

# NC Institutional Galleries

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**S. Falk, Sr. Gallery and Sculpture Courtyard, 2nd Floor: The Gregory D. Ivy Gallery, Weatherspoon Guild Gallery, and Gallery 6, Through Spring 2024** - "Making Room: Familiar Art, New Stories". How might the Weatherspoon better engage with museum participants to share fuller and more inclusive stories of American art? This question sparked an eighteen-month-long curatorial and programming project starting in January 2022. We've been listening to people as they share what matters to them in the museum, and we've created this installation of the museum's art collection based on what we learned. "Making Room: Familiar Art, New Stories" presents 43 artworks (see cover for a few selections) from the Weatherspoon's collection of more than 6,500. Each was chosen in response to what more than 4,000 community members told us they care about. These visitor responses—which ranged from poems to doodles to personal statements—were gathered in multiple ways. Within the Inquiry Hubs, for example, the visitor engagement team coordinated pop-up gallery performances and facilitated collection-based inquiry and play. **Weatherspoon Atrium Mural, Ongoing** - "Pause and Breathe, We Got This," a mural by Sheena Rose. A homecoming is in the works. The Weatherspoon is excited to announce its commission of a major new artwork by artist Sheena Rose, MFA '16. A multidisciplinary artist working in animation, drawing, painting, and performance, Rose's vibrant and energetic work is at once anchored in her Caribbean heritage and expansive in its explorations of culture and human experience. **Lobbies** - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otterness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. **Sculpture Courtyard** - Featuring selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works from contemporary artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Thur., 10am-8pm. Contact: 336/334-5770 or at (<http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greensboro **Creative Aging Network-NC (CAN-NC)**, 2400 Summit Ave., Greensboro. **Ongoing** - The mission of the Creative Aging Network-NC (CAN-NC) is to provide innovative arts programming and education to enhance the well-being and social connection among older adults throughout North Carolina. The CAN-NC campus, located just 3 miles from downtown Greensboro, NC, serves as a site for intergenerational and multicultural engagement, collaboration and education. Hours: call for regular hours. Contact: 336/303-9963 or at (<https://can-nc.org/events>).

## Greenville

**Throughout Greenville, Through Feb. 2024** - "DownEast Sculpture Exhibition," featuring the 17th annual exhibition. Featuring sculptures by Hanna Jurban, Jim Gallucci, Chris Plaisted, Joe Chirchirillo, Jonathan Bowling, Matt Amante, David Skora, Jeff Repko, Jodi Wyse, Peter Dellert, Mary Angers, Adam Walls, Kirk Seese, Jessica Bradsher, Christian Happell. This year's juror was D. Lance Vickery. Vickery was raised in Florida. Early, as an aspiring two-dimensional artist, deeply rooted in formalism, Lance attended Florida State University, where he met Charles Hook. Hook changed Lance's perception of art and sculpture. Hook held the position that all "Sculpture is real, all painting and photography, no matter how realistic is abstract. Two-dimensional work always requires the viewer to imagine the third dimension." Vickery is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of North Florida and President of the International Conference for Contemporary Cast Iron Art [ICCCIA]. Hours: 24/7. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at ([www.emergegallery.com](http://www.emergegallery.com)).

**Emerge Gallery & Art Center**, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Don Edwards Gallery & Harvey Wooten Gallery, Through Aug. 18** - "Pitt County Schools K-12 Student Art Exhibition," featuring the artwork of students from the K-12 Schools within Pitt County. **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](http://www.emergegallery.com)).

**Greenville Museum of Art**, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **West Wing & Commons Gallery, Closed during July and August for Renovations and Construction. 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** - GMAA 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](http://www.gmoa.org)).

