# NC Institutional Galleries

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Join us to celebrate GreenHill's Ornament Show, where you'll find something perfect to decorate your Christmas tree! There will be a large variety of gifts and goodies available, plus visit with the artists themselves as they showcase their work! Don't forget to stop by the cash bar while you shop. Participating artists include: Kathryn Adams, Meghan Bernard, Angie Barber, Lin Barnhardt, Zan Barnes, Barbara Bennett, Mary Beth Boone, Tim Christensen, Hannah Gambino, Robert Garret, Diana Hoover, Paul Sumner, Small Batch Glass, and Susan Weimer. Community Gallery, Nov. 15 - Dec. 21 - "GreenHill Holiday Art Showcase". Tis the season to be jolly, and we're spreading holiday cheer at GreenHill Community! Our regular shop is getting a festive makeover with an extension of a Holiday Art Showcase in our Community Gallery space. It's the perfect place to find one-of-a-kind gifts while supporting North Carolina artists this winter. Participating artists include: Emily Flores (ceramics), Tiffany Payne (jewelry), Andrew McCarn (wood), Christina Brown (ceramics), Nancy Crossett (painting), Laura Cooke (ceramics), Hannah Gambino (ceramics), Paige Cox (fiber), Ginny Lassiter (painting), Maryanna Williams (reduction linocut), Leticia Reis (painting), Agnes Preston-Brame (painting), Keith Buckner (painting), Madison Honeycutt (mixed media), Small Batch Glass (glass), Karpu Palaniappan (jewelry), Sheridan Watkins (jewelry), Madison Honeycutt (mixed media), Monica Linares (painting), Linda Spitsen (painting), and Half Feral Studio (jewelry/ wood). Hours: Wed., noon-7pm; Tue., Thur. & Fri., noon-5pm; and Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/333-7460 or at (www.greenhillnc.org).

Guilford College Art Gallery, Hege Library, Guilford College, 5800 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro. Ongoing - Other galleries located throughout Hege Library display rotating objects from the College's permanent collection. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sun., 2-5pm, also closed during College holidays. Contact: call Theresa Hammond at 336/316-2438 or e-mail to (thammond@guilford.edu).

**Guilford Native American Art Gallery**, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., Greensboro. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by Carolina's Native Americans. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 336/273-6605.

NC A&T State University Galleries, 1601 E. Market Street, Dudley Building, NC A&T State University, Greensboro. Ongoing - The Mattye Reed African Heritage Collection seeks to educate people about the culture, history and accomplishments of African societies and peoples of African descent. It achieves this through the development of exhibits drawn from its extensive collection of African artifacts, which represent a cross-section of African cultures from over thirtyfive countries. The collection is made up of fine examples of African material culture including sculptures, masks, figures, household implements, musical instruments, and textiles. The modern collection includes works from Nigeria, Ghana, Ethiopia, Haiti and elsewhere in the African Diaspora. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/334-3209.

**Revolution Mill**, 1250 Revolution Mill Drive, Greensboro. **Gallery 1250, Ongoing -** "Triple Visions: works by Jan Lukens, Mlchael Northuis and Roy Nydorf." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-6pm, select evening + weekend hours. Contact: (www. janlukens.com).

The Center for Visual Artists Greensboro, second floor of the Cultural Arts Center, 200 North Davie St., Greensboro. Now - View the online gallery at this link (https://www.greensboroart.org/online-gallery-new). Ongoing - Featuring works by member artists from throughout the greater Greensboro area. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Weds. till 7pm; & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/333-7485 or at (www.greensboroart.org).

Weatherspoon Art Museum. University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Cone Building, Tate and Spring Garden Streets, Greensboro. Louise D. and Herbert S. Falk, Sr. Gallery, Through Dec. 21 - "Interpreting America: Photographs from the Collection". Drawn from the Weatherspoon's stellar collection, these photographs illustrate what artists have had to say about American culture from the late 19th- to the early twentyfirst centuries. The period spanned by these images shows tremendous change—from civil war battles, western expansion vistas, and class and racial divisions to life in rural America today, increased economic prosperity, and hints of cultural alienation. Photographs such as the ones featured in this exhibition have shaped our everevolving definition of what the terms "America" and "American" mean—through the pictorial images themselves and via our interpretations



