

SC Commercial Galleries

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The Artist's Loft, 121-B Townville St., (upstairs) Seneca. **Ongoing** - Gallery and studio space for local artists/members including Edie Hamblin (winner of the "Blue Ridge Arts Council 19th Annual Juried Exhibition") and the new pARTy, Social Art Classes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/882-2711, e-mail at (theartistsloft@yahoo.com).

Spartanburg

Downtown Spartanburg, Mar. 15, 5-9pm - "Art Walk Spartanburg". Held on the 3rd Thur, of every month art galleries and art spaces in downtown Spartanburg will open their doors. Participating are: Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, HUB-BUB showroom, Carolina Gallery, and West Main Artists Cooperative. For more information call 864/585-3335 or visit (www.carolinagaleryart.com).

Art & Frame Gallery, 880 East Main, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists, custom framing and art supplies. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/585-3700.

Creal Studio and Gallery, Suite 950, Montgomery Building, 187 N. Church St., Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Jim Creal. Hours: by appt. only or chance. Contact: 864/597-0879 or e-mail at (jimcreal@mindspring.com).

Gallery East, 512 East Main Street, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - The gallery features original art by local artists in various mediums as well as unique items for the home - antique to modern, vintage and eclectic. We will also be hosting art openings and special events for upcoming artists. We welcome you to come by for a visit and as always please support the local arts! Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm, Sat., 10am-2pm, & for Artwalk Every Third Thursday, from 6 - 9pm. Contact: 864/804-6067 or at (www.thegaleryeast.com).

H + K Gallery, 151 W. Main Street, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - The gallery is committed to restoring, preserving and promoting the visual heritage of the region, we offer clients a broad spectrum of collectible fine art. The depth and quality of our inventory is supported by a carefully curatorial protocol. We ensure that every painting is original, has been appropriately restored and properly framed, and will present well. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 864/345-2262 or at (www.handkgallery.com).

The Art Lounge, 500 E. Main Street, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Local art and artists come "hang" at The Art Lounge. Monthly art events, painting workshops, and weekend "art markets" are just part of what The Art Lounge has to offer. Custom frame shop and gallery with the newest frame samples and designs. Custom mirrors, shadowboxes, canvas stretching and framing, and more. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 864/804-6566 or at (www.artlounge1.com).

Summerville

Art Central, Ltd. Gallery, 130 Central Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art originals, reproductions, one-of-a-kind jewelry and photography by local award winning artists. Representing: Bette Lu Bentley-Layne, Mary

Ann Bridgman, Renee Bruce, Christine Crosby, Judy Jacobs, Alexandra Kassing, Sarah Allums Kuhnell, Yvonne L. Rousseau, June Sullivan, Delaine Walters, Kathleen Wiley and Detta C. Zimmerman. Featuring consignment artists Wilma Cantey/pottery, Gary Nunn/woodworking, Guenter Weber/walking sticks and sweetgrass baskets and gourds by Sharon Perkins. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/871-0297 or at (www.artcgallerytd.com).

Four Green Fields Gallery & Gifts, 117-A Central Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the new home of Silver Pail Pottery by potters Jillian and Robin Carway. The gallery showcases the work of 45+ American fine craft artists with an emphasis on local and South Carolina artisans. Offering a wide range of talent from the master potter to the emerging silversmith. Other media represented include fiber, wood, photography, baskets, paper, glass, metal, leather and handmade artisan products. Craft artists interested in exhibiting with Four Green Fields can find an "Artist Info Packet" on the website. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/261-7680 or at (www.fourgreenfieldsgallery.com).

Imperial Framing & Specialities, 960 Bacons Bridge Road, Palmetto Plaza, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lowcountry artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/871-9712.

People, Places, & Quilts, 129 W. Richardson Avenue, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring fabric, books, patterns, notions, quilts and Folk Art. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm and Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/937-9333 or at (www.ppquilts.com).

Tea Farm Cottage, 808 N. Cedar St., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by the largest group of artisans and crafters in the tri-county area with 90 sellers under one roof, plus locally-made foods and antiques. Monthly arts and crafts shows on our 1/2 acre property. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/871-1113.

Treasure the View - Sand Carved Glass, 129 1/2 W. Richardson Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Unique sand carved glass sculptures created by renowned artist Lex Melfi. Each piece is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece produced by cutting images into glass using high-pressure sand. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 843/875-7822 or at (www.lexmelfi.com).

Sumter

Elephant Ear Gallery Fine Arts and Creations, 672 Bultman Dr., Sumter. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by 23 artists offering every medium from watercolor to angora grown rabbits producing fur for spinning. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/773-2268.

Travelers Rest

White Rabbit Fine Art Gallery, 5 So. Main Street, Travelers Rest. **Ongoing** - Our ongoing exhibit is ever-changing and features the work of the founding members of the Gallery; all are local artists from the Upstate area. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 11am-5pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-6pm and later on First Fri. Contact: Patty Cunningham at 610/659-4669; or Susan Savage at 864/903-3371; or at (http://www.artintr.com/white-rabbit-gallery.html).

artists and encouraging their continuing efforts to improve and create more art work. Along with wall art and bin reproductions, the BAL Artists Gallery also includes 3-D art such as sculptures and pottery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-9pm, & Sun. for special events. Contact: 336-584-3005 or at (http://balartists.com/joomla/).

