

# NC Institutional Galleries

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**4th Dimension Gallery**, Commerce Plaza, 411 W. Fourth St., downstairs from Cat's Corner, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by art students from Winston-Salem's colleges and universities - the NC School of the Arts, Salem College, Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University. Hours: Fri., 5-8pm & Sat., 5-8pm. Contact: 336/249-0418.

**Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery**, 601 North Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art crafts by over 350 of the best artisans of the Southeast. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/725-1516 or at ([www.piedmontcraftsmen.org](http://www.piedmontcraftsmen.org)).

**Red Dog Gallery/Art for Arts Sake (AFAS)**, 630 N. Liberty Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - We initiate and/or support a wide variety of special events and programs - all free to the public - that are designed to further the creation and enjoyment of art at the local level. In addition, through student scholarships and artist mentoring, we encourage the development of new and emerging artists throughout the community. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/723-4444 or at ([www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com)).



"Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite" is on view at the Reynolda House Museum of American Art in the Mary and Charlie Babcock Wing Gallery.

**Reynolda House Museum of American Art**, Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. **Mary and Charlie Babcock Wing Gallery, Through May 8** - "Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite". This is the first major exhibition to focus on this central figure of the second Harlem Renaissance whose art popularized the "Black Is Beautiful" cultural movement that began in the 1960s in the United States. Through more than 40 iconic photographs of Black men and women with natural hair and clothes that reclaimed their African roots, Black Is Beautiful reflects how Brathwaite—inspired by the writings of famed activist and black nationalist Marcus Garvey—used his art to effect social change in the late 1950s and 1960s. **West Bedroom Gallery, Through July 31** - "Substrata: the spirit of collage in 76 years of art," examines the influence of collage. Beginning in 1912, Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque and Juan Gris were the first artists to explore collage in a self-consciously modern way, in relation to both the history of art and to the culture of their time. Their Cubist collages were a radical break with the "window on the world" depictions of Renaissance painting. But after the Cubists' defiant, "punk" attitude of those early years, they returned to painting. **Northwest Bedroom Gallery, Apr. 22 - Sept. 18** - "Louise Nevelson," the exhibition was curated by Dr. Jennifer Finkel, the Acquavella Curator of Collections at Wake Forest University. In addition to works from Reynolda's collection, the exhibition will include artworks from Wake Forest University's art collection, the Weatherspoon Art Museum and two private collections. Sculptor Louise Nevelson (1899–1988) described her artistic goals in this way: "My total conscious search in life has been for a new seeing, a new image, a new insight. This search not only includes the object, but the in-between places, the dawns and dusks, the objective world, the heavenly spheres, the places between the land and the sea." **Ongoing** - Collection of 18th through 20th century art, sculpture, American art, and pottery. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-4:30pm & Sun., 1:30-4:30pm. Contact: 336/725-5325 or at (<https://reynolda.org/>).

**SEED Collective Gallery**, 205 W. Sixth Street, entrance is on "Soho Alley", Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by a cooperative group of artists in various mediums. Hours: Sat. from 11am-5pm & by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345.

**Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art**, 750 Marguerite Drive, Winston-Salem. **SECCA's grounds and Overlook Gallery, Through 2022** - "Inside/Outside: Charlie Brouwer". This Virginia-based artist brings evolving outdoor sculpture project to SECCA's scenic grounds over the course of 17 months. Planning "Inside/Outside: Charlie Brouwer" has been a collaboration between the artist and Wendy Earle, Curator of Contemporary Art. The exhibition will have a unique format and schedule, beginning in August and running until December 2022. Every 40 days for one year, the artist will install outdoor sculptures on SECCA's grounds, along with indoor works and installations in spaces throughout the museum. Beginning in August 2022, the artist will begin removing works every 40 days until the exhibition closes in December. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 17** - "Black@Intersection: Contemporary Black Voices in Art," a special group exhibition featuring more than twenty artists, organized by guest curator Duane Cyrus. In Jan. 2021, SECCA posted an open call for guest curator submissions, seeking new voices and new perspectives for an upcoming project. SECCA hoped to develop a collaborative exhibition that showcases work being produced in response to the current moment, primarily the onset of and quarantine surrounding COVID-19 and the protests and events surrounding the death of George Floyd and the wider Black Lives Matter movement. After evaluating numerous exceptional applications, SECCA selected Duane Cyrus for the guest curator position based on his proposal for Black@Intersection. The exhibition features Black and African Diasporic artists from North Carolina and beyond. The artists simultaneously exemplify and defy—yet continue to redefine the perceived norms around concepts of Blackness as we see it in our world. They resist the nullifying commodification of blackness into a type of monolith and do so by creating works that reify the world on their own terms. **Potter Gallery, Through June 5** - "Sherrill Roland: The Odds," explores innocence, justice, and chance with works informed by the artist's wrongful incarceration. A reception will be held on Mar. 10, from 6-8pm. Roland's interdisciplinary practice examines innocence, identity, and community, reimagining those concepts in the context of the American criminal justice system. For more than three years, Roland's right to self-determination was lost to a wrongful incarceration. After spending ten months in prison for a crime he was later exonerated for, he returned to his artistic practice, which he now uses as a vehicle for self-reflection and as an outlet for emotional release. **Ongoing** - Founded in 1956, the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art offers a front-row seat to the art of our time. Through visual art exhibitions, education, music, film, dance and theater, SECCA starts conversations that engage diverse communities and perspectives. SECCA is an affiliate of the North Carolina Museum of Art and a division of the NC Department of Natural & Cultural Resources. SECCA receives operational funding from The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Additional funding is provided by the James G. Hanes Memorial Fund. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm, Thur. till 8pm; Sun., 1-5 pm, and closed Mon. & state holidays. Admission is free. Contact: 336/725-1904 or at ([www.secca.org](http://www.secca.org)).

