



U.S. Congressman Mel Watt

invites you to join him and panelists:

Barbara Ann Temple, Ph. D., Vice President, Arts & Science Council
Cheryl Palmer, Director, Education, Mint Museum
Gordon C. James, Professional Artist
Ron Kimble, Deputy City Manager, City of Charlotte
Scott Provancher, President, Arts and Science Council

in a

**Discussion: The Importance of Art to
Education, Revitalization and
Economic Growth**

Friday, May 4, 2012

5:00 – 6:30 PM

The discussion will focus on the extensive collaboration involved in developing Levine Center for the Arts and how efforts such as this serve as an impetus to academic, social, economic and sustainable development and to public engagement in a community.

**James B. Duke Auditorium
Mint Museum Uptown at Levine Center for the Arts
500 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202**

This free event is offered in conjunction with the 12th Congressional District High School Art Competition and is open to the public. Please contact Barbara Carter at 704-344-9950 or by email at barbara.carter@mail.house.gov for more information about the art competition or the panel discussion.