

NC Institutional Galleries

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tion of Fleur S. Bresler, which include important examples of modern and contemporary American craft including wood and fiber art, as well as glass and ceramics. These works that were generously donated by contemporary craft collector Bresler to the Asheville Art Museum over the years reflect her strong interest in wood-based art and themes of nature. According to Associate Curator Whitney Richardson, "This exhibition highlights artworks that consider the natural element from which they were created or replicate known flora and fauna in unexpected materials. The selection of objects displayed illustrates how Bresler's eye for collecting craft not only draws attention to nature and artists' interest in it, but also accentuates her role as a natural collector with an intuitive ability to identify themes and ideas that speak to one another." **Ongoing** - The Asheville Art Museum, the hub for 20th- and 21st-century American art in Western North Carolina, has re-opened to the public. The \$24+ million, state-of-the-art facility encompasses 54,000 square feet and adds 70 percent more Collection gallery space. For the first time in the Museum's history, it has the capacity to host major traveling exhibitions from nationally recognized museums. The expansion increases its physical space and dramatically increases its role as a community center, educational resource, economic engine for WNC, and cultural concierge for the region's residents and visitors. Opening exhibitions include: "Appalachia Now! An Interdisciplinary Survey of Contemporary Art in Southern Appalachia," is the inaugural special exhibition of the newly renovated Museum. Curated by Jason Andrew, the juried exhibition features 50 artists of diverse backgrounds from the Southern Appalachian states of North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The exhibit provides a regional snapshot of the art of our time—a collective survey of contemporary Southern Appalachian culture. "Intersections in American Art," is the largest presentation ever drawn from the Museum's Collection of 5,000+ works and 4,000+ architectural drawings. It celebrates the unique qualities of art from Western North Carolina, placed within the context of art from across the United States. The intersections of regional and national art are highlighted throughout the galleries, as are three specific ways of understanding the works here: Time & Place; Experiments in Materials & Form; and Collaboration & Interdisciplinary Dialogue. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).



Work by Martin Pasco

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 82 Patton Avenue, across from Pritchard Park opposite the old location, Asheville. **Nov. 1 - 30** - "North Carolina Works," featuring works by Martin Pasco. A reception will be held on Nov. 4, from 5-8pm. Pasco was born and raised in northeast Pennsylvania, in mountains that are very similar to those in western North Carolina, but he finds the Blue Ridge Mountains much more interesting to him. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting from Penn State University, worked as a Freelance illustrator in Washington, DC, from 1984 - 2019, and became retired, or semi-retired in 2019, after moving to Barnardsville, NC. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 31 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: Mon., 11am-6pm & Fri.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, 120 College Street, Asheville. **Through Jan. 7, 2023** - "Leo Amino: Work with Material". Japanese American sculptor Leo Amino (1911-1989) is the first artist in the United States to utilize plastics as a principal material, the innovator of cast plastics in American sculpture, and after Isamu Noguchi the most represented artist of color in the history of the Whitney Museum of American Art's annual exhibitions for sculpture. He is one among a select few Asian American artists to have gained this level of national exposure in the first half of the 20th century. Invited by Josef Albers to join the faculty of Black Mountain College in 1946, a year after the artist

began his experiments with polyester and acrylic following their military declassification at the close of WWII, Amino is the only sculptor in the following two decades to use this new industrial medium to produce a full body of work carrying forward the innovations of Constructivism and the Bauhaus with respect to both material and phenomenal transparency. **Ongoing** - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/350-8484 or at (www.blackmountaincollege.org).

NC Homespun Museum, next to Grovewood Gallery, at Grove Park Inn, 111 Grovewood Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - This museum presents a historical overview of Biltmore Industries, an Arts and Crafts enterprise once renowned for its hand-loomed fabrics. The museum showcases memorabilia including photographs, letters, artifacts, woven samples and tailored suits from the active years of the industry. Located on the historic Grovewood grounds, adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn. Admission is free (donations appreciated). Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm, & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-7651.

NC Glass Center, 140 Roberts Street, Suite C, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Glass Center is a non-profit, public access glass studio providing daily educational offerings & demonstrations. We are proud to represent the work of our artists and instructors in the NCGC glass gallery. Hours: Mon., Wed., Thur. & Sun., 10am-5pm and Fri. & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/505-3552 or at (www.ncglasscenter.org).

