

NC Institutional Galleries

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provides a more in-depth look at his diverse body of work. Using a variety of materials—wood, cotton, canvas, paper, steel, aluminum, sand—Drew makes dynamic sculptures that explode and expand into their spaces. These gravity-defying sculptures convey a feeling of barely contained or restrained energy and chaos. Leonardo Drew: Making Chaos Legible is made possible, in part, by the generous support of the Hartfield Foundation and Libby and Lee Buck. **East Building, Level B, Joyce W. Pope Gallery, Through July 26** - "Front Burner: Highlights in Contemporary North Carolina Painting". Organized by guest curator Ashlynn Browning in collaboration with the North Carolina Museum of Art. Throughout modern art history, painting has been declared dead and later resuscitated so many times that the issue now tends to fall on deaf ears. Despite any debate over painting's viability, artists continue to persevere in keeping the medium fresh and new. Currently painting is enjoying a revival in the art world, and innovative North Carolina artists are helping to maintain its vibrant place on the front burner. Participating artists include: Brett Baker, Raleigh, Cynthia Bickley-Green, Greenville. Maria Britton, Carrboro, Mark Brown, Chapel Hill, Ashlynn Browning, Raleigh, Luke Miller Buchanan, Raleigh, Martha Clippinger, Durham, Hannah Cole, Asheville, Celia Johnson, Chapel Hill, Benjamin Knight, Deep Run, Ashley Lathe, Charlotte, Georges Le Chevallier, Garner, Juan Logan, Belmont, Gerry Lynch, Apex, Donald Martiny, Chapel Hill, Mario Marzan, Chapel Hill, George McKim, Raleigh, Bonnie Melton, Durham, Katy Mixon, Chapel Hill, Carmen Neely, Charlotte, Shaun Richards, Raleigh, Barbara Campbell Thomas, Climax, William Paul Thomas, Durham, Lien Truong, Chapel Hill, and Antoine Williams, Greensboro. **NCMA Park** - The North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) announces new works of art to be installed in the 164-acre NCMA Park. The works include a bronze tree by Italian artist Giuseppe Penone, a playful pair of benches designed by Hank Willis Thomas, and a 10-day installation of 23-foot-tall illuminated rabbits by Australian artist Amanda Parer. The sculptures will be featured at the NCMA's Park Celebration on Nov. 6, when the public is invited to experience the newly expanded Park with a variety of outdoor activities. **Ongoing** - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection. **Ongoing** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the occasion of the expansion, the Museum has acquired more than 100 new works of art. Representing commissions, gifts, and purchases, the new works encompass important and diverse examples of historic and contemporary art from around the world, and will be installed in the Museum's new building and the surrounding landscape. Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydingsvard, El Anatsui, Jaume Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Admission: Yes for some exhibits. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).

North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Through Jan. 3, 2021** - "You Have to Start a Thing." The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution and a century of voting rights for women. The exhibition explores how Tar Heel women and men fought for—and against—woman suffrage in the decades leading up to 1920. It also chronicles the ongoing struggle to ensure voting rights for North Carolinians of color and the (slow) entry of women into positions of political power in our state. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. **Sweet Tea & Cornbread Grill and Eatery**, located on the R Level, open Mon.-Sat., from 11am to 3pm. Download the full menu at (https://files.nc.gov/dncr-moh/Sweet%20Tea%20and%20Cornbread_MENU%202019.pdf). Call 919/814-6980 or visit (ncmuseumofhistory.org/sweet-tea-and-cornbread) for more information. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>).

R. A. Bryan Foundation Inc. Gallery, at The Crafts Center, on the first floor of Thompson Hall on the NC State University campus, 210 Jensen Drive, Raleigh. **Through July 28** - "Scherr Passion - Passing the Torch". A reception will be held on Mar. 18, from 5:30-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri.,

noon-10pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/515-2457 or at (<https://crafts.arts.ncsu.edu/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh **Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts**, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