Shelby Lee Adams, "Martha and Kizzie in Pink Room," 2008. Archival digital pigment print, 11 x 14 in. Edition 1/10. Gift of Shelby Lee Adams; 2023.3.3. @ Shelby Lee Adams

of them, both at the time of their fabrication and present-day. While Carleton Watkins's and William Henry Jackson's photographs were meant to impress armchair viewers with the majesty of the untamed West, Roger Minick and Robert von Sternberg's photographs highlight the humor found in the actions of tourists who visited such landscapes. Despite the 150+ years that separate the creation of Lewis Hine's and Leonard Freed's images, both photographers used their cameras as tools for social reform. Berenice Abbott, Frank Paulin, Garry Winogrand, and Burk Uzzle focused on the vital interaction between three aspects of urban life: its diverse people; the places they live, work, and play; and their daily activities. Place is equally important in the photographs by William Christenberry, Stuart Klipper, and Alfred Steiglitz. Lastly, psychologically probing images by Diane Arbus, Donna Ferrato, Nikki Lee, Robert Mapplethorpe, and Francesca Woodman round out the offerings. The Gregory D. Ivy Gallery, Weatherspoon Guild Gallery, and Gallery 6, Through July 5, 2025 - "Making Connections: Art, Place, and Relationships". Following the success last academic year of the collection exhibition, Making Room: Familiar Art, New Stories is Making Connections: Art, Place, and Relationships. Building on the museum's desire to engage its audiences in more personal and meaningful ways, this installation of works from the collection showcases the Weatherspoon as an academic museum with deep connections to and relationships with its campus, Greensboro, and broader communities. Back in 1941, the Weatherspoon was founded with the goal of serving as a teaching resource specifically for UNCG's department of art. Over the course of its 80+ years, the museum's mission has expanded to serve many more. Objects included in this iteration of collection highlights showcase the Weatherspoon's relationship over the years with various art collectors, UNCG fine art alumni and faculty, Greensboro community leaders, artists who taught at Black Mountain College and those who exhibited in the museum's signature exhibition, Art on Paper, as well as a few of the many UNCG departments that currently incorporate the museum's collection into their pedagogy. The Bob & Lissa Shelley McDowell Gallery, Through Apr. 26, 2025 - "Crip\* | Artists Engage with Disability."v This group exhibition features contemporary artists who engage with experiences and understandings of disability. They do so by thinking about the ways that one's personal experience of disability always intersects with other aspects of their life. Some of the artists in the show identify as disabled and some do not, but each has a relationship to at least one identity that is not perceived as normal. Too often, such artists are expected to "perform" these identities by making images of themselves. While those images can help diversify the art world, they can also pigeonhole artists, flatten our interpretations of their work, and make the distinctions between "normal" and "not-normal" more rigid. Artists whose work is featured in the exhibition include: Liz Barr, Emilie Gossiaux, Max Guy, Christopher Robert Jones, Carly Mandel, Darin Martin, Alison O'Daniel, Berenice Olmedo, Carmen Papalia, Brontez Purnell, Finnegan Shannon, Heather Kai Smith, and Alex Dolores Salerno. Weatherspoon Atrium Mural, Through Dec. 31 - "Pause and Breathe, We Got This," a mural by Sheena Rose. A homecoming is in the works. The Weatherspoon is excited to announce its commission of a major new artwork by artist Sheena Rose, MFA '16. A multidisciplinary artist working in animation, drawing, painting, and performance, Rose's vibrant and energetic work is at once anchored in her Caribbean heritage and expansive in its explorations of culture and human experience. Lobbies - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otterness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. Sculpture Courtyard - Featuring selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Thur.,10am-8pm.

Contact: 336/334-5770 or at (http://weather-

spoon.uncg.edu/).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greensboro Creative Aging Network-NC (CAN-NC), 2400 Summit Ave., Greensboro. Ongoing - The mission of the Creative Aging Network-NC (CAN-NC) is to provide innovative arts programming and education to enhance the well-being and social connection among older adults throughout North Carolina. The CAN-NC campus, located just 3 miles from downtown Greensboro, NC, serves as a site for intergenerational and multicultural engagement, collaboration and education. Hours: call for regular hours. Contact: 336/303-9963 or at (https://can-nc.org/events).

#### Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. Ongoing - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. West Wing & Commons Gallery, Through Nov. 1 - "The Home I Never Knew: Ni de Aquí, Ni de Allá," brings together a wide range of Latino/a/x perspectives, traditions, cultures, and media. Guest curated by Flor Herrera-Picasso, co-founder of Casa Azul de Wilson, this exhibition centers on the idea of "ni de aquí, ni de allá," or "not from here, nor from there." The 24 participating artists' work speaks to the diversity of experiences and identities among Latino/a/x communities associated with being both from the United States and from their Latin countries of origin. The Francis Speight and Sarah Blakeslee Gallery, Ongoing - is dedicated to the work of these two artists. Speight was born in Bertie County, North Carolina, and moved back to Greenville to teach at East Carolina University after spending a majority of his career at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Blakeslee was born in Illinois and met Speight at the Academy as a student. The couple lived outside of Philadelphia until moving to Greenville in 1961. The Kenneth Noland Gallery, Ongoing - Celebrates the art and legacy of Black Mountain College, an innovative liberal arts college that operated between 1933 and 1957. Kenneth Noland, born in Asheville in 1924, attended Black Mountain College on the G. I. Bill from 1946 to 1948. He studied under Josef Albers and Ilva Bolotowsky, who introduced him to the work of artists interested in geometry and color. The Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation Gallery, Ongoing - Features rotating works purchased for the Museum by the foundation. Rachel Maxwell Moore was a leading civic figure and arts advocate in Greenville. and was central to the founding of the Museum's predecessor in 1939. She established the Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation in 1963, and before she passed away in 1964, bequeathed funds to the foundation for the sole purpose of purchasing works of art for the Museum's permanent collection. Ongoing -GMoA has a strong collection of North Carolina pottery, and especially from Jugtown Pottery in Seagrove, North Carolina. Jugtown Pottery was opened by Jacques and Juliana Busbee in 1921. They were influential at Jugtown and elsewhere in Seagrove by introducing local North Carolina potters to international ceramic styles and glazes Much of our pottery collection was given to the Museum by Mrs. Lindsay Savage in 1948 and Dr. James H. Stewart in the 1980s. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10-4:30pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