Odyssey Co-Op Gallery, 238 Clingman Avenue, Asheville. **Nov. 12 & 13, from 11am-4pm** - Ceramics Sale, Live Music and Refreshments! Please come and join us for the festivities as we host Studio Stroll visitors with wine and refreshments. We will have live music on both days of Stroll and many of our members will be exhibiting additional work on the tables in the upper work space. **Ongoing** - Our Gallery features works by 25 local clay artists, working in a variety of styles to create functional and non-functional pottery and works of figurative and abstract sculpture. Hours: Wed.-Mon., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8707 or at (<https://www.odysseycoopgallery.com/about/>).

Southern Highland Craft Guild, Biltmore Village, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828-277-6222 or at (www.craftguild.org).



View of a previous sale.

Southern Highland Craft Guild at the Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Dec. 3 & 10, from 10am-4pm** - "Holiday Seconds Sale". These Saturday sale events last from 10am-4pm and will feature a different selection of artists each weekend with handcrafted gifts and home decor discounted up to 70%. This is the best opportunity to find deals on quality gifts during the holiday season and a chance to connect with the craftspeople in the region. For our makers, this is a chance to cycle out remaining 2022 one-of-a-kind pieces, or an opportunity to sell new designs and techniques. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 4, 2023** - "New Members Exhibition," features works by 21 artisans that joined the Guild between 2019-2021. There is a

two-step jury process for joining the Guild, where potential members submit high quality images of their work before submitting actual objects for the Object Jury that takes place at the Folk Art Center. Artists can now join the Guild online by submitting their images through the Guild's website. Almost every medium is represented by the newest Guild Members in this exhibit: stained glass, jewelry, clay, fiber, mixed media, stained glass, wood, and more. **Permanent Collection Gallery, Ongoing** - "Craft Traditions: The Southern Highland Craft Guild Collection". The Guild's Permanent Collection is comprised of approximately 2400 craft objects and dates from the late 19th century to present. Beginning with a donation from Frances Goodrich in 1931, the Permanent Collection serves the Guild's mission of craft conservation and education. This new installation will feature over 200 works that highlight our holdings in traditional art: wood-carving, pottery, dolls, basketry, weavings and furniture. The subject of this ongoing exhibition is craft history - that of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Studio Craft Movement. Wells Fargo of Asheville has donated Hardy Davidson's Carvings to the SHCG's Permanent Collection. Hailing from Swannanoa, NC, woodcarver Hardy Davidson became a Guild Member in 1944 and was awarded Life membership in 1973. The Bank of Asheville commissioned these carvings sometime between 1930 and 1940, according to Hardy Davidson's great nephew, Glen Campbell. Almost eight decades later, the carvings have found a new home at the Folk Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway. "We are pleased to donate the wooden carvings by Hardy Davidson to the Southern Highland Craft Guild," said Neal DiQuattro, District Manager for Wells Fargo in Asheville. **Focus Gallery, Through Nov. 15** - "Inspiration". The exhibition features the work of six Guild Members: Tom Reardon & Kathleen Doyle (1996, jewelry), Elizabeth Garlington (2008, fiber), Tina Curry (2015, clay), Susan Link (2006, wood), and Alan Hollar (1999, wood). The thirteen works of fiber art on display are by Guild Member, Elizabeth Garlington. "These pieces were crafted specifically for this exhibit and with great intention and planning—from fabric pulls, to patterns and color, to the size and dimensions of each work. I believed it important that my body of work for Inspiration speak to the very tradition that inspired me to become a fiber artist twenty-four years ago—the beauty and visual impact of the traditional Churn Dash and Nine Patch quilt block patterns." states Garlington. **Nov. 12 - Feb. 7, 2023** - "Treasures," featuring works by Allen Davis (wood), Vicki Love (leather), Lynne Harrill (fiber), Ruthie Cohen & David Alberts (jewelry), and Gigi Renee Fasano (fiber). Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: call 828/298-7928 or at (www.southernhighlandguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild on Tunnel Road, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.

