

NC Institutional Galleries

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Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **The Francis Speight and Sarah Blakeslee Gallery, Ongoing** - Is dedicated to the work of these two artists. Speight was born in Bertie County, North Carolina, and moved back to Greenville to teach at East Carolina University after spending a majority of his career at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Blakeslee was born in Illinois and met Speight at the Academy as a student. The couple lived outside of Philadelphia until moving to Greenville in 1961. **The Kenneth Noland Gallery, Ongoing** - Celebrates the art and legacy of Black Mountain College, an innovative liberal arts college that operated between 1933 and 1957. Kenneth Noland, born in Asheville in 1924, attended Black Mountain College on the G. I. Bill from 1946 to 1948. He studied under Josef Albers and Ilya Bolotowsky, who introduced him to the work of artists interested in geometry and color. **The Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation Gallery, Ongoing** - Features rotating works purchased for the Museum by the foundation. Rachel Maxwell Moore was a leading civic figure and arts advocate in Greenville, and was central to the founding of the Museum's predecessor in 1939. She established the Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation in 1963, and before she passed away in 1964, bequeathed funds to the foundation for the sole purpose of purchasing works of art for the Museum's permanent collection. **Ongoing** - GMoA has a strong collection of North Carolina pottery, and especially from Jugtown Pottery in Seagrove, North Carolina. Jugtown Pottery was opened by Jacques and Juliana Busbee in 1921. They were influential at Jugtown and elsewhere in Seagrove by introducing local North Carolina potters to international ceramic styles and glazes. Much of our pottery collection was given to the Museum by Mrs. Lindsay Savage in 1948 and Dr. James H. Stewart in the 1980s. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10-4:30pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

Wellington B. Gray Gallery, Jenkins Fine Arts Center, East Carolina University, East 5th St. and Jarvis Street, Greenville. **Through May 7** - "Spring 2021 BFA Senior Exhibition Group Show," featuring works by: Marshall Hansen, Lupita Olivares, Aaron Klitsch, and David Fernandez. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/328-6665 or at (<https://art.ecu.edu/exhibitions/gray-gallery/>).

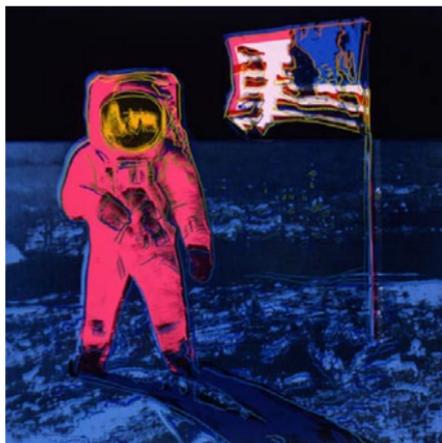
Hendersonville/ Flat Rock

The Center for Art and Entertainment, 125 S. Main Street, Hendersonville, NC. **Through May 22** - "Fabulous Fakes," is an exhibit and sale of copies of Old Masters painted by members of the Art League of Henderson County, usually with a 'twist' to distinguish the new from the original. Hours: Thur.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/692-2078 or at (www.artleague.net).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hendersonville **Blue Ridge Community College**, Industrial Skills Building, 180 W Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC. **May 8, 10am-4pm & May 9, noon-4pm** - "Mentors and Students". The Arts Council of Henderson County will present a series of exhibitions as a thematic unit entitled "Mentors & Students" at Blue Ridge Community College. Celebrating the importance of art in a child's life, the three exhibitions will be combined into one weekend to feature the work of Henderson County elementary students, secondary students, and their art mentors. The "Art of Our Children" will feature our elementary students; "Art Teachers Create" will feature the artwork of Henderson County's art teachers. All artwork will be for sale during the Mentors exhibition and "Artists of Tomorrow" will feature our secondary students. More information can be found on the Arts Council's website at (www.acofhc.org), or by e-mailing (info@acofhc.org) or calling 828/693-8504.

