

NC Institutional Galleries

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featuring the works of Carol Andre, Brenda Berdnik, Paul Eaton and Sarah Folts. **Ongoing** – At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Saluda

Downtown Saluda, Main Street. May 20, from 10am-4pm - "2023 Saluda Arts Festival". This is the 18th annual festival which is showcasing the fine arts and crafts from local and regional artists on historic Main Street in Saluda, the Saluda Arts Festival draws thousands of spring tourists and area residents. If you have any questions, please e-mail (saludancartsfestival@gmail.com).

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).



View of the exhibition

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. Through June 24 - "Flower Power II," featuring works by potters from across North Carolina. The exhibition is a visual appreciation of the visceral and aesthetic power of pottery and plants. Individually, pottery, flowers, and plants have the power to affect our thoughts and feelings. When combined, that power is sometimes intensified, perhaps because of the symbiotic relationship between earth and nature. All pieces in the show are available for purchase. Participating potters (at least initially) include: David Fernandez (Seagrove), Bruce Gholson & Samantha Henneke (Seagrove), Nick Joerling (Penland), Leah Leitson (Asheville), Jennifer Mecca (Gastonia), Pam, Vernon, Travis, and/or Bayle Owens (Seagrove), Anne Partna (Seagrove), Teresa Pietsch (Bakersville), Hal & Eleanor Pugh (Randleman), Paul Ray (Seagrove), Eric Serritella (Chapel Hill), and YiFeen Strickland (Wilmington). **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).

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.

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 Shimpo, 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.starworksncc.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.starworksncc.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. Kokoi Gallery, May 13 - June 4 - "Spring Studio Tour Preview Exhibition," featuring work from participating studio tour artists. **Owen Gallery, May 16 - June 4** - "Exhibition of Work by Mitchell County High School Students". **ngoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. 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

Grace Community Space, 27 S. Trade Street, Tryon, during Tryon's 4th Fridays, May 26 - "TACS POP-UP Craft Fairs '23," featuring works by TACS artists. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. Outside grounds, 2nd Fridays, June - Oct., 6-9pm - Westside Mixers, featuring art demonstrations, artisan shop, heritage collection, k-adult classes, live bands, food trucks, lawn games, and youth crafts. **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).

Tryon Fine Arts Center, 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon. JP Gallery, Through May 6 - Featuring Barbara Francois' bold and colorful paintings inspired by Australian Aboriginal Dot Art and are akin to tactile woven fibers while Montagne Handwoven and Lyn Sterling Montagne's linen fiber tapestries reflect an artisanal kinship to a painted work of art. An Artist Talk will be held on Apr. 8, at 11am, contact for sign up. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/859-8322 or at (www.tryonarts.org).



Work by Millicent Kennedy

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. May 6 - June 16 - "Time's Witness: Work by Arden Cone & Millicent Kennedy". A reception will be held on May 13, from 5-7pm, and a Walk & Talk with the artists will start at 4:30pm, just prior to the reception. This exhibition of 3-dimensional artwork "offers a deep and sometimes dark look into humanity by way of the objects we utilize, attach to, and eventually discard." "Upstairs Artspace is excited to have these two young people present their creative work in our gallery," Board of Directors President Patti Trobaugh said. "Some of the pieces are very unusual; some are beautiful; all of them are thought provoking. If you want to see humanity through found objects and through these artists' life experiences, please visit. You'll leave with a better understanding of the world and of yourself." The found objects referenced or incorporated into this exhibition, resurrected from near disposal and raised into cultural significance, have outlived their intended use by years or even decades. Time's Witness speaks to history in relation to human artifacts, investigating what they alone, or we as a society, have weathered. Both artists acknowledge memory, and even trauma, by way of its touch upon objects, people, and societies. Through careful recording, obsessive documentation, and laborious artmaking processes, Kennedy and Cone delve into the narratives told through the traces we leave behind. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-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, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. Ongoing - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Featuring monthly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. Ongoing - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039.

Wilmington

Cultural Arts Building, ground floor, corner of Randall Parkway and Reynolds Drive, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington. CAB Art Gallery, Through May 12 - "Spring 2023 Senior Exhibition". **May 18 - Sept. 1** - "Dorothy Gillespie: Portraits and Self Portraits". A reception will be held on May 18, from 5:30-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-4pm. Contact: call art dept. at 910/962-3440 or at (www.uncw.edu/art/gallery).



Work by Renzo Ortega, detail

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. May 11 - Jan. 14, 2024 - "Lugar de Encuentros/Place of Encounters," featuring works by Nico Amortegui, Cornelio Campos, Rodrigo Dorfman, Mario Marzan, Renzo Ortega, and Rosalia Torres-Weiner. A conversation with Rosalia Torres-Weiner will be offered on May 11, at 7pm (CAM Members \$15 / Not-yet Members: \$25). "Lugar de Encuentros/Place of Encounters", is a new and important exhibition celebrating the work of six LatinX North Carolina based artists. North Carolina is home to a rich diversity of voices, and this is reflected in its community of Latin American artists. Work from "Place of Encounters / Lugar de Encuentros" often straddles two worlds, reflecting both birthplace and chosen home, exploring both tension and harmony in the relationship between the two. From film to installation art to paintings to photography, this exhibition delves into the variety of migrant experiences, offering a space for connection, a chance to encounter another's experience through art. The LatinX community in North Carolina has swelled from 1.2% in 1990 to 10.7% of the total population in 2020, reshaping the demography, economy, and culture of the state. Reflecting and celebrating community lies at the very heart of Cameron Art Museum's mission, making "Lugar de Encuentros/Place of Encounters" a necessary and important exhibition for Wilmington, the state, and the entire Nuevo South. **Through May 28** - "Black Lives Do Matter at CAM". The Cameron Art Museum has partnered with the arts collective Eighteen Forward to present "Black Lives Do Matter at CAM," an eighteen-letter installation displayed on the museum grounds. The public is encouraged to view these eight-foot-high letters as they meander through CAM's outdoor space. The installation joins the museum's other outdoor works, including the recently opened PNC USCT Park featuring the Stephen Hayes designed sculpture Boundless, activating the museum's 9.4-acre grounds. **Ongoing** – Cameron Art Museum presents the only sculpture park in the country created to honor the United States Colored Troops and their fight for freedom. The opening of PNC USCT Park marks the one-year anniversary of the unveiling of Boundless, the public sculpture by artist Stephen Hayes that commemorates the United States Colored Troops and the Battle of Forks Road. This park creates a gathering space for the more than 60,000 visitors from across the country who come to CAM each year and the 8,000 school children who visit the museum on field trips. PNC USCT Park will become a community space for gathering, field trips, classes, workshops, storytelling, live music and USCT living history events for years to come, in which the sculpture Boundless will be the centerpiece. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of

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