



# 217 Brew Works

217 South Street / Wilson, NC 27894

Across from Whirligig Park

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## Tom Curran - Owner

Tom is a transplant to Wilson, North Carolina settling here in 2007 with his life partner and mentor Dr. Barbara Conklin.

Tom has been involved with the Wilson Community since he arrived holding a number of volunteer and consulting positions. He and Barbara are committed to making a difference in Wilson by supporting the efforts of a very creative and dedicated City and County leadership team with the vision of restoring Historic Downtown Wilson.



They purchased, and are in the process of restoring, five properties on South Street, directly across from the site of the future Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park as a means to support the success of the park.

In 2013 they were concerned when they saw the condition of the buildings surrounding the proposed park site. They felt that regardless of creating a wonderful public park, showcasing the State Folk Art of Vollis' Whirligigs, there was nothing in the immediate area that would support the local residents and visitors during their visit.

217 Brew Works is the first of what is hoped to be three new businesses that will be housed in the structures listed on the North Carolina Historic Registry.

Tom retired from the US Army as a Chief Warrant Officer after a 20+ year active duty career. After his military service, he consulted for a number of major manufacturing corporations.

Tom is a home brewer who sincerely loves to craft beer. Along with Master Brewer John Kater, they hope to see 217 Brew Works thrive and support economic development in Historic Downtown Wilson.

**217 Brew Works** welcomes all to the NEIGH**BREW**HOOD.

SHIP IN  
A BOTTLE

THE MEANING  
OF LIFE

QUEEN'S  
PARLOUR



CADE'S  
FELONY

THE IDES OF  
MARCH

GOAT &  
COMPASS