

# NC Institutional Galleries

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textile, ceramic, and furniture studios and four regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: call 828/785-1357 or at ([www.craftcreativitydesign.org](http://www.craftcreativitydesign.org)).

**The Folk Art Center of the Southern Highland Craft Guild**, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 17** - "New Members Show," featuring the work of artists who became members of the Guild between Fall 2013 – Spring 2015, including: Linda Azar, Dorothy Baker, John Frank Brannon, Alan Carter, Erin Castellan, Lorraine Cathey, Karen Collis, Joni Davis, Rachelle Davis, Robin Ford, Bridget Fox, Ursula Goebels-Ellis, Nancy Graham, Erin Keane, Jenny Mastin, Brenna McBroom, Tracey Palmer, Diana Pittis, Joey Sheehan, Kim Thompson, Alan "Doc" Welty, and Hayden Wilson. **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: woodcarving, 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. Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at ([www.southernhighlandguild.org](http://www.southernhighlandguild.org)).

**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**  
**The North Carolina Arboretum**, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **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](http://www.ncarboretum.org)).

## Blowing Rock

**Blowing Rock Art and History Museum**, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Through Apr. 23** - "Truth Beneath These Hills: Uncovering the History and Heritage of Mining in Western North Carolina". Geologists have a saying: "Whatever cannot be farmed, must be mined." Few regions demonstrate this better than Western North Carolina. From the Native Americans who first uncovered minerals and gems thousands of years ago to the miners who today excavate materials crucial to the Silicon Age, mining has profoundly shaped the technology, environment, culture, and community of the High Country. The exhibition is guest curated by the following graduate students of Dr. Andrea Burns at Appalachian State University: Kathryn Burke, Jessica Cottle, Caitlin Finlayson, Jackson Osborne, Bonnie Roane, Carson Sailor, Colby Stevens, Jimmie Vaughn, and Nicholas White. **Alexander Community Gallery, Through Jan. 30** - "Origins," featuring works by four students of the Department of Art at Appalachian State University, Chastan Swain, Christopher Lin, Samuel Brown, and Nicholas Osetek. **Through Feb. 20** - "The Sculptor's Voice". Responding to popular demand, this exhibition, BRAHM's first retrospective of contemporary sculpture, is being revisited. This second look at the exhibition, guest curated by Bill Brown, Jr., will feature one new additional work of art from each of our five exhibiting artists. "The Sculptor's Voice" is BRAHM's first retrospective of contemporary sculpture. The exhibition showcases works by five leading and rising sculptors across the South, including John

Acorn of Pendleton, SC; Rick Beck of Spruce Pine, NC; Tinka Jordy of Hillsborough, NC; Hanna Jubran of Grimesland, NC; and Corrina Sephora Mensoff of Atlanta, GA. **Through Mar. 26** - "Ward Nichols: Look Again". A native of West Virginia, Ward Nichols (b. 1930) made his home nearby in North Wilkesboro, NC. His hyper-realistic paintings are visualized from photographs he takes of everlasting landscapes, abandoned structures, and everyday objects. Spend a little more time with his paintings, however, and Nichols offers rewards through quirky details, such as humorous compositions, nonfunctional door hinges, and hidden eyes that lock unexpectedly with those of the viewers. The exhibit encourages visitors to ponder the mundane and experience the beautiful within it. **Through Mar. 26** - "A Retrospective of Eliot Clark". Eliot Candee Clark (1883-1980) was born in New York and was poised to become a prominent artist at a young age. After a rock was thrown at his head and cracked his skull at age eight, he became bedridden for a time and immersed himself in his art. After his recovery, he exhibited at the New York Watercolor Club, the Society of American Artists, and the National Academy of Design, where he eventually became an active member, exhibitor, and president (1956 - 1959). Influenced by his father and mother, both artists, Clark graduated high school at 15 and traveled the world, from France and India to Georgia and North Carolina, and painted plein air along the way. He became best known for his naturalistic landscapes, but was also a skilled writer and published several books on artists and arts organizations of his age. **Through Fall 2016** - "Elliott Daingerfield". The work of American Impressionist Elliott Daingerfield remains closely tied to the history of the Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. A generous donation of his paintings and drawings from Cora Ann and Lamont Hudson created the framework upon which this museum was founded. Until recently, this preliminary collection was stored in the museums vault, but with this exhibition, the Museum will honor and reintroduce selections from its founding collection of Daingerfields and several additional Daingerfields acquired since then. Works on view for the grand opening of Elliott Daingerfield were selected by guest curator Jonathan Stulhman, Senior Curator of Modern, American, and Contemporary Art at the Mint Museum, Charlotte. The exhibition will feature Daingerfield paintings collected by the artists' grandson, Joseph Dulaney. **Ongoing** - "Selections from the Collection". The Museum has dedicated three exhibition spaces to its permanent collection. Works in the collection range from prominent American Impressionists, such as Elliott Daingerfield and William Charles Anthony Frerichs, to works by more locally based artists, including Philip Moose and Herb Cohen. The opening display is guest curated by Jonathan Stulhman, Senior Curator of Modern, American, and Contemporary Art at the Mint Museum, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. The Museum will be free on Thursdays from 4-7pm. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at ([www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)).

