

# NC Institutional Galleries

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Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at ([www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)).

**Southern Highland Craft Guild at 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 ([parkway-craft@bellsouth.net](mailto:parkway-craft@bellsouth.net)).

## Boone

**Downtown Boone, Sept. 6, 5-8pm** - "Downtown Boone First Friday Art Crawl". Each month the Downtown Boone Development Association (DBDA) hosts the Art Crawl which happens every First Friday. Come visit the art galleries, art studios and other fine shops in downtown Boone. Contact: 828/262-3017 or e-mail to ([turchincenter@appstate.edu](mailto:turchincenter@appstate.edu)).

**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.



Work by Michelle Van Parys

**Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 7** - "Let the Circle be Unbroken: The Shared Vision of Gretchen and Steve Lotz". Gretchen and Steve Lotz continue to inspire, challenge, and find mystery in each other after nearly five decades of an aesthetically inspired partnership. The intertwined worlds they have fashioned find form in the organically entangled artworks they create. Steve's paintings are inspired by the colors of the deep sea-- watery greens, misty blues, rich coral purples and spiny reds. Inspired by a life-long appreciation of Eastern Theosophy, nature and the writings of Carl Jung, his quietly pulsating paintings draw the viewer into a meditative reverie. Gretchen too finds inspiration in the creatures of the waters and the birds of the skies. Her sculptural forms invite stolen caresses inspiring a journey into the secrets of the universe that connect us each to the other. **Community Gallery, Through Feb. 8, 2020** - "1, 2, 3, 4, 5..... A site-specific installation by Jodi Woodward". Australian artist, Jodi Woodward's site-specific installation in the Community gallery consists of four related elements: a larger than life-sized self-portrait of the artist, an artist's book, meticulously hand-drawn crossed hatching directly on the walls and a quote by the poet and play write Samuel Beckett. The artist asks viewers to reflect on how they (we) choose to spend the time we are given in our lives. She repeatedly asks: "Do we just tick over the days or do we actively reflect on what we do and why we do it? Do we just repeat the same behaviors over and over or do we choose to change what we do, or behave differently? I'm very interested in behavior, psychology, memory, and trauma and how that impacts our behavior." **Mezzanine Gallery, Through Feb. 8, 2020** - "Beyond the Plantations: Images of the New South, Photographs by Michelle Van Parys". Images of the Old South are often sanitized views of a perfect and prosperous plantation life yet ignore the conflict, conquest, and transformation that is manifested in the changing landscape. The photographs from Beyond the Plantations: Images of the New South present the contemporary southern landscape in all of its rich complexity. Van Parys was born in Arlington, VA. She is a Professor at the College of Charleston in the Studio Art Department where she started the photography program in 1996. Michelle received her BFA from the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC, and her MFA in Photography from Virginia Commonwealth University. **Mayer Gallery, Sept. 6 - Feb. 1, 2020** - "Metaphorical Reality: Keith Bryant". A reception will be held on Oct. 4, from

6-10pm. Keith Bryant creates work from a place that exists beyond the confines of language yet enhances the realm of understanding riddles in life, connection and independence. Working in wood, metals and ceramics, his forms employ abstraction and metaphor. Bryant's sculptures address ideas of loneliness, isolation, architecture and landscape. **Gallery B, Through Dec. 7** - "Refugee: Bill Brown". According to the Global Citizen there are an estimated 25.4 million refugees worldwide and that number is growing. The UN Refugee Agency reports that of that number, over 52% are children. Regionally beloved artist and philanthropist, Bill Brown wanted to do something to help relieve this international crisis. The sculptor turned to what he knows best—creating his Refugee Series. Each freestanding metal piece in the series begins with a figurative form perched on a platform that metaphorically references the refugee journey: a rocking boat, an isolated rooftop, a beloved homeland. Brown's hope is that his work will encourage active and engaged solutions; to that end, he donates a percentage of each sale from the series to organizations that directly address the international refugee crisis: Proactiva Open Arms, the American Refugee Committee, and the International Rescue Committee. **Gallery A, Through Dec. 7** - "My Place or Yours? Cara Hagan," Guest Curator. "My Place, or Yours?" is an exploration into the politics and practice of collaborative work. The artists in this exhibition have all arrived here with the goal of making work together, from a distance. More specifically, the majority of the participants here have embarked on a journey through the philosophy and practice of "Artistic Surrogacy." Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon-8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at ([www.turchincenter.org](http://www.turchincenter.org)).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Boone **Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. Through May 31, 2020** - "33rd Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". Made possible by the continued generosity of the Rosen Family: The Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund/Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen/Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. The "Rosen Sculpture Competition and Exhibition" is an annual national juried competition presented by An Appalachian Summer Festival and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. Since its establishment by Martin and Doris Rosen in 1987, the Rosen competition continues a tradition of showcasing contemporary American sculpture in outdoor settings across the campus of Appalachian State University. This year, twelve sculptures have been selected. Cash prizes are awarded to three artists whose work is chosen by the juror and will be announced at the annual sculpture walk - a highlight of every summer festival season. Participating artists include: David Boyajian, New Fairfield, CT; Brian Glaze, Sinking Spring, PA; Derek Chalfant, Elmira, NY; Hanna Jubran, Grimesland, NC; Beau Lyday, Valdese, NC; Robert Coon, Vero Beach, FL; Shawn Morin, Bowling Green, OH; Bob Doster, Lancaster, SC; Stephen Klema, Winsted, CT; and Glenn Zwegardt, Alfred Station, NY. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at ([www.turchincenter.org](http://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](http://www.folkschool.org)).

