

Spruce Pine

Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 2012 - "Fall Toe River Studio Tour," sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council, featuring over 120 artisans studios, galleries and garden areas, located throughout Mitchell & Yancey Counties. Hours: Nov. 30, noon-4pm; Dec. 1 & 2, 10am-5pm. Contact: arts council at 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Toe River Arts Gallery, Nov 17 - Dec 29** - "Holiday Studio Tour Exhibition". A reception will be held on Nov 30, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Sylva

Gallery One, Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-3pm. Contact: call Ray Menzie at 828/293-2239.

Tryon

Downtown Tryon, Nov. 3, from 5-8pm - "Tryon Gallery Trot". The Tryon Gallery Trots are evenings where the arts are the primary focus with an open invite for all to attend and enjoy. Everyone has the opportunity to view new art exhibits and possibly meet and talk with artists & craftspeople, or authors & illustrators during our Trots, to enjoy light refreshments, and possibly to view art demonstrations and enjoy performances. Participating businesses include: Skyuka Fine Art, Upstairs Artspace, Kathleen's, Vines & Stuff, Richard Baker Studio, Green River Gallery, Bravo Outdoor Marketplace, Tryon Painters & Sculptors, The Book Shelf, and The Pine Crest Inn. Contact: For further info call 828-817-3783 or visit (<http://www.facebook.com/TryonGalleryTrot>).

Tryon Arts and Crafts, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Tryon Fine Arts Center, 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon. **Gallery One, Through Nov. 11** - "Tryon Painters & Sculptors 14th Regional Juried Art Show". **Nov. 17 - Dec. 22** - "Tryon Painters and Sculptors Holiday Show". A reception will be held on Nov. 17, from 5-7pm. The show offers unique and original art in the main gallery as well as our gift gallery. Nov. 27, from 4-6pm - "Art, Wine and Cheese," featuring Dwight Rose, watercolorist. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8322 x 212 or at (www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Nov. 17** - "Heated Exchange," featuring some of the nation's most renowned and cutting-edge encaustics artists. The exhibit is curated by Reni Gower of Virginia Commonwealth University, who is a leading expert in the field, and is made possible in part through a grant from the Polk County Community Foundation. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Ongoing** - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Waynesville

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring monthly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours

change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039 or at (www.artsin-rockingham.org).

West Jefferson

The Gallery, Ashe Arts Center, 303 School Ave, historic WPA Building @ Main Street and School Ave., West Jefferson. **Through Nov. 15** - "Best of the Blue Ridge," featuring a juried show of works from artists in Ashe County and surrounding areas. **Nov. 19 - Dec. 28** - "Tree Fest," featuring an exhibit of decorated trees, ornaments, holiday gifts and miniature paintings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4pm. Contact: 336/246-2787 or at (www.ashecountyarts.org).

Wilmington

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Feb. 10** - "From Gatehouse to Winehouse: Inside the Artist's Workplace, Minnie Evans, Elisabeth Chant and Claude Howell". This exhibition invites you to enter and imagine three historic places of artistic creation in Wilmington, NC: Minnie Evans' tiny gatehouse, Elisabeth Chant's winehouse and Claude Howell's downtown apartment. From 1948-1974, visionary artist Minnie Evans created hundreds of artworks while working as gatekeeper at Airlie Gardens. In the 1920s, mystic Elisabeth Chant taught art classes at the Hart Winehouse on Cottage Lane, fueling the growth of future artists, educators, and arts patrons. Claude Howell's Apartment 44 at the Carolina Apartments became the sought after place for idea exchange and networking among artists, freethinkers, and community leaders. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-2pm and Sat. & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington **Hannah Block Community Arts Center**, 120 South Second Street, Wilmington. **Nov. 9-11, 2012** - "6th Coastal Carolina Clay Guild's Annual Holiday Show and Sale". An opening reception with hors d'oeuvres and wine bar will take place Nov. 9, from 5-8pm. Many of its members, including well-known potters Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Don Johns, and Dina Wilde-Ramsing will be exhibiting and selling their work at the show. The ever-popular raffle will be held again this year. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Empty Bowls and other community projects. Each artist represented in the show will donate a piece for the raffle. Those attending may purchase chances to win artwork of their choice. Hours: Sat. & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: contact Elaine Klapproth at 910/547-2574 or e-mail to (provoluteer01@gmail.com) or Brenda Thomas at 910/762-4212 or e-mail to (brendathomas@yahoo.com) or visit (www.coastalcarolinaclayguild.com).