Salisbury/Spencer

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., Salisbury. **Through May 16** - "Creative Habitats", featuring exhibits by Lorraine Turi, Alix Hitchcock, and Adam Wensil. **Norvell Gallery** - "Last Seen," featuring works by Lorraine Turi, is a collection of photographs that have been taken at the last place a species was seen in the wild before going extinct. Through extensive research lists of extinct species have been translated into visual context in order to create a photographic reference. Some of the research has led to re-tracing the footsteps of explorers who witnessed and documented the decline and destruction of a particular species. The images in Last Seen serve as a memorial. The photographs themselves are data made visible, a visceral connection between the lost species and humanity. **Osborne and Woodson Galleries** - "Natural Interactions - new works on paper by Alix Hitchcock". Hitchcock's current colorful works on paper are one-of-a-kind gelatin monotype prints with themes of humans and animals and their relationship to each other and their natural environment. The pieces' abstracted environments use a silhouette format so that the images create layers of transparency, ambiguous spatial relationships, and recognizable, but still mysterious forms—leading to colorful, movement-filled compositions, which may have an undertone of danger or anticipation. **Stanback Gallery Hall and YPG Gallery** - "The Gilda House: The Creation of Visionary Artist, Adam Wensil". The GH has a dynamic, amazing story to be followed, but it is too long for today's introduction. Basically, it is the story of 5 unique individuals and their loving pets who choose to share life together in the OFF KILTER world of GH. GH is Pop Art, with Architecture and furnishings inspired by Corbusier, and is Raphaelite in its rich colors. It is constructed from items given to me by strangers and friends. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.com).

Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center), 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former museum organization was founded twenty-five years ago in Seagrove, and is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the pottery tradition. We strive to impart to new generations the history of traditional pottery and an appreciation for its simple and elegant beauty. A display of area pottery is now offered in the old Seagrove grocery building. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-3:30pm. Contact: 336/873-7887.

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through June 20** - "NC Wood-Fired: Then & Now". Wood-firing is arguably the most revered and evocative of all pottery traditions. This show pays homage to North Carolina's rich centuries-old tradition of wood-fired pottery. The exhibition showcases some great historic pieces from different regions and traditions within the state and places them in proximity to wonderful examples of more recent and contemporary pieces being made today. This juxtaposition allows the viewer to visually explore sometimes their similarities, sometimes their differences, and sometimes the similarities in their differences. This is a broad survey of NC wood-fired pottery. Some contemporary pieces will be available for purchase. Purchased pieces must remain in the show until it ends. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).



Works from STARworks Glass

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpco, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksnsc.org/caf-taproom>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at (www.starworksnsc.org).

Siler City

North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handcrafted work of over 30 Incubator and regional artists in a variety of mediums including painting, pottery, stained and fused glass, fabric art, cards, photography, wood, jewelry, metal, baskets and more. There is a broad range of items and prices. Hours: Mon.-Sat.,

10am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 10am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Spruce Pine

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Toe River Arts June Studio Tour Canceled** - After considering the input of studio tour participants, our staff, board of directors, and local health officials, for everyone's safety we have made the difficult decision to cancel the June Studio Tour. The current directive to slow the spread of COVID-19 requires our community to shelter in place until the end of April. Even if restrictions are lifted by June, there is no clear way to properly support the tour and its artists through advertising, community outreach events, and promotion. We are currently working as a staff to develop other ways to support our community of artists while our doors are closed, and also once we reopen. We are optimistic that we will get to see you again soon! Our winter tour is still scheduled for December 4-6. Thank you for your understanding and your recognition that sheltering in place is the most important action we can take as a community to keep each other safe. Thank you for your continued support. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Sylva

Gallery One, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over 20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat. 9am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **During the COVID-19 outbreak** - We have now uploaded the entire solo exhibition of David Zacharias on our website in our Virtual Artspace! Follow the link to our below and take a look at painting, sculpture, historic performance work and his well-known ceramics. A one-on-one interview is also on line with David talking about the stories and inspiration behind his work. Don't miss it! Check it out at (<https://www.upstairsartspace.org/exhibition-events/david-zacharias-art-for-all-seasons>). **Upstairs Gallery, Through May 1** - "David Zacharias: Art for All Seasons". The Upstairs Artspace is very pleased to present a rich and broad exhibit of the work of longtime friend of the gallery, David Zacharias. With a MFA from the University of South Carolina, he has been a practicing artist for over 50 years and has been art faculty at Converse College since 1986. He is well-known for his extensive work with ceramics, where he continues to push the boundaries of the material both physically and conceptually. **Downstairs Gallery, Through May 1** - "Rising Artists of the Region," curated by Hague Williams, Landrum High School's Fine Arts Teacher and board member. Featuring the most dedicated and talented young emerging artists from four local high schools in the South Carolina Upstate and Western North Carolina, the students chosen for this exhibition have shown a determination to work professionally with a sustained investigation on one theme. These artists have self-motivation, technical skill, and talent. Artists in training, their works are compelling, full of energy and beaming with fresh ideas. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Ongoing** - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings,

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