## Boone

**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.

**Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Through Feb. 6** - "Toons in Boone". In a village in Vermont, there's a school where the library is named after Charles M. Schulz (Peanuts), students enroll in such classes as Survey of the Drawn Story ("From the tapestries of Medieval Europe . . . to the modern graphic novel") and the visiting faculty has included the comic-art luminaries Art Spiegelman, Jules Feiffer and Chris Ware. Even the diploma is a cartoon. While old fogies might scoff that cartoons are for kids, at Vermont's Center for Cartoon Studies (CCS)—the nation's premiere school for aspiring literary cartoonists—they've been training students for over a decade in the grown-up business of comic art, which happens to be one of the oldest forms of communication known to man (think cave paintings, illuminated manuscripts, hieroglyphics). **Main Gallery, Through Feb. 6** - "STREAM: Razi Projects, the Collaborations of Suzi Davidoff and Rachelle Thiewes". Finding ground in their shared

interest in the landscape, pattern, light and the perception and navigation of the natural world, Rachelle Thiewes and Suzi Davidoff's collaborative projects range from artist books to installation to video with a focus on human interaction with the environment. 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)).

## 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)).

## 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

**Cary Arts Center**, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through Jan. 24** - "Cary Photographic Artists". The Cary Photographic Artists formed in January 2007 as Cary's only organization dedicated to the enhancement of photography in the fine arts. With a goal of education and the sharing of photographic technology, this club has over 140 members dedicated to promoting all levels of photographic knowledge through art. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at ([www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.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)).

**Herb Young Community Center**, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through Jan. 25** - "Serenity in the South: H. Lee Dawson". Dawson presents richly colored photographs of landscapes found in the North Carolina/Georgia region. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/4604965 or ([www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)).

**Page-Walker Arts & History Center**, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through Jan. 2** - "2015 Fine Arts League of Cary's Annual Member Exhibition". Celebrate the visual arts in Cary at FALC's Annual Member showcase. Over 70 different artists' works, representing a range of styles, techniques, and media will be on display. **Through Jan. 2** - "Kenneth Neilsen: Functional Art Pottery." Kenneth Neilsen has been making functional art pottery for 35 years. All pieces are hand-thrown or hand built. He specializes in

color combinations of different glaze patterns and enjoys creating new recipes. He believes that pottery should be alive, using bright colors on his pieces to create movement. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. (It is strongly advised that you call ahead about hours this space will be open.) Contact: 919/460-4963.

## 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. Through Jan. 3** - "Testing Testing: Painting and Sculpture since 1960 from the Permanent Collection". The largest presentation of the Ackland's relatively unknown collection of modern painting and sculpture to date, "Testing Testing" highlights ways in which art made since 1960 tests traditional boundaries of art-making through the use of experimentation, innovation, and skill. **Through Jan. 3** - "Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Collection of Carol and Jeffrey Horvitz." Working with Boston-based collectors Carol and Jeffrey Horvitz, the Ackland is presenting changing installations selected from their comprehensive holdings of recent and contemporary Japanese ceramics. Among the most innovative and experimental practitioners of contemporary Japanese art, these ceramicists have explored the wide and fascinating range of expressive possibilities offered by clay and glazes. **Jan. 22 - Apr. 10** - "Walls of Color: The Murals of Hans Hofmann". This is the first exhibition to focus on the varied and underappreciated mural projects of Hans Hofmann, a towering figure among postwar New York School painters. **Jan. 22 - Apr. 10** - "Guest of Honor: Francis Bacon's - Study for Portrait VI". The Museum is pleased to present "Study for Portrait VI" (1953) by Francis Bacon, one of the most important British artists of the twentieth century, on loan from the Minneapolis Institute of Art. **Jan. 22 - Apr. 10** - "Beyond Walls: Designs for Twentieth-Century American Murals". The mural studies presented in Beyond Walls offer a glimpse into the logic and concerns of artists such as Charles Alston, James Henry Daugherty, and Ben Shahn. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at ([www.ackland.org](http://www.ackland.org)).



Work by Peter Filene

**FRANK**, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Jan. 5 - Feb. 7** - "Layer Upon Layer". A reception will be held on Jan. 8, from 6-9pm. What might photography and ceramics have in common? Peter Filene and Linda Prager offer their answer in "Layer upon Layer." As they place one surface upon another, creating depth — Filene shooting double exposures on film and Prager using layers of textures and colors on her pieces - their art tantalizes the viewer to investigate and explore — to look beneath the surface. **Through Feb. 7** - "Intersections," featuring works by Sasha Bakaric, Shelly Hehenberger, and Suzanne Krill. What are Universal Forms? They are the modes of organizing space and matter that natural forces have employed for millennia. They are the essence of spatial economy, yet they enable expansion, growth, and survival. They are in many ways life itself. The show 'Intersections' consists of three artists' unique visions of Universal Form, and how those visions intersect despite their use of diverse mediums - paint, clay, and metal. **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.

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