1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House, 213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off I85/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. **Ongoing** - Picasso's Gift Shop, located in the Captain White House, promises unique finds of local, regional, and international art. The beautiful arts and craft items sold in the store help support the artist in the community. Featuring a wide variety of art, pottery and glass. Admission: free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/226-4495 or at (http://www.alamancearts.org/).

Albemarle

Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main St., next to Starnes jewelers, Albemarle. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a cooperative venue of the Stanly Arts Guild. Member staffed, this gallery offers the very best in local art and crafts including oil and watercolor, photography, pottery and ceramic art, jewelry, native American art, gourd sculpture and much more. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 6:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/983-4278 or at (www.fallingrivers-gallery.com).

Asheville Area

Asheville Art Museum On The Slope, 175 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Through May 12** - "Craft + Abstraction: Crafting Abstraction," an exhibition that exemplifies the fluidity between the fine arts and media associated with craft such as quilts, collages and stained glass. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: at (www.ashevilleart.org).

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Museum is temporarily closed for major construction as we create the new Asheville Art Museum. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).



Work by Johnnie Stanfield

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 82 Patton Avenue, across from Pritchard Park opposite the old location, Asheville. **Apr. 1 - 30** - "Memory Makers," features the work of Johnnie Stanfield whose landscapes and still lifes capture both the vibrancy and heritage of living in the North Carolina mountains. A reception will be held on Apr. 6, from 5-8pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 31 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm, Sun., 1-4pm and first Fri. of the month till 8pm. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, 56 Broadway, Asheville. **Through May 19** - "Gerald van de Wiele: Variations / Seven Decades of Painting". Organized by guest curator Jason Andrew, this retrospective features a survey of paintings, sculptures, drawings, ink sketches, and watercolors from every period of the artist's seven-decade career. Highlights include "Wells Street" (1956), a major painting that van de Wiele began at Black Mountain College; "Castelli" (1962), a work from his first solo exhibition in New York City at the Leo Castelli Gallery; and "Chapala" (2017) the most recent painting that references a 1951 trip to Mexico and reflects the artist's profound contemporary vision of nature. **Ongoing** - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/350-8484 or at (www.blackmountaincollege.org).

Flood Gallery Fine Arts Center, 109 Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Dedicated to advancing the careers of emerging and mid career artists, as well as educating the public and furthering the understanding of contemporary art and its importance within the community and beyond. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/255-0066.

NC Glass Center, 140 Roberts Street, Suite C, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Glass Center is a non-profit, public access glass studio providing daily educational offerings & demonstrations. We are proud to represent the work of our artists and instructors in the NCGC glass gallery. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/505-3552 or at (www.ncglasscenter.org).

Odyssey Co-Op Gallery, 238 Clingman Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Our Gallery features 24 local clay artists, working in a variety of styles to create functional and non-functional pottery and works of figurative and abstract sculpture. Hours: daily, 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8707 or at (https://www.odysseycoop-gallery.com/about/).

Southern Highland Craft Guild, Biltmore Village, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun. noon-5pm.

Contact: 828-277-6222 or at (www.craftguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild at the Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 29** - "Tapestry Weavers South" is now exhibiting over fifty handcrafted, fiber pieces to the public. The show features 27 weavers, 3 of which are members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild - Tommye Scanlin, Pat Williams and Sandy Adair. Since 2007, the Guild has fostered a close relationship with the organization in support of their mission to cultivate the crafts and makers of the Southern Highlands. This is the third show with Tapestry Weavers South (TWS). **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-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at (www.southernhighlandguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild on Tunnel Road, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.

The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design, 67 Broadway, Asheville. **Benchwork Gallery, Through July 28** - "Scale Up: 10 Years, 10 Fellows, 10 Projects". To mark the 10th Anniversary of the Windgate Fellowship, the Center for Craft awarded a total of ten, \$10,000 Project Grants. This exhibition showcases how the next generation of craft artists used their funds to explore scale, installation, and community practice. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: call 828/785-1357 or at (www.craftcreativitydesign.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. **Education Center, Through Apr. 22** - "Dream Silks," featuring works by WNC-based artist Kathy Goodson, who uses poncho jackets, scarves and framed wall art. Using a multi-step process, Goodson applies French dyes to crepe de Chine using various techniques that are often layered, creating vibrant, rich colors. After steam setting, the paintings are often re-stretched and treated with fabric paints and/or wax to create additional effects. Inspired by natural beauty, Goodson primarily focuses on plants, flowers and leaves in her work. **Apr. 28 - July 22** - "Earth Skin," is based upon the forms and textures of the earth using inspiration from aerial photography of Western North Carolina and topographical maps of local areas, including Pisgah National Forest and Balsam Range. Created by ceramic artists Trish Salmon and Crystal Allen, "Earth Skin" includes wall structures and pieces designed for mantles, shelves and tables. All works are available for purchase and a portion of the sales will be donated to The North Carolina Arboretum Society. **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).

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NC Institutional Galleries

Aberdeen

The Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art, 129 Exchange Street, in the old Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad storage terminal, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - The Artist's League of the Sandhills currently houses 35 artists-in-residence studios and offers classes by local professional artists and workshops by nationally known artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-3pm. Contact: 910/944-3979, or at (www.artistleague.org).

Alamance County

BAL Gallery, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of I85/I40, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Since the beginning of Burlington Artists League in 1972, we have grown to represent many local artists in our immediate area. BAL's express purpose is to promote and elevate the area artists and their fine art spirit in Burlington, NC, and surrounding areas, thereby creating outlets for the