

# NC Institutional Galleries

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the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Serving the university and local community, the gallery provides a venue for student and faculty work, as well as that of local, regional, national and international artists. The gallery helps fulfill the department's goal of providing outstanding educational opportunities for its students by bringing quality visual arts to the university and the community at large. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm; Fri., 9am-3pm and Wed. evenings, 5-8pm. Contact: Dr. Nancy Palm at 910/775-4264 or e-mail to (nancy.palm@unp.edu).

**The Museum of the Southeast American Indian**, Old Main (first floor) at the University of North Carolina Pembroke, 1 University Drive, Pembroke. **Ongoing** - As part of the Southeast American Indian Studies Program at UNC Pembroke, The Museum of the Southeast American Indian maximizes the capacity of the University to address the complex historical, cultural and contemporary issues facing American Indian communities in North Carolina and the American Southeast. The Museum's cross-disciplinary collaborations greatly enhance the University's programs of research, service, outreach and instruction. The Museum is a multi-faceted museum and resource for scholarly research and community outreach. While the Museum contains exhibits of authentic Indian artifacts, arts and crafts from Indian communities all over the Americas, our primary focus is on tribes from the American Southeast. Many items come from North Carolina Native communities, with special emphasis on Robeson County Indian people. Specific focus is placed on the largest North Carolina tribe, the Lumbee, but our outreach activities have extended into Virginia and South Carolina with plans for further outreach throughout the Southeast. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. We typically close for lunch from noon-1pm. Contact: call 910/521-6282 or e-mail to (nativemuseum@unp.edu).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Pembroke Artist Market Pembroke**, at the UNCP Entrepreneurship Incubator, 202 Main Street, Pembroke. **2nd Sat. every month** - Featuring handmade art and jewelry by local artists. Hours: 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/775-4065.

## Penland

**Penland Gallery & Visitors Center**, Penland School of Crafts, 3135 Conley Ridge Rd, Penland. **Ongoing** - The Penland Gallery and Visitors Center is one of the finest showcases for contemporary craft in the Southeast. The gallery exhibits and sells work by current and former Penland instructors, resident artists, and former students from around the country. A knowledgeable staff provides information about the school's programs, the artists, and studios in the area. The expanded exhibition spaces, sales gallery, and educational visitors center gallery provides a remarkable destination for visitors to Penland School and the surrounding arts community. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/765-6211 or at (<http://penland.org/gallery/>).

## Raleigh

**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. **Through Feb. 10** - "All the Possibilities of Filling In Sixteenths (65,536)", featuring a work by the late Durham artist and jazz musician Vernon Pratt (1940-2000). The exhibition is the first complete showing of a massive 256-panel work centering around Pratt's interest in systems and the variations, permutations, and the rhythms and harmonies within. At 18 feet high and 110 feet wide, it is the largest and most complex work of Pratt's ever exhibited, and has been called his "magnum opus" by Gregg Museum director Roger Manley. **Jan. 10 - June 23** - "Left-Handed Liberty - Self-Taught Art from the Permanent Collection". The self-taught North Carolina artists featured in this exhibition sometimes achieved recognition as innovative creative minds, but often started out exploring their art in deeply personal ways. They made art in their homes, their workshops, or while in prison; some were plagued by physical and emotional difficulties, and hard times. A few sold their art on the side to admirers and tourists, and some even used their own homes as their canvases or raw materials. The works exhibited in this show represent but a small portion of the works by these inspired and courageous artists

collected over the years. **Ongoing** - The Museum along with the 15,000 sq. ft. addition currently under construction will increase 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/>).

**Nature Art Gallery**, inside the Museum Store, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, 11 W. Jones Street, downtown Raleigh. **Through Jan. 27** - "Wildlife Portraits," featuring works by Raleigh-based photographer and retired scientist Keith Kennedy. All exhibited art is for sale. Kennedy is a recently retired entomologist who has been pursuing wildlife and nature photography for more than 10 years. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:45pm & Sun., noon-4:45pm. Store Contact: 919/733-7450, ext. 360 or at (<http://naturalsciences.org/visit/museum-store/nature-art-gallery>).



