

NC Commercial Galleries

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87 Ruffin Street Gallery, located next to the Old Hampton General Store and Barbeque, Hwy. 221 in Linville. **Ongoing** - The gallery features the work of local and regional folk artists, potters, figural wood carvers, glass artists and painters. This unique gallery also carries beautiful furniture handcrafted by local artists from local woods. The gallery has its own framing shop for all your picture framing needs. Whether you are looking for original artwork for your home or for a gift Ruffin Street gallery is the perfect destination. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/737-0420 or at (www.ruffinstreetartgallery.com).

Mars Hill

Tom Turner Porcelain, 381 Turner Lane, Mars Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring wheel thrown and high fired porcelain art pottery by Tom Turner with classical glazes like copper red oxblood, oilspot, celadons, and ash glazes. Hours: by appt. Contact: 828/689-9430 or at (www.tomturnerporcelain.com).

Gallery 339 Hot Springs, 339 NW US 25/70 in Hot Springs, NC. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Terry Thirion and other regional artists, including paintings, sculptures, fine prints and more. Hours: call ahead. Contact: 704/334-800 or at (www.terrythirion.com).

Marshall

East Fork Pottery, 268 Ras Grooms Road, Marshall. **Ongoing** - East Fork Pottery was founded in 2010 by Alexander Matisse. We make a full range of functional and sculptural ceramics, fired in a large wood burning kiln. Striving to understand our place in the tapestry of American ceramics, we hold the past, present, and future on equal ground, for the three in concert make the most beautiful chord. Hours: by appointment. Contact: 828/689-4109 or at (www.eastforkpottery.com).

Firewalker Gallery, Main St., across from the Madison County courthouse, Marshall. **Ongoing** - The gallery features artists from Madison County and east Tenn. who work in a variety of mediums. Hours: Thur., Fri. & Sat., 10am-6pm and by appt. Contact: 828/649-0134 or at (www.firewalkergallery.com).

Flow Gallery, handmade adornment Body + Home, 14 Main Street, Marshall. **Ongoing** - An artist-owned gallery featuring a community of skilled Western North Carolina makers, is committed to selling distinctive handmade arts and crafts in a welcoming venue in an historic mountain town. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 828/649-1686 or at (<https://www.flowmarshall.com>).

Mebane

Fine Art Carolina Gallery, 116 West Clay St., Mebane. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers traditional and contemporary art in various mediums. The gallery will also feature guest artists and offer art workshops. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 919/455-5965 or at (<http://FineArtCarolina.com>).

Micaville

Crabtree Creek Art and Floral Gallery, 4161 E. Hwy 19-E, between Burnsville & Spruce Pine, in Micaville. **Ongoing** - A 2,400 sq. ft. gallery offering pottery, blown glass, paintings, stained glass, wood carvings and bowls, jewelry, handmade handbags, sweaters & hats, Christmas trees, ornaments and holiday decorations, metal sculptures and ironwork, handmade soaps and lotions, fragrances and candles, wildlife & floral photography, home accessories, lamps, handmade tables, chairs and home accents, silk floral creations and fresh floral arrangements, textile pieces, handmade baskets and local crafts from the western North Carolina region. Also a complete garden center with blooming plants, hanging baskets, dish and herb gardens is located on property including landscape art, hardscape and fountains. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/675-0612 or at (www.crabtreecreekgallery.com).

Crimson Laurel Gallery, inside Appalachian Terroir, 734 Micaville Loop, Micaville. **Ongoing** - Appalachian Terroir is comprised of three divisions: Crimson Laurel Gallery, a studio ceramics retailer; Smoky Mountain Pottery Studio, a ceramics manufacturer; and Appalachian Terroir, designer and producer of original dinnerware and housewares. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: call Ben Phillips at 828/688-3599 or e-mail to (contact@crimsonlaurelgallery.com).

Morehead City

BluSail Golitz Studios, Artists' School & Pottery Studio, 903 Arendell Street, downtown art district, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents and exhibits work by over 30 local artists. The Artists' School and Pottery Studio are working studios designed to educate and enhance local talent for children and adults of all ages and all levels of experience. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30 or by chance. Contact: 252/723-9516 or at (www.blu-sail.com).

Budding Artists, Ltd., 3000 Arendell Street, Unit 9, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The gallery provides custom framing and artist liaisons for commissioned pieces. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 252/247-5111.

Carteret Contemporary Art, 1106 Arendell St., Morehead City. **Ongoing** - Featuring original paintings and sculpture from regional and national artists, and shows with gallery artists during spring and summer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/726-4071 or at (www.twogalleries.net).

