

NC Institutional Galleries

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The artist will laboriously weave 50,000+ wood coffee stirrers to create a site-responsive, colossal sculpture influenced by the gallery's 25 foot ceiling and unique architectural features – spiral staircases and Palladian windows. Visitors will be able to walk under, in and around the undulating walls of this structure. The woven stirrers are held in place without the use of adhesives; tension and compression are what gives the structure strength and stability. Complementary smaller installations comprised of coffee cup sleeves, disposable lids and coffee stain wall drawings will also be included in the exhibition. **Shuford Gallery, Gifford & Regal Galleries, May 6 - Sept. 17** - "PAST LIVES: Installation by Brian Lackey." An installation by Hickory, NC, native Brian Lackey of photographic prints including a rare body of work using Polaroid type 55 film; original music; and film projections. HMA Board of Trustees Past President and current co-Vice President Kit Cannon is serving as Guest Curator. **Entrance Gallery, Through June 11** - "IMAGE'INATION: Catawba Valley Camera Club's 10th Annual Photo Competition". **Objects Gallery, Through May 21** - "SOLITUDE & MYSTERY: John Julius Wilnoty". Features carvings in stone and wood, and mixed media by Cherokee artisan John Julius Wilnoty. Works range from purely sculptural pieces to carvings that function as ceremonial objects. Native American dolls and jewelry, as well as Catawba and Cherokee Pottery, are also on display. **Whitener Gallery, Through July 16** - "Warhol & Whitener: JUXTAPOSED". A rare pairing of works by Museum founder Paul Whitener and famed pop artist Andy Warhol. **Third Floor Mezzanine, Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-taught Artists". Explore re-creations of artist work environments, including a school bus and a barn, family activity stations, more than 250 folk art objects, interactive touch screens and more. Free family guides available at check-in. **Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing** - "Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. **Objects Gallery, Ongoing** - "American Art Pottery": From the Museum's Moody Collection and "Born of Fire: Glass from the Museum's Luski 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 May 28** - "North Carolina, A Sense of Home - Selections from The Do Good Fund". On loan from The Do Good Fund, this exhibit focuses on photographers who have called North Carolina home. Photographers exhibited included John Menapace, David Simonton, Rob Amberg, Rachel Boillot and others. **Loft Gallery, Through June 9** - "Guerra de la Paz - Intertwined". Driven by a combination of tradition and experimentation, Guerra de la Paz applies an essential sense of duality to lush, multi-layered artworks. They find inspiration in the familiarity of ready-made – whose archaeological qualities and encapsulated energies evoke the significance of the human footprint and reveal psychosocial and environmental messages – while exploring themes with cultural and historical relevance. **The Joel Gallery, May 6 - July 23** - "Julyan Davis: New Paintings of the South". Julyan Davis is an English-born artist who has painted the American South for over twenty five years. He received his art training at the Byam Shaw School of Art in London. Davis now lives in Asheville, North Carolina. His work is exhibited internationally, and is in many public and private collections. **Adult Education Gallery, May 5 - June 11** - "The Bascom's 2017 Photography Club Annual Member Exhibition". The Bascom Photography Club is a creative community that rides on the passions of professionals, amateurs, teachers, and students of the photographic medium. The exhibition was open to all photography club participants. **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).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, May 26, from 6-9pm - "Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites everyone

to visit walkable Historic Hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy art galleries, artist studios, fine jewelers, boutique shops and award winning restaurants. Stops on the Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop, Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Cup A Joe, The Gourmet Grove, Thomas Stevens Gallery, ENO Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, The Paynter Law Firm, Melissa Designer Jewelry, and Margaret Lane Gallery. 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. **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>).

Kings Mountain

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. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at (southernartssociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartssociety.org) and Facebook.

Lenoir



Work by Christopher Fowler

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **May 5 - 27** - "POP!" will feature artwork by Christopher Fowler, Richard Wright, Michelle Johnson Fairchild, and Mary Margaret Myers. A reception will be held on May 5, from 5-7pm. **May 20** - "Hues and Brews Artist & Craft Beer Celebration". This will be a street festival that will run from 11am to 6pm, and will be located along Main Street in Historic Downtown Lenoir, NC. **Satie's Gift Shop, Ongoing** - featuring gift items made by local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

Mars Hill

North Carolina Welcome Center, 6178 I-26 West, Mars Hill. **Through June 20** - "Artists Count Series," featuring works by Teri Leigh Teed of Sylva, NC. The "Artists Count Series" will highlight the work of artists in Jackson and Swain Counties, supported by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council through the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area and sponsored by the North Carolina Division of Tourism. Hours: Daily from 8am-5pm. Contact: 828/689-4257.

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).

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 Artists Gallery, 800 Evans Street, at 8th Street, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The co-op continues to nurture emerging artists, gives them an opportunity to show and sell their work. The Gallery enjoys a steady stream of visitors. Vacationers and local residents purchase art and gifts. Nonmember artists frequently stop in for inspiration. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistgallery.com).



Raffle Quilt

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Morehead City **Crystal Coast Civic Center**, 3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City. **May 19 & 20** - "33rd Crystal Coast Judged Quilt Show". A quilt named "Navigating My Way Back Home," made by members of the Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, Laurie Mayo, Eileen Williams, Nancy Smith and Susan Foster, will be awarded to a lucky winner chosen at the 33rd Judged Quilt Show. "Navigating My Way Back Home" will be raffled off to one very lucky winner on Saturday, May 20th at 4:30pm at the Crystal Coast Quilt Show. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased in advance from guild members or at the show. Show hours 9am-5pm, admission is \$7 and children under 12 are admitted free. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the show or in advance from any guild members. For info visit (www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org) or e-mail to (csquiltsow@gmail.com).

