

NC Institutional Galleries

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Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).

North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Through Jan. 6** - "American Red Cross: Healing the Warrior's Heart through Art." "The museum is pleased to partner with the American Red Cross to bring to the public this exhibit of the remarkable art created by these wounded warriors. We hope it will help people realize the incredible sacrifice these soldiers and veterans have made for our country," said Ken Howard, director of the NC Museum of History. This powerful exhibit features more than 20 paintings and three sculptures created by US Marines who were wounded while serving. **Lobby Case Exhibit, Through Mar. 4** - "Showcasing Art of Louis C. Tiffany". The exhibit features two of the artist's famous stained-glass windows, a small number of blown-glass vases, and several lamps. Louis C. Tiffany offers visitors a taste of the variety and vibrancy of the artworks produced at Tiffany's companies around the turn of the 20th century. Tiffany became one of the best-known American proponents of the Art Nouveau movement, and the objects in this exhibit case depict the curved and flowing lines and the jewel-bright colors connected with this style. **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/>).

Rocky Mount

Mims Art Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Jan. 12 - Feb. 22** - "Radiance in Nature," featuring paintings by Grace Li Wang. A reception will be held on Jan. 18, beginning at 5pm. Wang declares, "I want to express the Joy, the Brightness and the Warmth of the Sun's Radiance to Touch and Uplift All". 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/>).

Salisbury/Spencer

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., Salisbury. **Through Jan. 3** - "In Stitches," will feature works by Columbia, SC, artist, Susan Lenz's "Stained Glass" and "In Box" fiber series. Waterworks' executive director, Anne Scott Clement challenged Lenz to approach the 24-foot back wall with a totally different series ... "CIRCLES", a celestial installation of orbs in response to the coming summer's total solar eclipse. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

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. **Through Apr. 7** - "The Last Drop: Intoxicating Pottery, Past and Present". This exhibition is a collaboration between the center, based in Seagrove, NC, the Chipstone Foundation of Milwaukee, WI, and "Ceramics in America". Lindsey Lambert, the center's executive director, notes, "Collaborating on this exhibition with the Chipstone Foundation and "Ceramics in America" is a wonderful opportunity and progression for the North Carolina Pottery Center as both are known for their high degree of scholarship and innovative thinking. Our participating artists are: Kim Ellington (NC), Dan Finnegan (VA), Michael Gates (NC), Bruce Gholson & Samantha Henneke (NC), Mark Hewitt (NC), Fred Johnston & Carol Gentithes (NC), Kate Johnston (NC), Roberto Lugo (PA), Senora Lynch (NC), Ibrahim Said (NC), Akira Satake (NC), Virginia Scotchie (SC), Mark Shapiro (MA), Malcolm Mobutu Smith (IN), and Richard Zane Smith (OK). **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. **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.starworksn.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Jan. 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. **Jan. 5 - 26** - "Stitches & Clay," presented by Shirley and Bill Frei, showcasing works by Judy Foushee/Freeman Pottery, miniatures: Rita Ragan, needlework miniatures by members of the Sandhills Quilters Guild. A reception will be held on Jan. 5, from 6-8pm. An open house will be offered on Jan. 16, from 2-4pm. 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).

Sylva

Burrell Center Gallery, Southwestern Community College, 447 College Drive, Sylva. **Through Jan. 31** - "Season of Light," featuring healing spirit art by Teri Leigh Teed. Teed is a featured artist (photography, literature and music) in the North Carolina Artist Council and her photography is featured in numerous publications. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-7pm & Fri., 8am-noon. (closed through Jan. 2 for the holidays). Contact: 828/339-4321 or at (www.southwesterncc.edu).

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. **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).

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

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. **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 Jan. 22** - "Still Here", an exhibition of works by Kristen Crouch. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at (www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org).

Art Gallery at the Cultural Arts Building, ground floor, corner of Randall Parkway and Reynolds Drive, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington. **Jan. 11 - Feb. 23** - "Shannon Bourne: American Stories". A reception will be held on Jan. 11, from 5:30-7pm. The Department's newest faculty member is a versatile artist whose work spans film, graphic design, printmaking, and ceramics. This exhibit features work in a variety of techniques, including innovative art that bridges the boundary between printmaking and ceramics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-4pm (closed Fri. during the summer). Contact: call art dept. at 910/962-3440 or at (www.uncw.edu/art/gallery).