Wellington B. Gray Gallery, Jenkins Fine Arts Center, East Carolina University, East 5th St. and Jarvis Street, Greenville. Nov. 1 - 15 - "MFA Thesis Exhibition". A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 5-8pm. Nov. 21 - 23 - "VAF Holiday Sale". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/328-6665 or at (https://art.ecu.edu/exhibitions/gray-gallery/).

### Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 42-B Third Street NW, Hickory. Ongoing - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Wed.Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www.fullcirclearts.org).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. Coe Gallery, Through Nov. 10 - "Michael C. Thorpe: NO EXPECTATIONS". The Hickory Museum of Art's newest exhibition features work by college basketball MVP turned textile artist Michael C Thorpe. Quilting is a skill passed on intergenerationally by the matriarchs of Thorpe's family who were part of the quilting community in New England. He tells stories about his world expressed in quilts of colorful fabric, meandering stitching and printed canvas, and playful pencil and stitched drawings. Thorpe's subsequent discovery of the Gee's Bend community

of women quilters in Alabama offered the artist deeper personal meaning in his chosen medium and a connection to his heritage. Mezzanine Gallery, Through Nov. 17 - "Nellie Ashford: Honoring Women and Children". A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 3-5pm. Nellie Ashford, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, is a folk artist whose work expresses cultural identity, shared community values and aesthetics. Inspired by the life that surrounds her and memories of her past, Ashford's work tells rich stories of her experiences, ranging from her memories of growing up in the South during the Jim Crow era to depictions of contemporary events. Combining painting and collage, she often celebrates the unsung members of her community: children and teachers, artists, parents, musicians, and religious figures. Shuford Gallery, Through Nov. 10 - "Exposing Form: The Sports Photography of Harold "Doc" Edgerton". A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 3-5pm. Artist and engineer Harold "Doc" Edgerton was a pioneer in the field of high-speed photography. This exhibition of photographs from the museum's collection highlights the captured movements of sports activities such as golf, tennis, diving, acrobatics, jumping rope, running, and more. Whitener Gallery, Through Nov. 10 -"Paul Whitener: From Football to Art". A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 3-5pm. Before he famously spoke the words, "I am going to make Hickory an art center," HMA founder and first director Paul Whitener was a football star in high school and college. After attending school in the same building Hickory Museum of Art is located, the former Claremont High School (predecessor of Hickory High), Paul attended Duke University on a football scholarship. Due to sports-related injuries, he left Duke in 1935. Less than 10 years later, Paul Whitener founded Hickory Museum of Art. How did Paul apply the principles that helped him excel in football to his art career? Entire **Third Floor, Ongoing -** "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Contemporary Folk Artists". A unique experience for the whole family to investigate the Museum's extensive Southern Contemporary Folk Art Collection. The Exhibition Features: • Re-creations of Artists' Working Environments • Over 200 Folk Art Objects • Sounds & Smells • and More! Free Family Guides for the exhibition are available at the Museum's check-in desk in the first floor shopHMA. Copies of the children's book, "Discover Folk Art: An Adventure with Artie at the Hickory Museum of Art", are also available in the store for \$9.95. In the book, Artie (HMA's art-loving mascot) takes a group of children on a tour of the galleries and introduces them to work by several folk artists including Sam "The Dot Man" McMillan and Q.J. Stephenson. Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing -"Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (http://hickoryart. org/).

## Hiddenite

Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center, 316 Hiddenite Church Road, Hiddenite. Ongoing - The Mission of the Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center is to serve and promote the talented local and regional artists and craftspeople at The Lucas Mansion and the Educational Complex. The Center endeavors to connect the public with the rich arts and cultural and natural heritage of the northwest NC region by making quality arts and heritage programming accessible for all. Additionally, the Center will build upon its role as the Alexander County Visitor Center highlighting the many qualities of Alexander County. The Center will also strive to improve its offerings at the Educational Complex including performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, pottery and quilting. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-4:30 & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/632-6966 or at (hid denitearts.org).

### Highlands



Work by Vicki Tucker

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. Bunzl Gallery, Through Jan. 11, 2025 - "From the Lowlands to the Highlands," featuring works by Will Henry

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