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Studio Thirty-Three, 33 Pigeon St., Waynesville. **Ongoing** - A unique jewelry studio and gallery, featuring the works of national award winning regional jewelers and full service studio offering fine handcrafted jewelry, custom design and restoration. Specializing in custom wedding bands and one-of-a-kind designs as well as rare and exotic gemstones. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 828/456-3443.

T. Pennington Art Gallery, 15 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring pencil drawings of local scenery, and landmarks by Teresa Pennington, including originals, prints and gift items. Also framing is available. Hours: Mon.-sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452.9284 or at (www.tpennington.com).

Textures, 142 N. Main St., Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-crafter furniture by John Germandt, textile art by Suzanne Germandt, and other items of home decore. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & most Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0058 or at (www.texturesonmain.com).

The Jeweler's Workbench, 80 N. Main St., Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Specializing in fine hand-crafted jewelry, custom design and repair, limited edition watches and jewelry boxes. Featuring award-winning artists of the Great Smoky Mountains and from across the country. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-2260.

Twigs & Leaves, 98 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the nature-related porcelain works with leaves by Kaaren Stoner, as well as other works by regional artists and craftsmen. Hours: Mon.-Sat, 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-1940 or at (www.twigsandleaves.com).

Weaverville

Mangum Gallery, 16 North Main Street, Weaverville. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional and decorative pottery dinnerware. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/645-4929 or (www.mangumpottery.com).

Miya Gallery, 31 N. Main St., Weaverville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a new and refreshing addition to the WNC art scene. We exhibit work of over 50 artists: fine jewelry, clay, wood, glass, metal, fiber, photography and two dimensional art. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828-658-9655 or at (www.miyagallery.com).

West Jefferson

Acorn Gallery, 103 Long St., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works by award winning and nationally exhibited artist Raney Rogers, including wildlife and landscape paintings and prints. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 11am-2pm. Contact: 336/246-3388 or at (www.acorngallery.com).

Ashe Custom Framing & Gallery, 105 S. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring a varied selection of originals and prints by local and regional artists. Also, a wide array of pottery and handcrafted wooden vases. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/246-2218.

Broomfields Gallery, 414 E. 2nd St, (across from the post office), West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibition of works by NC and SC artists in various mediums in a setting of quality antiques. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/846-4141 or at (www.broomfieldsgallery.com).

Captured Earth Gallery, 111 2nd Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works of local artisans, specializing in photography, quilting, mixed media, pottery and stained glass. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 7am-3pm. Contact: 336/246-2914.

Dancing Pig Gallery & Frame Shop, 114-B N. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and national artists. Excellent source for antique originals. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed Wed. Contact: 336/246-3834.

DePree Studio & Gallery, 109 N. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring Blue Ridge life and scenes in two styles, the first derived from 15th and 16th century Persian manuscript illustrations; the second, using more shadow and perspective, focusing on panoramic mountain landscapes and large figures. Also large original oil landscapes, Giclée prints, Persian carpets, hand-sculpted wood furniture and much more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-4pm. Contact: 336/246-7399 or 1-877/639-5808.

Tin Roof Studio & Gallery, 103 N. Jefferson Ave., upstairs, above Uptown Threads, West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring colorful paintings & mixed media works by local artist Catherine Altice. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-5pm or by appt. - call ahead. Contact: 336/246-3337 or at (www.tinroofstudio.com).

Stephen Shoemaker Studio, 113 S. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works by watercolorist Stephen Shoemaker. Specializing in historic landscapes and paintings of places and events in/of Ashe County and the area. The "Virginia Creeper" train series is particularly popular. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm or by chance. Contact: 336/246-3401.

Wilmington - Wrightsville Beach

Bottega Art & Wine Gallery, 208 N. Front St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and international artists in a variety of media. Hours: Tue.-Wed., 1-10pm and Thur-Sat., 1pm-midnight. Contact: 910/763-3737 or at (www.bottegageallery.com).

