

NC Institutional Galleries

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Asheboro

Sara Smith Self Gallery, W.H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center, 123 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Dec. 3 - 23** - "Annual Artists' Hang Up," where artists come on a first come first hang basis. A reception will be held on Dec. 3, from 5:30-7:30pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/629-0399 or at (www.randolphartsguild.com).

Asheville Area

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Through Jan. 19, 2014** - "Lasting Gifts". Celebrating the Asheville Art Museum's Black Mountain College (BMC) Collection, Lasting Gifts features a selection of art works from a wide array of students and teachers who attended the legendary Black Mountain College. This progressive liberal arts college, which operated from 1933 - 1957 in Black Mountain, North Carolina, welcomed and nurtured a group of creative individuals who have made significant contributions to American art and culture. Josef Albers, Anni Albers, Robert Rauschenberg, John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Ruth Asawa and Buckminster Fuller all studied or taught at Black Mountain College. **Through Jan. 12, 2014** - "Esteban Vicente: The Art of Interruption - Painting, Drawing, Collage". Within the first generation of Abstract Expressionists, Esteban Vicente was a member of the most influential circles of artists. During the course of his long and lauded career, he closely studied shape, light and the possibilities of pigment. The artist completed his studies at the Real Academia de Bellas Artes in Madrid in 1924. In 1936, Vicente moved to New York and then to Philadelphia. During his first decade in the United States, Vicente exhibited at the Kleeman Galleries, the Bonestell Gallery, and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. **Through Jan. 26, 2014** - "Rebels with a Cause". The exhibit presents selected paintings, drawings and sculptures from the Huntsville Museum of Art's recently acquired Sellars Collection of Art by American Women. This landmark holding celebrates the achievements of over 250 talented female artists active from the mid-19th to the mid-20th centuries. Many of these artists rebelled against the convention of their day by exhibiting alongside their male counterparts, receiving awards and pioneering the way for those who would follow. Today, art historians are rediscovering these artists' accomplishments and establishing their rightful place in the expanding narrative of American art history. **Through Mar. 16, 2014** - "Experiments in Color: Selections from Josef Albers's Portfolios". Gathered in part from the Asheville Art Museum's Permanent Collection, this exhibition presents a selection of prints by German-born artist and educator Josef Albers (1888 - 1976) from the portfolios "Interaction of Color," 1963, and "Formulation: Articulation," 1972. As an artist, Albers is best known for painting, printmaking, and creating masterpieces of geometric Abstraction. Albers enjoyed a nearly 50-year career in teaching at schools such as Bauhaus at Weimar and Dessau, Black Mountain College and Yale University. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).



Work by Judy Rentner

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 16 College Street, Asheville. **Dec. 1 - 31** - "Arrayed in Light," features oil paintings infused with the light and color of North Carolina landscapes using the palette knife by Judy Rentner. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 28 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: M.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm and first Fri. of the month till 8pm. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, 56 Broadway, Asheville. **Through Jan. 4, 2014** - "Shaping Craft + Design at Black Mountain College". The exhibit will focus on craft and design at Black Mountain College. This thematic focus will be achieved through an annual conference, now in its 5th year, along with an exhibition, catalogue and related

educational programming. "Shaping Craft + Design at Black Mountain College" is designed to inspire new ways of thinking about the role and impact of Black Mountain College on developing craft and design movements in America and internationally. **Ongoing** - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/350-8484 or at (www.blackmountaincollege.org).

Guild Crafts of Southern Highland Craft Guild, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.

Intercultural Gallery, Highsmith University Union, UNC-Asheville, Asheville. **Through Dec. 15** - "Rewind and Press Play," featuring a sculpture installation by UNC Asheville senior Sally Garner. The exhibit is the culmination of Garner's work toward a bachelor of fine arts degree. Garner's installation focuses on memories of her grandmother, and features video projections, crocheted videotape and a rocking chair sculpted from VHS cases. The exhibition explores the fear and beauty of the distortion of memories over time. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-6pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 828/251-6559 or at (<http://art.unca.edu/>).

