

# NC Institutional Galleries

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## Hudson

**Red Awning Gallery at The HUB Station Arts Center**, 145 Cedar Valley Road, Hudson. **Ongoing** - An 80-year-old, former school campus has been transformed by the Town of Hudson into a 21st century hub for business development and artistic creation and enjoyment. The Town chose to blend the past with the present as they envisioned the future for residents and visitors. We invite you to visit HUB Station – former Hudson School – a classical structure and repurposed treasure celebrating the vitality of community through arts and business. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/726-8871 or at (<https://www.thehubstation.com/>).

## Kings Mountain

**Southern Arts Society Gift Shop & Gallery**, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. (NC 216), located in the old Southern Railway Depot at the corner of Battleground Ave and N. Piedmont Ave in the Kings Mountain Art Center, Kings Mountain. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-2pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at ([southernartssociety@gmail.com](mailto:southernartssociety@gmail.com)) and Facebook.

## Kinston

**Community Council for the Arts**, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - The Community Council for the Arts is the regional center unifying community ties through exposure to the arts and providing rich cultural experiences while promoting tourism, economic development, and educational opportunities for all. **Ongoing** - Shop the Art Market - Featuring paintings, pottery, jewelry, glassware, baskets, textiles, soaps, quilts, woodwork & more - always changing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/527-2517 or at ([www.kinstoncca.com](http://www.kinstoncca.com)).

**SmART Gallery**, 210 N Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - As an art gallery in Kinston, SmART Gallery promotes and showcases the work of the "smARTist" – artists-in-residence participating in the SmART Kinston City Project Foundation. Our gallery provides an inviting and welcoming space for the public to buy and admire these artists' works. By providing a space in which to display their latest pieces, artists appreciate their role in sharing their creative aspirations with a wider audience. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 2-6pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 252/933-9072 or e-mail at ([smartgallery2019@gmail.com](mailto:smartgallery2019@gmail.com)).

## Lumberton

**Inner Peace Center for the Arts**, 700 N. Roberts Avenue, Lumberton. **Ongoing** - We are an art gallery designed to educate, enlighten, enrich and entertain patrons of all ages while providing leadership and support to advance the visual and performing arts in our community. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/733-1046 or at ([www.ipcars.com](http://www.ipcars.com)).

## Marshall

**Flow Gallery**, 14 S. Main St., Marshall. **Ongoing** - Flow is a cooperative gallery owned, operated and curated by artists, offering for sale the best of local and regional crafted objects and arts, traditional and contemporary. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/649-1686 or at ([www.flowmarshall.com](http://www.flowmarshall.com)).

## Mars Hill

**Mars Landing Galleries**, 37 Library Street, Mars Hill. **Ongoing** - Mars Landing Galleries is a standout gallery for the works of artists and makers nestled in and around the Blue Ridge Mountains. Each exhibit space is curated as a solo-show, in an effort to provide viewers ample space for contemplation, connection, and ultimate appreciation of exquisite works not readily displayed locally. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5 or by appt. Contact: 828/747-7267.

## Marshville

**Marshville Museum and Cultural Center**, 201 North Elm Street, Marshville. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings by local artist Mary Erickson. Other well known artists from Marshville include Hooper Turner, Sally Griffin, Richard Smith, Frank Faulkner, Louise Napier, and Stewart Allen. Hours: Mon.-Thur., by appt. only; Fri.-Sat., 10am-4pm; & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 704-624-6214 or at (<http://mmcc1893.com/index.html>).

## Mooreville

**Depot Visual Arts Center**, 103 West Center Ave., Mooreville. **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at ([www.MAGart.org](http://www.MAGart.org)).

## Morehead City

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Morehead City **Atlantic Station**, 100 Atlantic Blvd., Atlantic Beach. **Feb. 1 - 29** - "2024 ART from the HEART!", presented by the Arts Council of Carteret County. Hours: call ahead. Contact: 252/726-9156 or visit ([www.artscouncilcarteret.org](http://www.artscouncilcarteret.org)).

## Morganton

**KATZ Arts Collective**, 116 W. Union Street, Morganton. **Ongoing** - It is a collective of artists, both online and in-house. It operates as a non-profit; any money left over after expenses goes back into the cooperative. Many different specialties including weaving, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, and more are represented at the KATZ. Included in its amenities are a free children's area, display galleries and shelves, rental studios, and an event space. Hours: N/A. Contact: visit us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/thekatzartcollective>) or e-mail us at ([thekatzartcollective@gmail.com](mailto:thekatzartcollective@gmail.com)).

## Mount Airy

**Mount Airy Museum of Regional History**, 301 North Main Street, Mount Airy. **Ongoing** - Ours is an all American story - typical of how communities grew up all across our great nation. While our story takes place in the back country of northwestern North Carolina at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, it is likely to bear many similarities to the development of crossroads, towns, and cities throughout America. It had taken little more than 100 years for the corridors along the coastline of this still-new continent to overflow. As tensions grew and conflicts flared, the pioneer spirit set in. Families literally packed up everything they owned and headed into the unknown-searching for the "promised land." Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/786-4478 or at ([northcarolinamuseum.org](http://northcarolinamuseum.org)).

