

NC Commercial Galleries

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Contact: 980/209-9284 or at (www.hotglassalley.com).

House of Africa Gallery, 1215 Thomas Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring the area's largest selection of African art, including: masks, statues, carved artwork, handmade jewelry, paintings, plus traditional African musical instruments. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-8pm. Contact: 704/376-6160.

Hughes Gallery, 2015 Ayrslay Town Blvd. @ N Kings Parade, Ste. 107-c, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a modern art gallery with a focus on sculpture, installation, works on paper, photography and painting. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/492-9934 or at (www.hughesgallery.artlogsites.com).



Work by Raul Diaz

Jerald Melberg Gallery, 625 South Sharon Amity Road, near corner of Providence Road, next to restaurant Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte. **Through June 3** - "Ways of Working, Experiments & Techniques," a solo exhibition of work in a wide variety of media by Romare Bearden (1911-1988), which highlights many of his most frequently used mediums with the goal of providing education about each of his processes. From screenprints and etchings to photo projections and monotypes, this exhibition includes examples of Bearden's diverse methods of creating editioned and unique works. Many artists never branch out beyond one or two ways of working for fear of clouding their message, but Bearden's voice was so singular that it could transcend media. **Through June 3** - Featuring new paintings by contemporary realist still life painter, Christopher Clamp. Growing up in Leesville, SC, Clamp spent much of his time combing through odds and ends in his grandfather's barn, divining stories about their importance and meaning. Now, he sources all manner of vintage objects with nostalgic resonance to compose universal narratives in his own work. His deft abilities with oil paint elevate his subjects beyond pure kitsch and into portrait-like territory. This exhibition also includes a group of four amazing paintings, commissioned to be used in an upcoming children's book, titled "The Sun Comes Up". **June 10 - July 22** - "Dreaming of Life's Journey," featuring new paintings, sculpture and works on paper by Raul Diaz. A reception will be held on June 9, from 6-8pm. In this new body of work, Diaz continues the exploration of boats as a metaphor for the journey of life. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents artists from all regions of the United States, Argentina and Spain, exhibiting paintings, prints, and sculpture. The gallery features solo and group exhibitions as well as consulting services for individual collectors, corporations and museums. Hours: Mon. - Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/365-3000 or at (www.jeraldmelberg.com).

Lark & Key, online only, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Lark & Key offers a variety of artwork - online - pottery, jewelry from local and national artist. Contact: (<https://larkandkey.com/>).

LEXICON Gallery, 904 Pecan Ave., near Villiani's and Cheat's Cheesesteak Parlor, on Pecan Ave., where Plaza Milwood, Chantilly and Elizabeth come together, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Lexicon Gallery represents contemporary artists with collaborative spirit, with a focus on established visual artists (painters, sculptors, textiles, and mixed media artists), as well as several world-renowned fashion designers. We serve the art-curious, the art addict, and the art aficionado. Nurturing artistic success is our mission; igniting a passion for collecting art is our calling. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-5pm; Fri., 10am-6pm; & Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 704/649-5060 or at (lexicongalleryclt.com).

Maddi's Gallery, 1530 East Boulevard, Charlotte. Named "Top Retailer of American Craft in the United States for 2009" by The "Niche Magazine". **Ongoing** - Featuring fine contemporary craft by more than 160 national artists; specializing in Southern folk art with paintings, pottery and carvings by many of the South's most notable folk artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-7pm; Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm.

Contact: 704/332-0007.

Nancy Couick Studios and Gallery, 10100 Park Cedar Dr., Suite 188, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Gallery features works by New Orleans artist: Michael Smiraldo, regional artists: Nancy Smith Couick, Sharron Burns, Susan Hinrichs, Charlotte Fairman, Mary Ellen Wilkerson, Vivian Carroll and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (except Tues. 1-9pm) and Sat. & Sun. by appt. Contact: 704/541-6944 or at (www.nancycouick.com).



Work by Jerry Lee Kirk

Nine Eighteen Nine Studio Gallery, 700 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Through June 24** - "Jerry Lee Kirk: Paintings 1991-2023 - Celebrating 30+ As A Charlotte Artist," curated by Joanne Rogers. An Artist Talk will be offered on June 22, from 6-8pm. Jerry Lee Kirk is an Expressionist Painter who has won numerous awards, most notable being an Emerging Artist Grant from the Arts and Science Council of Charlotte/Mecklenburg. His work has been exhibited in dozens of galleries throughout the United States, including Ward-Nasse Gallery in NYC, Waterworks Gallery in Salisbury, NC, R.J. Reynold's Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, Reinert Gallery in Blowing Rock, NC, The Contemporary Art Museum in Raleigh, NC and Emerald C Gallery in Coronado, CA. **Ongoing** - Nine Eighteen Nine Studio Gallery is a private venue providing affordable workspace, support and representation for emerging fine artists. We focus on the visual arts and are known mainly for our exhibitions featuring fine artists of color. However, we offer a nurturing, inclusive, accessible platform focused on equal opportunities for and representation of all creatives. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-3pm & Sat. and Sun. by appt. Contact: 704/777-4187 or e-mail to (info@nineeighteenine.com).

