

NC Institutional Galleries

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organizer for the premier annual fine craft show in the region. This guild consists of over 175 craft people working in many different media. Admission: \$7 Daily, \$10 Weekend Pass, and Children under 12 Free. Hours: Fri., 7-9pm, Sat., 10am-6pm, & Sun., 11am-5pm, Contact: Carolina Designer Craftsmen at 919/460-1551 or at (www.carolinasignercraftsmen.com).

Rocky Mount

Four Sisters Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 6** - Jack March exhibits lifelike bird carvings. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: 252/985-5268.



Work by Anne Runyon

Mims Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Nov. 2** - "Craig Kassin's Exhibition of Modernist Wood Wall Reliefs". **Nov. 7 - Dec. 14** - "Wildlife Botanicals and Animals," featuring works by Claire Miller and Anne Runyon. A reception will be held on Nov. 7, from 7-9pm. Both artists are recognized as skillful realist draftsmen as well as watercolorists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Rutherfordton **Norris Public Library**, 132 N. Main Street, Rutherfordton. **Through Dec. 31** - Lynn Padgett and Judy M. Ockert are featured artists for the Art at the Library Show at Norris Public Library. The show is the fourth in the series of annual shows, an on-going project of the Rutherford County Visual Artists Guild. Both Padgett and Ockert live in the foothills of western North Carolina. They are active members of the Rutherford County Visual Artists Guild where Padgett serves on the Board of Directors and chairs the children's Summer Art Camps. Ockert coordinates the Art at the Library shows and also teaches afterschool art classes for young people. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-noon. Contact: Library at 828/287-4981 or Rutherford County Visual Arts Center at 828/288-5009 or e-mail to (rcvartg@gmail.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

Throughout Salisbury & Spencer, Nov. 8, from 1-5pm - "Second Saturday Art Crawl," where more than 20 professional artists, studios and galleries offer visitors new art, special events, and activities. Spend the day and see great art, talk to artists, hear live music, and dine at local restaurants. Free admission to all events and activities. Maps are available at the Visitor Center in Salisbury and at all participating venues. Free parking available in all locations. For more info call 704/638-9887 or visit (www.rowanartcrawl.com).

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., Salisbury. **Through Jan. 31, 2015** - "Spaces Within," explores the human experience through the lens of selfhood. This exhibition showcases clay, wood, and bronze sculptures by international artist Maria Michaelson, and a selection of glass artwork from the collection of Sonia and Isaac Luski, which is on loan from Foundation For The Carolinas. Having spent years traveling in West Africa, India, Central and South America, Europe and Australia, Michaelson draws from traveling openly, trying to understand what it is like to live in different paradigms, with different beliefs. For nearly forty-seven years, the Luski's have collected artwork from around the world. Every room in their Charlotte home is filled with contemporary, intricate glass pieces as well as paintings and sculpture from renowned artists. The Luski's purchase only the art that they love and are among Charlotte's premier arts patrons

and philanthropists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area



Collaborative work by Pamela Owens and JLK Jewelry offered during the Fri. night Gala auction

Historic Luck's Cannery, on NC 705, Pottery Highway, located a half mile south of the traffic light in Seagrove. **Nov. 21 - 23, 2014** - "7th Annual Celebration of Seagrove Potters". One of North Carolina's biggest pottery events, featuring more than 100 authentic Seagrove artists and 56 Seagrove pottery shops under one roof! The Friday night Gala giving ticket holders a 1st pick of pottery, and auction of one-of-a-kind collaborative pieces, takes place Nov. 21, includes a catered reception and live music. Gala tickets are \$45 in advance. Gala tickets available at (www.CelebrationofSeagrovePotters.com). A second, silent auction (1pm to 3 pm) will take place on Saturday, Nov. 22, which is open to the public for \$5 admission with childred 12 and under are free, - the show is open 9am-5pm, where onsite food is available. The celebration continues on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 10am-4pm and demonstration will be offered fro 11am-4pm. To see works to be offered and a full list of participating potteries visit (www.CelebrationofSeagrovePotters.com).

Museum of North Carolina Traditional Pottery, 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Museum organization was founded twenty-five years ago in Seagrove, and is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the pottery tradition. We strive to impart to new generations the history of traditional pottery and an appreciation for its simple and elegant beauty. A display of area pottery is now offered in the old Seagrove grocery building. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-3:30pm. Contact: 336/873-7887 or at (www.seagrovepotteryheritage.com).

