

NC Institutional Galleries

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at the Foothills Folk Art Festival. **Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-taught Artists". Explore re-creations of artist work environments, including a school bus and a barn, family activity stations, more than 250 folk art objects, interactive touch screens and more. Free family guides available at check-in. **Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing** - "Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. **Objects Gallery, Ongoing** - "American Art Pottery": From the Museum's Moody Collection and "Born of Fire: Glass from the Museum's Luski Collection". Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (<http://hickoryart.org/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hickory
Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Av. Drive SE, Hickory. **Mar. 25 & 26, 9am-5pm** - "25th Catawba Valley Pottery & Antiques Festival". A Preview Party will be held on Mar. 25, from 7-10pm. A fundraiser for the Historical Association of Catawba County & North Carolina Pottery Center. Admission for Saturday's festival is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3 to 12, and can be purchased at the door. For more information about the CVP&AP, please visit (www.catawbavalleypotteryfestival.com).

Highlands

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Bunzl Gallery, Through Apr. 30** - "Emergence: A Survey of Southeastern Studio Programs". The Bascom is proud to present our third annual "Emergence: A Survey of Southeastern Studio Programs," formerly known as "100 Miles". The exhibition series has proven to be so popular that we decided to expand our scope to the entire Southeast! The exhibit showcases the work of faculty and student pairs to celebrate the role of teaching and mentoring in artistic development. Each submission consists of two works-one by the faculty mentor + one by the student. **Joel Gallery, Through Apr. 16** - "Selections from Our Permanent Collection: Place". Our staff selected works related to The Bascom's annual theme, place, using an inductive approach to ask what pieces in our collection might tell us, as viewers, about the role of place in works of art. **Thompson Gallery, Through Apr. 2** - "W.R.A.P. Appalachian Intersection". The Bascom Winter Resident Artist Program, better known as the W.R.A.P., calls on Students or Faculty from the surrounding universities to submit site-specific installation proposals for The Bascom's unique and beautiful Thompson Gallery. **Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail, Through Apr. 30** - "Outdoor Sculpture". 2021 marks the beginning of an annual outdoor sculpture switch out on The Bascom Campus. Every year, we will select a handful of sculptors to install their work throughout our 6 acre campus. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - The Bascom offers our students and instructors an opportunity to display their creative works from workshops and classes. The perspectives of these talented individuals reveal self-expression, cultural awareness and technical discipline. These ongoing displays expose the viewer to the analysis, invention, exploration and decision making processes used by students during the development of ideas into a work of art. Hours: Tue. - Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

High Point

Darrell E. Sechrest Art Gallery, Hayworth Fine Arts Center, High Point University, High Point. **Main Gallery, Through Mar. 11** - "ARTIFACT [BOLD]". "ARTIFACT [BOLD]" is a national biennial exhibition of Graphic Design and New Media that the Sechrest Gallery is jointly hosting with High Point University's Department of Studio Art and Graphic Design. **Mar. 21 - Apr. 15** - Featuring works by Katherine Strause and Margo Duvall. Strause, a painter, and Duvall, a photographer, both hail from Little Rock, Arkansas and create figural images that are rooted in the documentary tradition and imbued with symbolic, nostalgic, and even magical qualities. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-noon, then 1-5pm. Contact: call 336/841-4680.

Hillsborough

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - Offers a venue for emerging and mid-career artists to show and sell their work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org).

Hudson

Red Awning Gallery at The HUB Station Arts Center, 145 Cedar Valley Road, Hudson. **Ongoing** - An 80-year-old, former school campus has been transformed by the Town of Hudson into a 21st century hub for business development and artistic creation and enjoyment. The Town chose to blend the past with the present as they envisioned the future for residents and visitors. We invite you to visit HUB Station - former Hudson School - a classical structure and repurposed treasure celebrating the vitality of community through arts and business. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/726-8871 or at (<https://www.thehubstation.com/>).

Kings Mountain

Southern Arts Society Gift Shop & Gallery, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. (NC 216), located in the old Southern Railway Depot at the corner of Battleground Ave and N. Piedmont Ave in the Kings Mountain Art Center, Kings Mountain. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-2pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at (southernartsociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartsociety.org) and Facebook.

Kinston

Community Council for the Arts, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - The Community Council for the Arts is the regional center unifying community ties through exposure to the arts and providing rich cultural experiences while promoting tourism, economic development, and educational opportunities for all. **Ongoing** - Shop the Art Market - Featuring paintings, pottery, jewelry, glassware, baskets, textiles, soaps, quilts, woodwork & more - always changing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/527-2517 or at (www.kinstoncca.com).