## 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](http://www.fullcirclearts.org)).

**Hickory Museum of Art**, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Through July 30** - "JuniorHMA," an exhibition created especially for children and their families that encourages engagement with the museum's collection. Artwork selections will be from HMA's extensive Southern Contemporary Folk Art collection. Paintings and sculptures will be installed at a kid-friendly height and accompanied by corresponding hands-on interactives. Children will be able to create abstract and representational designs with giant LiteBrites, explore rural life with tractors and animals, color on a 4- x 24-foot coloring page, sculpt with blocks, invent new figures inspired by the collection, and more. **Entrance Gallery, Through July 30** - "Charles White... In the Words of His Friends & Colleagues". Who better to introduce Charles White than his friends and colleagues. In 1980, a publication called FREEDOMWAYS dedicated an entire issue to memorializing Charles White. It included contributions by Jacob Lawrence\*, Romare Bearden\*, Margaret Burroughs\*, John Biggers, Harry Belafonte, Sidney Poitier, and more. Come read what they had to say about Charles White. **Whitener Gallery, Through July 30** - "collect HMA: WPA Artists". Presented in conjunction with "Charles White: A Little Higher," this exhibition highlights White's first public mural – Five Great American Negroes -- that was created during his employment with the WPA (Works Progress Administration). The exhibition tells the story of the WPA's Federal Art Project that provided work for unemployed artists as part of FDR's New Deal. WPA Artists from HMA's collection will be featured including Jacob Lawrence, Berenice Abbott, Selma Burke and George Pearse Ennis. **Coe Gallery, Through July 30** - "Charles White: A Little Higher". Charles White [1918-1979] is widely recognized as one of the most important and influential African American artists of the 20th Century. Over the course of a 40-year career, he created powerfully gripping interpretations of the Black experience, with a confidence and technical skill that defined his mastery as a painter and draftsman. Although his art focused nearly exclusively on African American subjects, he believed his work had a broader appeal, stating, "I like to think that my work has a universality to it. I deal with love, hope, courage, freedom, and dignity – the full gamut of the human experience." **Entire Third Floor, Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Contemporary Folk Artists". A unique experience for the whole family to investigate the Museum's extensive Southern Contemporary Folk Art Collection. The Exhibition Features: • Re-creations of Artists' Working Environments • Over 200 Folk Art Objects • Sounds & Smells • and More! Free Family Guides for the

exhibition are available at the Museum's check-in desk in the first floor shopHMA. Copies of the children's book, "Discover Folk Art: An Adventure with Artie at the Hickory Museum of Art", are also available in the store for \$9.95. In the book, Artie (HMA's art-loving mascot) takes a group of children on a tour of the galleries and introduces them to work by several folk artists including Sam "The Dot Man" McMillan and Q.J. Stephenson. **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: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (<http://hickoryart.org/>).

## Hiddenite

**Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center**, 316 Hiddenite Church Road, Hiddenite. **Ongoing** - The Mission of the Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center is to serve and promote the talented local and regional artists and craftspeople at The Lucas Mansion and the Educational Complex. The Center endeavors to connect the public with the rich arts and cultural and natural heritage of the northwest NC region by making quality arts and heritage programming accessible for all. Additionally, the Center will build upon its role as the Alexander County Visitor Center highlighting the many qualities of Alexander County. The Center will also strive to improve its offerings at the Educational Complex including performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, pottery and quilting. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-4:30 & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/632-6966 or at ([hiddenitearts.org](http://hiddenitearts.org)).

## Highlands

**The Bascom**, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Thompson Gallery, Through July 15** - "Green Energy Park: Building Art and Community with Renewable Energy". Featuring the work of artists affiliated with the Jackson County Green Energy Park, in Dillsboro, NC, this exhibit displays metals, pottery, and glass. These works are made possible by the recapture of landfill methane to fuel forges, foundries, and kilns. Curated by Timm Muth. **Joel Gallery, Through Aug. 5** - "Photography Residency Exhibition," featuring photography by Sean Patrick Hill. Each year The Bascom's Photography Artist in Residence Program brings in educator-artists who create work for exhibition and offer new insights to our signature STEAM-focused curriculum, integrating basic skills in science, technology, engineering and math with the arts. **Bunzl Gallery, Through Aug. 26** - "Into the Wood: Ed, Philip, and Matt Moulthrop". A reception will be held on June 15, at 5pm. The exhibit explores the aesthetic and technical breakthroughs of three generations of artist-woodturners who have created a new language of self-expression through form, material and process. Curated by Marilyn Laufer and Tom Butler, the exhibition focuses on works made from native wood. A special piece, created from a fallen tree located on The Bascom campus will be created for the exhibition and will be on display and available for purchase at a special auction. **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](http://www.thebascom.org)).

