

NC Institutional Galleries

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VanVleet, Torey Wahlstrom, and George Wood. **Through July 24** - "History of the Horse Show". Horse sporting events have been prominent throughout the history of Blowing Rock. Before the town became the Blowing Rock we know today, it was divided into two villages—the Village of Blowing Rock and the Village of Green Park—and the villages considered themselves fierce rivals. Celebrating this, a horse race was organized, and the track ran between the two villages. Horseback riding was also practiced along trails on the Moses Cone Estate. Tourists came to expect horse sports in this area, so Lloyd M. Tate founded the Blowing Rock Horse Show in 1923. Since then, the horse show has grown to become a nationally recognized event, one of the oldest in the business. Today, the show brings thousands of visitors to the town of Blowing Rock and raises funds for a variety of nonprofit organizations in the region. **Ongoing** - "Selections from the Collection". The Museum has dedicated three exhibition spaces to its permanent collection. Works in the collection range from prominent American Impressionists, such as Elliott Daingerfield and William Charles Anthony Frerichs, to works by more locally based artists, including Philip Moose and Herb Cohen. The opening display is guest curated by Jonathan Stulhman, Senior Curator of Modern, American, and Contemporary Art at the Mint Museum, Charlotte. **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).

Parkway Craft Center, of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, at the Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild members in various media. Demonstrations offered each month. Hours: daily 9am - 5pm. Contact: 828/295-7938 or e-mail at (parkwaycraft@bellsouth.net).

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. **Main Gallery, July 1 - Dec. 3** - "International Series: Contemporary Artists from Brazil," featuring works by Brígida Baltar, Raul Mourão, Sérgio Sister and Vik Muniz. A reception will be held on July 1, from 6-10pm. In previous years, the TCVA Biennial International Series has brought artwork from South Africa (2014), Poland (2012), Mexico (2010) and China (2008). "The Turchin Center is honored to work with Alexandra Garcia Waldmen, Galeria Nara Roesler's international artistic director, to bring the artwork of four important contemporary Brazilian artists to Appalachian State University," says Mary Anne Redding, TCVA curator and assistant director. "Each of these artists makes work that is autobiographical, finding unexpected beauty in reshaping their environments with found objects." **Gallery B, Through Aug. 6** - "Show Me the Way to Go Home: Brad Thomas". A reception will be held on July 1, from 6-10pm. With his first major solo show since 2004, the renowned artist and curator Brad Thomas marks not only his return to his home state of North Carolina, but also a full-time return to making art. The thrilling new exhibition, a collection of more than 70 brand new mixed-media and collage works, arrives April 1 at the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. **Gallery A, Through Aug. 6** - "Melting: Marietta Patricia Leis & David Vogel". A reception will be held on July 1, from 6-10pm. Inspired by a life-altering trip to Antarctica, the environmentalist husband-and-wife artists Marietta Patricia Leis and David E. Vogel responded by creating a seamlessly collaborative, dreamlike installation of painting, photography, and sculptural forms. **Mezzanine Gallery, July 1 - Oct. 8** - "Color Me This: Contemporary Art Jewelry". A reception will be held on July 1, from 6-10pm. Guest-curated by Eliana Arenas has selected more than a dozen jewelry-makers: Julia Barello, Ashley Buchanan, Kat Cole, Bob Ebendorf, Maria Eife, Teresa Faris, Anne Liala, Laritza Garcia, Yong Joo Kim, Lorena Lazard, Tara Locklear, Marissa Sanholtz, Rachelle Thiewes, Vincent Pontillo Verrastro and Laura Wood. "I selected these artists because I am interested in how

they manipulated their materials and how their use of color helps convey their personal interests and ideologies," says guest-curator Arenas. **Community Gallery, July 1 - Oct. 8** - "A Sense of Place: Eliana Arenas". A reception will be held on July 1, from 6-10pm. An up-and-coming artist who elegantly and often whimsically bridges the gap between jewelry and sculpture, Eliana Arenas was born in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, a border town that was once known as the "murder capital of the world" (but has since seen a dramatic drop in crime). Today, she lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband and two children. With "A Sense of Place," Arenas uses jewelry and installation work to explore humanity's capacity to adjust to extremely difficult situations—to recover from violence and grief. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is included in the collection of the Museum of Contemporary Craft in Portland, OR. Arenas has participated in selected prominent exhibitions including the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft's La Frontera, and SOFA's Annual International Expositions of Sculpture and Functional Art. **Mayer Gallery, Through Aug. 6** - "Strange Gardens," featuring a multi-layered environment of vivid, translucent color and swirling forms by jeweler and metalsmith Julia Barello, who will transform the walls of the Turchin Center's into a symbolic garden, brightly blooming in the dark chill of winter. It will be the largest, most ambitious works by Barello to date. Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon -8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).