## New Bern

**Community Artists Gallery & Studios, Inc.**, 504 South Front Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - We serve Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties. Operated by member artists themselves on an exclusively volunteer basis, it's a great place to discover distinctive, affordable art for your home or office--or to find a truly unique gift. Visit our Gallery and Studios pages to see what's currently on exhibit--and on our easels! Community Artists Gallery & Studios supports working studio space for fifteen artists and exhibits nearly a dozen additional artists at any given time. Our members are engaged in creating jewelry, photography, weaving, found object art, sculpture, ceramics, digital art, watercolor, oil, baskets, stained glass, and acrylic paintings. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/571-8566 or visit ([www.communityartistsgallery.org](http://www.communityartistsgallery.org)).

## North Wilkesboro

**Wilkes Art Gallery**, 913 C. Street, North Wilkesboro. **Main Gallery, Through Feb. 15** - "43rd Annual Blue Ridge Overview Photography Competition and Exhibition," juried by Benjamin Erlandson. This year's juror will be Benjamin Erlandson. He combines natural light photography and timelapse to interpret natural and built landscapes across scales. By using various media modalities to explore the juxtaposition of space, time, and light from both internal and external perspectives of human (and non-human) relationships with water and watersheds, Erlandson can create the opportunity for awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the complexities of the world in which we live, starting with a sense of place. **Ongoing** - Founded in 1962 in the parlor of Annie Winkler's home, the Wilkes Art Gallery has experienced transformations over the years. The most dramatic of these was the 2004 move into the renovated 1925 North Wilkesboro Post Office building. WAG offers a variety of classes, workshops, meet-the-artists events and special outreach projects. WAG hosts exhibitions that offer community members a chance to show their work and admission is always free. Visit our online gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/667-2841 or at ([www.wilkesartgallery.org](http://www.wilkesartgallery.org)).

## Old Fort

**Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League Inc.**, 78 Catawba Avenue, Suite C-D, next to the parker hosiery building, 2 minutes from Exit 73 on Interstate I-40, Old Fort. **Ongoing** - The main Gallery space is about 1800 square feet, with an open, industrial feel. Art, ranging from traditional to abstract and mixed media, hangs on the walls. On the main floor are displays of various types of fine crafts, such as jewelry, pottery, fiber art, hand crafted baskets, and hand turned wooden bowls. You might even see a welded "junk yard" critter or two. After viewing all of the various arts and crafts, visitors can walk through a wide archway on the right to view more fine art and craft work and talk to the artists and students in several studios and the AGS classroom. If a studio door is open, visitors are being invited to step inside and enjoy the work. Currently, our Gallery and studio artists and artisans include: Lorelle Bacon, Ann Whisenaut, Karen Piquette, David Kaylor, Dawn Driebus, Len Eskew, Wayne Stroud, Susan Taylor, Cathy Green, Anne Bevan, John Sullivan, Evelyn Chrisawn, Tim Muench, Chuck Aldridge, Charles Davis, Fredreen Bernatovicz, Anne Allison, Darlene Matzer, Billie Haney, Marguerite Welty, Jean Ryan, Kasha Baxter, Linda Magnus, Kim Hostetter, Bunnie Burgin, Sonya Russell, Helen Sullivan, Janet Bennett, and Sabrina Miller. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/668-1100 or at (<http://arrowhead-art.org/>).

## Outer Banks Area

**Dare County Arts Council**, 300 Queen Elizabeth, Manteo. **Feb. 2 - 24** - "Unsupervised," weaving, painting and jewelry by Carol Beal. A reception will be held on Feb. 2, from 6-8pm. **Feb. 2 - 24** - "46th Annual Frank Stick Memorial Art Show". A reception will be held on Feb. 2, from 6-8pm. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/475-4843 or at ([www.DareArts.org](http://www.DareArts.org)).

## Pembroke

**A.D. Gallery**, University of NC at Pembroke, Locklear Hall, 1 University Dr, Pembroke. **Ongoing** - The A.D. Gallery is sponsored by the Art Department of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Serving the university and local community, the gallery provides a venue for student and faculty work, as well as that of local, regional, national and international artists. The gallery helps fulfill the department's goal of providing outstanding educational opportunities for its students by bringing quality visual arts to the university and the community at large. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: e-mail to ([joseph.begnaud@uncp.edu](mailto:joseph.begnaud@uncp.edu)) or visit ([www.uncp.edu/departments/art/ad-gallery](http://www.uncp.edu/departments/art/ad-gallery)).

