

# NC Institutional Galleries

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**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville**  
**The North Carolina Arboretum**, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Education Center, Through Sept. 16** - "Nature Across the Carolinas: Fiber Art with Quilts," featuring quilts by Mary Stori, Judy Simmons and Kate Weston. This exhibit showcases the work of three leading fiber artists who explore Western North Carolina's mountains, meadows and marshes using fabrics and fibers. Their quilted wall art offers a link to familiar images of this region, echoing the Arboretum's role of connecting people with plants. Through their diverse styles, construction methods and subject matter, artists Mary Stori, Judy Simmons and Kate Weston add a contemporary twist to the area's rich and storied quilt-making tradition. Their exhibit features pieces of varying sizes, from large focal-point wall hangings to medium-sized wall art to small work suitable for tabletop display. All pieces are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting The North Carolina Arboretum Society. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665.2492 or at ([www.ncarboretum.org](http://www.ncarboretum.org)).

**WNC Agricultural Center**, Davis Event Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd., Fletcher. **Sept. 28 - 30** - "The 36th Annual Asheville Quilt Show," featuring more than 300 Quilts from across the US, with over \$10,000 in Prize Money, sponsored by Asheville Quilt Guild and Moda Fabrics & Supplies. The show also features 25+ Unique Vendors, demonstrations, Silent Auction, Gift Shop, Opportunity Quilt, Kids Sewing Station, Quilts for Sale, Group Discounts, Multi-Day Pass. Free parking and handicap accessible. Admission: \$7. Hours: Sept. 28 & 29, 9am-5pm & Sun. 10am-4:30pm. For info visit ([www.ashevillequiltguild.org](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org)).

## Black Mountain - Swannanoa



Work by Lynette Miller

**Black Mountain Center for the Arts**, Old City Hall, 225 West State St., Black Mountain. **Upper Gallery, Sept. 7 - Oct. 5** - "Lux and Lumen," features work by photographer Lynette Miller. A reception will be held on Sept. 7, from 6-8pm. More than twenty stunning images will grace the gallery space and stimulate discussion. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/669-0930 or at ([www.blackmountainarts.org](http://www.blackmountainarts.org)).

## Blowing Rock

**Southern Highland Craft Guild at Moses Cone Manor**, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild members in various media. Demonstrations offered each month. Hours: daily 9am - 5pm. Contact: 828/295-7938 or e-mail at ([parkway-craft@bellsouth.net](mailto:parkway-craft@bellsouth.net)).

## Boone

**Appalachian Cultural Museum**, University Hall Drive, off Hwy. 321 (Blowing Rock Road), Boone. **Ongoing** - The permanent exhibit area includes, TIME AND CHANGE, featuring thousands of objects ranging from fossils to Winston Cup race cars to the Yellow Brick Road, a section of the now closed theme park, "The Land of Oz". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/262-3117.

**Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Mayer Gallery, Sept. 7 - Feb. 2, 2019** - "The Broken Fragments of My Heart: Rachel Stevens". A reception will be held on Dec. 7, from 6-10pm. During the Holocaust in western Ukraine, Rachel Stevens' cousin, Lorenz Kleiner, fought the Nazis as a partisan in the forest. His Polish comrades did not know that he was Jewish. Lorenz hid his identity, as he surely would have been killed by the men who served with him. When Stevens conceived of this series of sculptures she imagined the forest as a sanctuary. However, she soon learned that the Ukrainian landscape's

