

NC Institutional Galleries

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Shopping. An artist reception will be held on Nov. 22 during the Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk from 5-9 pm & at the Dec. 20 Holiday Gallery Walk. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org>).

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehring, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www.PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville



Work by Robert Levin

Throughout Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Dec. 6-8, 2013 - "20th Toe River Holiday Studio Tour," one of the largest and longest running studio tours in the country; you will find craftspeople and artists in nearly every medium, many tops in their field—from clay to glass, fiber to paper, 2 and 3-dimensional work, soap to candles, jewelry, metal, recycled and waiting to be used. The tour is a FREE, self-guided trip that will lead you to some unique places in our community that is situated between Mt. Mitchell and Roan Mountain. In case you want a head start and a first look, it begins Friday, Dec. 6, at noon. Studios are cleaned and open, usually with snacks and a smile. It closes at 4pm when visitors are invited over to the Spruce Pine TRAC Gallery where, from 5 to 7pm, they can meet the participating artists, see a sample or two of their work, enjoy a glass of wine, and some refreshments. The tour continues both Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 5pm. to get more information about the Holiday Studio Tour, visit the website at (www.toeriverarts.org) or call 828/682-7215 (Burnsville) or 828/765-0520 (Spruce Pine).

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Through Dec. 29** - "Yancy County Potters," featuring the clay works of Garold Amsberry, Lynda Gayle Banner, Claudia Dunaway, Becky Gray, Kathryn House, Sarah House, Pete & Kim McWhirter, Jackie Murray, Michael Rutkowski, Ruth Rutkowski, Estela Shackelford, Tria Turrou, Tzadi Turrou, and Kari Weaver. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Throughout Cary, Dec. 27, from 6-9pm - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: (www.caryartloop.org).

Bond Park Community Center, 150 Metro Park Drive, Cary. **Through Dec. 31** - "Jenna Fromal: Expressions". A reception will be held on Dec. 6, from 6-8pm. As a mother, teacher and artist working with her husband, Jenna's art, as life, goes through many cycles of change. Jenna has always tried to see beauty in life. Things that are taken for granted can be beautiful, even in the sheer messiness and ugliness of living. She has learned over time to truly appreciate the 'small things' and bring those forward in her artwork. Her inspiration is people. She loves

to people watch, stealing moments out of their varied stories. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 1-6pm; closed Sundays from Apr.-Oct. Contact: 919/462-3970 or at (www.townofcary.org).

Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Through Jan. 26, 2014** - "Mark Nystrom: Coded Responses". A reception will be held on Dec. 7, from 3-5pm. "Coded Responses" is an exhibition of artworks that translate natural forces or data collected by the artist. The drawings, prints and screen-based presentations include visual interpretations of wind and music. With a basic understanding of the instructions used to generate each work, visitors can decipher its visual code and make connections to the forces that shaped it. In this exhibition, symphonies become clouds of color with visual rhythm and harmony, and the wind generates drawings filled with tiny particles flying through space. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at (www.townofcary.org).

Cary Gallery of Artists, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at (www.carygalleryofartists.org).

Cary Senior Center, 120 Maury O'Dell Pl., in Bond Park, Cary. **Through Dec. 18** - "Cary Photographic Artists 6th Annual Open Juried Photography Exhibition". The Cary Photographic Artists formed in January 2007 as a club dedicated to learning, teaching and sharing photographic art. It is the only club in Cary focusing on photography as a viable fine art form. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/469-4081.

Herb Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through Jan. 26, 2014** - "Beverly Ford: Nature, Naturally." A reception will be held on Dec. 7, from 2-4pm. The exhibit of photographs is a collection of images that includes flowers, plants, woods, natural objects, and scenic images. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 1-6pm; closed Sundays from Apr.-Oct. Contact: 919/4604965 or (www.townofcary.org).

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through Dec. 31** - "Fine Arts League of Cary Annual Member's Exhibition". A reception will be held on Dec. 1, from 2-4pm. Celebrate the visual arts in Cary at the FALC annual members' showcase. Over 75 different artists' works representing a range of styles, techniques and media are on display. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 919/460-4963.

Town Hall Gallery, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through Jan. 27, 2014** - "The Artists Within: Town of Cary Employees". A reception will be held on Dec. 7, from 2-4pm. Town of Cary employees show off their talent. This diverse show is sure to surprise and engage your creative side. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through Jan. 5, 2014** - "The Sahmat Collective: Art and Activism in India since 1989". For over 20 years, the influential, Delhi-based artist collective Sahmat has enabled artists and activists to create and present works that engage in important political and social debates. Through a mix of high art and street culture, Sahmat takes a consistent stance against the threats of religious fundamentalism and sectarianism in India. In the first major exhibition about the group organized for US audiences, The Sahmat Collective features more than 60 artists, including several with high profiles in the international contemporary art world. **Renaissance and Baroque Gallery, Ongoing** - "Art and the Natural World in Early Modern Europe," features masterpieces by artists including Peter Paul

Rubens, Jan Weenix, Salomon van Ruysdael, and a seventeenth-century landscape by Claude Lorrain on long term loan to the Ackland from the Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens in New Bern, NC. This exhibit now combines with its neighboring gallery, Art and Religious Life in Early Modern Europe, to showcase a wide range of Renaissance and Baroque subject matter. Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-8pm; Sun., 1-5pm; and 2nd Fri, each month till 9pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (<http://www.ackland.org/index.htm>).

