

NC Institutional Galleries

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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://weather-spoon.uncg.edu/>).

Greenville

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **Commons and West Wing Galleries, Through Sept. 24** - "Growing Up Queer In The South". The Greenville Museum of Art (GMOA) is thrilled to host Growing Up Queer in the South, a ground-breaking exhibition guest curated by Parks McAllister. "Growing Up Queer in the South" documents both the personal and shared experiences of LGBTQ+ folks through art influenced and inspired by the exhibiting artists' formative years spent in the American South. The Call for Artworks was open to all individuals, 18 years or older, who identify within the LGBTQ+ community and have spent part of their lives or could identify with "growing up" in the American South. An exhibition catalog will be printed in conjunction with "Growing Up Queer in the South" for sale in the GMOA gift shop starting in June. "Growing Up Queer in the South" is made possible by the generosity of exhibition sponsors Dr. Jesse R. Peel, Terry S. Hardy, Joe Esparza and Michael Aho, George Bailey, the Campaign for Southern Equality, the Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center at East Carolina University, and Acculink. **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).

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).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Entrance, Coe and Windows Galleries, Through Sept. 11** - "7 BILLION ONES: A Randy Bacon Retrospective". Seven billion one-of-a-kind creations call this planet home – each of these "ones" being important, with a story that counts. Yet, the sad truth is that as humans, as the "ones", we easily get lost in the bigness of the world – the seven billion people. Humans lose sight that we each have a unique, compelling and inspiring story that needs to be told AND shared with the world. **Shuford Gallery, Through Sept. 11** - "Catawba Valley

through the Eyes of Robert C. Reed". Robert C. Reed has been a photojournalist in our region for nearly 50 years. This exhibition offers a glimpse at his career which has covered stories from the race riot at Hickory High in 1976, to the Zahra Baker murder in 2010, to everything in between and beyond. **Whitener Gallery, Through Sept. 11** - "collect HMA: Story Portraits". This exhibition features portraits from the museum's collection paired with stories about the portrait sitter, artist, and other interesting tidbits about the artwork. Presented in conjunction with 7 BILLION ONES: A Randy Bacon Retrospective. **Objects Gallery, Through Sept. 11** - "V.O.I.C.E.". This exhibition spotlights "V.O.I.C.E." (Volunteer Outreach in Community Efforts), an organization that provides support to homeless and veterans in our area. Services include: providing emergency supplies such as sleeping mats or sleeping bags (made from plastic bags), backpacks filled with survival supplies, new shoes/socks, clothing; providing art supplies which offers therapeutic stress management and inspires creativity; referrals to community resources based on individual client's needs; and 24/7 phone number for any veteran or homeless person to call and have someone listen and talk during critical situations. **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: Wed.-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. **Bunzl Gallery, Through Aug. 27** - "Imaginary Landscapes: Stories from the American South," curated by Kate Anderson. The works selected for this exhibition break down the barrier between stereotypes, folklore, and lived experience. **Joel Gallery, Through Dec. 31** - "Like No Other Place: Photographs of the Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust". **Thompson Gallery, Through Dec. 31** - "Members Challenge: PLACE". **Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail, Through Apr. 22, 2023** - "Outdoor/Public Sculpture," in Partnership with The Village Green & the WCU Sculpture Trail. **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

High Point Museum, 1859 E Lexington Ave., High Point. **Through Sept. 3** - "Domestic Art," featuring a display of quilts from the collection of the High Point Museum. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4:30pm. Contact: 336-885-1859 or at (www.highpointnc.gov).

Hillsborough



Work by Christine Hager-Braun

Eno Mill Gallery and Studios, Orange County Arts Commission, 437 Dimmocks Mill Road, Suite 17, Hillsborough. **Aug. 5 - 31** - "Insight," featuring an exhibition of works by Audrey Pinto, Mar Hester and Christine Hager-Braun. A recep-

tion will be held on Aug. 5, from 6-9pm. In this 3-person exhibit, each artist shares a different focus of their intuitive practices including Audrey Pinto's three-dimensional paper weavings that invite the viewer to look deeply at the layers that speak of a history of depression, healing, and strength, Mar Hester's sculptural forms using digitally altered photographs that question what one identifies as reality, and Christine Hager-Braun's abstract line art using textiles and stitching that celebrate resilience and perseverance. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 919/245-2335 or at (<https://artsorange.org/enomill/>).

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

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 (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. **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).

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).

Lenoir

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Main Gallery, Through Aug. 26** - "Outside the Lines," featuring paintings by Steve Brooks and Joe Lafone of Hickory, NC. Brooks says "A self-described 'tongue in cheek religious painter', Lafone once had a dream where God commanded him to paint endless images of Grandfather Mountain, a credible still life, and to Iron his shirts. As Lafone states, 'Two out of three ain't bad.' I have painted and exhibited with Joe for 18 years. Together we hung shows in street fairs, restaurants, galleries, museums and yes, tattoo parlors." **Upstairs Gallery, Aug. 5 - Sept. 30** - "Carolina Mountains to the Shore," featuring works by members of the Upcountry Fiber Artists. The Carolinas have a beautiful and diverse landscape, abundant with natural resources. Whether in the upcountry, central hills and plains, or low-country, each region provides opportunities for recreation, exploration, and geological inspiration. Yet the landscape also reveals moments from our history and helps tell the stories that define our heritage. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.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).

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).

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.

Weizenblatt Gallery, Moore Fine Art Building, Mars Hill University, 79 Cascade Street, Mars Hill. **Aug. 31 - Sept. 15** - "Faculty Biennial". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: Skip Rohde, Weizenblatt Gallery Director at 828/273-6476 or visit (<https://www.mhu.edu/about/what-to-do-and-see/weizenblatt-gallery/>).

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. **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).

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).

New Bern

Bank of the Arts, Craven Arts Council, 317 Middle Street, New Bern. **Main Gallery, Through Aug. 12** - "2022 Bank of the Arts National Juried Exhibition, juried by Maya Brooks, Mellon Foundation Assistant Curator at the NC Museum of Art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/638-2577 or at (www.cravenarts.org).

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., &

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