

Center for Craft in Asheville, NC

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professional development in the United States.

The Center for Craft is the leading organization in the US identifying and convening craft makers, curators, and researchers and matching them with resources, tools, and networks to advance their careers. Over the years, the Center has become a vital community resource,

servicing thousands of visitors annually. In order to keep our programming accessible, free, and open to the public, we need your help and support.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 828/785-1357 or visit (www.centerforcraft.org).

Holiday Makers Sale at the Folk Art Center in Asheville, NC, Takes Place Dec. 7 & 14, 2019

Looking for the perfect holiday gifts? Rather than heading to the crowded malls this season, shop inside the festive Folk Art Center in Asheville, NC, at the Holiday Makers Sale. From 10am-4pm on the first two Saturdays of December, 7 & 14. The auditorium will be filled with makers of the Southern Highland Craft Guild liquidating overstocks and annual inventory of fine crafts 10-50% off.

This is the best opportunity to find deals on quality gifts during the holiday season and a chance to connect with the craftspeople in the region. For our makers, this is a chance to cycle out remaining 2019 one-of-a-kind pieces, or an opportunity to sell new designs and techniques. Handmade options are endless with items of ceramic tableware, fine jewelry, hand-woven and dyed wearables, bound journals and etched cards, blown vases and ornaments, turned wooden bowls and more, all at a discounted price.

After visiting the Holiday Makers Sale, explore the rest of what the Folk Art Center has to offer: the craft shop houses a variety of handmade holiday decor such as ornaments, wreaths, and table arrangements. On the second level, two exhibitions will be on display: *A Natural Influence* and *Stellar Objectives*, both featuring fine works of art by our members.



Works by Bill Apelian

Shopping with us is the best way to support regional makers, the local economy, and the Guild's mission this holiday season.

The Southern Highland Craft Guild is a non-profit, educational organization established in 1930 to cultivate the crafts and makers of the Southern Highlands for the purpose of shared resources, education, marketing and conservation. The Southern Highland Craft Guild is an authorized concessioner of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

The Folk Art Center is located at Milepost 382 on the Blue Ridge Parkway in East Asheville, just north of Hwy. 70.

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Asheville Gallery of Art in Asheville, NC, Offers Small Works by Gallery Artists

Asheville Gallery of Art in Asheville, NC, will present, *Big Art, Small Canvas*, featuring works by its 23 member artists whose dynamic small works showcase the gallery's diversity of styles and mediums. The show will be on view from Dec. 1-31, 2019. A reception will be held on Dec. 6, from 5-8pm.

"A small works show is a tapestry of the incredible talent of Asheville Gallery artists," says Jane Molinelli, a member for six years. "When you walk in and see the collection for the show, you immediately see what we are as a gallery and strive to be as artists. We are as diverse as our art, from abstract to realism, from oils to acrylic, and pastels to watercolor. Yet, we all work together in a business model that inherently fosters both creativity and community."

Asheville Gallery of Art, a collective of local artists, is in its third decade as a vibrant contributor to our city's flourishing art scene. Co-op members are selected through a jury process. In addition to pursuing their personal artistic goals, members come together to perform the many functions necessary to run a thriving art business. "We are a multi-talented,



Work by Zoe Schumaker

multi-tasking group of individuals on an incredible journey together. Being Asheville's longest-established art gallery is a testament to all past and present members' hard work and dedication," says Molinelli.

The pieces for the show, as well as the work of all 31 gallery members, will be on display and for sale through the month of December.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 828/251-5796, visit (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com), or go to the gallery Facebook page.

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