Chapel Hill Museum, 523 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - "Farmer/James Pottery - North Carolina Art Pottery Collection 1900-1960". Pottery by North Carolinian and southern potters, from a significant survey collection of southern art pottery. A portion of the 280-piece collection will be on display permanently, demonstrating the movement of art pottery displacing utilitarian pottery made here in NC and throughout the South. Noted author and folklore expert, Dr. A. Everette James, and his wife, Dr. Nancy Farmer, have generously gifted the Chapel Hill Museum with this significant survey collection of southern art pottery. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 919/967-1400 or at (www.chapelhillmuseum.com).

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 5, 2014** - "Artful Giving," a show featuring a wide array of artwork and handsome wares from some exciting guests and our collection of talented artists. On display will be some of the unique gifts and special items you will find at FRANK will include one-of-a-kind jewelry, dyed silk and woven scarves, handmade paper goods, ceramics, woodwork, and fine art. **Dec. 12 - 16** - "21st Annual Chatham County Open Studio Tour Show," featuring works from artists on the tour. A reception will be held on Dec. 12, from 6-8:30pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm; Thur. till 8pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

The ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Nicholson Gallery, Through Dec. 20** - "2nd Annual Community Art Exhibit". Come check out all the incredible art from photography to ceramics to paintings to fiber art, and get a chance to meet the very talented artists in the community showcasing their work! **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

Charlotte Area

North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check (www.noda.org).

Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Jan. 24, 2014** - "Modernism in Changing Times: Works from 1968 Today". On view are 101 works by major figures in modern art. The show presents works from the Bechtler collection that were created in 1968 and surrounding years. On view for the first time in the museum are works by Hockney, Picasso, Calder, Chagall, Chadwick and other artists. "We are once again dipping into the collection from a purely chronological perspective and have selected a point in time – 1968 – that represents a period of exceptionally successful collecting on the part of the Bechtler family," said Bechtler President and CEO John Boyer. **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st and 3rd Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at (www.bechtler.org).

Charlotte Art League Gallery, Classes & Studios, 1517 Camden Road, South End, Charlotte. **Dec. 6 - Jan. 24** - "SMALL WORKS for the HOLIDAYS". Find the perfect holiday gift from a large variety of affordably priced original works by local artists. Opening reception is Dec. 6, from 6-9pm. Dec. 14, 8:30-10pm - Art Film "Exit Through The Gift Shop". Directed by street artist, Banksy, this film focuses on Thierry Guetta, L.A. thrift-shop owner, and his documentation of the phenomenon of contemporary street art. The film premiered at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival. Rated "R"; 1 hr. 26 mins. Free admission. BYO snacks. Dec. 20, 5-9pm - "Brush & Beats. Bring your art supplies and/or acoustic instruments and participate in spontaneous creativity. **Ongoing** - CAL offers affordable fine art by local professional and emerging artists in a variety of styles and media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture. Tour studios of working artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Thurs., 11am-3pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 11am-5pm; & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

Davidson College Art Galleries, Belk Visual Arts Center, 315 North Main and Griffith Streets, Davidson. **Van Every Gallery, Through Dec. 13** - "Paradoxic Machines," featuring works by Nick Bontrager, David Bowen, Matt Kenyon, Hye Yeon Nam and Fernando Orellana. **Smith Gallery, Through Dec. 13** - "Paula Gaetano Adi: Desiring Machine". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/894-2519 or at (www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org).



Work by Janet Lasher

Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Ross Gallery, Through Jan. 31, 2014** - "Figurative Presence," will feature freestanding sculptural works as well as embroidered wall pieces by sculptor Janet Lasher, who is a trained textile artist who works with various fibers, fabrics and papers to create work focused on the idealized concept of the feminine form. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: Sharon Dowell, Gallery Coordinator, at 704/330-6211 or at (www.cpcc.edu/art_gallery).

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Jan. 20, 2014** - "New Mythologies: William Villalongo". Through careful exploration of notions such as race, identity and history, Villalongo, a Brooklyn-based artist, confronts the traditional perceptions of male contribution and influence. His interest in dissecting the value we place on traditional Western art and European history; the classical female; cultural typecasting; and symbolism drives his works as a painter and installation artist. **Through June 1, 2014** - "African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives From The David C. Driskell Center African American Art Since 1950". Featuring an exhibition in which works by renowned artists such as Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett, and Sam Gilliam are coupled with exciting new visionaries, including Chakaia Booker, Lorna Simpson, and Kara Walker, collectively reflects the growing prominence-and complexity-of the field of African American art over the last 60 years. **Through June 1, 2014** - "Question Bridge: Black Males". The exhibit explores the ongoing challenges within the black male community by instigating a transmedia conversation across the geographic, economic, generational, educational and social divisions of American society. **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, one of the nation's most important and comprehensive collections of African-American art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at (www.ganttcenter.org).

Lake Norman Art League Gallery, 442 S. Main St., located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lake Norman Art League members. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-7pm. Contact: 704/620-4450 or at (www.LKNart.org).

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa), 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Through Dec. 31** - "Disruption," featuring five, large-scale works by emerging Argentine artist Santiago Quesnel. These oil

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