Georgia O'Keeffe, "Petunias", 1925, oil on hardboard, 18 x 30 in., Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Museum purchase, gift of the M. H. de Young family, 1990.55; © 2018 Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

**North Carolina Museum of Art**, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. **Through Jan. 20** - "The Beyond: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art" and "Candida Höfer in Mexico". Fall exhibitions pair pioneering female contemporary artists exploring themes of legacy, place, and culture. Alongside more than 35 paintings and sculpture by this founder of American modernism, the exhibit includes works by emerging artists including Louise Jones, Anna Valdez, and Britny Wainwright that evoke and expand upon O'Keeffe's innovative artistic language. "Candida Höfer in Mexico" features 25 large-scale "portraits" by photographer Candida Höfer of magnificent interiors of libraries, convents, theaters, churches, and museums throughout Mexico. For decades photographer Candida Höfer (German, born 1944) has made "portraits" of iconic buildings around the world, including the Louvre in Paris, the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, La Scala in Milan, Villa Borghese in Rome, and the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg. Höfer's technical mastery of composition, light, and symmetry offers viewers a glimpse beneath the surface, toward the heart and character of each place, in visually stunning, monumentally scaled photographs of the world's great architecture. **African Art Gallery, East Building, Level A, Ongoing** - Featuring African creativity spanning 16 centuries. The new gallery will be three times as large as the old West Building gallery, allowing the Museum to display nearly twice as many works - including some that have not been on view in a decade, and others that are newly acquired and have never before been on display. The new gallery will feature improved light control so that light-sensitive works of art, such as textiles and works on paper, can be given more visibility, shown in curated rotations. The gallery will include a designated space to highlight North Carolina collections of African art from private collectors and public institutions, beginning with work from Bennett College. It will also incorporate African and African Diasporic modern and contemporary art, including a site-specific wall drawing by Nigerian-American artist Victor Ekpuk. **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 internationally 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](http://www.ncartmuseum.org)).

**North Carolina Museum of History**, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Through Jan. 6** - "Look Again: Discovering Historical Photos". The North Carolina Museum of History will open a new exhibit featuring photos from the museum's own collection. Images in the exhibit include portraits, scenes and events from across the state and over the decades, from the 1850s to the 1960s. **Through Feb. 24** - "A Thousand Words: Photographs by Vietnam Veterans". This collection of intriguing images, taken by North Carolina soldiers, explores the human elements and experiences of the Vietnam War; each snapshot is enhanced by commentary from veterans relaying what a photo means to them. **Through Mar. 3** - "The North Carolina Roots of Artist Ernie Barnes," featuring a new exhibit showcasing original paintings by and artifacts from the life Ernie Barnes, a native North Carolinian and NFL football player who became one of the nation's foremost African-American artists. Widely-known as the real painter behind the character J.J. Evans' artwork in the groundbreaking African-American sitcom "Good Times", Barnes' unique style of painting made him one of the premier figurative artists of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. His style, which has been widely imitated, is best exemplified by his celebrated Sugar Shack dance scene that appeared on Marvin Gaye's "I Want You" album cover and in the closing credits of "Good Times". **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts**, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

## Rocky Mount

**Mims Art Gallery**, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Jan. 11 - Feb. 17** - "The Mid-Century Modern Exhibition," featuring original artworks from Edward Christiana, Guy Danella and Helen Lowe Kendall; artists who flourished professionally between the 1940 and 90s. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at ([www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/](http://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/>).

## Seagrove Area

**Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden**, 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.cbsculpturegarden.com](http://www.cbsculpturegarden.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 Tom Spleth

**North Carolina Pottery Center**, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Main Gallery, Through Feb. 23** - "Cast, But Not Least". Less heralded in the popular imagination than wheel-throwing, slip-casting - the technique of pouring liquid clay, or slip, into molds - has increased in popularity in the last 40 years with studio potters as a method of producing both simple and complex forms. "Cast, But Not Least" explores the landscape of North Carolina slipcasting, past and present, to show that it is not secondary to turning; the technique presents complex challenges and requires a different way of thinking about and creating ceramics. Featured Artists: Stormie Burns, Herb Cohen, Amanda Crowe, Heather Mae Erickson, Bruce Gholson & Samantha Henneke, Lisa Gluckin, Chris Gryder, Bill Jones, Nick Moen, Tom Spleth, Mark Warren, and Erin Younge. The exhibit was curated by Emily Lassiter. **Back Gallery, Through Feb. 23** - "Historical Slip! Decoration in NC," curated by Hal & Eleanor Pugh. **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](http://www.ncpotterycenter.org)).

**STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise**, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery features hand crafted glass and ceramic items. The gallery will feature work from STARworks staff artists, interns and resident artists, as well as local ceramic artists and glass artists from across the Southeast. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: ([www.starworksnc.org](http://www.starworksnc.org)).

## Siler City

**Throughout Siler City, Jan. 18, 6-9pm** - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at ([www.ncartsincubator.org](http://www.ncartsincubator.org)).

**North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery**, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Through Jan. 31** - "Chatham County Studio Tour Preview Exhibit," featuring works by artists participating on the tour. All Studio Tour events are free and open to the public. The tour brochures are available at business locations throughout the area. Explore examples of each artist's work on our website at (<http://www.chathamartistsguild.org>) or get social: follow us on Facebook and Instagram. (<https://www.instagram.com/chathamartistsguild/>). **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](http://www.ncartsincubator.org)).

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