**Unleashed Arts Center**, 630 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The Center is a special initiative by The AFAS Group to foster an appreciation of art and to encourage the development of emerging artists. The center provides a venue for art shows, seminars, artist demonstrations and includes working artists studios. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at ([www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com)).

# NC Commercial Galleries

**Publisher's Note: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic it is advised that you check with facilities you want to visit before you do so, to find out if they are open and what limitations they are working under. Don't just assume they are open or closed and don't forget about these people, there are many ways you can support them during these troubling times. Check out their websites.**

## Aberdeen

**Artistic Impressions**, 103 North Poplar Street, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring custom stained glass, glass etching, repairs, restoration and church windows, plus a full supply for the hobbyist. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/944-1930.

**Seagrove Pottery of the Sandhills**, 1680 NC Highway 5, less than 2 miles from the Village of Pinehurst in the Food Lion/Bowling Alley Plaza, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring only NC potters and primarily those of Seagrove, NC. We typically have over 1000 pieces from 25 pottery artist's on display. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/420-8056 or at ([www.pinehurstpottery.com](http://www.pinehurstpottery.com)).

## Apex

**Cocoon Gallery**, 221 N. Salem Street, Apex. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional creations by 70+ North Carolina master artisans working in ceramics, wood, textiles, metal, glass, jewelry, books & music. Classes, demonstrations, & book signings throughout the year. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 919/267-4321 or at ([cocoongallerync.com](http://cocoongallerync.com)).

## Asheboro

**Circa Gallery**, 150 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local, regional, and established artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/736-8015.

**Colorshow Gallery**, 151 N. Fayetteville Street, located on the second floor of Bell & Browne Law Offices, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers an assortment of artworks by NC artists, from pottery and blown glass, to fiber arts, jewelry and paintings. We also have an assortment of hand-poured candles and handmade soap. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-4pm and every 3rd. Fri., is our Open House from 5:30-8:30pm, where you can meet the artists and enjoy some refreshments. Contact: Betsy Browne at 336/465-2387 or at (<http://www.colorshowgallery.com>).

**Little River Art Works**, 6417 Abner Rd., Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring stoneware luminaries and hand carved folk art scenes on our pottery by Nora & Barry Walbourn. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 336/381-4708 or e-mail at ([littleriver@rtmc.net](mailto:littleriver@rtmc.net)).

**Susan Harrell Studio Gallery**, 375 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring a fine art gallery showcasing the work of contemporary photorealism painter Susan Harrell and other select artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/267-8286 or at ([www.susanharrell.com](http://www.susanharrell.com)).

## Asheville

**River Arts District**, Asheville. **Apr. 9** - "Second Saturdays in the River Arts District". The River Arts District will be holding gallery walks with live demonstrations, live music, wine tastings / spreads of food, and more! Meander the mile-long district while the artists keep their doors open late. There are more than 200 artists in the 23 buildings throughout the district. Most of them will be on hand to describe or show you their techniques as well as share with you what inspires them. Free Parking is available at Riverview Station, Wedge Studios, and Depot Street. Including: Trackside Studios, Studio A - Pink Dog Creative, Odyssey Co-Op Gallery for Ceramic Arts, Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery, Riverview Station/Studio 256/Bluebird Designs & Nora Julia Jewelry, Jonas Gerard Fine Art, Wedge Studios and more. For more info contact: Andrea Kulish by e-mail at ([radartistmarketing@gmail.com](mailto:radartistmarketing@gmail.com)) or call 828/423-6459.

