

NC Commercial Galleries

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in marble, alabaster, and limestone with steel and aluminum introduced at times. Hours: by appt only. Contact: 828/586-4813 or at (www.collenekarcher.com).

Valdese

Play It Again Records Building, 150 West Main Street, Valdese. **Window Gallery, Feb. 3 - 28** - Featuring sculpture by John Ross. Ross was born and raised in Morganton, NC. He has an AFA degree from Western Piedmont community college, where he studied sculpture and painting. Ross grew up surrounded by his mother and fathers paintings and photography, which helped shape his love of art. In college, Ross also picked up welding which lead him to explore the possibilities of kinetic sculptures fabricated from steel and other hardware. Hours: 24/7. Contact: David Mench by e-mail at (Wagglestone@yahoo.com).

Wadesboro

Olde Mill Gallery & Studios, Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 N. Washington St., Wadesboro. **Ongoing** - At the gallery visitors will see artwork by regional artists which includes: original paintings in oil, acrylic & watercolor, that range from landscapes to abstracts; photography; works in copper and copper repousse; ceramic creations, custom sculptured and functional; art glass jewelry, jewelry made from beads of Swarovski crystal; hand-stitched quilts of exquisite designs; hand painted goblets, pitchers and vases; wood sculptures and turnings, and more. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm; Fri., 10am-3pm or by appt. Contact: 704/272-5464 or at (www.oldemillgallery.org).

Waxhaw

Stewart's Village Gallery, 116 McDonald St., Waxhaw. **Ongoing** - Featuring pottery by Bill Stewart, as well as works by over 300 other artists including both decorative and functional handmade pieces. The gallery is filled with pottery, jewelry, wrought iron, garden accents, decorative whimsy and so much more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/843-5638 or at (www.stewartsvillagegallery.com).

Waynesville

Blue Owl Studio & Gallery, 11 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring art and pottery by local and regional artists, plus our own unique and exclusive collection of vintage handcolored art advertising, quotes and mountain scenes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & (in season) Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/456-9596 or at (www.blueowlnc.com).

Burr Studio & Gallery, 136 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring lyrical sculpture by Dane Burr, functional pottery by MaryEtta Burr, and works by other artisans in various media. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/456-7400.

Earthworks Gallery, 21 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring art in all mediums celebrating native peoples and our earth. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-1pm. Contact: 828/452-9500 or at (www.earthworksgallery.com).

Grace Cathey Gallery & Sculpture Garden, 136 Depot Street, inside and behind Walker Service Station, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in metal by Grace Cathey including mirrors, lamps, and garden art. Demonstrations on some weekends. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 7am-6pm & Fri.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 828/456-8843 or at (www.gracecathey.com).

Ridge Runner Naturals, 33 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring watercolor scenes of the mountains, quiet meadows and whispering forest of Western North Carolina by Jo Ridge Kelley. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-3003 or at (www.JoKelley.com).

Studio Thirty-Three, 33 Pigeon St., Waynesville. **Ongoing** - A unique jewelry studio and gallery, featuring the works of national award winning regional jewelers and full service studio offering fine handcrafted jewelry, custom design and restoration. Specializing in custom wedding bands and one-of-a-kind designs as well as rare and exotic gemstones. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 828/456-3443.

T. Pennington Art Gallery, 15 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring pencil drawings of local scenery, and landmarks by Teresa Pennington, including originals, prints and gift

items. Also framing is available. Hours: Mon.-sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452.9284 or at (www.tpennington.com).

Textures, 142 N. Main St., Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-crafter furniture by John Germandt, textile art by Suzanne Germandt, and other items of home decore. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & most Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0058 or at (www.texturesonmain.com).

The Jeweler's Workbench, 80 N. Main St., Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Specializing in fine hand-crafted jewelry, custom design and repair, limited edition watches and jewelry boxes. Featuring award-winning artists of the Great Smoky Mountains and from across the country. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-2260.

Twigs & Leaves, 98 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the nature-related porcelain works with leaves by Kaaren Stoner, as well as other works by regional artists and craftsmen. Hours: Tue.-Sat, 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-1940 or at (www.twigsandleaves.com).

Weaverville

Mangum Gallery, 16 North Main Street, Weaverville. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional and decorative pottery dinnerware. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/645-4929 or (www.mangumpottery.com).

Miya Gallery, 31 N. Main St., Weaverville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a new and refreshing addition to the WNC art scene. We exhibit work of over 50 artists: fine jewelry, clay, wood, glass, metal, fiber, photogrpny and two dimensional art. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828-658-9655 or at (www.miyagallery.com).

