

NC Institutional Galleries

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demonstrates the energy and commitment of the artists, who engaged in numerous critiques by faculty, visiting artists, and their peers to develop significant bodies of work. **Gallery 6, Through May 4** - "Nancy Rubins: Drawing, Sculpture, Studies". Rubins is known for her large-scale commissioned sculptures composed of boats and airplane parts as well as for her extraordinary graphite drawings—all elegant forms that adventurously confront gravity and transform materials into objects of extraordinary visual beauty. This exhibition is the first to explore the relationships among her work in various media and focuses on the career arc of one of the foremost sculptors working today. **Atrium and Lobbies** - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otteness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. Sculpture Courtyard - Featuring selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works from contemporary artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., Wed. & Fri., 10am-5pm, Thur., 10am to 9pm and weekends, 1-5pm. Contact: 336/334-5770 or at (<http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu/>).

Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **West Wing and Commons Gallery, May 8 - 18** - "Pitt Community College Graphic Design and Photography Exhibit". A reception will be held on May 8, from 5:30-7pm. **The Rachel Maxwell Moore Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by NC artists and American landscape artists including: Nena Allen, Charles Bashum, Charles Burchfield, Jasper Cropsey, Arthur Dove, Daniel Garber, David Johnson and David Kapp. **Francis Speight & Sarah Blakeslee Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Francis Speight and Sarah Blakeslee, two of Greenville's and NC's important artists. **Look & Learn Gallery, Ongoing** - On display are two and three-dimensional art from the Museum's Education Collection. Young visitors are invited to browse through the gallery and engage in the project sheets found in the Activity Corner. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., - Fri., 10am - 4:30pm and Sat.&Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

Wellington B. Gray Gallery, Jenkins Fine Arts Center, East Carolina University, East 5th St. and Jarvis Street, Greenville. **Through May 16** - "2014 School of Art and Design MFA Thesis Exhibition". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur., till 8pm; & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 252/328-6336 or at (<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-cfac/soad/graygallery/info.cfm>).

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 29 Second Street NW, Hickory. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www.fullcirclearts.org).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Shuford Gallery, Through June 1** - "With a Little Help from Our Friends". This is a gallery show and sale where all of the artwork is available for purchase. Artists are giving a percentage of the sales to HMA in honor of the Museum's 70th Anniversary. It features landscape-inspired works by selected Carolina artists: Scott Boyle, Stephen Brooks, Hal Bryant, Jean Cauthen, Andrew Chapman, Fanjoy Labrenz, Matthew Good, Moni Hill, John Inman, Cotton Ketchie, John Mac Kah, and Kate Worm. **Whitener Gallery, Through Aug. 24** - "7 Painters Launch 70 Years". This exhibition includes paintings by the first seven artists collected by Paul Whitener, the Museum's founder and first director, for HMA's Permanent Collection. The artists are Frederick Ballard Williams, Andrew Winter, George Bruestle, Chauncey Ryder, Albert Groll, Paul Dougherty, and Guy Wiggins. **Coe Gallery, Through Dec. 31** - "Approach," featuring a year-long light installation by artist Julia Gray Hines, presented in conjunction with the Hickory Museum of Art's anniversary, celebrating 70 light-filled years. The chandelier hangs from the ceiling and is interactive! **Entrance Gallery, Through Oct. 11** - "New Acquisitions," featuring a selection of works

acquired by the Museum in 2013 and 2014. **Windows Gallery, Through Sept. 21** - "Live With History: The NY Times Photo Archives". This exhibit features 27 iconic photographs from The New York Times Photo Archives documenting major events and historical figures of our nation and the world. Photos include Ghandi, Harriet Tubman, the USS Arizona sinking, the 1947 women's baseball league, and more. Presented in conjunction with the Museum's 70th Anniversary as we reflect on our past and move into our future. **Regal & Gifford Galleries, Through July 13** - "Qualities of Light I". This show is an extension of an exhibition HMA opens in April, also called "Qualities of Light," which is presented in conjunction with Catawba Science Center's "Light Moves" exhibition. It features work from the permanent collection including high-speed photography by contemporary artists as well as prints that feature optical illusions or holographics. **Ongoing** - "Glass & Pottery from the Museum's Permanent Collection." **Mezzanine Gallery, Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-Taught Artists from the Hickory Museum of Art Collection." Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (www.hickorymuseumofart.org).