Expo 216, a Gallerium, located at 216 N Front Street, Wilmington. **Through July 24, 2018** - "Contemplating Transcendence," an installation by Niki Hildebrand. Hildebrand is back with her glass installations, following last year's titled "Dreaming of the Lungs of the Earth". This new one now has 200 glass flameworked angel wings from earth tones to crystal clear glass.

Ongoing - Expo 216 was founded by Linda Look and Wade Hughes in 2016 and is a "gallerium," part gallery and part museum, focusing on themes related to environmental and social issues. Hours: Wed.-Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: Brook Bower, Gallerium Manager by calling 910/769-3899 or at (www.expo216.com).

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Feb. 11** - "Created by Light". Exploring the photography collections of nine North Carolina art museums, the exhibition "Created by Light" will showcase over 100 photographs highlighting both the pioneers of the medium and contemporary artists working in the field today. CAM invited eight North Carolina art museums to participate in this collaborative exhibition, asking each to curate which photographs to feature from their permanent collections. One museum focused on Bauhaus works created between the world wars, another curated a body of work by North Carolina photographers, while others chose work by such well-known artists as Robert Mapplethorpe, Andres Serrano, Mickalene Thomas, Burk Uzzle, Edward Weston, Aaron Siskind, Francesca Woodman and Ansel Adams. **Through July 8** - "State of the Art/Art of the State". Focusing on contemporary art by artists currently living in, or native to, the state of North Carolina. Artists bring a single work of art to be installed in the museum. During this timeframe, four curators from North Carolina institutions will be present to greet each artist and talk about their work. The design of this project provides any participating artist equal opportunity to meet a significant curator working in the field of contemporary art today. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and contemporary pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington **Airlie Gardens**, 300 Airlie Road, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Located two miles west of Wrightsville Beach in Wilmington, North Carolina, Airlie Gardens encompasses 67 acres of walking paths, a freshwater lake, and formal gardens that showcase seasonal blooms, mighty live oaks, historic structures, and contemporary sculpture. Airlie is a member of the North Carolina Birding Trail, and it's diverse ecosystems provide unique habitats for a variety of colorful wildlife. Discover what makes Airlie Gardens a premiere garden of the South and a prime destination spot for garden and nature lovers from around the world. Come discover the beauty. Admission: Yes. Hours: Open 7-days a week 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/798-7700 or at (www.airliegarden.org).

Winston-Salem

AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N. Liberty Street, located at the corner of Liberty and Seventh streets, in the Arts District next to ARTivity on the Green, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The local nonprofit organization Art for Art's Sake (AFAS) commissioned the 14,500 square foot, three-story building, which was constructed over a period of 15 months. This latest addition to the city's burgeoning Arts District consolidates several AFAS activities and locations that were previously scattered throughout downtown. The building houses AFAS' headquarters, as well as Red Dog Gallery, Unleashed Arts Center and Studio 2, a jewelry studio. There are also 10 artist studios available for lease at affordable rates. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: Harry Knabb at 336/416-0089.

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Jan. 5 - 27** - "Owens O. Daniels: Shooting With My Feet In NYC". Receptions will be held on Jan. 5, from 7-10pm and Jan. 13, from 2-5pm. Fine art and gallery lovers will enjoy visual artist / photographer Owens Daniels exhibition, by taking a photographic walk through the streets of Harlem, Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx's. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the longest running cooperative gallery established by artists for artist members, showing 12 exhibits per year in the heart of Winston-Salem's Art District. Approx. 21 artists show their work in mediums such as painting, watercolor, drawing, photography, sculpture, encaustic wax, and digital art. The gallery features the work of Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, E.Faye Collins, Chris Flory, Carl Gericke, Don Green, Nancy Hayes, Ted Hill, Alix Hitchcock, Virginia Ingram, Steven Hull Jones, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Kate Magruder, Beverly Noyes, Nelida Otero, Dave Riedel, Ben Rouzie, Inez Ruchte, Virginia Shepley, Ed Shewmake, Mitzi Shewmake, Anne Kesler Shields, Kimberly Varnadoe, Jody Walker, Mona Wu, Tyrie Brown, Mike Foley, and John Hamilton. Hours: Tue.- Sat. 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact:

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