SmART Gallery, 210 N Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - As an art gallery in Kinston, SmART Gallery promotes and showcases the work of the "smARTist" - artists-in-residence participating in the SmART Kinston City Project Foundation. Our gallery provides an inviting and welcoming space for the public to buy and admire these artists' works. By providing a space in which to display their latest pieces, artists appreciate their role in sharing their creative aspirations with a wider audience. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 2-6pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 252/933-9072 or e-mail at (smartgallery2019@gmail.com).

Lenoir



Work by J. Michael Simpson

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Main Gallery, Mar. 18 - Apr. 29** - "Since Then," featuring artwork by J. Michael Simpson of Rock Hill, SC. Simpson grew up in the flatlands of Illinois, and holds a BA from Western Illinois University and an MFA from Illinois State University. He is a former faculty member at Auburn University, Eastern Michigan University, Winthrop University, and eventually retired from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

My Happy Place Gallery, 210 Main Street NW, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists working in all forms of art in our cooperative gallery. We are members of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce with its advantages. Being a member also entitles your work to be shown and sold in our satellite partnership locations at The Local Bean in Hudson and the Blue Ridge Room, the large conference room at Bo's which accommodates 40 pieces of hanging work that changes every quarter. We also partnered with the City of Hudson in helping The Hudson Art Festival which will become an annual event established just

last year. We are a busy, proactive group working together to help promote the arts and encouraging each other to keep creating and growing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-7pm and Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 828/572-2688 or e-mail ti (myhappyplacegallery@gmail.com).

Lumberton

Inner Peace Center for the Arts, 700 N. Roberts Avenue, Lumberton. **Ongoing** - We are an art gallery designed to educate, enlighten, enrich and entertain patrons of all ages while providing leadership and support to advance the visual and performing arts in our community. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/733-1046 or at (www.ipcarts.com).

Marshall

Flow Gallery, 14 S. Main St., Marshall. **Ongoing** - Flow is a cooperative gallery owned, operated and curated by artists, offering for sale the best of local and regional crafted objects and arts, traditional and contemporary. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/649-1686 or at (www.flowmarshall.com).

Mars Hill

Mars Landing Galleries, 37 Library Street, Mars Hill. **Ongoing** - Mars Landing Galleries is a standout gallery for the works of artists and makers nestled in and around the Blue Ridge Mountains. Each exhibit space is curated as a solo-show, in an effort to provide viewers ample space for contemplation, connection, and ultimate appreciation of exquisite works not readily displayed locally. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5 or by appt. Contact: 828/747-7267.

Weizenblatt Gallery, Moore Fine Art Building, Mars Hill University, 79 Cascade Street, Mars Hill. **Mar 9 - 18** - Featuring an exhibit of puppetry art by Edwin Salas. Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 10am-4pm and Tue. & Thur., 9am-11:30am then 2-4pm. Contact: Skip Rohde, Weizenblatt Gallery Director at 828/273-6476 or visit (<https://www.mhu.edu/about/what-to-do-and-see/weizenblatt-gallery/>).

Marshville

Marshville Museum and Cultural Center, 201 North Elm Street, Marshville. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings by local artist Mary Erickson. Other well known artists from Marshville include Hooper Turner, Sally Griffin, Richard Smith, Frank Faulkner, Louise Napier, and Stewart Allen. Hours: Mon.-Thur., by appt. only; Fri.-Sat., 10am-4pm; & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 704-624-6214 or at (<http://mmcc1893.com/index.html>).

Mooresville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooresville. **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (www.MAGart.org).

Morehead City

Carolina Artist Gallery, 9th and Arendell Street, Morehead City, between the First Methodist Church and the Salvation Army Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The co-op continues to nurture emerging artists, gives them an opportunity to show and sell their work. The Gallery enjoys a steady stream of visitors. Vacationers and local residents purchase art and gifts. Nonmember artists frequently stop in for inspiration. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistgallery.com).

Morganton

KATZ Arts Collective, 116 W. Union Street, Morganton. **Ongoing** - It is a collective of artists, both online and in-house. It operates as a non-profit; any money left over after expenses goes back into the cooperative. Many different specialties including weaving, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, and more are represented at the KATZ. Included in its amenities are a free children's area, display galleries and shelves, rental studios, and an event space. Hours: N/A. Contact: visit us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/thekatzartcollective>) or e-mail us at (thekatzartcollective@gmail.com).

