



Bender Gallery in Asheville

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for New Hampshire. Toland has completed many commissions, mostly notably for the CEO's of McDonalds USA & Japan, and for IBM, Verizon, Coca Cola, Carpet Master & UPS. He is in glass and art collections worldwide.

Bender Gallery is a contemporary fine art and sculpture gallery in downtown Asheville with a focus on glass art by internationally recognized artists. The gallery has been specializing in glass for fourteen years and the owners have an in depth knowledge about contemporary glass art. The gallery offers a boutique setting with a contemporary modern aesthetic. They also carry abstract and figurative paintings, mixed media, and select ceramic works.

For further information check our NC



Work by Toland Sand

Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 828/505-8341 or send an e-mail to (Bernadette@bendergallery.com).

Asheville Quilt Guild Presents Annual Quilt Show in Fletcher, NC - Sept. 28-30, 2018

The Asheville Quilt Guild and Moda Fabrics will present the 36th Annual Asheville Quilt Show, on view in the Davis Event Center at the WNC Ag Center in Fletcher, NC, from Sept. 28 - 30, 2018.

Sept. 28 marks the opening day of the 36th Annual Asheville Quilt Show sponsored by the Asheville Quilt Guild and Moda Fabrics. More than 350 quilts made by quilters from across the country will be on exhibit. The show runs Friday and Saturday from 9am to 5pm, and Sunday 10am to 4:30pm. Admission is \$7, with a discount for groups of six or more.

It has been said that the Asheville Quilt Show is a regional show with a national reputation. The show attracts nationally known talented artists as well as quilters on their way up and novices too. Those in competition are vying for over \$10,000 in prize money. Demonstrations by accomplished local quilters will take place throughout the show. And for the younger set, there will be a Kids' Sewing Station. The Asheville Quilt Guild wants to start them early!

In addition to inspiring quilts, there are shopping opportunities as well with more than 25 vendors who cater to the quilters and non-quilters, plus the Guild hosts a Gift Shop, a Silent Auction and there will



Opportunity Quilt

be quilts for sale. To help keep attendees strength up, there is food available on site.

To locate the venue, use this address 765 Boylston Hwy., Fletcher, NC 28732

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for the, Davis Event Center at the WNC Ag Center. When you get there, you will find plenty of free parking and the facility is handicap accessible.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings or visit (<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show/>).

Groewood Gallery in Asheville, NC, Offers Exhibit Focused on Animals

Groewood Gallery in Asheville, NC, will present *Animal Attraction*, an invitational exhibition featuring animal-themed art by 13 artists who work in a variety of mediums, on view from Sept. 22 through Oct. 28, 2018. A reception will be held on Sept. 22, from 2-5pm.

Humans have been depicting animals in art for tens of thousands of years. Throughout time, they have been viewed as things of wonder, majestic and surreal, and marvels of the natural world. They provide us with limitless inspiration as we continue to explore the similarities and differences between ourselves and the animal kingdom, and what bonds us.

Animal Attraction will celebrate and showcase the creative attempts of 13 artists to understand and interpret animals through the lens of human experience. This exhibition will offer a range of artwork from paintings to pottery to sculpture, both functional and decorative.

Participating artists include: Melissa Bennett, Mark Bettis, Josh Cotè, Patricia Cotterill, Tess Darling, Todd Frahm, Kathleen Gibbs, Jordan Jones, Daniel McClenon, Eleanor Miller, Charlie Teft, Libba Tracy, and Alicia Williams.

Established in 1992, Groewood Gallery is nationally recognized for its dedication to fine American-made art and craft. Located in historic Groewood Village adjacent to

Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery in Asheville, NC, Offers Exhibit Based on Works by Peggy Guggenheim

Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery in Asheville, NC, will present *Inspiration*, a curated show based on Peggy Guggenheim's personal collection of 20th century masterpieces that range in style from Cubism and Surrealism to Abstract Expressionism, on view from Sept. 8 - 29, 2018. A reception will be held on Sept. 8, from 5:30-8pm.

Over fifteen selected Western North Carolina artists will each create an original piece



Work by Libby Tracy

The Omni Grove Park Inn, the gallery is noted for its charming, old-world setting and rich craft heritage. This site once housed the weaving and woodworking operations of Biltmore Industries, an Arts and Crafts enterprise that played a significant role in the Appalachian Craft Revival during the early 20th century.

Today, Groewood Gallery offers two expansive floors of finely crafted furniture, ceramics, jewelry and more, contributed by over 400 artists and craftspeople from across the United States. The gallery also boasts an outdoor sculpture garden and presents rotating exhibitions throughout the year. Free parking is available on-site.

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of art inspired by one of the great artists of the modern movement such as Picasso, Twombly, Miro, de Kooning and more!

"After watching a documentary about Peggy Guggenheim I decided to have an exhibition inviting a select group of artists to each make a piece inspired by an artist from her collection.

This process has challenged the participants, painters and sculptors, to push

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