

# NC Institutional Galleries

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functional pottery and works of figurative and abstract sculpture. Hours: Wed.-Mon., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8707 or at (<https://www.odysseycoopgallery.com/about/>).

**Southern Highland Craft Guild, Biltmore Village**, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828-277-6222 or at ([www.craftguild.org](http://www.craftguild.org)).



Work by Hardy Davidson

**Southern Highland Craft Guild at the Folk Art Center**, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 16** - "Black & White 4". This is the fourth edition of the popular members show "Black and White". "This show is the most popular theme for members and visitors alike. It happens roughly every ten years and each edition has been unique and beautiful," states Nikki Josheff, Curator of Collections for the Guild. There are 77 objects by 75 members and some pieces have already sold. Disciplines represented include quilting, chair caning, hand-built and wheel-thrown ceramics, felt work, batik, glass work, stone carving, jewelry, wooden flutes, woodcarving, tapestry, wood-turning, and more. **Permanent Collection Gallery, Ongoing** - "Craft Traditions: The Southern Highland Craft Guild Collection". The Guild's Permanent Collection is comprised of approximately 2400 craft objects and dates from the late 19th century to present. Beginning with a donation from Frances Goodrich in 1931, the Permanent Collection serves the Guild's mission of craft conservation and education. This new installation will feature over 200 works that highlight our holdings in traditional art: woodcarving, pottery, dolls, basketry, weavings and furniture. The subject of this ongoing exhibition is craft history – that of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Studio Craft Movement. Wells Fargo of Asheville has donated Hardy Davidson's Carvings to the SHCG's Permanent Collection. Hailing from Swannanoa, NC, woodcarver Hardy Davidson became a Guild Member in 1944 and was awarded Life membership in 1973. The Bank of Asheville commissioned these carvings sometime between 1930 and 1940, according to Hardy Davidson's great nephew, Glen Campbell. Almost eight decades later, the carvings have found a new home at the Folk Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway. "We are pleased to donate the wooden carvings by Hardy Davidson to the Southern Highland Craft Guild," said Neal DiQuattro, District Manager for Wells Fargo in Asheville. Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: call 828/298-7928 or at ([www.southernhighlandguild.org](http://www.southernhighlandguild.org)).

**Southern Highland Craft Guild on Tunnel Road**, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.

**YMI Gallery**, YMI Cultural Center, 39 S. Market Street @ Eagle Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - "In the Spirit of Africa". Featuring traditional and contemporary African masks, figurative woodcarvings, beadwork, jewelry, and textiles. Discover the purpose of mask and sculptures, which reflect African ancestral heritage and learn to appreciate symbolism and abstraction in African art. **YMI Conference Room, Ongoing** - "Forebears & Trailblazers: Asheville's African American Leaders, 1800s – 1900s". The permanent exhibit offers a pictorial history of African-Americans from throughout Western North Carolina. Photographs of both influential and everyday people create a panorama of the variety of life among blacks in the mountain region. Here are the young and old, the prominent and the unknown, the men and women who helped create our city's life. **YMI Drugstore Gallery, Ongoing** - "Mirrors of Hope and Dignity". A moving and powerful collection of drawings by the renowned African-American artist Charles W. White. **Entry, Ongoing** - "George Vanderbilt's Young Men's Institute, 1892-Present". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm.

pm. Contact: 828/252-4614.

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville**  
**The North Carolina Arboretum**, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Baker Exhibit Center Gallery, Through Jan. 9** - "Arbor Huescapes: Paintings by Michael Fowler." Artist Michael Fowler creates evocative abstract landscape paintings by incorporating vibrant colors with subtle, complex details. His semi-large-scale approach invites viewers to step into his work and build a sense of wonder and contemplation surrounding the natural world. Fowler's artistic response in contemplating nature is to capture something of a landscape's pleasantness, which is often unexpected harmonies of color and shape. In his latest exhibit, "Arbor Huescapes", Fowler highlights the distinctive vegetation – primarily trees – and topography of North and South Carolina's midlands and piedmont regions. Fowler received his Bachelor of Arts from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas with a focus in Advertising Design. He then attended the University of Nebraska where he received a Master's degree in Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing with a minor in Art History. From there, he attended the University of Memphis where he earned a Doctorate in Higher Education. Based in North Augusta, SC, Fowler is currently an associate professor of design and computer graphics and serves as the Mary Durban Toole Chair of Art at the University of South Carolina in Aiken. His paintings are in a number of public and private collections nationally, and he actively exhibits in regional and national shows. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665.2492 or at ([www.ncarboretum.org](http://www.ncarboretum.org)).

## Beaufort

**Mattie King Davis Art Gallery**, historic Rustell House of the Beaufort Historical Association, 100 Block Turner Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - The Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, Carteret County's Oldest Gallery, is housed in one of the Historic Site's oldest buildings and features over 100 local and regional artists. An extensive collection of fine art, pottery, crafts, and gifts can be found at this special gallery. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/728-5225 or at (<https://beauforthistoricsite.org/gallery/>).

## Black Mountain - Swannanoa

**Red House Studios & Gallery**, of the Swannanoa Valley Fine Art League, 310 W State Street, next to the Monte Vista Hotel, Black Mountain. Through Oct. 18 - SCAPES: An Imaginary Journey. Imagine a journey to anywhere! Artist members at the RED HOUSE STUDIOS AND GALLERY in Black Mountain, NC, have been challenged to create a "SCAPE" which can depict mountain, coasts, deserts, dreams, forests, farms, etc. While "SCAPES" will be the theme, artists may use any medium and any style to showcase their artwork. The Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League members have been known to show exceptional creativity, and this exhibit will be no exception. An Imaginary Journey can take us away from the confinement we have faced, and unleash our hopes, dreams, and inner spirit to soar beyond this pandemic. Oct. 22 - Jan. 3, 2022 - Holiday Show: Degrees of Abstraction. A reception will be held on Oct. 22, from 5-7pm. This show will feature non-representational art; even in realism. Workshops in this theme will be offered by SVFAL Artists while the exhibit is hung for the public. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 11am-4pm. Contact: 828/669-0351 or visit (<http://svfalarts.org/>).

