

Craven Allen Gallery

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Craven Allen Gallery is located on Broad Street in Durham.

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Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919-286-4837 or visit (www.cravenallengallery.com).

Horse & Buggy Press and Friends in Durham, NC, Offers Two Exhibits

Horse & Buggy Press and Friends in Durham, NC, is presenting two exhibits including: *Summer Stories: Encaustic Paintings & Mixed Media Collages*, featuring works by Carol Retsch-Bogart, on view in the Main Gallery Wall, through Sept. 28, 2024, and *Meditations on the Alphabet: Forty Years of Explorations within Sacred Geometry*, featuring works by Steven Ferlauto, on view in the Back Gallery, through Sept. 30, 2024.

Retsch-Bogart finds a surprising link between her former career as a therapist and her current art practice. Key to both is an appreciation of the many layers of life. People's lives are textured by their past, present, and future with the complicated nuances of feelings, experiences, hopes, and fears.

Working in collage involves the blending of layers of paper, fabric, and color from a variety of mediums. Working in wax allows for layers to be exposed, hidden, revealed or even partially scraped away. The therapeutic process is similar as people only gradually reveal their authentic selves to the world. Most satisfying to Retsch-Bogart is finding the hidden beauty in the depth and juxtaposition of the elements. She embraces the unplanned accidents of spilled paint, torn paper, or unintended embedded elements which suddenly become an essential part of the piece. So it is with people, the surprises and sudden realizations become part of the integrated self.



Work by Carol Retsch-Bogart

Meditations on the Alphabet: Forty Years of Explorations within Sacred Geometry, features works by Steven Ferlauto.

Ferlauto's exhibit on *Sacred Geometry* has shape shifted into the back gallery and includes a collaboration with Spoonflower, who came through in a wonderful way with creating wallpaper of his studies of the underpinning geometry of the capital letters of the Roman Alphabet.

We are excited about the second phase of this illustrative and interdisciplinary exhibit, which includes several new works.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call Dave Wofford, gallerist/owner at 919/949-4847 or visit (<https://www.horseandbuggypress.com/-current-broad-street-exhibit>).

Cedar Creek Gallery in Creedmoor, NC, Offers Its Annual Pumpkin Patch Beginning Aug. 23, 2024

Cedar Creek Gallery in Creedmoor, NC's, enchanting blown glass pumpkin patch opens on Aug. 23, 2024! The pumpkin patch features an extraordinary assortment of hand-blown glass pumpkins in various shapes, sizes, and vibrant colors. Each piece is meticulously crafted on-site by 4 to 5 different glassblowers, making each one a true work of art and making this a destination for the Triangle area.

Cedar Creek takes pride in its rich artistic heritage and is delighted to showcase the exceptional craftsmanship of their talented glassblowers. The blown glass pumpkin patch is a celebration of creativity and a tribute to the season and has been a tradition at the gallery for over 10 years.

Angela Allen, the Director of Tourism in Granville County says, "Such a unique way to welcome fall leaves, pumpkin lattes, sweater-weather... with a glass pumpkin you can take home to celebrate the season."

Cedar Creek Gallery is a 4,000-square-foot showcase of outstanding contemporary craft representing the creative artistry of



Works to be found in the Pumpkin Patch over 250 American and Canadian craftspeople. The gallery features work from onsite potters, glass blowers, and local, regional, and national artisans. The gallery is nestled among acres of beautifully landscaped gardens transformed from a tobacco farm in 1968.

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Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Offers New Exhibit

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, is presenting *Intertwined*, featuring jewelry by Arianna Bara, nature and figurative art by Ryann Carey, painted gourd sculptures by Martha Danek, on view from Aug. 27 through Sept. 22, 2024. A reception will be held on Aug. 30, from 6-9pm.

Jeweler Arianna Bara describes her interpretation of the show's title *Intertwined* as the relationships between the stones, the metal and her own creative processes. "I strive for the harmonious but also the unexpected; the shiny and the muted, the

darkened and the bright. The interplay of light, color and shape combine and, in the best of circumstances, result in a piece that is greater than the sum of its parts. Those moments are my favorites."

In a literal way, Martha Danek's artistic medium, gourds, grow on vines that twine around any stationary object near them. "When I paint the mottled surface of a gourd with a wash of watercolor, whorls and patterns emerge that remind me of clouds or seawater or a nebula. I love using these naturally occurring patterns as

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