ERA 20th Century Furniture and Art Gallery, 523 South 3rd St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Inviting emerging artists of all sorts, to fill the quiet space with cutting edge art that not only is pleasant to view, but also thought-provoking. Unique modern furnishings from the mid-20th century complement the contemporary art. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 910/612-0542

Fountainside Gallery, 1900 Eastwood Road, suite 44, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring the finest in local, regional and national art of the Southeast. The light filled interior of the gallery's 3200 square feet showcases original oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, pastel on paper and bronze sculptures. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 11-3pm. Contact: 910/256-9956 or at (www.fountainsidegallery.com).

New Elements Gallery, 216 North Front Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and nationally recognized artists. We offer a wide variety of contemporary fine art and craft, including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber, jewelry and wood. Hours: Mon-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 910/343-8997 or at (www.newelementsgallery.com).

Spectrum Art & Jewelry, @ The Fourm, 1125-H Military Cutoff Rd., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 100 regionally and nationally renowned artists in a variety of media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 910/256-2323 or at (www.spectrumartgallery.com).

The Golden Gallery, @ The Cotton Exchange, 307 N. frint St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by John W. Golden and Mary Ellen Golden. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 910/762-4651 or at (www.thegoldengallery.com).

Three Hounds Gallery, 29 S. Front St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Wayne McDowell, Jeff Chase, Dick Roberts, Shawn Best, Kristin Gibson, Fritzi Huber, Joanne Geisel, Christa Sylvester, Brian Evans, Mark Gordon, Rex Miller, and jewelry by Emily Parker. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11:30am-5:30pm; Fri. and Sat., 11:30am-7:30pm & Sun., noon-3pm. Contact: 910/815-3330 or at (www.threehoundsgallery.com).

Walls Fine Art Gallery, 2173 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - The gallery is recognized for its exhibits of original works by living artists on the verge of becoming well known - including plein air artists Perry Austin, John Poon and J. Russell Case as well as Russian impressionists Nikolai Dubavik and Alexander Kosnichev. Owner David Leadman and Director Nancy Marshall, painters themselves, strive to exhibit art of quality, promote art education through lectures and research, and aid in developing art collections. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & by appt. Contact: 910/343-1703 or at (www.wallsgallery.com).

Winston-Salem Area

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. **Jan. 7, 7-10pm** - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, and shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non profit organization, and their supporting membership. Contact: 336/722-2345.

Blessings, 823 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Marsha Thrift, Christine McCormick and Sharon Grubbs. Their work encompasses original landscapes, figurative works and still life in a

contemporary style of realism. Also offering an exhibit of 19th Century Chinese Ancestor Portraits. The show is enhanced by a display of Chinese silk opera gowns. Hours: Fri.&Sat., 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/922-6909.

Earthbound Arts, 610 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring a unique gallery showcasing the nature-related works of Gordon Jones and Lucy Duncan. Original designs in clay, copper, and stained glass as well as handcrafted herbal soaps, sterling and copper jewelry, block print cards, masks, wind chimes, garden art, clay beads, herbal teas, natural incense, beeswax candles and much more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/773-1043 or e-mail at (lucy@earthboundarts.com).

Fiber Company, 600 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - A working weaving studio where fiber artists create hand-woven clothing and accessories and carry local artist works on consignment from jewelers, potters, woodworkers, and photographers. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Tues. & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 336/725-5277.

Hawthorne Gallery, 1281 West Fourth St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by more than 20 regional artists. The spacious galleries feature contemporary interior design with fine furnishings and accessories by Idlewild House. The gallery also sells gifts, cards, glass, wood, and jewelry. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/724-1022 or at (www.hawthorneart.com).

Island Arts On Trade, 521 N. Liberty St., Ste. 100, in the Artists On Liberty Building, across from the DADA Community Center, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring visual and functional artwork by gallery artist, Gary Campbell. Also, featuring other multicultural artists and mixed media artwork throughout the year. Hours: Fri.-Sat., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-0510.

Jankela Stained Glass, 621 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Artist/owner Janis Gorlick-Asmus, specializes in commissioned work and custom designs and can bring the beauty and elegance of stained glass into your home or office. Whether designing and building privacy windows, sidelights, transoms, cupboard doors, lamp shades or picture frames. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 336/917-0009 or at (www.JankelaStainedGlass.com).