West Jefferson/Jefferson

Acorn Gallery, 103 Long St., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works by award winning and nationally exhibited artist Raney Rogers, including wildlife and landscape paintings and prints. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 11am-2pm. Contact: 336/246-3388 or at (www.acorngallery.com).

Ashe Custom Framing & Gallery, 105 S. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring a varied selection of originals and prints by local and regional artists. Also, a wide array of pottery and handcrafted wooden vases. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/246-2218.

Broomfields Gallery, 414 E. 2nd St, (across from the post office), West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibition of works by NC and SC artists in various mediums in a setting of quality antiques. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/846-4141 or at (www.broomfieldsgallery.com).

Prack Studio / Sculpture Garden, 431 Sunnyside Park Road, Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring sculptures by Mary-Ann Prack. Hours: open by appt only. Contact: 828/406-7046 or at (www.prackart.com).

Stephen Shoemaker Studio, 113 S. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works by watercolorist Stephen Shoemaker. Specializing in historic landscapes and paintings of places and events in/of Ashe County and the area. The "Virginia Creeper" train series is particularly popular. Hours: Mon-Fri., 10am-5pm or by chance. Contact: 336/246-3401.

Wilmington

Acme Art Studios, 711 N. 5th Ave., downtown Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Allan Nance, Angela Rowe, Angie Sinclair, Anna Kennedy, Chaz Manacca, Dick Roberts, Dumay Gorham, Fritz Huber, Gary Breece, Grey Pascal, Karen Crouch, Kristen Crouch, Marshall Milton, MJ Cunningham, Nicolle Nicolle, Pam Toll, Mark Weber, Arrow Ross, and Mike Johnson. Hours: are by appt. only. Contact: Dick Roberts at 910/232-0027, e-mail (dickdow64@gmail.com) or Angela Rowe at (arowe@ec.rr.com) or at (www.acme-art-studios.com).

Art In Bloom, 210 Princess Street, Wilmington. **Through Feb. 7** - "Twice Around: The Makeover," featuring works by Elizabeth Darrow, reimagined and recreated from previous paintings of oil and collage on canvas. **Ongoing** - The gallery focuses upon international and national artists including many artists

from the Bloom family and local favorites such as Elizabeth Darrow (paintings) and Matthew Leavell (sculpture). Guests artists are featured every 3-4 months. Visitors will find a mixture of traditional and contemporary paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, fabric, and objects found during the renovation of the building: horse shoes, bottles, papers, wagon parts, utensils, glass, and ceramics (c. 1910-1920). Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 484/885-3037.

Bottega Art & Wine Gallery, 208 N. Front St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and international artists in a variety of media. Hours: Tue.-Wed., 1-10pm and Thur-Sat., 1pm-midnight. Contact: 910/763-3737 or at (www.bottegageallery.com).

Checker Cab Gallery, 130 N. Front Street, Suite 102, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a full-service gallery featuring abstract and representational artwork serving collectors of all levels. It is downtown Wilmington's most dynamic gallery featuring original artwork by regional emerging and established artists, offering the public the opportunity to get to know and understand the artists directly. Hours: Tue.-Thur., noon-7pm; Fri.-Sat., noon-9pm; & Sun., noon-7pm. Contact: 919/270-1711 or at (www.checkercabproductions.com).

ERA 20th Century Furniture and Art Gallery, 523 South 3rd St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Inviting emerging artists of all sorts, to fill the quiet space with cutting edge art that not only is pleasant to view, but also thought-provoking. Unique modern furnishings from the mid-20th century complement the contemporary art. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 910/612-0542.

New Elements Gallery, 216 North Front Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and nationally recognized artists. We offer a wide variety of contemporary fine art and craft, including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber, jewelry and wood. Hours: Tue-Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 910/343-8997 or at (www.newelementsgallery.com).

SALT Studio & The Gallery at SALT Studio, 805 N. 4th Street, inside the historic Modern Baking Building in the heart of the Brooklyn Arts District - enter through glass door under the building overhang, the gallery is at the end of the hallway Wilmington. **Ongoing** - The Gallery at SALT Studio is Wilmington NC's only fine art photography gallery. The gallery exhibits fine art photography by national, international, and local artists. The gallery strives to bring thought provoking, aesthetic, photo-based works of art to Wilmington. All of our exhibition openings are on the Fourth Friday Gallery Nights each month as administered by The Arts Council of Wilmington. SALT Studio is a photography studio that offers high caliber, personalized photographic services with a unique edge to Wilmington. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm and Sat., noon-5pm. Call prior to coming to make sure we are open and not on location shooting a job. Contact: 910/367-5720 or at (<http://Salt-StudioNC.com>).