YMI Gallery, YMI Cultural Center, 39 S. Market Street @ Eagle Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - "In the Spirit of Africa". Featuring traditional and contemporary African masks, figurative woodcarvings, beadwork, jewelry, and textiles. Discover the purpose of mask and sculptures, which reflect African ancestral heritage and learn to appreciate symbolism and abstraction in African art. **YMI Conference Room, Ongoing** - "Forebears & Trailblazers: Asheville's African American Leaders, 1800s-1900s". The permanent exhibit offers a pictorial history of African-Americans from throughout Western North Carolina. Photographs of both influential and everyday people create a panorama of the variety of life among blacks in the mountain region. Here are the young and old, the prominent and the unknown, the men and women who helped create our city's life. **YMI Drugstore Gallery, Ongoing** - "Mirrors of Hope and Dignity". A moving and powerful collection of drawings by the renowned African-American artist Charles W. White. **Entry, Ongoing** - "George Vanderbilt's Young Men's Institute, 1892-Present". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/252-4614.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville **Biltmore Estate**, Asheville. **Through Feb. 20, 2023** - "Leonardo da Vinci - 500 Years of Genius". His brilliance and many extraordinary achievements are brought to vivid life in this exhibition, the world's most comprehensive and thrilling Leonardo da Vinci experience. Tickets are currently on sale for dates through November 3 at (<https://www.biltmore.com/landing/ticket-options/>). To optimize your experience in this 45-minute exhibition, we encourage guests to dress comfortably and move about the space to enjoy a variety of perspectives of the artists' masterworks.

The North Carolina Arboretum, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Throughout the Gardens, Nov. 18 - Dec. 31** - "Winter Lights". Designed with an artistic aesthetic, Winter Lights features beautiful lit displays and glowing landscapes nestled along

the Arboretum's woodland edge and garden areas. **Baker Visitor Center, Through Dec. 3** - "National Geographic Photo Ark," a traveling exhibition of more than 50 works by National Geographic photographer and Fellow Joel Sartore. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665.2492 or at (www.ncarboretum.org).

Beaufort

Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, historic Rustell House of the Beaufort Historical Association, 100 Block Turner Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - The Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, Carteret County's Oldest Gallery, is housed in one of the Historic Site's oldest buildings and features over 100 local and regional artists. An extensive collection of fine art, pottery, crafts, and gifts can be found at this special gallery. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/728-5225 or at (<https://beauforthistoricsite.org/gallery/>).

Black Mountain - Swannanoa

Red House Studios & Gallery, of the Swannanoa Valley Fine Art League, 310 W State Street, next to the Monte Vista Hotel, Black Mountain. **Through Nov. 7** - "Shadow & Light". **Nov. 11 - Jan. 9, 2023** - "Shiny Objects & Reflections". A reception will be held on Nov. 11, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 11am-4pm. Contact: 828/669-0351 or visit (<http://svfalarts.org/>).

Blowing Rock



Maud Gatewood, "Three Sisters", 1957-1958, Oil on Linen, 44 x 36 in (111.8 x 91.4 cm). Gift of Karen Lang Johnston in memory of her husband, Hon. Eugene Johnston. BRAHM Permanent Collection.

Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Through May 14, 2023** - "Recent Acquisitions to BRAHM's Permanent Collection." The exhibition highlights 16 artworks including gifts and promised gifts to the Permanent Collection. "Recent Acquisitions" presents new additions to BRAHM's vault in light of some of the different ways objects might come into a museum's collection as well as the responsibility of care that an institution undertakes when accepting such objects. BRAHM's expansion of the Permanent Collection has largely been accomplished through the generosity of art collectors who have donated or promised artworks that align with the scope of the Museum's mission. **Rankin West Gallery, Through Mar. 18, 2023** - "Coast to Coast: Contrasts & Shared Values Across American Impressionism." "Coast to Coast" draws connections across impressionist painting as it was practiced on opposite sides of America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, focussing on the artists who made the journey—some permanently and some temporarily—and how the relationships that emerged between them led to a dynamic and often divergent approach to plein-air painting. Questions of style, training, the commercial market, and even the physical landscape itself emerge as a network of conditions that encouraged a vibrant departure from East Coast impressionism. This exhibition will include works by Maurice Braun, Alton S. Clark, Elliott Daingerfield, Childe Hassam, Jane Peterson, William Merritt Post, Hanson Putthuf, Jack Wilkinson Smith, and many others. **Rankin East Gallery, Through Jan. 21, 2023** - "Uncommon Volumes: Sculptural Selections from Studio Glass in the Region." "Studio Glass's" coalescence in the mid-20th century precipitated a renaissance of historic and new techniques for working glass. Where the medium had served utilitarian and commercial—if often aesthetic—purposes in the past, this flourishing relocated creative and material autonomy solely into the hands of the artist. When design and production were brought together, a wider array of objects and the material ideologies that shaped them came to bear on the seemingly most novel member of Studio Craft's brood. This exhibition draws together more recent works from the past 30 years that illustrate continued experimentation in sculptural glass. Ranging from the decidedly abstract to figural studies, these examples constitute only a small cross-section of the varied strategies deployed by artists as they continue to push and shape the

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