

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Asheville Quilt Show

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Sponsored by the Asheville Quilt Guild

# September 28 - 30, 2012

9am - 5pm Fri. & Sat., 10am - 5pm Sun.  
Admission \$6

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WNC Ag Center Expo Building  
(Just off I-26 Across from Asheville Regional Airport)

**Over 200 Quilts from all over the US**  
**More than \$7000 in Prize Money**  
**More than 20 Vendors**

Demonstrations • Silent Auction • Gift Shop  
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Multi-day Pass, Group Discounts

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On Display at the Gallery:  
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## "Glass in the Mountains"

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([www.glassinthemountains.com](http://www.glassinthemountains.com)). Please check back often and make plans to be in Mitchell and Yancey County the weekend of Sept. 20-23, 2012.

For further information and to purchase tickets contact Yancey County Chamber of Commerce by calling 828/682-7413.

## The Design Gallery in Burnsville, NC, Offers Glass Works by Artists of the Toe River Valley

The Design Gallery in Burnsville, NC, will feature an exhibit of outstanding examples of current work from almost 40 glass artists working in the Toe River Valley as part of the Glass in the Mountains event, on view from Sept. 14 through Oct. 12, 2012. A reception will be held on Sept. 14 prior to the keynote lecture given by Joan Byrd at the Burnsville Town Center, across the street from the gallery.

Come appreciate the richness and diversity of glass work being created here by artists who are building on the foundations

established by the region's earliest pioneers of the studio art glass movement. From monumental pieces of blown glass sculpture to delicate flame-worked and richly patterned fused glass pieces, there will be work to thrill and inspire everyone.

The Design Gallery represents over 100 of the most respected regional artists.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 828/678-9869 or e-mail to ([info@the-design-gallery.com](mailto:info@the-design-gallery.com)).

## Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir NC, Offers 27th Annual Sculpture Celebration - Sept. 8, 2012

The Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC, in partnership with Tri State Sculptors Association, announces the 27th Annual Sculpture Celebration to be held 9am to 4pm, Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, at T.H. Broyhill Walking Park in Lenoir. Admission is free.

The Celebration will feature sculptural artwork by artists from across the US in competition for cash prizes totaling more than \$10,000. More than 150 sculptures – realistic and abstract, traditional and contemporary, movable and stationary, indoor and outdoor – will be on display and entered in the juried competition.

While strolling the park to view three-dimensional art, visitors will hear live music by Sylvio Martinat Swing Band and Centerpiece Jazz. A variety of children's art activities will be led by members of Foot-hills Art Gallery. Local vendors will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, Blue Moose coffee drinks, and other treats.

Sculpture awards will announced at 3:30pm followed by a walk-through and discussion by judge Gerald Bolas, Executive Director of the City of Raleigh Arts Commission.

Lenoir's Annual Sculpture Celebration is  
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Up and Over by Wayne Trapp first place in 2011

recognized as the longest-running sculpture competition in the Southeast and a driving force in the area's sculptor-friendly environment. The event started small but now attracts artists and visitors from across the US. "This is a great show for experienced artists and for a first-time art experience," says Lee Carol Giduz, Caldwell Arts Council Executive Director.

Artists may submit entries through Sept 8, 2012. Registration to the juried Sculpture Celebration is open to any 3-D artist up to the day of the event, and each sculptor may present up to three sculptures. A registration prospectus is available by request from Caldwell Arts Council or online at ([www.caldwellarts.com](http://www.caldwellarts.com)). Cost to register the day of the Sculpture Celebration is \$65; discounts are available for early registration.

On Friday evening, Sept. 7, 2012, at 7pm, after the largest sculptures are put in place, Caldwell Arts Council will host a Blue Jeans Preview Party where sculptors, patrons, artists, and visitors will gather for a casual dinner, live music, and a presentation

by Bolas. The Blue Jeans Preview Party is open to the public; however, tickets are required and must be purchased at a cost of \$15 per person in advance from Caldwell Arts Council (call 828/754-2486 to make reservations).

In addition to the long-running Sculpture Celebration, the newest addition to Caldwell Arts Council's public art collection, a 40,000-pound earthen sculpture called "Across the Grain" designed and created by internationally-renowned sculptor Thomas Sayre, will be dedicated at 3pm on Sept. 7 at the corner of Harper Avenue and Church Street in downtown Lenoir. The public is welcome. Limited seating will be provided, visitors may bring folding chairs.

The Sculpture Celebration began in 1985 with a simple idea and a pig weather vane. Since then, Caldwell County's interest in sculpture has become a near obsession.

The pig was the first in the Caldwell Arts Council's current collection of almost 80 publicly-displayed sculptures, most of which are outdoors for anyone to enjoy at any time of day. Not only has this unique collection of art become a major attraction and point of pride for the area, it has also brought national attention.

In 2006, then NC Secretary of Cultural Resources Libba Evans announced that Lenoir had acquired more public sculpture per capita than any community of its size in the United States. The Sculpture Celebration and permanent collection have been featured in North Carolina's *Our State* magazine, a UNC-TV documentary, and noted by the *Charlotte Observer* as the place "where sculpture reigns."

Lenoir is located in Caldwell County in the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, off Hwy 321 between Hickory and the Blowing Rock / Boone area.

For further information about the Sculpture Celebration and the public sculpture collection, contact Caldwell Arts Council, at 828/754-2486, e-mail to ([info@caldwellarts.com](mailto:info@caldwellarts.com)), or visit ([www.caldwellarts.com](http://www.caldwellarts.com)).