deep ravines and lush earth were the site of countless mass graves. More than a million people were shot in these otherwise bucolic landscapes. This relatively unknown tragedy is called the "Holocaust by Bullets." **Galleries A & B, Through Nov. 3** - "Sustained Ingrain: Contemporary Woodcuts from East to West," by guest curator: Scott Ludwig, Professor at Appalachian State University / Liu Jing, Professor at Changsha Normal University (Hunan Province, China). How is it possible that the oldest method of making prints, one that emerged in China during the first millennium, is still a rich, viable and relevant option for printmaking today? Why has such a basic process historically sustained itself in the face of constantly emerging and changing technologies? For many, a simple block of wood, long associated with craft traditions in both the East and West, emerges as the ultimate, natural antithesis to 'hi-tech' methodologies that seem to negate the hand. It is the ingrained, natural beauty and sensual materiality that perfectly lends itself to the meditative act of cutting and carving - material that is so inherently connected to the environment of planet Earth. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 8** - "Art from Down Under: Australia to New Zealand". While it is impossible to adequately represent either New Zealand or Australia in a single exhibition— a challenge made more daunting when attempting to showcase both countries— the artwork in this exhibition introduces visitors to the vibrancy of the artists currently working in Christchurch, Lismore, Brisbane, Canberra, and Melbourne, as well as artists who identify as born down under but who are currently living in the United States. It is a formidable undertaking to chart the immense diversity of these places and the artists who experience them and reflect their experiences through their artwork. In exhibitions such as this one, the gallery becomes the conduit for global learning and awareness, and the setting for the genesis of conversations between cultures as we exchange ideas in an ever-changing and arguably shrinking global economy. The practice of bringing together artists, audiences and social discourse continues to reinforce the mission of the Turchin Center. **Community Gallery, Through Jan. 12, 2019** - "The Elephantine in the Anthropocene: Kelsey Merreck Wagner". The exhibition will explore historic hunting practices in African countries as linked to the ivory trade in Asia, and how modern conservation is working to save the species. This exhibition is made possible, in part, by the generous sponsorship by Dennis and Marcia Quinn. **Mezzanine Gallery, Through Jan. 12, 2019** - "The Persistence of Weeds: Hannah Cole". Cole is a painter living in Asheville. She studied at Yale University and Boston University, and has exhibited internationally. She is represented by Slag Gallery in New York. Her work was shown recently at The Drawing Center and at Volta, Basel. Last year she had her fourth solo show in New York at The Lodge Gallery and her first solo museum show at the University of Maine Museum of Art. Her show Caring for Surfaces was on view this fall at Boston University's Sherman Gallery. Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon -8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at ([www.turchincenter.org](http://www.turchincenter.org)).

## Brasstown

**Folk School Craft Shop**, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at ([www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)).

## Brevard

**Downtown Brevard, Sept. 28, 5-8pm** - "Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk". Enjoy an evening stroll in downtown Brevard, NC as you explore the art galleries, art stores, retail stores and restaurants that are staying open late from 5-9 pm on the 4th Friday from April - December. Experience art, music and wine. Be sure to look for the 19 animal sculptures and five murals located in downtown

as well. Make an evening of it and stop by and have dinner in one of our downtown restaurants. A brochure for the gallery walks can be found at any of the participating galleries or at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call the TC Arts Council at 828/884-2787 or go to ([www.artsofbrevard.org](http://www.artsofbrevard.org)) and click on Art Tours.

**Number 7 Fine Arts and Crafts Gallery**, 2 West Main Street, historic McMinn building, Brevard. **Ongoing** - A Fine Arts and Fine Crafts cooperative featuring the juried works of 22 of Transylvania County's finest artists and craftspeople. New works on display daily. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-2294 or at ([www.number7arts.com](http://www.number7arts.com)).

**Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery**, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through Sept. 21** - "Interactive Art". The TC Arts Council placed a call for artists to enter their artwork considering how the audience can interact with your artwork. Moving parts, wheels, tactile layers, film or live photography and installations are all fair game. Artwork will be touchable or interactive-friendly. **Sept. 28 - Oct. 19** - "Seeking Home," featuring works by Bianca Mitchell, Stephen Jackson & Friends. This exhibit will explore art which showcases the inward search for place and belonging. Bianca and Stephen have invited their friends to join them in exploring this theme. A reception will be held on Sept. 28 from 5-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-4:30pm. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org/>).

## Burlington

**Point of View Gallery**, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehring, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at ([www.PointOfViewGallery.com](http://www.PointOfViewGallery.com)).

## Burnsville

**Burnsville Gallery**, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Through Sept. 8** - "Under the Knife," featuring works by Craig Franz. **Sept. 15 - Oct. 20** - Featuring 24 rare photographs of Appalachia in the early 20th century taken by music folklorist, Cecil Sharp and his assistant, Maud Karpeles. A reception will be held on Sept. 21, from 5-7pm. These images will take viewers back to a time when folks worked from sunrise to sunset, kids went to one-room school houses or not at all, ate meals by lamplight, and sang songs passed down from generation to generation on their porches at twilight. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)).