Picture House Gallery, 1520 E. 4th Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring Frederick Hart sculpture, works by Jamali; paintings, original art, sculpture, art glass, and fine custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-8235 or at (www.PictureHouse-Gallery.com).



Work by Ann Watcher

Providence Gallery, 601-A Providence Rd., in the Manor Theatre Shops, in Myers Park, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Representing over 30 regional and national fine art painters working in a variety of mediums and styles ranging from traditional compositions to representational and non-representational abstractions. Gallery artists include Luz Aveleyra, Todd Baxter, Travis Bruce Black, Kathy Caudill, Jim Celano, Kathy Collins, Steve Dinunno, Lita Gatlin, Anne Harkness, Janine Medlin, P. Basille Nikitchenko, Ada Offerdahl, Sean Parnell, Ann B. Rhodes, Sheryl Stalnaker, Tres Taylor, Diane Virkler, Andres Vivo, Dru Warmath & Rod Wimer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/333-4535 or at (www.providence-gallery.net).

Pura Vida Worldly Art, 3202-B N. Davidson, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring worldly art - folk art, jewelry, paintings, spiritual art and home accents. Including artworks by local artists: Brenda Civileto, Marisela Moncada, Tim McMahon, Lita, Gustavo Luis, Alejandra Dans, Luis Fernando Ramirez, along with unique art from Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Morocco, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Costa Rica, Thailand, Brazil, and many other countries. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/335-8587 or at (www.puravidaart.com).

Queen's Gallery & Art Center, 1212 The Plaza, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Rebecca Briley, Warren Burgess, Laura Buxton, Bob Crum, James Daniel, Drew Gatlin, Meredith Green, Tony Griffin, Vicki Kaseorg, Danny Malboeuf, Cathy Melesh, and Mark Spangenberg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/372-2993 or at (www.thequeensgallery.com).

Shain Gallery, Selwyn Corners, 2823 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Specializing in original art paintings by Carolina, National and European artists, including works by Perry Austin, Henry Barnes, Roger Dale Brown, Jim Chapman, Veronica Clark, Terry DeLapp, Amy Dobbbs, Laura Duis, Chas Fagan, Brent Funderburk, Nicora Gangi, Cassandra Gillens, Ted Goershner, Tony Griffin, Paul Hunter, William Jameson, Curtis Jaunsen, Geoffrey Johnson, Christy Kinard, Angela Nesbit, Kevin Sanders, Jane Schmidt, Kim Schuessler, Marilyn Simandle, Kathy Sosa, Alice Williams, Connie Winters, and Darren Young. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 704/334-7744 or at (www.shaingallery.com).

SOCO Gallery, Southern Comfort Gallery, 421 Providence Road, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Founded by Chandra Johnson in 2014, the gallery represents emerging and established artists working in all mediums with a specialization in photography. SOCO is housed in a newly renovated 1920's bungalow centrally located in Myers Park and features 1,200 square feet of exhibition space, as well as a bookshop and garden. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. & Sun. by appt. Contact: 980/498-2881 or at (www.soco-gallery.com).

TAC Gallery, 3225 North Davidson Street, NoDa district, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Tough AssCrew (TAC) is owned and operated by local artists and featuring over 100 Charlotte artists, TAC gallery is an eclectic mix of visually stimulating pieces perfect for viewing or adding to your collection. The gallery has a 90's-grunge artist-studio feel that speaks to the birth of Charlotte's NoDa arts district. It features a unique array of artistry, with many created in the heart of NoDa by neighborhood artists like David French with his iconic Charlotte landmark paintings. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-9pm. Contact: e-mail at (@toughasscrew) or at (toughasscrew.com).

The Garden Shoppe and Gallery, at McGill Rose Garden, 940 N. Davidson St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring a permanent exhibit of paintings by Stefan Duncan. There are over 20 paintings of flowers plus a large oil painting of Henry McGill in the rose garden named after him. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/333-6497.

The George Gallery, 631 S. Sharon Amity Road, nestled between Myers Park, South Park, and Cotswold neighborhoods, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - We represent contemporary and modern American and European artists inspired by the post-war oeuvre. Established in Charleston, SC, in 2013, the gallery has expanded to include a second location in Charlotte. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm (closed Sun.-Mon.). Contact: 704/345-3959, e-mail at (lucy@georgegalleryart.com) or at (georgegalleryart.com).