Lady Hurricane's Fancy General Store, 835 Burke Street, two blocks left of Broad Street between Fourth Street and Brookestown, Winston Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring continuous cycling exhibits, with special events and mini exhibitions offered later in the year. Presenting work in acrylic by Carmine Trombetta, metal sculpture by Jaymie Kiggins, a large variety of beautiful photography in all price ranges, pottery by Marty Jackson, among many other artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-7pm & Sat. 10am-5pm. Admission: free (though you could buy a cup of coffee). Contact: 336/722-0660 or at (www.ladyhurricanes.com).

Patina, 217 W. 6th St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring a unique shop with art by local potters, craftspeople, and painters. Patina also carries unique clothing, gifts, home accessories and gift baskets. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm.

Contact: 336/725-6395 or e-mail at (patinas-tore@aol.com).

Southern Home Gallery, The Art of David E. Doss, 2715 Reynolda Road, 1/2 mile west of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by nationally recognized artist, David E. Doss, including originals, limited editions, posters, and accessories. **Also** - Works by other national and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/761-8822 or at (www.davidedoss.com).

Textures Art Gallery, 545 N. Trade St., Suite 1A, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - In the tradition of New York's SoHo, step into and experience a world of contemporary art and fine craft. You will find an interesting selection of framed art, sculpture, jewelry, wearable art, pottery, art glass, home accessories and much, much more. From serious fine art to whimsical craft items. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/722-3877 or at (www.texturesinc.com).

The Other Half, 560 North Trade St., Winston Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Mary Ann Zotto, Chris Teague, Nic Bernard, Dodie Campbell, Jack Dent, Celeste Chapman-Dent, Ron Propst, Jason Probststein, Kathy Townsend and Mike Cowan. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/407-5494 or e-mail at (peeps321@earthlink.net).

Urban Artware, 207 W. 6th St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring an art gallery/retail shop providing an eclectic ensemble of one-of-a-kind art, trinkets, and treasures. Featuring works by local and regional artists sharing their unique visions through paintings, metalwork, glass, woodwork, wearable art, and just about anything else imaginable! Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345 or at (www.urbanartware.com).

Village Smith Galleries/VSG Fine Arts, 119 Reynolda Village, near Reynolda House Museum of Art, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - American and European watercolors, oils, antique engravings and contemporary works by Gorg, McKnight, Boulanger, Alvar, Nicole Monteran, Stephen White and other gallery artists. National and regional crafts are represented in the fields of ceramic and glass. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/723-3653.

Warm Glass Elements Gallery and Studio, 2575 Old Glory Rd., Suite 700, Interstate 40 Exit 184, Clemmons. **Ongoing** - Our gallery features kiln-formed glass and paintings from internationally known artists, including: Ellen Abbott/Marc Leva, Brian and Jenny Blanthorn, Carol Carson, Martin Kremer, Jane Raissle, Johnathon Schmuck, Delores Taylor, Milon Townsend, Els VandenEnde, Jody Danner Walker, and Bill Zweifel. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm and by appt. Contact: call Brad or Jody Walker at 336/712 8003 or at (www.warmglasselements.com).

Winterfire Craft Gallery, 145 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring pottery by Hank Goodman as well as hand-crafted jewelry, metal sculpture, hand-thrown pottery, art glass, and calligraphy prints. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/748-0145 or at (www.winterfiregallery.com).

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Letting Us & Our Supporters Hear From You

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We also need to hear what you think about this new venture. We need to know what you like, what you don't like, what you want more of, less of, and how you like the way it's packaged and presented.

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For us, we're publishing one issue and we don't know how many people are reading it - thousands - tens of thousands - hundreds of thousands. Your feedback will be very important.

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Don't forget our blogs - *Carolina Arts Unleashed* brings you more commentary and *Carolina Arts News* brings you - almost daily - updates on events taking place and opportunities for you and artists alike.

People will still miss deadlines, events will pop up out of nowhere, and there is a lot of stuff we can't include in every issue without become a 100 pages or more.

Some info we receive is already ripe with little life left before it's too late for you to respond to it - so the blogs can respond to these items in a more timely fashion.

We've just started a Facebook page, so there will be info offered there too. If you do Facebook, type "Carolina Arts" in your search field and click on the one with our colorful cover - then like us.

New Year

Well, it's a lot of change, but let's hope this new year is a better year for all of us and the overall Carolina visual art community.