NC Homespun Museum, next to Grovewood Gallery, at Grove Park Inn, 111 Grovewood Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the Conway Collection of Appalachian Crafts, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conway, who began collecting over 40 years ago while visiting the Southern Highland Craftsman Fair at the Civic Center in downtown Asheville. They also collected pottery & other traditional crafts from the Crafts Center during the State Fairs in Raleigh. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-7651.

Southern Highland Craft Gallery, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828-277-6222 or at (www.craftguild.org).

The Folk Art Center of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 12, 2014** - "Tapestry Weavers South Exhibition: the Beat Goes On". Tapestry Weavers South is an organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of tapestry weaving. In 1996 eighteen people interested in Tapestry attended a retreat in Dahlenega, GA, that became the initial meeting for a regional organization of tapestry weavers. From that meeting Tapestry Weavers South (TWS) was formed. **Permanent Collection Gallery, Ongoing** - "Craft Traditions: The Southern Highland Craft Guild Collection". The Guild's Permanent Collection is comprised of approximately 2400 craft objects and dates from the late 19th century to present. Beginning with a donation from Frances Goodrich in 1931, the Permanent Collection serves the Guild's mission of craft conservation and education. This new installation will feature over 200 works that highlight our holdings in traditional art: woodcarving, pottery, dolls, basketry, weavings and furniture. The subject of this ongoing exhibition is craft history - that of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Studio Craft Movement. **Focus Gallery, Through Jan. 14, 2014** - Featuring mixed media works by Annie Fain Liden and works in fiber by Martha Owen. Hours: daily from 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at (www.southernhighlandguild.org).

YMI Gallery, YMI Cultural Center, 39 S. Market Street @ Eagle Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - "In the Spirit of Africa". Featuring traditional and contemporary African masks, figurative woodcarvings, beadwork, jewelry, and textiles. Discover the purpose of mask and sculptures, which reflect African ancestral heritage and learn to appreciate symbolism and abstraction in African art. **YMI Conference Room, Ongoing** - "Forebears & Trailblazers: Asheville's African American Leaders, 1800s-1900s". The permanent exhibit offers a pictorial history of African-Americans from throughout Western North Carolina. Photographs of both influential and everyday people create a panorama of the variety of life among blacks in the mountain region. Here are the young and old, the prominent and the unknown, the men and women who helped create our city's life. **YMI Drugstore Gallery, Ongoing** - "Mirrors of Hope and Dignity". A moving and powerful collection of drawings by the renowned African-American artist Charles W. White. **Entry, Ongoing** - "George

Vanderbilt's Young Men's Institute, 1892-Present". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/252-4614.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville

The North Carolina Arboretum, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665.2492 or at (www.ncarboretum.org).

Black Mountain - Swannanoa



Work by Mathilda Tanner

Black Mountain Center for the Arts, Old City Hall, 225 West State St., Black Mountain. Starting Friday, **Dec. 6**, in conjunction with "Holly Jolly," the Black Mountain Center for the Arts opens its upper floor to the beautiful results of the BMCA Clay Studio for its "Annual Exhibit and Ceramics Sale". The event is 6-8 pm. The "Annual Exhibit" will feature the finest work of Clay Studio instructors and students who exhibit their best work in the Upper Gallery. This diverse exhibit will be on display until **Jan. 24, 2014**. In the adjacent room more than 10 students and instructors will have their work for sale. Sales are typically brisk that evening, but don't be discouraged, work will be available for sale until **Dec. 20**. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur. 11am-3pm; Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/669-0930 or at (www.blackmountainarts.org).

Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Ongoing** - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. The Museum will be free on Thursdays from 4-7pm. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at (www.blowingrockmuseum.org).

Boone

Appalachian Cultural Museum, University Hall Drive, off Hwy. 321 (Blowing Rock Road), Boone. **Ongoing** - The permanent exhibit area includes, TIME AND CHANGE, featuring thousands of objects ranging from fossils to Winston Cup race cars to the Yellow Brick Road, a section of the now closed theme park, "The Land of Oz". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/262-3117.