**Aesthetic Gallery**, 6 College St., across from Pritchard Park, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Offering a variety of international works, including terracotta ceramics from Viet Nam and stone sculpture from Zimbabwe. In addition, there is an assortment of intricately detailed hand-crafted pictorial textiles from Australia and Lesotho, many of which depict local Asheville scenes. Also available are Australian Aboriginal oil paintings, Bruni Sablan oil paintings from the "Jazz Masters Series," and ceramic tiles from the Southwest (US). Hours: Tue-Sat, noon-6pm. Contact: 828/301-0391 or at ([www.aestheticgallery.com](http://www.aestheticgallery.com)).



Work by Michael Gates

**American Folk Art & Antiques**, 64 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Apr. 5 - 21** - "10th Annual Face Jug Show". This year marks the 10th consecutive April that American Folk Art has dedicated to

the storied regional tradition of Face Jugs. These jugs began to appear in these parts in the very early 1800s. Grimacing faces, snakes, and other examples of foreboding iconography were added to the jugs used to store moonshine as a clever way of frighten children away from the liquor. In those days, self-sufficiency ruled, and thus hand-made, locally-crafted clayware was common. Our regional soils contain all the elements needed to make hardy clay, and our forests plenty of wood for the fueling of kilns. **Ongoing** - Featuring antique folk art, functional and contemporary folk pottery, furniture and paintings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/281-2134 or at ([www.amerifolk.com](http://www.amerifolk.com)).

**Appalachian Craft Center**, 10 North Spruce St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Folk pottery, face jugs, traditional crafts, and other collectables. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-8499 or at ([www.appalachiancraftcenter.com](http://www.appalachiancraftcenter.com)).

**ArtEtude Gallery**, 89 Patton Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring compelling contemporary art, by talented artists, for discerning collectors. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/252-1466 or at (<http://artetudegallery.sqsp.com/>).

**Ariel Gallery**, 19 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Presenting the best in clay, fiber, paper, books, jewelry, metal, sculpture, furniture and glass by members of the Ariel Contemporary Craft Cooperative. A gallery owned and operated by artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/236-2660 or at ([www.arielcraftgallery.com](http://www.arielcraftgallery.com)).

**ARTSVILLE Collective**, at Marquee, 36 Foundry in the RAD, Asheville. **Through Apr. 24** - "Between the Lines," the ARTSVILLE Collective offers its first public exhibition showing guest artist Micah Mackenzie's mixed media and Rhona Polonsky's ceramics along with the works of founding artists Daryl Slaton, pop animation and Louise Glickman, mixed media. The styles of each artist differs greatly but connect through thoughtful storytelling, coming alive in a mix of mediums, paint, clay, textiles and animation. The viewer is encouraged to consider how they come together, to read "between the lines." **Ongoing** - ARTSVILLE Collective falls under the umbrella of Sand Hill Artists Collective (SHAC) in partnership with Crewest Studio/LA. They show, tell and talk about creativity at this new gallery and gathering space at Marquee in the RAD. SHAC's bi-weekly blog news and stories, a new podcast series on art in Asheville, art discussions and events are available by signing up at ([sandhillartists.com](http://sandhillartists.com)). Hours: Thur.-Tue., 10am-5pm. Contact: ([sandhillartists.com](http://sandhillartists.com)).

**Aurora Studio & Gallery**, inside Refinery AVL, 207 Coxe Avenue, Suite 11, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Aurora Studio & Gallery is a supportive art studio for artists who have been impacted by mental health needs, substance use or being unsheltered. Hours: Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: at (<https://aurorastudio-gallery.com/>).

**Bellagio**, 5 Biltmore Plaza, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring exquisitely handcrafted jewelry and clothing. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/277-8100 or at ([www.bellagioarttowear.com](http://www.bellagioarttowear.com)).

**Bella Vista Art Gallery**, 14 Lodge St., Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and national artists in a variety of mediums. Offering contemporary oil paintings, blown glass, pottery, black & white photography, stoneware sculptures, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/768-0246 or at ([www.BellaVistaArt.com](http://www.BellaVistaArt.com)).



Work by Linda Gritta

**Bender Gallery**, 29 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Apr. 2 - 30** - "Place and Presence," a two-person exhibition featuring new works by Asheville artists Linda Gritta and Moni Hill. Gritta and Hill are abstract painters with different yet complementary styles reflecting the chaotic nature of the modern world and finding respite in nature and art. The exhibition celebrates the artists' vibrant abstract work and their interconnection with Western North Carolina and its longstanding arts culture. A reception will be held on Apr. 2, from 6-9pm. Both artists will be in attendance to discuss their work. **Ongoing** - The region's largest and most diverse studio