Impressions Art Gallery & Studio, 4426 Arendell Street, Unit #3, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - Janet & David Jaworski came to North Carolina nine years ago and fell in love with the area and the people. Janet is a painter and David's interest in photography evolved from hobby to passion since relocating from New England to North Carolina. The Carolina coastline and shore birds fascinated them both, becoming part of their repertoire. Three years ago they opened the doors to Impressions Gallery with a vision to have a space for talented local artists to show their work and create a working studio for Janet. It has since nurtured creativity for our community. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm and by appt. Contact: (ImpressionsArtGallery.com).

Morganton

Hamilton Williams Gallery, 403 East Union St., downtown Morganton. **Ongoing** - A gallery of fine craft featuring the pottery, jewelry, metal, fiber, and art of artists from Western North Carolina and the Appalachian region, adjoining the production studio of resident potter, Hamilton Williams. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact 828/438-1595 or at (www.hamiltonwilliams.com).

Nags Head

Seaside Art Gallery, 2716 Virginia Dare Trail South, Nags Head. **Ongoing** - Featuring works of local and contemporary artists, as well as a wonderful selection of art by such masters as Picasso, Chagall, Whistler, Icar, Renoir and many others. Sculpture, porcelain and art glass by Hummel, Staffordshire, Tiffany and others are represented. As well as a fine selection of estate jewelry. Since the early 1980's, a major feature of Seaside Art Gallery has been our large collection of original animation art by such studios as Disney, Warner Bros., Hanna-Barbera, United Features Ltd., and other animation studios. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/441-5418, 1-800/828-2444 or at (<http://www.seasideart.com/>).

New Bern

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery, 317-A Pollock Street, New Bern. NC. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art and contemporary crafts including pottery, paintings, glass, sculpture, and wood by over 300 of the countries top artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm, & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 252/633-4369 or at (www.carolinacreations.com).

Living Color Ceramics, 602 Pollock Street (entrance on Metcalf Street), New Bern. **Ongoing** - Suzanne W. Richey aspires to carry out the North Carolina pottery traditions of making stoneware pots for food service, decor and entertaining. Pots are intended for everyday use and to be as durable as they are enjoyable. Richey makes most pots on the wheel, but occasionally they are hand built. After passing a greenware inspection for quality and appearance, they are then bisqued, decorated and atmospheric fired to cone 10. After passing a final inspection for quality, the pots earn placement in the gallery. Hours: open by appt. only. Contact: 252/675-2011 or at (<https://livingcolorceramics.com/>).

Stardust Gallery, 244 1/2 Middle Street, Suite D, New Bern. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 25 NC artists including works in acrylic, oil & watercolor; photography; pen & ink; digital pop art; pottery; weaving; handmade wood and iron

creations; lampwork glass jewelry & handblown glass; fine handmade silver jewelry; stained glass; and handwoven baskets. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-5pm & Fri.-Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 252/617-0209 or at (<http://www.stardustartgallery/>).

The Art Gallery @ Le Bistro & Fine Dining, 3402-B Trent Road, New Bern. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists who explore a wide range of media including Gayle George, Nell Maha, John Dreas, Nada Behr, Doris Walker, Barbara Cornish, B. Chris Munyan, Douglas Rowe, Tess Luper, James King, William K. Henson, John Mitchell, Joan Russell, Betty Brown, Blain Kruger and Dan Wilson. Come in for lunch or dinner, have a glass of wine and peruse the work of these fine artists. Hours: Tue.-Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur.-Sat., 10am-8pm; and Sun., 9am-2pm. Contact: 252/637-7331 or at (<http://www.lebistrofinediningandtheartgallery.com>).

The Dirty Bird, 244 1/2 Middle Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - Featuring an eclectic mix of paintings, ceramic items, jewelry and repaired and painted furniture. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-6pm & Fri.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/626-1983.

The Sanctuary Gallery, 2601-A Trent Rd., New Bern. **Ongoing** - The Sanctuary Gallery is New Bern's newest art gallery and is artist owned and operated representing regional and national artists. The fine art and fine craft gallery has a diverse collection of paintings, drawings, sculpture and hand-crafted jewelry. Representing both regional and national artists. The fine art and fine craft gallery has a diverse collection of paintings, drawings, sculpture and hand crafted metal jewelry to complement any taste. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 252/571-8562 or at (www.theSanctuaryGallery.com).

Newton



Work by Dan Smith

New Gallery

NoCo Arts, 118 North College Avenue, Newton. **Through Mar. 16** - "The Alchemy Artisan Collective and NoCo Arts Resident Artists Exhibition". **Ongoing** - NoCo Arts will offer 2,000 square feet of gallery and retail space. Curated exhibits will rotate every six to eight weeks. NoCo Arts will offer 2,000 square feet of gallery and retail space. Curated exhibits will rotate every six to eight weeks. Hours: Wed.&Thur., 10am-8pm; Fri.&Sat., 10am-6pm; and Sun., 10am-3pm. Contact: (www.nocoartsn.com).

