



Pride & Dignity from the Hill: A Celebration of the Historic Happy Hill Community

June 26, 2010 – February 26, 2011

Featuring Music by the Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church Youth Choir &
Voices from Happy Hill Community members

Happy Hill is Winston-Salem's oldest African American community. For generations, residents have preserved the oral history of the neighborhood and its families. The exhibition documents this important legacy through the art and testimony of community leaders such as Georgiana Paige McCoy, Maurice Pitts Johnson, Kathleen Bitting Mock, Pastor Edith Jones, Nathaniel Tucker, William "Rock" Bitting, Jerry Hanes, Glen Johnson, Ben Piggott, Leander Sales, Kayyum Allah, James Funches and others. The exhibition includes architectural models of area homes embellished by local participants, paintings, photographs, video documentation of the community and a multi-media installation of a juke joint. The show features works by celebrated artists Chandra Cox, Juan Logan, Larry Sass, Leon Woods and Willie Little.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, the North Carolina Arts Council, the Richard S. Reynolds III & Marie M. Reynolds Foundation and Winston-Salem State University.

More Diggs Gallery & Happy Hill Programming

Happy Hill Cemetery Memorial

Saturday, July 10 • 10 am

Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, 900 Free St., Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Procession to 17th Annual Happy Hill Reunion

(March from Happy Hill Cemetery to Happy Hill Park)

Saturday, July 10 • 11 am

17th Annual Happy Hill Reunion

Saturday, July 10 • 11:30 am – 6 pm

Happy Hill Park, 1201 Alder St., Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Save the Date

Diggs Gallery 20th Anniversary Celebration

An Evening of Music and Spoken Word

Friday, October 15 • 7 pm, \$ Tickets required

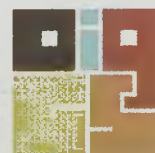
Image: *Happy Hill: Pride and Dignity*, 2006 by Chandra Cox, acrylic on laser cut wood, 56" x 19" x 8 1/2", Collection of Diggs Gallery, Winston-Salem State University

Diggs Gallery is located on the lower level of the O'Kelly Library on the campus of Winston-Salem State University, 601 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27110.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.,
Closed for University Holidays

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