

NC Institutional Galleries

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"Good Times", Barnes' unique style of painting made him one of the premier figurative artists of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. His style, which has been widely imitated, is best exemplified by his celebrated Sugar Shack dance scene that appeared on Marvin Gaye's "I Want You" album cover and in the closing credits of "Good Times". **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rocky Mount

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 23** - "LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting". **Through Dec. 30** - "THE SHAPE OF COLOR: Sculpture and Paintings by Mary-Ann Prack". **Through Dec. 30** - "Photography Competition". Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Mims Art Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Oct. 5 - 28** - "Symphony of Portraits," featuring works by professional photographer Jerome De Perlinghi. A reception will be held on Oct. 18, from 5-7pm. Describing de Perlinghi's modus operandi in a portrait shoot, Laurent Abadjian, Editor in Chief of "TELERAMA, Paris, had this to say, "A portrait is not a picture of a woman or a man. It is something else. Something more...it is the photographer [who is] ...the master of this strange ceremony... a meeting between the one who shoots the photo and the one who will pose. In the end, it is not the image of the woman or man but the image of their relationship with the photographer and his universe of art and experience interacting both technically with the shadows and lighting and directorially posing his portrait subjects to the best effect." We will see celebrities such as actors Johnny Depp and Halle Berry to name just two of the many portrait subjects in venue. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.com).

Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center), 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former museum organization was founded twenty-five years ago in Seagrove, and is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the pottery tradition. We strive to impart to new generations the history of traditional pottery and an appreciation for its simple and elegant beauty. A display of area pottery is now offered in the old Seagrove grocery building. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-3:30pm.

Contact: 336/873-7887.

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Oct. 20, 10am-4pm** - "Global Clay Day," featuring an all-day, worldwide exploration of clay! This free event allows visitors to get up close and personal with potters and techniques from around the world. Admission to the Pottery Center will be free all day, so come out for a fun day of discovery! **Main Gallery, Through Nov. 27** - "Worldwide Welcome: Global Perspectives in North Carolina Clay". The exhibition explores and celebrates the diversity of work produced by a number of contemporary ceramic artists who have moved to North Carolina from different places around the world over the past several decades. North Carolina has a rich pottery tradition, one that continues to evolve with each subsequent generation and as more and more people immigrate here from other areas around the world. Featured artists include: Sasha Bakaric, Onay Cruz Gutierrez, Seo Eo, Mark Hewitt, Helene Icard, Jinsong Kim, Jeannine Marchand, Reiko Miyagi, Anne Pärtna, Siglinda Scarpa, Hitomi Shibata, Takuro Shibata, and Hiroshi Sueyoshi. **Back Gallery, Through Nov. 27** - "ECU Ceramics Guild: Embracing Process". As part of the North Carolina Pottery Center's ongoing collaboration with East Carolina University, we are pleased to present "Embracing Process", a show by ECU's Ceramics Guild. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).



STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. **Oct. 6, 10am-4pm** - "STARworks Pumpkin Patch". Choose from more than 3,000 hand-blown glass pumpkins and gourds in all sizes, shapes and color combinations. STARworks Café & Taproom opens at 7am. Smokehouse Mobile Bistro and Wildfire Pizza food trucks on site. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery features hand crafted glass and ceramic items. The gallery will feature work from STARworks staff artists, interns and resident artists, as well as local ceramic artists and glass artists from across the Southeast. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: (www.starworksncc.org).

Shelby

Alternative Art Space - Shelby **Legrand Center**, 1800 E. Marion Street, across from the Fairgrounds, Shelby. **Nov 3, 10am-4pm** - "Carolina Pottery Festival". This year's Festival will feature more than 100 local and regional potters, showing and selling their work. You can expect to see traditional, contemporary, functional, decorative and sculptural work—something for everyone! Meet the potters who create the work, find out the story behind the pottery strikes your fancy and enjoy this indoor event at the Legrand Center. Admission is \$5.00 for adults (ages 14 and younger are free) and a portion of the proceeds benefits the Cleveland County Arts Council. There is free parking adjacent to the Festival location. For info visit (www.carolinapotteryfestival.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Oct. 19, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handcrafted work of over 30 Incubator and regional artists in a variety of mediums including painting, pottery, stained and fused glass, fabric art, cards, photography, wood, jewelry, metal, baskets and more. There is a broad

range of items and prices. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 10am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Oct. 5 - 26** - "Women in Paint and Pottery," featuring pottery by Dian Ellis Moore and painting by Louise Price and Jean Smyth. A reception will be held on Oct. 5, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Spruce Pine