Wilson

Throughout downtown Wilson, Nov. 3 & 4, 2012 - "Wilson Whirligig Festival," featuring an arts festival with hometown flare, including arts and crafts vendors, live bands, family fun, food and a free kids area. Whirligigs are whimsical, wind-driven works of art that dot the landscape around downtown Wilson. Wilson County is the home of internationally renowned local whirligig artist Vollis Simpson. Hours: Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: (<http://www.wilson-whirligigfestival.com/>).

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building, Barton College Campus, near the intersection of Whitehead and Gold Streets, Wilson. **Nov. 11 - Dec. 12** - "Slow-Motion Visions Exhibition," featuring works by Stephen J. Gerberich and Fred Burton. A reception will be held on Nov. 11, from 4-6pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-3pm. Contact: Bonnie LoSchiavo by calling 252/399-6477 or at (<http://www.barton.edu/galleries/>).

Winston-Salem

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. **Nov. 2, 7-10pm** - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, and shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non profit organization, and their supporting membership. Contact: 336/722-2345.

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Through Dec. 1** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Nelida Otero-Flatow and Alix Hitchcock. A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 7-10pm, during the Gallery Hop. The exhibit presents en-



Work by Alix Hitchcock

caustic wax pieces by Otero-Flatow and gelatin prints by Hitchcock. **Ongoing** - featuring the work of Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, E.Faye Collins, Chris Flory, Carl Gericke, Don Green, Nancy Hayes, Ted Hill, Alix Hitchcock, Virginia Ingram, Steven Hull Jones, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Kate Magruder, Beverly Noyes, Nelida Otero, Dave Riedel, Ben Rouzie, Inez Ruchte, Virginia Shepley, Ed Shewmake, Mitzi Shewmake, Anne Kesler Shields, Kimberly Varnadoe, Jody Walker, and Mona Wu. Hours: Tue.- Sat. 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/723-5890 or at (<http://www.artworks-gallery.org/>).

4th Dimension Gallery, Commerce Plaza, 411 W. Fourth St., downstairs from Cat's Corner, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by art students from Winston-Salem's colleges and universities - the NC School of the Arts, Salem College, Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University. Hours: Fri., 5-8pm & Sat., 5-8pm. Contact: 336/249-0418.

Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, 601 North Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art crafts by over 350 of the best artisans of the Southeast. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/725-1516 or at (www.piedmontcraftsmen.org).

Red Dog Gallery, 606 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The gallery showcases the work of a consortium of talented local artists and craftsmen from the group Art For Art's Sake. From rich paintings and raku pottery to hand-made jewelry and whimsical sculpture, the items and styles on display at the gallery are constantly changing - and there always is something new to discover for every sensibility and budget. Hours: Tue.- Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at (www.theafasgroup.com).

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. **Through Jan. 13, 2013** - "Romare Bearden: A Black Odyssey," features the first full-scale presentation outside of New York of Romare Bearden's "Odyssey Series". In 1977, Romare Bearden (1911-1988), one of the most powerful and original artists of the 20th century, created a cycle of collages and watercolors based on Homer's epic poem, "The Odyssey." Rich in symbolism and allegorical content, Bearden's "Odyssey Series" created an artistic bridge between classical mythology and African American culture. The works conveyed a sense of timelessness and the universality of the human condition, but their brilliance was displayed for only two months in New York City before being scattered to private collections and public art museums. **West Bedroom Gallery, Through Dec. 2** - "Affinities: Pairings from the Collection". This small focused assemblage of works from the museum's collection will invite the viewer to look at two very distinct works side by side and consider their differences and their similarities. **Northeast Bedroom Gallery, Through Nov. 25** - "Mystical Visions, Divine Revelations: Religion and Spirituality in 19th-Century Art". This small exhibition of works from Reynolda's collection, including paintings by Edward Hicks, George Inness, and William Rimmer, examines the multiplicity of paths taken by 19th-century Americans in their quest for the divine and the mystical. By bringing these works together in a new context, it is possible to construct a lively portrait of American religion and spirituality during this dynamic period. **Ongoing** - Collection of 18th through 20th century art, sculpture, American art, and pottery. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-4:30pm & Sun., 1:30-4:30pm. Contact: 336/725-5325 or at (www.reynoldahouse.org).

