

NC Institutional Galleries

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Congdon Yards, High Point. **Through Mar. 21** - "Soul of Appalachia - Perspectives from Western North Carolina," featuring the work of 18 Western North Carolina Artists. Small communities across Appalachia have served as havens for artists for generations. From the traditional crafts of Penland to the avant-garde art of Black Mountain College and the murals and makers of Asheville's River Arts District, artists gathered and flourished. In the wake of Hurricane Helene, Western North Carolina demonstrated a generosity, resilience, and creativity that inspired many across the region and beyond. Those who have roots in the area understand it is the Appalachian way. Artists, craftspeople, makers, and families are the Soul of Appalachia. Join The Art Gallery at Congdon Yards as we celebrate the spirit of Appalachia and honor Western North Carolina-based artists impacted by Helene. Participating artists include: Tyler-James Anderson (Asheville, NC), Wade Asa (Weaverville, NC), Anna Bryant (Asheville, NC), Anna Buckner (Valle Crucis, NC), Christa Capua (Asheville, NC), Daniel Coffey (Asheville, NC), Lauren Crowe (Boone, NC), Sarah Jones Decker (Marshall, NC), Neil Goss (Asheville, NC), Asher Holman (Asheville, NC), Jane Jaskevich (Weaverville, NC), Chris Jehly (Asheville, NC), Lori Brook Johnson (Bakersville, NC), Kenn Kotara (Asheville, NC), Joseph Pearson (Asheville, NC), Peter Roux (Asheville, NC), Akira Satake (Asheville, NC), and Ricardo Tejada (Asheville, NC). **Through Mar. 21** - "Annual High School Art Show." The Annual High School School Show highlights the incredible artistic talents of young students from 17 local schools. This exhibition features a diverse range of artwork, including paintings, drawings, sculptures, and mixed media pieces. Schools included are: Northwest Guilford High School, Page High School, Penn-Griffin School of the Arts, Ragsdale High School, Ben L. Smith High School, Southeast Guilford High School, Southern Guilford High, Southwest Guilford High School, Tri-City Christian Academy, Wesleyan Christian Academy, and Westchester Country Day. **Ongoing** - TAG showcases diverse artwork from established and emerging artists in various media. The gallery offers a variety of art classes, workshops, and special events for all ages and interests. TAG is committed to making art accessible and inclusive for everyone, and its welcoming atmosphere makes it a great place to gather with friends and family. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon to 5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at (tagart.org).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, Mar. 28, from 6-9pm - "Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites you to visit walkable historic and hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy art galleries, artist studios, boutiques and award-winning restaurants. Stops on the Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop, Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Thomas Stevens Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, The Paynter Law Firm, Margaret Lane Gallery, K's Closet - Hillsborough and Cedar Walk Wellness Center. Contact: (www.lastfridaysartwalk.org).

C3/HAC Satellite Gallery, 128 N Churton Street, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - In partnership with C3 Hillsborough, a co-working space for many local businesses and entrepreneurs, HAC is further connecting artists & audiences through a collaborative gallery space. HAC's Satellite Gallery program seeks to expand our collective support of local artists and create more spaces for diversity in Hillsborough arts events & programs. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and open till 9pm on select Last Fridays. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org).

Eno Arts Mill, 437 Dimmocks Mill Road, Suite 17, in Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - The Eno Arts Mill is an arts hub located in the historic Eno Mill in West Hillsborough, NC, managed by the Orange County Arts Commission. The Eno Arts Mill is home to the Eno Mill Gallery, a 1,000 square foot exhibit space that offers our studio artists the opportunity to exhibit their work. Each of our studio artists have a one-month featured exhibit of their work on a rotating basis. New gallery exhibits open the first Friday of each month and feature the opportunity to visit our artist studios and enjoy live music, food trucks and beverages. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/245-2335 or at (artsorange.org).

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).

Alternative Art Space - Hillsborough **C3 Hillsborough**, a satellite gallery for the Hillsborough Arts Council, 128 N. Churton Street, Hillsborough. **Through June 23** - "In Dreams I Wander," featuring painting by Eduardo Lapetina. Lapetina is largely a self-taught painter, constantly experimenting in his studio. This has led him to develop his own painting technique with unique characteristics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: e-mail to (info@c3hillsborough.com).