## High Point

**New Location, New Name** **The Art Gallery at Congdon Yards** (formerly Theatre Art Galleries), 400 West English Road, Suite 151, High Point. **Ongoing** - The over 11,000-square-foot gallery includes a large exhibit space, three state-of-the-art classrooms, a hands-on children's area and a gift shop. Hands-on instruction in a wide variety of media will be offered including acrylic and oil painting, watercolor, collage, drawing, ceramics, glass fusion and light metal working classes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm or by appt., closed during the Spring and Fall furniture markets and major holidays. Contact: at ([www.tagart.org](http://www.tagart.org)).

## Hillsborough

**Throughout the downtown areas of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Hillsborough, July 14 - Aug. 12** - Uproar Festival of Public Art, a new visual art experience for North Carolina. The Uproar Festival of Public Art will showcase

60 large-scale, bold works of art throughout the downtown outdoor areas of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Hillsborough. Festival organizers reviewed 101 applications from artists in six states, evaluating artistic excellence, visual impact, creativity, and feasibility (including public safety, durability, and space required). Four states – North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, and Georgia – will be represented during the inaugural festival. Uproar will launch with a kick-off party at CURRENT ArtSpace + Studio in Chapel Hill on July 14, from 7-10pm. An awards celebration at the Eno Arts Mill in Hillsborough will close the festival on Aug. 12, from 6-9pm. Uproar will feature two-dimensional pieces, sculptures, projection, and installations. Participating artists will vie for cash prizes to be determined by both the public and a jury panel of experts. The People's Choice Winner will receive \$10,000. The jury's first-place winner will also receive \$10,000, with a second-place winner earning \$5,000 and a third-place winner receiving \$2,500. Jurors include Larry Wheeler, retired director of the North Carolina Museum of Art; Stacey L. Kirby, installation artist and the winner of ArtPrize 8; and interdisciplinary award-winning artist Antoine Williams. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: (<https://uproarfestnc.com/>).

**Downtown Hillsborough, July 28, from 6-9pm** - "Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites you to visit walkable historic and hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy art galleries, artist studios, boutiques and award-winning restaurants. Stops on the Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop, Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Thomas Stevens Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, The Paynter Law Firm, Margaret Lane Gallery, K's Closet - Hillsborough and Cedar Walk Wellness Center. Contact: ([www.lastfridaysartwalk.org](http://www.lastfridaysartwalk.org)).

**Eno Arts Mill**, 437 Dimmocks Mill Road, Suite 17, in Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - The Eno Arts Mill is an arts hub located in the historic Eno Mill in West Hillsborough, NC, managed by the Orange County Arts Commission. The Eno Arts Mill is home to the Eno Mill Gallery, a 1,000 square foot exhibit space that offers our studio artists the opportunity to exhibit their work. Each of our studio artists have a one-month featured exhibit of their work on a rotating basis. New gallery exhibits open the first Friday of each month and feature the opportunity to visit our artist studios and enjoy live music, food trucks and beverages. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/245-2335 or at ([artsorange.org](http://artsorange.org)).

**The HAC Gallery**, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **Through Aug. 21** - "Art is for Everyone," featuring a group exhibition of the talent of our community - representing people of all ages, skill levels, and backgrounds. The submitted their 12"x12" ready-to-hang artwork for consideration. All subject matter welcome, as long as suitable for all audiences. **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](http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org)).

## 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. **Through July 29** - "A Fresh Look," a competition and exhibit, juried by Jane Allen Nodine. **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)) or at ([www.southernartssociety.org](http://www.southernartssociety.org)) and Facebook.

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