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Galleries A & B, West Wing, Through Jan. 25, 2014** - "Photographs by Hugh Morton: An Uncommon Retrospective". A project in partnership with the North Carolina Collection Photographic Archives in Wilson Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. NC photographer Hugh Morton (1921-2006) created an estimated quarter-million negatives and transparencies during his lifetime. He learned his craft during summers at a camp near Grandfather Mountain and his work has been published in countless publications. **Mayer Gallery, West Wing, Through Jan. 25, 2014** - "Orna Bentor: Landscapes Within". High Country artist, Orna Bentor, showcases paintings that reflect the many phases of her past, present and life experiences—from her childhood in Israel to overcoming physical disabilities. **Main Gallery, East Wing, Through Feb. 8, 2014** - "Men Working: The Contemporary Collection of Allen Thomas, Jr. In Memory of Robert S. Grady". The collection of Allen Thomas, Jr. features artists working in a variety of two- and three-dimensional media from all around the world. **Community Gallery, East Wing, Through Jan. 11, 2014** - "Susan Webb Tregay: Contemporary Art for Adult Children". A native of nearby Hendersonville, Susan Webb Tregay's fun and free spirit in her works reflect her main goal—to have fun with her art. Focusing on painting experiences, she has captured what it is like to be an adult child. **Mezzanine Gallery, East Wing, Through Feb. 8, 2014** - "Lost on the Road to Oblivion: The Vanishing Beauty of Coal Country: Carl Galie". Award-winning Winston-Salem photographer Carl

Galie's exhibition is a project in which Galie immersed himself in order to reclaim his sense of home and search for the truth embodied in that yearning. His work takes the viewer on a journey through the Southern Appalachians while documenting the practice of mountaintop removal, as well as its collateral fallout, in a series of images depicting an endangered natural environment. Galie's photographs pose the question: "Should years of environmental regulations be overruled in an attempt to stimulate the economy by allowing mountaintop removal to continue?" Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon-8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone

Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. **Through Feb. 28, 2014** - "27th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition," is a national, juried competition presented annually by the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Made possible by the generosity of longtime arts supporters Martin and Doris Rosen, this competition continues a long-held tradition of showcasing the best of contemporary American sculpture. The juror for this year's competition is Gallery 210's director, Terry Suhre has selected ten sculptures. This year's winners include: David Boyajian (New Fairfield, CT) "Dancing Milkweed V"; Jim Collins (Signal Mountain, TN) "Small Bull"; Mark Connelley (Brevard, NC) "Lámhanna"; Mark Dickson (Tallahassee, FL) "Construction to Commemorate"; Michael Dillon (Alpharetta, GA) "Artiglio"; Dana Gingras (Mooresville, NC) "Tinker Toy"; Jordan Krutsch (Greenville, NC) "Entrapped Imagination" (working title); Ann Melanie (Greenville, NC) "Small Celebration"; Marvin Tadlock (Bristol, VA) "Altered"; and Glenn Zwegardt (Alfred Station, NY) "Celestial Darkness". Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www.folkschool.org).

Brevard

Downtown Brevard, Dec. 20, 5-9pm - "Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk". Enjoy an evening stroll in downtown Brevard, NC as you explore the art galleries, art stores, retail stores and restaurants that are staying open late from 5-9 pm on the 4th Friday from April - December. Experience art, music and wine. Be sure to look for the 19 animal sculptures and five murals located in downtown as well. Make an evening of it and stop by and have dinner in one of our downtown restaurants. A brochure for the gallery walks can be found at any of the participating galleries or at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call the TC Arts Council at 828/884-2787 or go to (www.artsofbrevard.org) and click on Art Tours.

Throughout Brevard and Transylvania County, Dec. 14, 10am-5pm - "Holiday Tour of Artists' Studios," presented by TC Arts Council. Participants on the tour get to go into local artists' studios and meet the artists as they create artwork. This is a great place to start or finish your Holiday shopping! Artists participating include: George Peterson, Shellie Lewis-Dambax, Christine Kosiba, Shana Greger, Hanes Hoffman, Brevard College Art Department - Spiers Gallery and art studios, and Brevard Lumber Arts District with several artist including Sam Owen, Mark Connelley and many more. Tickets cost \$20. All proceeds will benefit the TC Arts Council youth programs including Arts In Schools, scholarships for Summer Art Camps, Pottery Camps and Kids Art Day. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org/>).

Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through Dec. 20** - "Santa's Palette: Holiday Show & Sale". Buy local art! A great place to start and finish your Holiday

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