**The Museum of the Southeast American Indian**, Old Main (first floor) at the University of North Carolina Pembroke, 1 University Drive, Pembroke. **Through Apr. 6** - "9 | 9 Native South Art Show, Native Community Engaged Art - Culture - Identity - Heritage - Inspiration". The exhibition will include artworks by State and Federally recognized Indigenous Artists throughout the southeastern United States. Art placed in the show will be for sale by artists. **Ongoing** - As part of the Southeast American Indian Studies Program at UNC Pembroke, The Museum of the Southeast American Indian maximizes the capacity of the University to address the complex historical, cultural and contemporary issues facing American Indian communities in North Carolina and the American Southeast. The Museum's cross-disciplinary collaborations greatly enhance the University's programs of research, service, outreach and instruction. The Museum is a multi-faceted museum and resource for scholarly research and community outreach. While the Museum contains exhibits of authentic Indian artifacts, arts and crafts from Indian communities all over the Americas, our primary focus is on tribes from the American Southeast. Many items come from North Carolina Native communities, with special emphasis on Robeson County Indian people. Specific focus is placed on the largest North Carolina tribe, the Lumbee, but our outreach activities have extended into Virginia and South Carolina with plans for further outreach throughout the Southeast. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. We typically close for lunch from noon-1pm. Contact: call 910/521-6282 or e-mail to ([nativemuseum@uncp.edu](mailto:nativemuseum@uncp.edu)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Pembroke **Artist Market Pembroke**, at the UNCP Entrepreneurship Incubator, 202 Main Street, Pembroke. **2nd Sat. every month** - Featuring handmade art and jewelry by local artists. Hours: 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/775-4065.

## Penland

**Penland Gallery & Visitors Center**, Penland School of Crafts, 3135 Conley Ridge Rd,

Penland. **Ongoing** - Newly installed outside the gallery are two brightly-colored, billboard-sized murals based on paper collages by artist Anne Lemanski. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/765-6211 or at (<http://penland.org/gallery/>).

## Raleigh

**Block Gallery** (inside Raleigh Municipal Building), 222 W. Hargett St., Raleigh. **Through Feb. 23** - "It Ain't All Black and White," a photography exhibition curated by North Carolina-based photographer Leticia Clementina that encourages viewers to consider emotions such as serenity, apprehension, yearning, and more. Captured by 10 dynamic photographers dedicated to documenting the fullness and complexity of Black life, this exhibition offers each of us an opportunity to see ourselves with renewed attention. Featured photographers include Derrick Beasley, Mark Anthony Brown Jr., Samantha Everette, Chris Facey, Titus Brooks Heagins, Gadisse Lee, Phillip "King Phill" Loken, Jaylan Rhea, and Cornell Watson. This photographic exhibition is presented in conjunction with the Click! Photography Festival, which celebrates the medium and its cultural influence by engaging the photography community with exceptional photo-based works, artists, and programming. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5:15pm. Contact: Stacy Bloom Rexrode, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections, Raleigh Arts, call 919/996-4687 or at (<https://raleighnc.gov/arts/block-gallery>).



Work by Zach Storm

**CAM Raleigh**, 409 W. Martin Street, between Harrington and West streets, Raleigh. **Main Gallery, Through Mar. 24** - "Neo-Psychedelia," featuring works by Jerstin Crosby, Chieko Murasugi, Zach Storm, Kathryn Desplanque, Tonya Solley Thornton, and Charlie Dupee. Jerstin Crosby currently makes paintings and objects assembled from layers of hand-cut and laser-cut segments, realized in saturated tones. He has used digital tools from early in his practice, starting with the emergence of programs like Microsoft Paint, which influenced his aesthetic in its colorful simplicity. Chieko Murasugi is an abstract artist who employs personal symbols, illusory forms, and irrational spaces to address questions about history, identity, and the notion of personal agency. Her current series, titled "In Loving Memory," is a tribute to her late mother, Yasue Murasugi, who died on May 31, 2022 at the age of 92. Zach Storm was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. He received his BFA from the Corcoran College of Art+Design in Washington, DC, in 2005 and earned his Masters degree at the Maryland Institute College of Art in 2012. Coming from a family of west coast engineers and car enthusiasts, Storm's work is heavily influenced by surface detail, objects of desire and spatial illusion. Kathryn Desplanque's artwork builds universes on the edge of this one's expansion where the laws of nature are wobbly and unrecognizable. Drawing on Platonic forms, deep sea animals, fungi, and theoretical physics she imagines places that border on the inconceivable and unknowable, macroscopic or microscopic, the alien. Tonya Solley Thornton is a multidisciplinary artist fascinated by strange found objects and vintage craft materials. Her sculptures and collages, which typically feature plant-like forms with emotional resonance, grow intuitively from the colorful weird chaos that surrounds her in her studio. Charlie Dupee (they/he) is a black, white, queer, Maine-born, multi-disciplinary trash collector and visual artist. He works improvisationally with soft, goopy, sometimes lightly-used materials and occasionally in digital media. Their practice is slow, meditative, and consists largely of thinking about work—that will never be made—in an attempt to combat the trappings of hyperproductivity in american capitalism. **CAM Emerging Artist Wall, Through Mar. 24** - "JP" Jermaine Powell. The goal of my artwork is to create balance between people. I travel the world and work with various communities to understand the history and the people in it. "JP"

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