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 42-B Third Street NW, Hickory. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Wed.Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www.fullcirclearts.org).



Work by Andy Warhol, "Moonwalk + (pink), 1987

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Through June 6** - "Works by Warhol," brings 36 iconic masterworks by one of America's most prominent artists to Hickory Museum of Art. The exhibition will raise the museum's profile while affording opportunities to connect with audiences of all ages. The museum's staff is pleased to partner with Imagine One Hospitality as the presenting sponsor for this important project, which will be accompanied by a Studio54 themed gala. This special event will occur at a time when it is safe for our community to come together and celebrate Andy Warhol's pioneering creative spirit. Imagine One Hospitality's restaurant, Café Rule & Wine Bar will also host programs and events that will activate the exhibition. Featuring a broad cross-section of examples from Warhol's storied career, the galleries will be activated by the appearance of pop culture staples such as "Mick Jagger," "Santa Claus," and "Mickey Mouse." The show will also explore Warhol's responses to major moments in U.S. history, including the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Neil Armstrong's moon landing, and the perception of Native Americans in the aftermath of the bicentennial of the United States. The exhibition will include the entire series of "Myths". This body of work was completed in 1981 and showcases Warhol's lifetime fascination with Hollywood imagery. **Shuford Gallery, May 8 - Sept. 19** - juniorHMA. An exhibition created especially for children and their families that encourages engagement with Hickory Museum of Art's Collection. Every artwork in the show will have a corresponding hands-on interactive that highlights a different element of art. Whether exploring with Legos, designing with a giant Lite Brite, or trying their hand at weaving, kids will have a tactile experience of the creative process. The paintings and sculpture chosen from HMA's Collection will also be installed in a fun way. Working with the Autistic Education Foundation, the museum will introduce additional sensory components, wayfinding, and a picture exchange communication system. "juniorHMA" will also be used to introduce a new campaign designed for all children, reflecting HMA's core belief of Complete Inclusivity. Creativity is my Super Power will have engagement opportunities throughout the Museum for children to "power up" their creativity. Each child will receive a power pack to fuel their creativity in the Museum and at home. **Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-taught Artists". Explore re-creations of artist work environments, including a school bus and a barn, family activity stations, more than 250 folk art objects, interactive touch screens and more. Free family guides available at check-in. **Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing** - "Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. **Objects Gallery, Ongoing** - "American Art Pottery": From the Museum's Moody Collection and "Born of Fire: Glass from the Museum's Luski Collection". Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (<http://hickoryart.org/>).

Highlands

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Joel Gallery, Through May 29** - "Photo Resident Solo Exhibition by Deborah Shannan". In its 5th year, The Bascom's photography residency has grown as an essential component of the organization's mission. Attracting photographers from across the country, this unique residency opportunity not only benefits the resident artist through a variety of professional development opportunities, but also serves the community through important education programs for local students and adults. **Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail, Through Apr. 30, 2022** - "Outdoor Sculpture". 2021 marks the beginning of an annual outdoor sculpture switch out on The Bascom Campus. Every year, we will select a handful of

sculptors to install their work throughout our 6 acre campus. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - The Bascom offers our students and instructors an opportunity to display their creative works from workshops and classes. The perspectives of these talented individuals reveal self-expression, cultural awareness and technical discipline. These ongoing displays expose the viewer to the analysis, invention, exploration and decision making processes used by students during the development of ideas into a work of art. Hours: Tue. - Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

High Point

Theatre Art Galleries, High Point Theatre, 220 East Commerce Avenue, High Point. **Main Gallery, through May 31** - "Mannequin Musings". Building on last year's exceptionally well received exhibit of Paul Tazewell's award winning costumes (Hamilton, The Wiz), a Call to Artists was issued to have the mannequins from that exhibit reimagined to reflect on 2020, look ahead to 2021, or just to find new life at the whim of the artist. The result is an exhibition featuring the work of 15 North Carolina artists finding new means of expressing turbulent times in original and creative ways. The broad range of themes includes hope, strength, renewal and humor. TAG will follow all CDC protocols and masks are required. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at (www.tagart.org).