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 June 15** - "Out of the Ordinary." A panel discussion will be held on May 31, from 5-6pm, followed by a reception from 6-7pm. Rebecca Dimling Cochran is the guest curator for the exhibition that will focus on contemporary artists, including Long-bin Chen, Willie Cole, Chakaia Booker, Matthew Brandt, Mary Engel, and Vik Muniz, who select and use materials specifically for the symbolism or iconography that adds to their work. She will moderate a panel discussion of artists whose works are in this exhibition. **Loft Gallery, Through May 18** - "Making Waves". A reception will be held on May 3, from 5-7pm. The use of non-powered boats on lakes and rivers are a part of the mountain culture that was promoted by Samuel Truman Kelsey, one of the founding fathers of Highlands, and supported by the 1989 Land Use Plan that describes the "magnificent beauty and unusual attraction" of the outstanding biological diversity, scenic mountain views, unpolluted watersheds and fortunate location in the midst of the Nantahala National Forest. Handcrafted wooden boats will be on display, including handmade bamboo rods, paddles, antique outboard motors, reels and flies. This exhibition coincides with the Highlands Three River Fly Fishing Tournament. **Atrium Gallery, Through June 1** - "Wave Forms," featuring sculptures by Heather Hilton. Hilton's sculptures express natural movement, unfolding wave forms which possess and project a calming quiet. Hilton works primarily in wood, carving abstract sculpture. The bronze sculptures are cast from the original wood pieces and are stunning in outdoor garden settings. **Land-ing Gallery, May 24 - July 27** - "High School Ceramics". A reception will be held on May 24, from 3-5pm. In an ongoing partnership between The Bascom and Highlands School, the Highlands High School Ceramics Class, taught in the Dave Drake Studio Barn during spring semester by Frank Vickery, will display its best work. These works focus on wheel-throwing techniques, as well as traditional and contemporary approaches to making and finishing works of art. **Balcony Gallery, Through Aug. 3** - "Elsa Norris Dodd Remembered". Dodd was a favorite character of Highlands, known by many to be a talented artist who promoted the arts in Highlands early on. Members of the Highlands Art League, in collaboration with The Bascom, have curated this exhibition of Dodd's work that will present a retrospective of her life's work. **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

Theatre Art Galleries, High Point Theatre, 220 East Commerce Avenue, High Point. **Main Gallery, May 29 - Aug. 15** - "DAVID SPEAR, South of the American South: Photographs from Cuba and Mexico." A reception will be held on May 29, from 5:30-7:30pm. **Gallery B, May 29 - Aug.**

15 - "ALIX HITCHCOCK: PRINTS, DRAWINGS, AND ENCAUSTIC WAX." A reception will be held on May 29, from 5:30-7:30pm. **Hallway Gallery, May 29 - Aug. 15** - "Opening Doors: Guilford County Art Teachers". A reception will be held on May 29, from 5:30-7:30pm. **Kaleidoscope Gallery, May 29 - Aug. 15** - "ANNUAL TAG UPPER SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION". A reception will be held on May 29, from 5:30-7:30pm. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at (www.tagart.org).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, May 30, from 6-9pm - "Last Fridays Art Walk". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites everyone to visit walkable historic Hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy five art galleries, artist studios, fine jewelers, cool boutique shops and award winning restaurants. Stops on the Last Fridays Art Walk include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop, The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Spiral Studios, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, Cup A Joe, ENO Gallery, The Qi Garden, Hillsborough Yoga Downtown, and Daylight. For further info visit (www.lastfridaysartwalk.org).

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **Through May 24** - "Reticent Beauty," featuring Chinese Brush Paintings by Vivien WuShuan Burns. **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 (<http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/index.html>).