Work by Ingrid Harm-Ermandes

Orange Family Medical Group, a satellite gallery for the Hillsborough Arts Council, 210 S. Cameron Street, Hillsborough. **Through June 2** - "Silent Beauty from Within," featuring illustrations by Ingrid Harm-Ermandes. Harm-Ermandes says, "I have been fortunate to work as a health care provider in pelvic health. I am fortunate to see people blossom and realize that their entire core, including their pelvis, is something that is positive and a welcoming part of their body. My other lifelong love is gardening." **Through June 2** - "Inner Visions," featuring artwork by Janice Geller. These paintings juxtapose people from various cultures and races interacting with each other, spiritual beings, and imaginary animal-like creatures. The aim is to offer the viewer new perspectives, and a creative understanding of cultural differences. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-7pm; Fri., 8am-5pm; & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 919/732-9311.

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



Work by Sabrina Setaro, 1st Place in the "Small Wonders Art Competition and Exhibition"

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. **Through Mar. 29** - "Small Wonders Art Competition and Exhibition," judged by Isaac Payne. **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

Western North Carolina Sculpture Center & Park, 4612 Patterson School Drive, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - The Western North Carolina Sculpture Center & Park is dedicated to connecting people with the arts through exhibitions, interactions with artists, and the opportunity to experience creative processes in an inclusive environment. The WNC Sculpture Park is on track to hit the 100 sculptures mark this year, a great milestone to coincide with its 5th year anniversary. Hours: e-mail for hours. Contact: e-mail at (wncsculpture@gmail.com) or at (www.wncsculpture.org).

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.ipcart.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.



Photo by Pete Candler, from the book "A Deeper South"

Weizenblatt Gallery, Moore Fine Art Building, Mars Hill University, 79 Cascade Street, Mars Hill. **Through Mar. 20** - Featuring photography by Pete Candler. He will show works from his recent book "A Deeper South". He calls this "active remembrance", using documentary-style photography to remember those places that are rapidly disappearing. **Mar. 27 - Apr. 10** - "2025 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition." A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Apr. 16, from 5-8pm. All MHU students who have taken an art class during this school year are eligible to enter. The show will be juried and awards given to the best works in several categories. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-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).

Mooreville

Mooreville Arts - Gallery & Art Center, located in the historic Mooreville Depot in downtown

Mooreville at 103 W. Center Ave. Mooreville. **Ongoing** - fine art exhibits change every other month, featuring local & regional artists - the best art gallery in the Lake Norman area and beyond! Also, featuring The Shop, our artist and artisan gift shop. Take a class or workshop with us, and learn from experienced and talented local artists! Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (moorevillearts.org).

Morehead City

Arts Council of Carteret County & Carolina Artist Gallery, 1702 Arendell Street, Morehead City. **Mar. 8 - Apr. 26** - "Into The Wild," a juried exhibition. A reception will be held on Mar 8, from 4-6pm. From the tiniest of insects to the largest creatures on the land and in the sea, wildlife is everywhere around us. Contact: 252/726-9156 or visit (www.artscouncilcarteret.org).

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).

Mount Airy

Mount Airy Museum of Regional History, 301 North Main Street, Mount Airy. **Ongoing** - Ours is an all American story - typical of how communities grew up all across our great nation. While our story takes place in the back country of northwestern North Carolina at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, it is likely to bear many similarities to the development of crossroads, towns, and cities throughout America. It had taken little more than 100 years for the corridors along the coastline of this still-new continent to overflow. As tensions grew and conflicts flared, the pioneer spirit set in. Families literally packed up everything they owned and headed into the unknown-searching for the "promised land." Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/786-4478 or at (northcarolinamuseum.org).

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

Wilkes Art Gallery, 913 C. Street, North Wilkesboro. **Main Gallery, Mar. 7 - 29** - "Youth Art Month: Color Brings Life". A reception will be held on Mar. 7, from 5:30-7:30pm. The Gallery will be exhibiting K-12 artwork from students in Wilkes County featuring: Wilkes County Schools, Millers Creek Christian School, Wilkes County Homeschool Students, and WAG Studio Youth Artists. **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. Visit our online gift shop. 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., 77 Catawba Avenue, Suite C-D, next to the parker hosiery building, 2 minutes from Exit 73 on Interstate I-40, Old Fort. **Currently** - Under construction. **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.

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