621N4Th Gallery, 621 North 4Th Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - The gallery is an artist-run gallery, studio and office space located in the heart of downtown Wilmington's Brooklyn neighborhood. The gallery location provides established and emerging artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work in a professional manner Hours: Mon.-Thur., 1-5pm & 4th Friday, 6-9pm or by appt. Contact: 910/763-2012 or at (<http://621n4th.com/index.php>).

Spectrum Art & Jewelry, @ The Fourm, 1125-H Military Cutoff Rd., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 100 regionally and nationally renowned artists in a variety of media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 910/256-2323 or at (www.spectrumartgallery.com).

The ArtWorks, 200 Willard Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - The ArtWorks is an art village providing art studios, gallery space, and an event venue; fostering a creative environment for artists, educational opportunities, and enhancement of the Wilmington community, through art. Our Mission is to enhance the community, assist the artist, contribute to the revitalization of downtown Wilmington, to preserve Wilmington's commercial landmarks, and to increase the livelihood of local artists and provide a place to create and display all types of art. Holiday hours: Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat, 10am-3pm and 4th Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 910/352-7077 or at (jim.knowles@theartworks.com).

The Golden Gallery, @ The Cotton Exchange, 307 N. frint St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by John W. Golden and Mary Ellen Golden. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 910/762-4651 or at (www.thegoldengallery.com).

Three Hounds Gallery, 29 S. Front St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Wayne McDowell, Jeff Chase, Dick Roberts, Shawn Best, Kristin Gibson, Fritz Huber, Joanne Geisel, Christa Sylvester, Brian Evans, Mark Gordon, Rex Miller, and jewelry by Emily Parker. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11:30am-5:30pm; Fri. and Sat., 11:30am-7:30pm & Sun., noon-3pm. Contact: 910/815-3330 or at (www.threehoundsgallery.com).

Winston-Salem Area

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. **Feb. 3, 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.

Blessings, 823 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Marsha Thrift, Christine McCormick and Sharon Grubbs. Their work encompasses original landscapes, figurative works and still life in a contemporary style of realism. Also offering an exhibit of 19th Century Chinese Ancestor Portraits. The show is enhanced by a display of Chinese silk opera gowns. Hours: Fri.&Sat., 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/922-6909.

Delurk Gallery, 207 W 6th Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - An artist run gallery, dedicated to the exposure and sale of current artists' work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-8pm; Sun., noon-6pm; & till 10pm on 1st Fri. Contact: 336/486-3444 or at (www.delurkgallery.com).

Earthbound Arts, 610 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring an unique gallery showcasing the nature-related works of Gordon Jones and Lucy Duncan. Original designs in clay, copper, and stained glass as well as handcrafted herbal soaps, sterling and copper jewelry, block print cards, masks, wind chimes, garden art, clay beads, herbal teas, natural incense, beeswax candles and much more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/773-1043 or e-mail at (lucy@earthboundarts.com).

Fiber Company, 600 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Fiber Company is a working studio and partnership of five women creating wearable art, home accessories and textile art located in the heart of the Downtown Art District. With over 60 consignment artists, most local artists, Fiber Company offers a wide range of gift items. Hours: Tue., 11am-3pm; Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm; Sat., 11am-3pm & by appt. Contact: 336/725-5277 or e-mail at (fibercompany@gmail.com).

Island Arts On Trade, 521 N. Liberty St., Ste. 100, in the Artists On Liberty Building, across from the DADA Community Center, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring visual and functional artwork by gallery artist, Gary Campbell. Also, featuring other multicultural artists and mixed media artwork throughout the year. Hours: Fri.-Sat., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-0510.

Patina, 217 W. 6th St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring a unique shop with art by local potters, craftspeople, and painters. Patina also carries unique clothing, gifts, home accessories and gift baskets. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 336/725-6395 or e-mail at (patinas-tore@aol.com).

The Other Half, 560 North Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Mary Ann Zotto, Chris Teague, Nic Bernard, Dodie Campbell, Jack Dent, Celeste Chapman-Dent, Ron Propst, Jason Probst, Kathy Townsend and Mike Cowan. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/407-5494 or e-mail at (peeps321@earthlink.net).

Village Smith Galleries/VSG Fine Arts, 119 Reynolda Village, near Reynolda House Museum of Art, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - American and European watercolors, oils, antique engravings and contemporary works by Gorg, McKnight, Boulanger, Alvar, Nicole Monteran, Stephen White and other gallery artists. National and regional crafts are represented in the fields of ceramic and glass. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/723-3653.

Winterfire Craft Gallery, 145 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring pottery by Hank Goodman as well as hand-crafted jewelry, metal sculpture, hand-thrown pottery, art glass, and calligraphy prints. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/748-0145.