Work by Stephen Klema

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone **Throughout Appalachian State University campus**, Boone. **July 23, 10am-noon** - "Rosen Sculpture Walk," starting at the Schaefer Center. **Through Apr. 1, 2017** - "30th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition," juried by Willie Ray Parish, with curator Hank T. Foreman. Featuring sculptures by: Mike Roig, Hanna Jubran, Stephen Klema, Shawn Morin, Kyle Van Lusk, Mike Hansel, Adam Walls, Walter Early, Bob Turan, and Davis Whitfield. 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

Main Street during the Heart of Brevard's 4th of July Celebration, July 4 - "TC Arts Council's 44th Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Showcase". TC Arts Council juries in more than 40+ professional visual artists from the Southeast who sell their artwork on Main Street. For more information call 828/884-2787 or go to (www.artsofbrevard.org). For more information on the downtown festival go to (www.brevardnc.org).

Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through July 4** - "Arts and Culture Celebration 2016," sponsored by: Jerome & Summey Insurance, TC Arts Council, City of Brevard. Enjoy more than 75+ ART events in downtown Brevard and Transylvania County. Example of events: Opening of the Brevard Music Center, Brevard's 4th Friday Gallery Walk, Street Dances, Music Jams, Open

Mic Nite, Live Radio Variety Show, Art Show & Sale and the celebration ends with a BANG at the Heart of Brevard 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Extravaganza! **Through July 15** - "Transylvania Art Guild's Summer Arts Showcase". Stop by and VOTE for your favorite piece of artwork. This event is part of Arts & Culture Week 2016. **July 22 - Aug. 12** - "Art Spark Preview: 2016 Exhibit," "The Wonderful World of Colors". A reception will be held on July 22, for Brevard's 4th Friday Gallery Walk from 5-8pm. The items in this exhibit at the TC Arts Council will be auctioned off on Sunday, Aug. 14 at a ticketed party called Art Spark at Old Bishop Place Farm in Cedar Mountain, NC. Tickets to that event are \$65. The exhibition at TC Arts is free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org/>).

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehning, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www.PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through July 24** - "Megan Bostic, Samantha Pell, and Jan-Ru Wan: Resolving the Disquiet". The exhibition uses textiles and textile-influenced processes as well as materials manipulation techniques to further understand grief and the grieving process. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at (www.townofcary.org).

Cary Gallery of Artists, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at (www.carygalleryofartists.org).

Herb Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through July 25** - "Kathryn Green Patel: Nature - The Beauty of the Beast". The artist describes this exhibit as "inspired by the world around us as well as the universe that is far past our grasp. Natural phenomena and disaster are beautiful and chaotic and are rarely captured in their entirety. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/4604965 or (www.townofcary.org).

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through July 2** - "ART-QUILTSvoices," PAQA-South's member's exhibit. Voices communicate our feelings, our history, our dreams and our images. Artists use the visual language to voice their unique point of view to the world. Using this metaphor as the theme for their current exhibit, members of PAQA-South (Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South) have been challenged to interpret concepts of voices and reveal them in works of textile art. This challenge has resulted in a most powerful and authentic members only exhibit. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. (It is strongly advised that you call ahead about hours this space will be open.) Contact: 919/460-4963.

Town Hall Gallery, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through July 25** - "Meera Goyal: People and Places". Meera Goyal enjoys exploring interesting and exciting subjects to paint. This show will feature selections from her travels, featuring places, people, and nature. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro

Plaza at 140 West Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill. 1st & 2nd Fri. - Every Friday beginning in April we will host our Live and Local Music and Art Series at the 140 West Plaza. Our 2nd Friday events will include visual arts. 2nd Fridays are the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnerships Art Walk. For info visit (www.townofchapelhill.org).

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through Sept. 11** - "All About America: Photographs by Burk Uzzle," curated by Patricia Leighten, Professor of Art History & Visual Studies, Department of Art, Art History & Visual Studies, Duke University. This exhibition of more than 40 works traces the distinguished career of photographer Burk Uzzle and his observation of American society, from the turbulent politics and countercultural revolution of the 1960s to the present. "All About America" represents six decades of photographs by this North Carolina native thus far, from iconic photos of Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral, the Woodstock music festival, and anti-Vietnam War demonstrations to his later study of the social landscape of America from coast to coast. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (www.ackland.org).



Work by Lolette Guthrie

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Through July 3** - "Karen Youth Art Group: Transplanting Traditions and More...". The Michael and Laura Brader-Araje Community Outreach Gallery will be dedicated to a wonderful and talented group of young artists that have become a much loved part of FRANK. The Karen Youth Art Group was established by FRANK Gallery in November 2013 to foster and embrace the artistic talents of young Karen (Burmese) refugees living in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, NC. **July 5 - Aug. 7** - "Abstract Territory," featuring works by Sandy Milroy and Lolette Guthrie. **July 5 - Aug. 7** - "Summer Invitational," featuring works by six new to FRANK artists. **July 5 - Aug. 7** - "Creative Recovery," an exhibition of work by Grayson Bowen. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Summer, Wed.-Thur., noon-5pm; Fri., Noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

The ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

Charlotte Area

North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check (www.noda.org).

Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Fourth-floor Gallery, Through Sept. 11** - "The House that Modernism Built," presenting the Bechtler Museum of Modern Arts' rich mid-20th century art collection alongside furniture, textile and ceramic holdings on loan from various institutions including Eames Office, Herman

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