Sawtooth School For Visual Arts, Milton Rhodes Center For The Arts, 251 N. Spruce St., Winston-Salem. **Eleanor and Egbert Davis Gallery, Through Nov. 16** - "Feathered,"

featuring works with a feathered theme. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/723-7395 or e-mail at (www.sawtooth.org).

SEED Collective Gallery, 205 W. Sixth Street, entrance is on "Soho Alley", Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by a cooperative group of artists in various mediums. Hours: Sat. from 11am-5pm & by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345.

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, 750 Marguerite Drive, Winston-Salem. **Through Jan. 6, 2013** - "Anne Kesler Shields: 50-Year Retrospective". Organized by SECCA; Guest Curated by Tom Patterson. Over the last half of the 20th century and continuing into the 21st, Winston-Salem, NC, artist Anne Kesler Shields (b.1932) has steadily applied her considerable talent, rigorous visual-art training and incisive critical intellect toward developing a masterful body of work in two and three-dimensional media. In the year of her 80th birthday, Shields can truly celebrate on a career that has yielded remarkable results. This exhibition will bring together work from all stages of her continually evolving practice, along with a catalog that reflects upon her life and accomplishments. **Through Feb. 10, 2013** - "Frank Selby: Misunderstanding". Salisbury, NC-based artist Frank Selby meditates on the breakdown of social order and mass communication through meticulously rendered pencil drawings. **Through Feb. 10, 2013** - "Vibha Galhotra: Metropia". New Delhi artist Vibha Galhotra employs weaving, tapestries and soft sculpture to address the radically shifting globalization and growth in India. In her work, she uses intricately sewn metal bells (ghungroos) - fusing classical grandeur with shimmering veils of steel. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm, Thur. till 8pm; Sun., 1-5 pm, and closed Mon. & state holidays. Admission is free. Contact: 336/725-1904 or at (www.secca.org).

The Gallery of the Arts, Commerce Plaza, 411 West Fourth Street, just next door to the Stevens Center, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - the facility includes The Community Arts Cafe's Gallery of the Arts, Underground Theare Gallery, and Arts Alley featuring works from artists of the Triad region of North Carolina including fine art, fine craft, literature, recorded music, videos and any other products available exclusively through CAC. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-6pm & during First Friday Gallery Hop. Contact: 336/793-8000 or at (www.communityartscafe.com).

Unleashed Arts Center, 204 West 6th Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The Center is a special initiative by The AFAS Group to foster an appreciation of art and to encourage the development of emerging artists. The center provides a venue for art shows, seminars, artist demonstrations and includes working artists studios. Hours: Tue.- Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at (www.theafasgroup.com).

Yadkinville



Work by Wes Siegrist

Yadkin Cultural Arts Center, 226 E. Main Street, right off Hwy 601, Yadkinville. **Welborn Gallery, Through Nov. 9** - "Artist Member Exhibit". **Nov. 16 - Dec. 22** - "The World in Miniature, Exquisitely," featuring a national touring exhibition of all new works in miniature by the internationally acclaimed husband wife duo of Wes and Rachelle Siegrist. A reception will be held on Nov. 16, beginning at 5:30pm. This exhibit returns to the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center for an encore performance over the holidays after traveling coast-to-coast over the past year - but this time, with nearly all new artwork. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-5pm; Fri., 8am-8pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 336/679-2941 or at (www.yadkinarts.org).

Don't forget about our blogs which offer more info about the visual art community in the Carolinas like Carolina Arts News at (<http://carolinaartsnews.wordpress.com/>) which provides info about Call For Entries, Juried Exhibit Results, and other Artists' Opportunities. Type what you're looking for in the search box.