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Nov. 3** - "Bang Up Jobs—Furniture and Paintings," featuring the woodwork and paintings of Paul and Kim Fuelling. Paul and Kim specialize in building high quality pieces with a focus on design and craftsmanship. That will all be apparent when the Spruce Pine Gallery will be filled with Kim's large oils, Paul's hand-built furniture and collaborative pieces which combine both fine art and craft. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spruce Pine Cross Street Building, 31 Cross St., Spruce Pine. **Oct. 13 & 14, 10am-5pm** - "Spruce Pine Potters Market". More than 30 clay artists from Mitchell and Yancey counties will be exhibiting fine craft includes a full range from sculptural ceramics to functional tableware. Admission to the event is free, and visitors are encouraged to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a piece made by one of this year's raffle artists—Cristina Córdova, Terry Gess, Ron Slagle, and Bandana Pottery. Food will be available from Fresh Wood Fired Pizza. SPPM is an affiliate of the Toe River Arts Council. For more information, visit the SPPM website at (www.sprucepinepottersmarket.com) or their Facebook page; e-mail them at (info@sprucepinepottersmarket.com), or call 828/765-2670.

Sylva

Gallery One, Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. The association has also offered workshops: including utilizing social media, book binding, drawing and art history. Exhibitions usually include paintings, photographs, sculptures and occasionally contemporary crafts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1pm-4pm and by appt. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Through Oct. 24** - "Transcendence, Southern Highland Craft Guild". What more fitting a portrayal of Tryon could there be than an exhibit celebrating arts and crafts with the festive backdrop of the World Equestrian Games? The exhibit is on view concurrent with TACS' Artists of the Month, Wendy Deudne. Chartered in 1930, the Southern Highland Craft Guild has a rich history rooted in the mountain craft revival of the early 20th Century. It boasts large heritage and crafts collections, annual fairs, and numerous shop and gallery locations. Stretching over 9 states with over 1,000 participating artists, the Guild is among the most highly regarded of arts and crafts heritage societies. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat. 9am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Tryon Painters and Sculptors, 78 N. Trade Street, Tryon. **TPS Gallery, Through Oct. 13** - "Open Juried Show," sponsored by Tryon Painters & Sculptors and cosponsor, Partnership for Horses, juried by C. Allen Coleman, an artist, curator, and seasoned creative professional, as part of our celebration of 50 years as a gallery in Tryon. Works will be presented with the theme - For the Love of Horses. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/859-0141 or e-mail to (tpsnews@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Oct. 12, at 5pm** - "Foothills Art Trek Thank You Reception". Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Ongoing** - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

Main Street and Depot Street, Waynesville. Oct. 5, 5-9pm - "First Friday Art After Dark." The Waynesville Gallery Association is excited to present Art After Dark, on the first Friday of every month. Enjoy a stroll through working studios and galleries on Main Street and Depot Street. Members include the Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, Earthworks, The Jeweler's Workbench, Burr Studios, Twigs and Leaves Gallery, TPennington Art Gallery, Grace Cathey Sculpture Garden and Gallery, Cedar Hill Studios, The Mahogany House, Art on Depot, and the Village Framer. We are growing! Historic Frog Level, home to the Mahogany House and Art on Depot is a short walk from Main St., where many artists have working studios. With over 12 galleries participating, everyone is sure to find inspiration through the beauty of art! Contact: 828-456-3517 or at (www.waynesvillegalleryassociation.com).

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring monthly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Oct. 5 - 27** - "ARTQUEST Studio Tour," featuring works by studio artists from Haywood County. Participants work in diverse media, including clay, fiber, wood, jewelry, glass, mixed-media, sculpture, and two-dimensional applications. A reception will be held on Oct. 5, from 6-9pm. The ARTQUEST Studio Tour is organized by a dedicated group of Haywood County artists and the fall tour runs from Friday, Oct. 26 – Sunday, Oct. 28. **Ongoing** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039 or at (www.artsinrockingham.org).

Wilmington

ACEs Gallery, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Oct. 2** - "Fast Fashion Fiasco: The High Price of Cheap," featuring works by Joyce Watkins King. King explores the alarming growth of the "fast fashion" industry and how it is shaping our society in a multitude of ways. Through her garment-based works, installation, sculpture, and works on paper, an examination of the devastating consequences for growers, laborers and the environment caused by "fast fashion" unfolds. This conceptually driven exhibition provides an opportunity for reflection and discussion on our own levels of consumerism and the impact our choices make. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm.

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