## Brevard

**Downtown Brevard, Sept. 27, 5-8pm** - "Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk". Enjoy an evening stroll in downtown Brevard, NC as you explore the art galleries, art stores, retail stores and restaurants that are staying open late from 5-9 pm on the 4th Friday from April - December. Experience art,

music and wine. Be sure to look for the 19 animal sculptures and five murals located in downtown as well. Make an evening of it and stop by and have dinner in one of our downtown restaurants. A brochure for the gallery walks can be found at any of the participating galleries or at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call the TC Arts Council at 828/884-2787 or go to ([www.artsofbrevard.org](http://www.artsofbrevard.org)) and click on Art Tours.

**Number 7 Fine Arts and Crafts Gallery**, 2 West Main Street, historic McMinn building, Brevard. **Ongoing** - A Fine Arts and Fine Crafts cooperative featuring the juried works of 22 of Transylvania County's finest artists and craftspeople. New works on display daily. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-2294 or at ([www.number7arts.com](http://www.number7arts.com)).

**Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery**, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through Sept 20** - "Land of Waterfalls Camera Club Photography Exhibit". **Sept. 27 - Oct. 18** - "Figure & Form," an open show for all mediums. A reception will be held on Sept. 27, from 5-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-4:30pm. 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 Mehring, 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](http://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](http://www.toeriverarts.org)).

## Cary

**Throughout Cary, Sept. 27, from 6-8pm** - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: ([www.caryartloop.org](http://www.caryartloop.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](http://www.carygalleryofartists.org)).

**Herbert Young Community Center**, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through Sept. 20** - "Bill Stice: Roaming the National Parks," featuring an exhibit of photography. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/4604965 or ([www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)).

**Town Hall Gallery**, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through Sept. 20** - "Michelle Draughon: Abstraction," featuring an exhibit of acrylic paintings. 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](http://www.townofchapelhill.org)).

**Ackland Art Museum**, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Sept. 20 - Dec. 1** - "She Who Tells a Story: Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World" "This exhibition doesn't tell one story, it tells many." - The New York Times. During this critical time

for Iran and the Arab world, as national and personal identities are being dismantled and rebuilt, contemporary photography reflects the complexities of unprecedented change. One of the most significant trends to emerge is the work of women photographers, whose remarkable and provocative images provide insights into new cultural landscapes, questioning tradition and challenging perceptions of Middle Eastern and Arab identity.

**Through Dec. 31** - "Focus on the Peck Collection," is an ongoing series of installations selected from the Peck Collection and the Ackland's other holdings of related works of art, with the goal of supporting education in comparative looking, historical analysis, and appreciation of quality. **Through Dec. 6, 2020** - "A New Look: The Permanent Collection Galleries Re-energized". The Ackland's permanent collection galleries have been re-imagined, re-designed, and re-installed. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed. & Thur., 10am-9pm; 2nd Fris. 10am-9pm; all other Fris., 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at ([www.ackland.org](http://www.ackland.org)).

**FRANK**, University Place, Chapel Hill. **Sept. 28 & 29** - "Alamance Artisans' Extravaganza 2019 Preview Show," featuring arts and crafts by 30+ area artisans. The main show will take place Oct. 26 & 27, at the Vailtree Conference & Event Center, in Haw River, NC. For info visit (<https://alamanceartisans.com/extravaganza/>). **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: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: Contact: 919/636-4135 or at ([www.frankisart.com](http://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>).



Fahamu Pecou, "Egun Dance 1", 2016, graphite and acrylic on paper, framed with cowries, 60 x 48 in.

**The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History**, UNC-Chapel Hill, 150 South Road, Chapel Hill. **Robert and Sallie Brown Gallery, Sept. 19 - Nov. 21** - "Fahamu Pecou's DO or DIE: Affect, Ritual, Resistance". A reception will be held on Sept. 19, from 7-8:30pm. Pecou is an Atlanta-based visual artist and scholar whose works combine observations on hip-hop, fine art and popular culture. Pecou is profoundly involved in exploring the state of Black existence - life and death - in his work. In the midst of the endemic and pervasive threat of violence that is often a fact of life for young black men the artist asks, "Under looming threat of death, how might we inspire life? Through what mechanisms could we resist the psychological violence and despair inspired by the threat of violence and usher in hope?" Or how might art serve as a "space of resistance?" "DO or DIE: Affect, Ritual, Resistance" serves as one artist's action in opposition to these overwhelming societal forces, seeking instead to elevate and re-contextualize Black life and death. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-8pm. Contact: 919/962-9001 or at (<http://sonjahaynesstonectr.unc.edu/>).

## 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](http://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.**

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