

Gallery C in Raleigh, NC, Features Works by Anne Wall Thomas

Gallery C in Raleigh, NC, will present Anne Wall Thomas (1928-2024): *North Carolina Artist with a Bauhaus Heart*, on view from Nov. 1 - 30, 2024. A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 6-8pm.

Anne Thomas (1928-2024) was born in Lilesville, NC, and received her art education at the Greensboro Women's College, now UNC-G. She matriculated during the post WWII era, when "abstract" art was considered avant-garde. Thomas, along with Maud Gatewood and Lee Hall, studied under the guiding hand of Gregory Ivy, who was invited to speak and teach such luminaries as Josef Albers and Walter Gropius.

The Weatherspoon Museum was actively acquiring modern art, and Thomas studied the works of Willem de Kooning and Franz Kline in the collection. From these influences Thomas worked her entire lifetime exploring the relationships of forms, colors, and textures most often through the language of triangles and rectangles. Thomas explored and mastered collage, painting, and printmaking. Her abstracts varied from quietly evocative atmospheres to powerful forces of nature.

Thomas' work permanently resides in the North Carolina Museum of Art, The



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Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, The Ackland Art Museum, The Gregg Museum of Design, and The Georgia Museum of Art. Notable national exhibits include: The Brooklyn Museum Print Annual, Brooklyn, NY; The National Print Exhibition, Library of Congress, Washington, DC; The National Print Exhibition, New Cannan, CT; The Annual International Serigraph Society, New York City, and "Prints: Old Masters to Contemporary," Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919/828-3165 or e-mail to (art@galleryc.net).

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Offers Exhibition of Holiday Items

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, will present *The Art of Giving*, featuring their annual holiday show, from Nov. 12 through Dec. 31, 2024. A reception will be held on Nov. 29, from 6-9pm.

Each holiday season the members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts transform the gallery to showcase original holiday ornaments and hand-made gifts. The gallery's 21 members work in a variety of media, providing a wide array of fine art and fine craft for holiday shoppers. The glass art includes hand-blown vessels, ornaments, hummingbird feeders and paperweights. The jewelry in the show covers a variety of styles and techniques, from copper and bronze to sterling and fine silver necklaces, earrings, bracelets and rings, some with gold accents and stones.



Works by Chris Graebner

hand painted birds and others with trees. Painter Chris Graebner creates small scratchboard ornaments. Each ornament is different, and each is an original piece of art.

Potter Evelyn Ward has created hand-built, raku-fired bird ornaments in many sizes and colors. This year she also has adorable ceramic ladybugs. Artist Jude Lobe has created more of her southwestern themed shaman ornaments as thoughtful holiday gifts.

Painter Ellie Reinhold has returned, after several years' absence, with her unique lotus pod ornaments for the holiday season. Artist Sally Terrell created tiny felt ornaments for that special tree.

As always, glassblower Pringle Teetor has made beautiful blown-glass balls in many colors, patterns and textures.

Come in and explore all the original art on display at the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts and find a perfect gift for that special person.

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts is owned and operated by 21 local artists and represents these established artists exhibiting contemporary fine art and fine craft. The gallery's offerings include watercolor, oil and acrylic paintings, metal and figurative sculpture, ceramics, photography, photomontage, scratchboard, painted gourd sculpture, jewelry, glass arts, metals, encaustic, enamel, and handcrafted furniture. The gallery is located on N. Churton Street in Hillsborough.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919/732-5001 or visit (<http://www.HillsboroughGallery.com>).



Work by Ellie Reinhold

Visitors will also find metal sculpture, figurative sculpture, pottery, and hand-made furniture. oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings, scratchboard, collage, fine art photography, photomontage and mixed media work festively surround the three-dimensional pieces on pedestals.

Holiday ornaments and other decorations are an annual specialty.

This year, artist Lynn Wartski has created one-of-a-kind felted wool ornaments that light up. She uses a wire armature covered with quilt batting and colored wool which she needle-felts to achieve the desired shape and fullness.

Furniture maker Pete Rodrigues made ornaments by cutting thin slices of hardwood, filling voids in the wood with transparent colored epoxy.

Gourd artist Martha Danek has created small painted gourd ornaments, some with

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