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).

New Bern

Gallery on Craven Artists' Co-Op, 228 Craven Street, located in the historic Isaac Taylor House and Garden, across from Mitchell's Hardware and Morgans Bar and Grill, New Bern. **Ongoing** - The gallery is one of the many projects supported by Community Artist Will, a non-profit dedicated to expanding the art community of New Bern, NC. The gallery is filled with the work of ten different artists who work in a variety of mediums including: Jay Manning (Sculptor, Graphic Designer and Illustrator); Jon Derby (Photographer, Digital Art); Bernice Abraham (Painter); Dara Morgan (Painter); Sarah Thrasher (Photographer and Jewelry Designer); Becky Preece (Photographer); Kevin Strickland (Glass Blower); Brandy Baxter (Painter); Elaine Meyer (Painter) and Dottie Miller (Fused Glass Designer, China Painter, and Photographer). Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252-649-1712 or at (www.galleryoncraven.org).

Old Fort

Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League Inc., 78 Catawba Avenue, Suite C-D, next to the parker hosiery building, 2 minutes from Exit 73 on Interstate I-40, Old Fort. **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. On the main floor are displays of various types of fine crafts, such as jewelry, pottery, fiber art, hand crafted baskets, and hand turned wooden bowls. You might even see a welded "junk yard" critter or two. After viewing all of the various arts

and crafts, visitors can walk through a wide archway on the right to view more fine art and craft work and talk to the artists and students in several studios and the AGS classroom. If a studio door is open, visitors are being invited to step inside and enjoy the work. Currently, our Gallery and studio artists and artisans include: Lorelle Bacon, Ann Whisenaut, Karen Piquette, David Kaylor, Dawn Driebus, Len Eskew, Wayne Stroud, Susan Taylor, Cathy Green, Anne Bevan, John Sullivan, Evelyn Chrisawn, Tim Muench, Chuck Aldridge, Charles Davis, Fredreen Bernatovicz, Anne Allison, Darlene Matzer, Billie Haney, Marguerite Welty, Jean Ryan, Kasha Baxter, Linda Magnus, Kim Hostetter, Bunnie Burgin, Sonya Russell, Helen Sullivan, Janet Bennett, and Sabrina Miller. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/668-1100 or at (<http://arrowhead-art.org/>).

Outer Banks Area

Dare County Arts Council Gallery, 300 Queen Elizabeth, Manteo. **Through May 30** - "20th Annual Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show". The annual show is held in memory of Mollie A. Fearing, one of the founders of the Dare County Arts Council, and features an eclectic mix of artwork. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Peggy Seporito at 252/475-4843, (www.DareArts.org) or (www.ncwatercolor.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Outer Banks Area **Dowdy Park**, 3005 S Croatan Hwy, Nags Head. **May 13, from 10am-8pm** - "Dowdy Park Grand Opening," will be a free, family-friendly event celebrating the visual, performing and culinary arts. The event will feature the Dare County Arts Council's 28th Annual Artrageous Kids Art Festival from 10am-3pm, followed by a free outdoor concert from 4-8 pm. The event's theme, "Art is the Heart of the Park", focuses on the importance of art in the community. "This project is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for DCAC," said Dare County Arts Council Executive Director Chris Sawin. "It is beyond remarkable that the Town of Nags Head has envisioned Dowdy Park as an art park - and that the Arts Council would be asked to help with its grand opening. For decades, the Town of Nags Head has taken a leadership role in the Outer Banks arts community and I applaud and thank them for taking it to a new level with the creation of Dowdy Park." For info call 252) 473-5558 or e-mail to (dareartsinfo@gmail.com).

Pembroke

A.D. Gallery, University of NC at Pembroke, 1 University Dr, Pembroke. **Ongoing** - The A.D. Gallery is sponsored by the Art Department of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Serving the university and local community, the gallery provides a venue for student and faculty work, as well as that of local, regional, national and international artists. The gallery helps fulfill the department's goal of providing outstanding educational opportunities for its students by bringing quality visual arts to the university and the community at large. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm; Fri., 9am-3pm and Wed. evenings, 5-8pm. Contact: Dr. Nancy Palm at 910/775-4264 or e-mail to (nancy.palm@uncp.edu).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Pembroke **Artist Market Pembroke**, at the UNCP Entrepreneurship Incubator, 202 Main Street, Pembroke. **2nd Sat. every month** - Featuring handmade art and jewelry by local artists. Hours: 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/775-4065.

Penland

Penland Gallery & Visitors Center, Penland School of Crafts, 3135 Conley Ridge Rd, Penland. **John & Robyn Horn Gallery, Through May 14** - "Inspired," featuring work by 32 artists from Penland's Resident Artist and Core Fellowship Programs. This exhibition will highlight work across a range of mediums by some of the incredible talent that has come out of Penland School's residency programs. The thirty-two artists on display will include furniture designer Vivian Beer, ceramic artist Cristina Córdova, metal sculptor Hoss Haley, and glass artist Mark Peiser. **Ongoing** - The Penland Gallery and Visitors Center is one of the finest showcases for contemporary craft in the Southeast. The gallery exhibits and sells work by current and former Penland instructors, resident artists, and former students from around the country. A knowledgeable staff provides information about the school's programs, the artists, and studios in the area. The expanded exhibition spaces, sales gallery, and educational visitors center gallery provides a remarkable destination for visitors to Penland School and the surrounding arts community. **Focus Gallery, Through May 14** - "Well-Designed Objects," which presents exquisitely crafted functional items including screenprinted hand towels and zippered bags, metal key chains, leather-bound journals, pewter cups, steel bottle openers,

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