North Wilkesboro

Taupe Gallery, 305 10th Street, North Wilkesboro. **Ongoing** - Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in the small town of North Wilkesboro, lies the secret treasure of Taupe Gallery. With one-of-a-kind handcrafted and hand-picked works from artists from all over, Taupe offers a unique selection sure to appeal to anyone who steps in the building. Owners Jim Lyall and Steve Key are here to welcome you, and are happy to answer any questions or curiosities about art pieces and the artists behind them. Visitors are encouraged to engage, interact with, and experience the artwork in the friendly and colorful environment of Taupe Gallery. Hours: Mon.-Wed. by chance; Thur. & Fri., 10am-5pm; and Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 336/990-0148 or at (www.taupegallery.com).

Ocracoke Island

Village Craftsmen, 170 Howard Street, Ocracoke Island. **Ongoing** - We feature pottery, glass, jewelry, kitchen items, musical instruments, wrought iron, baskets, bells, boxes, soaps, accessories, clothes, games, kaleidoscopes, lawn sprinklers, lamps & lampshades, prints, tin ware, pewter items, tiles and much more - all made by American artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252-928-5541 or at (www.villagecraftsmen.com).

Old Fort

Turtle Island Pottery, 2782 Bat Cave Road, Old Fort. **Ongoing** - Featuring handmade pot-



Works by Turtle Island Pottery

tery by Maggie and Freeman Jones, who create one of a kind, functional, decorative stoneware items. From cups to umbrella stands, mirror frames and clocks. Sculptural and inspired by nature, many forms are reminiscent of antique pottery from the arts and crafts movement and art nouveau styles. Hours: Showroom open most Saturdays, call ahead for any day of the week. Contact: 828/669-2713 or at (www.Turtleislandpottery.com).

Oriental

Village Gallery, 300 Hodges Street, Oriental. **Ongoing** - The Village Gallery features the works of more than 40 member and consigned artists. The Gallery is staffed by its resident artists. As a cooperative gallery we offer great values. You buy directly from the juried artists. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/249-0300 or at (www.villagegallerync.com).

Outer Banks Area

Pea Island Art Gallery, 27766 NC Hwy. 12, Salvo. **Ongoing** - Featuring handmade works by over 100 Outer Banks artists. Hours: call ahead. Contact: 252/987-2879 or at (www.peaislandartgallery.com).

Swell Art Gallery, 46854 NC 12, Hatteras Island, Buxton. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art and craft works by local and NC artists. WE also do custom framing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: at (swellartgallery.com).

Pinehurst - Southern Pines Area

Broadhurst Gallery, 2212 Midland Rd., Pinehurst. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional, national and international artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: 910/295-4817 or at (www.broadhurstgallery.com).

Hollyhocks Art Gallery, 905 Linden Rd., one mile from Pinehurst next to Elliott's restaurant, Pinehurst. **Ongoing** - Featuring original work by award winning local artists Jane Casnelie, Diane Kraudelt, Irene McFarland, Paula Montgomery, and Robert Gera. Offering a wide range of work from contemporary to traditional, the gallery includes portraiture, vibrant Tuscan scenes, palpable pet portraits, beautiful florals and more, in a wide variety of mediums including oils, acrylics, pastels and unusual black and white washes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9:30pm. Contact: 910/255-0665 or at (www.HollyhockArtGallery.com).

Pittsboro

All In One Pottery, 115 Hobbs Road, Pittsboro. **Ongoing** - The pottery houses an eclectic mix of hand-painted maiolica dinnerware, pitfired & raku vases, and hand-crafted musical instruments by Allen McCannless; as well as pitfired sculptural ceramic artwork by Louise Hobbs McCannless. Hours: by appointment only. Contact: 919/542-6162

Liquidambar Gallery & Gifts, 80 Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring the works of gallery owners Kitty and John Mecham. The gallery has also been a showcase for over 85 artists, featuring a wide variety of both 2-D and 3-D arts and crafts during the past 10 years. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/542-1773, e-mail at (liquidambarstudio@gmail.com) or at (<http://www.liquidambarstudio.com/>).

Mark Hewitt Pottery, 424 Johnny Burke Road, Pittsboro. **Ongoing** - For thirty-seven years, Mark Hewitt has been making beautiful, functional and decorative pots, using locally sourced materials, and firing them in a large wood-burning kiln here in Pittsboro, NC. You can find a lovely selection of his finely crafted pottery in our barn/showroom.. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 919) 542-2371 or at (<https://hewittpottery.com/>).

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