The New Gallery of Modern Art, 435 South Tryon Street, Ste 110, across from Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery brings together the most significant privately-held collection of works by artists such as Picasso, Chagall, Dali, Miro, Matisse and Warhol, an elite selection of contemporary artists, as well as some of the best regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-7pm; Sun. noon-6pm and by appt. Contact: 704/373-1464 or at (www.newgalleryofmodernart.com).

Wentworth Gallery, South Park Mall, 4400 Sharon Road, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring an extensive selection of original paintings, limited edition prints, and sculpture from over 100 artists, such as Peter Max, Alexandra Nechita, Charles Fazzino, Grace Slick, Ronnie Wood, and Paul Stanley. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm and Sun., 12:30-6pm. Contact: 704/365-2733.

Wooden Stone, 445 South Main Street, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring a breathtaking collection of functional fine art handmade by US and Canadian artists and craftsmen, including many from North Carolina. These artists represent a variety of media, from hand-carved woodwork, to blown glass, pottery, metalwork and fiber. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 704/892-1449 or at (www.woodenstonegallery.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charlotte **The Gallery at Carillon**, 227 West Trade Street, Charlotte. **Through Aug. 31** - "CURATOR'S CHOICE: Four Esteemed American Artists". The paintings in this exhibition have been selected to honor the exceptional skill sets of each artist, as

well as their contribution to teaching and leading by example. Carol Augthun (1942-2022) In 1977 Augthun moved from New Jersey to Spartanburg, SC, to teach art full time. She had a profound effect on her students. Throughout her 40-year career, Dr. Augthun remained focused on inspiring young minds to be creative and helping them to reach their full potential. Patrick Glover (1965-2017) was a 1987 graduate of the Cooper Union art school in New York City. Speaking of his work Glover said "I choose to work with imagery that is mostly taken for granted: imagery that has a predictable appearance, standardized use, meaning and/or social context. Carl Plansky (1951-2009) was born in Miami, Florida and grew up in Baltimore, MD. He studied at the Maryland Institute College of Art and the New York Studio School. He studied with and was mentored by artist Joan Mitchell. Plansky was a respected and influential teacher who guided students at several American colleges and universities. Daniel Tu was brought up to be focused on Art. After migrating from China to America, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer engineering and then an MFA from the San Francisco Academy of Art University. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-8pm; Sat., 8am-7pm & Sun., noon-8pm. Contact: 704-258-5337 or visit (www.larryelderart.com).

Clemmons

Warm Glass Gallery and Studio, 2575 Old Glory Road, Suite 700, Clemmons. **Through Jan. 30, 2016** - "Ice Age: The White Series," by Jody Danner Walker. A solo exhibition of the artist's unique and original Pate de Verre Sucré artwork, in which glass appears as sugary crystalline shapes. **Ongoing** - The gallery specializes in contemporary kiln-formed fine art glass, featuring works by national and international artists. Warm Glass also serves as a working artist studio and offers kilnformed glass classes on a regular basis. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4:30pm. Contact: 336/712-8003 or at (www.warmglass.org).

Columbia

Columbia Art Space, 112 S. Broad Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - The gallery exhibits both functional and fine art in a variety of mediums and price points. One of the gallery's missions is to give young artists a chance to sell and exhibit work in a professional setting. The studio consists of a metals studio for Maura Cartwright and Maia Leppo and fibers studio for Lynsey Gwilliam, the three founders of the gallery. Hours: closed Tue.; Mon., Wed., Sat. & Sun., 10am-4; Thur.-Fri., 10am-6pm. Contact: 252/766-0121 or at (www.columbiaartspace.com).

Concord

Boyd Afficher Gallery, 21 Union Street South (2nd Floor Suit 200), Concord. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Boyd Smith and artists from the tri-county area. Hours: Sat.-Sun., 1-7pm. Contact: 704/699-5032, 704/956-8934 or at (www.boydzworkz.com).

Mud Slingers Pottery, 9 Union St. North, Suite 150, Concord. **Ongoing** - We feature a variety of arts from the area to include traditional and contemporary pottery, most of which is made in our Studio. In addition to pottery, we feature fused and slumped glass as well as fused glass jewelry. We also display paintings and fiber art created by the local Cabarrus Art Guild. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/796-1600 or at (www.mudslingerpottery.com).

Creedmoor



Work from Bulldog Pottery

Cedar Creek Gallery, 1150 Fleming Rd., outside the small town of Creedmoor. **Through Sept. 10** - "National Teapot Show XII". This nationally recognized triennial show began in 1989 and is one of the most innovative and creative exhibitions of teapots in the nation. Over 200 functional and conceptual teapots by over 150 artists from across the nation, including over 50 artists from North Carolina, and one artist from Canada. **Ongoing** - Showcasing a permanent collection of American Pottery. Featuring works by on site glassblower,

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