New Bern

Community Artists Gallery & Studios, Inc., 504 South Front Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - We serve Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties. Operated by member artists themselves on an exclusively volunteer basis, it's a great place to discover distinctive, affordable art for your home or office-or to find a truly unique gift. Visit our Gallery and Studios pages to see what's currently on exhibit-and on our easels! Community Artists Gallery & Studios supports working studio space for fifteen artists and exhibits nearly a dozen additional artists at any given time. Our members

are engaged in creating jewelry, photography, weaving, found object art, sculpture, ceramics, digital art, watercolor, oil, baskets, stained glass, and acrylic paintings. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/571-8566 or visit (www.communityartistsgallery.org).

North Wilkesboro

Downtown North Wilkesboro, Mar. 4 - 31 - "Youth Art Month: Window Art Walk". Look for art works in the windows of the following business: in North Wilkesboro - Blair Properties, Main St. Condos, Fruit of the Vine, Annatiques, A Baby Celebration, Bleu Moon Productions, Waterhouse Studios, Dom Bakeries, Wash House on Main, Wilkes County Hardware, Wells Fargo Advisors, Wilkes County Library, J Jules Salon, and Wilkes Art Gallery. Hours: 24/7. Contact: 336/667-2841 or at (www.wilkesartgallery.org).

Wilkes Art Gallery, 913 C. Street, North Wilkesboro. **Ongoing** - Founded in 1962 in the parlor of Annie Winkler's home, the Wilkes Art Gallery has experienced transformations over the years. The most dramatic of these was the 2004 move into the renovated 1925 North Wilkesboro Post Office building. WAG offers a variety of classes, workshops, meet-the-artists events and special outreach projects. WAG hosts exhibitions that offer community members a chance to show their work and admission is always free. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/667-2841 or at (www.wilkesartgallery.org).

Old Fort

Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League Inc., 78 Catawba Avenue, Suite C-D, next to the parker hosiery building, 2 minutes from Exit 73 on Interstate I-40, Old Fort. **Ongoing** - The main Gallery space is about 1800 square feet, with an open, industrial feel. Art, ranging from traditional to abstract and mixed media, hangs on the walls. On the main floor are displays of various types of fine crafts, such as jewelry, pottery, fiber art, hand crafted baskets, and hand turned wooden bowls. You might even see a welded "junk yard" critter or two. After viewing all of the various arts and crafts, visitors can walk through a wide archway on the right to view more fine art and craft work and talk to the artists and students in several studios and the AGS classroom. If a studio door is open, visitors are being invited to step inside and enjoy the work. Currently, our Gallery and studio artists and artisans include: Lorelle Bacon, Ann Whisenaut, Karen Piquette, David Kaylor, Dawn Driebus, Len Eskew, Wayne Stroud, Susan Taylor, Cathy Green, Anne Bevan, John Sullivan, Evelyn Chrisawn, Tim Muench, Chuck Aldridge, Charles Davis, Fredreen Bernatovicz, Anne Allison, Darlene Matzer, Billie Haney, Marguerite Welty, Jean Ryan, Kasha Baxter, Linda Magnus, Kim Hostetter, Bunnie Burgin, Sonya Russell, Helen Sullivan, Janet Bennett, and Sabrina Miller. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/668-1100 or at (<http://arrowhead-art.org/>).

Outer Banks Area

Dare County Arts Council, 300 Queen Elizabeth, Manteo. **Courtroom Gallery, Mar. 4 - 25** - "Her Ironic World," featuring works by Kinga Rojek-Wojtowicz. A reception will be held on Mar. 4, from 6-8pm. "My art is an invitation to ignite the joy to explore the limitless cures hidden in nature," said artist Rojek-Wojtowicz. "I hope you will enjoy coastal nature's abundance of therapeutic benefits through my paintings." **Vault Gallery, Mar. 4 - 26** - "Nature's Medicine Cabinet," highlights a flow of paintings depicting the feeling of traveling in time and reconnecting with nature. A spectrum of topics including climate change, social and political injustices, mental health and consumerism will be explored through paintings and drawings by Holly Overton, Dawn Gray Moraga and Jasmin Miller. A reception will be held on Mar. 4, from 6-8pm. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/475-4843 or at (www.DareArts.org).

Pembroke

A.D. Gallery, University of NC at Pembroke, Locklear Hall, 1 University Dr, Pembroke. **Ongoing** - The A.D. Gallery is sponsored by the Art Department of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Serving the university and local community, the gallery provides a venue for student and faculty work, as well as that of local, regional, national and international artists. The gallery helps fulfill the department's goal of providing outstanding educational opportunities for its students by bringing quality visual arts to the university and the community at large. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: e-mail to (joseph.begnaud@uncp.edu) or visit (www.uncp.edu/departments/art/ad-gallery).

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