Jacksonville

The Bradford Baysden Gallery, Jacksonville Council for the Arts, 826 New Bridge Street, Jacksonville. **May 6 - 25** - "A Painted Mosaic of the Carolinas". A reception will be held on May 6, from 2-4pm. Artist Micah Mullens style of painting involves creating a complicated background of hundreds of grids of varying colors. When done the background will loosely look the intended composition, this method allows the artist the most expression because different parts are all done at different times. Patience and time allows my paintings to reflect my varying emotions and moods and in a strange way create a sense of balance and harmony in what are sometimes very detailed and confusing compositions. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm & by appt. Contact: 910/455-9840 or at (<http://www.jaxarts.com/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Jacksonville **American Legion Building**, 146 Broadhurst Road in Jacksonville. **May 3, 9am-4pm** - "2014 Spring Arts and Craft Show and Upcycled Art Contest." The event is sponsored by the Coastal Carolina Artists & Crafters Guild. The event is free to attend and kid friendly. This event is devoted to the discovery, introduction and promotion of artists and to show how wasted materials can be reused and repurposed. Food vendors will be on site. Contact: at (www.ccacguild.org).

Kings Mountain

Southern Arts Society (at the Depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain. **May 1 - June 21** - "I Am Woman," a judged exhibit and silent auction. **Ongoing** - Southern Arts Society (SASI) Gift Shop featuring 25 regional artists working in a variety of media including: acrylic, oil and pastel paintings, mixed media, ceramics, jewelry, photography, sculpture and wearable art. Offering art & pottery classes to the public. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm, Thurs. till 9pm & Sat. 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/739/5585 or at (www.southernartssociety.org).

Lenoir



Work by Thomas Sayre

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Main Gallery, May 2 - 30** - "From Golden Valley to Edgemont," featuring new works by Thomas Sayre. A reception will be held on May 2, from 5-7pm. The exhibit presents works by internationally-renowned sculptor, artist and designer Thomas Sayre. **Satie's Gift**

Shop, Ongoing - featuring gift items made by local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Lenoir **Art in Healing Gallery**, Caldwell Memorial Hospital, Lenoir. **Through June 30** - "Quilled Art by Beth Oczkowski". Oczkowski is a quilling artist living in Hickory, NC. Quilling, as it is called in America, is also known as paper filigree in Europe. It is an ancient art form thought to date back to the 15th century. Hours: regular hospital visiting hours. Contact: Caldwell Arts Council at 704/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

Manteo

DCAC Gallery, Dare County Arts Council, 104 Sir Walter Raleigh Street, Manteo. **May 2 - 31** - Featuring an exhibit of works in fiber by Beth Burns and pottery by Hilda Bayliss. A reception will be held on May 2, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-7pm & Sat.&Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 252/473-5558 or at (www.darearts.org).

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).

Mills River



Work by Sparky Nelson

Grace Community Church, 495 Cardinal Road, Mills River. **May 15 - July 7** - "2014 Appalachian Pastel Society Non-Juried Exhibition". A reception will be held on May 18, 10-11am. The Appalachian Pastel Society was formed in 2006 to promote an understanding and appreciation of pastel painting in western North Carolina. Centered in Asheville, the organization serves members in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. Its mission includes fostering, encouraging, and developing general public appreciation for the pastel medium through sponsoring speakers, classes and exhibits, and publicity. The annual non-juried show allows the artists to showcase work of their choosing, exhibiting the vibrance and depth of layered pigment that makes pastels so special. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and Sun., 9am-noon. Contact: call 828/891-2006 or visit (<http://graceinfo.org/events/art/current>). For info about the exhibit, contact Sparky Nelson at 828/696-8074 or e-mail to (sparkynelsonpaints@gmail.com).

Mooreville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooreville. **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (www.MAGart.org).

Morehead City

Carolina Artist Gallery, 800 Evans Street, Corner 8th, Morehead City. **May 10 - July 3** - "Fishing the Ocean for Art." A reception will be held on May 10, from 4-7pm. The exhibit is our tribute to Morehead City's annual Marlin Tournament. **Ongoing** - An artist co-op representing the artwork of over 25 local North Carolina artists! As a co-op, Carolina Artist Gallery welcomes local established and emerging artists to apply membership. All members are juried in and are required to staff the gallery and actively participate in gallery activities - receptions, hangings, publicity, etc. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-4pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistgallery.com).

Morganton

The Jailhouse Gallery, Burke Arts Council, 115 East Meeting Street, Morganton. **May 8 - 27** - "Come Watch Our Children Grow," an annual exhibition featuring all of the students from North Carolina School for the Deaf. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/433-7282 or at (www.burkearts.org) and at (www.downtownmorganton.com).

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