

NC Institutional Galleries

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919/513-0946 or at (<http://camraleigh.org/>).

Collective Arts Gallery & Ceramic Supply, 8801 Leadmine Road, Suite 103, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and nationally renowned artists on permanent exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Fri. 11am-7pm & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 919/844-0765.

Gregg Museum of Art & Design, The Historic Chancellor's Residence, NC State University, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - One of NC State University's most historic buildings is now the permanent home of the Gregg Museum of Art & Design. The Historic Chancellor's Residence, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, along with a 15,000 sq. ft. addition, increases the museum's visibility while significantly adding to its exhibition and programming space. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Zoe Starling, Curator of Education at 919/513-7244 or at (<https://gregg.arts.ncsu.edu/>).

North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. **East Building, Level B, Meymandi Exhibition Gallery, Through Jan. 3, 2021** - "Good as Gold: Fashioning Senegalese Women," is the first major exhibition of Senegalese gold jewelry to date that focuses on the history of Senegal's gold, from past to present, and the beauty and complexity of the way Senegalese women use ornament and fashion to present themselves. A key theme of the exhibition is the Senegalese concept of sañse (a Wolof word for dressing up or looking and feeling good). Good as Gold explores how a woman in a city like Dakar might use a piece of gold jewelry to build a carefully tailored, elegant fashion ensemble. **East Building, Level B, Gallery 3, Through Feb. 7, 2021** - "Christopher Holt: Contemporary Frescoes/Faith and Community". "Affirming sacred worth, restoring human dignity, and sabotaging the shame of poverty, the Haywood Street fresco announces, in plaster and pigment, that you matter," said The Rev. Brian Combs, Haywood Street congregation. This exhibition features monumental drawings, intimate portraits, and studies by artist Christopher Holt (b. 1977, Asheville, NC; lives Weaverville, NC) for the Haywood Street Beatitudes fresco completed in September 2019. **East Building, Level B, Joyce W. Pope Gallery, Extended through Jan. 31, 2021** - "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 international

ally 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. **Now** - Check the Museum's website for its virtual offerings. **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/>).

Rocky Mount

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Around Rocky Mount and the Imperial Centre, Oct 1, 2020 – Sept. 2021** - "SALMAGUNDI XXIV Outdoor Juried Sculpture Show," juried by Lisa F. Pearce, who has been teaching art in art centers, museums, and at the college level since 1993. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Mims Art Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Mims Gallery, Through Dec. 6** - Featuring an exhibit of remarkable eye-popping paintings by Micah Mullen. Mullen makes gleefully arresting paintings that transform conventional realism into a visual world that the artist offers up as an alternate reality. Mullen's painting style is centered on pictorial application of improvisation of colorful pattern. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

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



Work by Alix Hitchcock

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, Salisbury. **Extended through Dec. 31** - "Creative Habitats," featuring three exhibits including: "Off Kilter," featuring found object sculpture by Adam Wensil; "Last Seen," featuring photographs by Lorraine Turi; and "Natural Interactions," featuring monographs by Alix Hitchcock. **Ongoing** - Waterworks is proud to feature works by professional North Carolina visual artists who create in a myriad of media. Exhibitions rotate three times a year, revealing new artistic viewpoints to returning gallery viewers. For over 60 years, Waterworks has served Salisbury, Rowan County and the

greater Piedmont Region with its unique blend of education, inspiration, creativity, and fun. The Art Center is the anchor organization for Salisbury's East Square Cultural Arts District, is the only teaching museum within a forty-mile radius of Salisbury, and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Visit (www.waterworks.org) for current hours, programs, classes, and events.

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.cb sculpture-garden.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.



Work by Betsy Vaden

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Dec. 12** - "Tea Time with North Carolina Ceramics Guilds". The exhibition features a range of contemporary teapots—some functional, some conceptual, some fanciful, and some sculptural—by members of Carolina Clay Matters, the ClayWorks Potters Guild, the Coastal Carolina Clay Guild, and the Triangle Potters Guild, as well as a selection of wonderful historic North Carolina teapots on loan from various sources and the center's permanent collection. Almost all of the contemporary pieces in this exhibit are available for purchase. You can help support the artists and the North Carolina Pottery Center during this COVID-19 pandemic by purchasing pieces from the exhibition, 70% of each goes to the artist; 30% goes to the center, an educational nonprofit. **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).

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 Shippo, 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/cafe-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. **Ongoing** - 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

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Nov. 13 - Dec. 18** - "Annual Handcrafted Holiday Showcase". An indoor/outdoor reception will be held on Nov. 13, from 6-8pm. This show is bursting at the seams with talent and glistening with the holiday spirit. It is a great way for you to make seasonal retail sales, buy one-of-a-kind presents for your loved ones, and support your fellow local craft community. **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).

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