Hillsborough

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - Offers a venue for emerging and mid-career artists to show and sell their work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org).

Hudson

The Red Awning Gallery, 145 Cedar Valley Road, inside the HUB, Hudson. **Ongoing** - Everything is displayed for sale in our local artisan owned and operated gallery. The prices for our quality work, we have been told by visitors, are very affordable and eclectic in media and subject. Many of our Artisans are available for commissions and we are offering art classes on location. When you visit you can be assured you will be greeted by our very talented and knowledgeable all volunteer staff who are all Artisans including our gallery curator/manager. We are located in a refurbished historic school that is now part of the new Arts and Business Center, The HUB Station, located in the center of the Caldwell County, in Hudson, NC. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/610-6300 or at (<https://the-red-awning-gallery.business.site/>).

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. **Through June 4** - "The Mountain Calls: Echoes of Appalachia," featuring works by Stacy Pilkington Smith, Jenna Webb, Robert Webb, and Crystal Whitesides. The artist's results immerse viewers in an echo of life in the mountain hollers, root them to our now, and give slight glimpses into the future. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-2pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at (southernartsociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartsociety.org) 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. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252/527-2517 or at (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).

Leland

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Leland **Brunswick Forest Fitness & Wellness Center**,

at 2701 Brunswick Forest Parkway, Leland. **May 1, from 9am-4pm & May 2, from 10am-3pm** - "It's ALL Art," the annual art exhibition and sale, sponsored by the Art League of Leland. The exhibition and sale will include original artwork by 2-D and 3-D artists from the Cape Fear region. Artwork on display will consist of oil, watercolor, acrylic and pastel paintings, photography, mixed-media art, hand-thrown ceramics, as well as fiber, glass, and wood artwork. Three People's Choice Awards will be voted on by visitors to the event. For more information about ALL, please visit (www.artleagueofleland.org).

Lenoir

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Through May 20** - "Middle and High School Show". **Satie's Gift Shop, Ongoing** - featuring gift items made by local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

My Happy Place Gallery, 210 Main Street NW, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists working in all forms of art in our cooperative gallery. We are members of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce with its advantages. Being a member also entitles your work to be shown and sold in our satellite partnership locations at The Local Bean in Hudson and the Blue Ridge Room, the large conference room at Bo's which accommodates 40 pieces of hanging work that changes every quarter. We also partnered with the City of Hudson in helping The Hudson Art Festival which will become an annual event established just last year. We are a busy, proactive group working together to help promote the arts and encouraging each other to keep creating and growing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-7pm and Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 828/572-2688 or e-mail ti (myhappyplacegallery@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.ipcartarts.com).

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>).

Mooresville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooresville. **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).

Morehead City

Carolina Artist Gallery, 9th and Arendell Street, Morehead City, between the First Methodist Church and the Salvation Army Morehead City. **Through May 8** - "Spring Show". Come check out the beautiful art celebrating the dawning of a new day. Art with an optimistic theme brings rejuvenation to the soul. Please wear your masks, and follow appropriate guidelines. (Masks made by our artistic gallery members are available to purchase.) **Ongoing** - The co-op continues to nurture emerging artists, gives them an opportunity to show and sell their work. The Gallery enjoys a steady stream of visitors. Vacationers and local residents purchase art and gifts. Nonmember artists frequently stop in for inspiration. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistgallery.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Morehead City **1700 Arendell Street**, former Salvation Army building, Morehead City. **May 13-16 & 19-22, noon-6pm** - "Art From The Heart: Adult Art Show & Sale" and "High School Student Art Show". Arts Council of Carteret County is thrilled to present the 31st Annual Art From The Heart this year! And, we are looking forward to the many artists who will be registering their work. We're excited to see what new pieces have been created and to perhaps show what you've been doing while in quarantine the past year! Hours: call ahead. Contact: 252/726-9156 or visit (www.artscouncilcarteret.org).