## Cary

**Throughout Cary, Sept. 28, from 6-8pm** - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: ([www.caryartloop.org](http://www.caryartloop.org)).

**Cary Gallery of Artists**, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at ([www.carygalleryofartists.org](http://www.carygalleryofartists.org)).

**Herbert Young Community Center**, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through Oct. 20** - "The Image Salon: A Sense Of..." A reception will be held on Sept. 28, from 6-8pm. The Image Salon photographers will depict their individual interpretations of the overall theme, "A Sense Of..." by selecting their own topics such as "A Sense of . . . Place," or "A Sense of . . . Tranquility." Using a broad spectrum theme showcases the diversity in styles amongst this group of award winning photographers by portraying their view of their own "sense." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; and

Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/4604965 or ([www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)).

**Page-Walker Arts & History Center**, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through Sept. 2** - "The Thread Whisperers: Fabricated Structures". In "Fabricated Structures", the Thread Whisperers have challenged themselves to depict organic and inorganic structures in their fabric art. From the dramatic to the subtle, this exhibit will reflect the spirits of Debbie Herbst, Shirley Peryman, Mary Ritter and Ana Sumner through their anthologies of fabric, thread, embellishment and machine and/or hand quilting. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. (It is strongly advised that you call ahead about hours this space will be open.) Contact: 919/460-4963.

**Town Hall Gallery**, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through Oct. 19** - "Thomas Gruber: Capturing Great Light on Historic Architecture". A reception will be held on Sept. 28, from 6-8pm. The lower level of Town Hall will feature photographic images of Italian architecture from Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Florence and Venice. Images on the upper level include beautiful Towns and Villages from the mysterious Languedoc region of southern France. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

## Chapel Hill - Carrboro

**Plaza at 140 West Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill. 1st & 2nd Fri.** - Every Friday beginning in April we will host our Live and Local Music and Art Series at the 140 West Plaza. Our 2nd Friday events will include visual arts. 2nd Fridays are the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnerships Art Walk. For info visit ([www.townofchapelhill.org](http://www.townofchapelhill.org)).

**Ackland Art Museum**, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Sept. 21 - Jan. 6, 2019** - "Birthday Presents". The Ackland turns 60 in September. What was then the William Hayes Ackland Memorial Art Center was dedicated on Sept. 20, 1958. We'll "unwrap" our many birthday presents in a special exhibition. We invite you to check everything out, as these gifts are definitely for sharing — with our university students and colleagues, with our community friends, and with generations to come. **Sept. 21 - Mar. 10, 2019** - "ART&: Lauren Frances Adams". Back by popular demand, "ART&" is a gift in recognition of our commitment to being accessible to all — a dedicated museum space for students and community to connect with each other and create and experience art. Open year-round, "ART&" will host artist talks, performances, art-making classes, and much more! In addition to serving as a vibrant community and program space, "ART&" will feature site-specific commissions by contemporary artists. The first "ART& Artist" is Lauren Frances Adams. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed. & Thur., 10am-9pm; 2nd Fris. 10am-9pm; all other Fris., 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at ([www.ackland.org](http://www.ackland.org)).

**FRANK**, University Place, Chapel Hill. **Through Sept. 30** - "Convergence". An arts talk will be held on Sept. 14, at 6pm. With their own distinctive interpretations of the natural world, FRANK apprentice artist Austin Cathey and member artists, Shelly Hehenberger and Luna Lee Ray approach their art with variances of mixed media. Using actual or implied texture each artist evokes emotion through their singular and collaborative pieces. Also, for the first time at FRANK, sculptor Tripp Jarvis will be showcasing his metal sculptures! **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: Contact: 919/636-4135 or at ([www.frankisart.com](http://www.frankisart.com)).

**The ArtsCenter**, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

## Charlotte Area

**North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check ([www.noda.org](http://www.noda.org)).**

**Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.**

**South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.**

**Bechtler Museum of Modern Art**, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Fourth-Floor Gallery, Through Sept.**

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