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Nov. 8 - Jan. 24, 2015** - "A Handed Down Art: The Brown Family Potters". A reception will be held on Nov. 8, from noon-3pm. The exhibition is a tribute to this family's long, unbroken, multigenerational chain of potters whose knowledge about making pottery has been passed down from family member to family member, and whose adaptive and innovative approach to the trade ensured its durability. The Brown family potters rightfully deserve a place of high standing among America's pantheon of important traditional artisans. The exhibit was curated by Stephen C. Compton. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Seagrove Elementary School, located at 528 Old Plank Road in Seagrove. **Nov. 22 & 23, 2014** - "33rd Annual Seagrove Pottery Festival." Join the largest pottery community in the US as they come together with traditional crafts people to sell their wares. Featuring potters market, auction of signed and dated pottery, demonstrations, and food vendors. Admission: Yes. Hours: Sat., Nov. 22, 9am-5pm and Sun., Nov. 23, 9am-5pm. Contact: call Bobbie Brewer at 336/873-7887.

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Nov. 21, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the

month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handcrafted work of over 30 Incubator and regional artists in a variety of mediums including painting, pottery, stained and fused glass, fabric art, cards, photography, wood, jewelry, metal, baskets and more. There is a broad range of items and prices. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 10am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Spruce Pine

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council. 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Nov. 11** - "Makes Sense to Me," featuring an eclectic exhibit of art and installations from a collective of WNC women artists—Brette Barclay Barron, Pat Benard, Anita Blackwell, Melisa Cadell, Beverly Carroll, Lisa Clague, and Carolyn Riley. Each has chosen work inspired by and/or incorporating the five physical senses, which also represent the ways their art helps them "make sense" of their lives, creativity, and the world around them. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. 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

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 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).

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>).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400 or at (<http://www.riverwalkgallery.net>).

Waynesville

Main Street and Depot Street, Waynesville. Nov. 7, 5-9pm - "First Friday Art After Dark." The Waynesville Gallery Association is excited to present Art After Dark, on the first Friday of every month. Enjoy a stroll through working studios and galleries on Main Street and Depot Street. Members include the Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, Earthworks, The Jeweler's Workbench, Burr Studios, Twigs and Leaves Gallery, TPennington Art Gallery, Grace Cathey Sculpture Garden and Gallery, Cedar Hill Studios, The Mahogany House, Art on Depot, and the Village Framer. We are growing! Historic Frog Level, home to the Mahogany House and Art on Depot is a short walk from Main St., where many artists have working studios. With over 12 galleries participating, everyone is sure to find inspiration through the beauty of art! Contact: 828-456-3517 or at (www.waynesvillegalleryassociation.com).

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring montly

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. **Through Nov. 15** - "The Master Artists," including works by Jo Ridge Kelley, Sarah Wells Rolland, Terrance Painter, Desmond Suarez, Diannah Beauregard, Sondra Dorn and Marty Libman. **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

Throughout Rockingham County, Nov. 1 & 2 - "2014 Artist Open Studio Tour". The Tour features distinctive local art and craft, artist demonstrations, presentations, music, literary reading and book signings, light refreshments and more. Over 24 artists participating in locations over Rockingham County, download the map or request one to navigate the self-guided tour. Saturday, Nov. 1, Studios and participating businesses are open from 10am-4pm, and Sunday, Nov. 2 from 1-4pm. Admission is free, raffle items, donations and business sponsorships support the project. For more information e-mail (info@artsinrockingham.org), call 336/349-4039, or visit (www.artsinrockingham.org).

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.artsinrockingham.org).

Wilmington

ACEs Gallery, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Nov. 25** - "Self-examination, Self-discovery, and Self-expression," inside the paintings of Bradley Carter and Liz Hosier. For these two abstract artists from different generations, the core values of Abstract Expressionism still resonate loudly. Inside their paintings, the emotions of abstraction carry forth and the expressive color and movement pull one into an experience of individuality and possibilities. Their works are captured moments and emotions elegantly detailed through the process of painting and highlighted by colors that invoke memories of their past. Inside each piece of work the viewer can both live on the surface of the painting and dig deeper into the history of its creation, as their processes of painting are as unique and important as their final artwork. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at (www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org).

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Nov. 2** - "School Pride: The Eastern NC Story," a site Specific installation by nationally renowned artist Willie Cole. In observation of the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act (July 2, 1964) Cameron Art Museum, in collaboration with Countywide Community Development Corporation of Navassa, NC, presents installations investigating the closing of sixteen Cape Fear area schools and other aspects of desegregation in southeastern NC and its impact statewide. **Through Feb. 12, 2015** - "State of the Art / Art of the State". Organized by the Cameron Art Museum, this exhibition focuses on contemporary art by artists currently living in, or native to, the state of North Carolina. Artists are invited to bring a single work of art to be installed in the museum, delivering the work within a 24-hour period (between 12:00 pm Friday, September 19 and 12:00 pm Saturday, September 20, 2014). During this timeframe, a nationally renowned curator review their work. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and Contemporary Pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.org).

Wilson

Throughout downtown Wilson, Nov. 1 & 2, 2014 - "Wilson Whirligig Festival," featuring an arts festival with hometown flare, including arts

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