## Blowing Rock

**Blowing Rock Art and History Museum**, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Rankin West Gallery, Through Jan. 1** - "Emergent Landscapes: Mountains, Music, & Improvisation in the Paintings of Abie Harris". Abie Harris paints the mountains—he also paints the equally dynamic landscape of Bluegrass music. He is often doing both of these things at the same time. Rooted in Harris's iterative approach to painting, the pictures in Emergent Landscapes arise from repetitive close study—of the vistas surrounding his family's 19th-century home in the town of Blowing Rock and of the vernacular music traditions that aurally describe the region. **Fort Gallery, Through Apr. 16** - "Potters & Patrons: The Gorelick Collection at BRAHM". Carol Gorelick (1939-2019) began building her collection of pottery in 1970. Along with her husband Shelton (1929-2014), the Gorelicks were drawn to the medium's texture and tactility

and built a substantial collection of predominantly North Carolina pottery and ceramic objects over the preceding decades. The Gorelicks purchased what they liked, with Carol once saying, "I collect by the seat of my pants." As the couple collected, they formed long-lasting friendships with the artists from whom they purchased work. Amassing a collection representing many of the state's most prominent ceramic artists, the pair left an indelible mark on the tight knit pottery community as tireless and compassionate patrons. With works by Steve Abee, Michel Bayne, Herb Cohen, Josh Copus, Christina Córdova, Burlon Craig, Kim Ellington, Mark Hewitt, Daniel Johnston, Matt Jones, Stacy Lambert, Charles Lisk, Alex Matisse, The Owens family, A.V. Smith, and many others, the Gorelick collection serves as a testament to their fidelity to and love for the medium and to the individual makers who enliven it. **Atwell Gallery, Through Jan. 22** - "Storyland: A Trip Through Childhood Favorites". "Storyland: A Trip Through Childhood Favorites" is an immersive adventure through three beloved children's picture books: The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter, The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats, and Where's Spot? by Eric Hill. From idyllic country gardens to urban snowscapes, this exhibit engages children and adults alike in the joy of literacy. With text presented in English and Spanish, Storyland provides practical tools for cultivating literacy through everyday activities and argues that it is never too early to cultivate a love of reading. Picture book illustrations are transformed into three-dimensional play and learning environments highlighting the six major literacy development areas: print motivation, print awareness, letter knowledge, sound awareness, vocabulary, and narrative skills and comprehension. Children will explore these foundational literacy skills through imaginative, interactive experiences and dramatic play inspired by classic stories. **Schaefer Gallery, Rotated Annually** - "The Carol and Shelton Gorelick Collection". The late Carol and Shelton Gorelick were prominent art collectors. Together, they amassed a collection of work from many of North Carolina's most prominent ceramicists, including Mark Hewitt, Donna Craven, Cristina Cordova, Herb Cohen, Stacy Lambert, Alex Matisse, and many others. **Ongoing** - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at ([www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)).

## Boone

**Downtown Boone, 1st Friday every month, from 5-8pm** - First Friday Art Crawl. For further info contact the Watauga Ars Council at 828-264-1789 (<https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/>).

**Appalachian Cultural Museum**, University Hall Drive, off Hwy. 321 (Blowing Rock Road), Boone. **Ongoing** - The permanent exhibit area includes, TIME AND CHANGE, featuring thousands of objects ranging from fossils to Winston Cup race cars to the Yellow Brick Road, a section of the now closed theme park, "The Land of Oz". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/262-3117.

**Hands Gallery**, 543 West King Street, Boone. **Ongoing** - What began as the dream of a small group of craftspeople in 1975 continues today in a very personal and continually-changing environment. The history of Hands Gallery Co-op is as varied and intriguing as the artists who have come and gone over the years. Dozens of artisans have explored the business opportunities Hands has given their work, while donating time and ideas to the growth and success of the gallery. Today, the co-op serves as a role model for arts and crafts co-ops throughout the Southeastern US. Hours: daily, 10am-6pm, except Thanksgiving & Christmas. Contact: 828-262-1970 or at (<http://www.handsgallery.org/>).

**King Street Art Collective**, Watauga Ars Council, 585 West King Street, (above Doe Ridge Pottery) Boone. **Ongoing** - A gallery and interactive art space with changing exhibits and activities celebrating the arts. Hours: Thur., 11am-5pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm; and Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828-264-1789 or at (<https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/>).

**Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Mezzanine Gallery, Through Feb. 5** - "98.6 – A Creative Commonality," featuring artworks created by chimpanzees at Zoo Knoxville. Humans and chimpanzees share 98.6% of the same DNA. Both species have forward-facing eyes, opposing thumbs that accompany grasping fingers, and the ability to walk upright. Far greater than just the physical similarities, both species have large brains capable of exhibiting great intelligence as well as an incredible emotional range. Chimpanzees form



Works by Elsie & Helen Klengenber

tight social bonds, especially between mothers and children, create tools to assist with eating and express joy by hugging and kissing one another. Over 1,000,000 chimpanzees roamed the tropical rain forests of Africa just a century ago. Now listed as endangered, less than 300,000 exist in the wild because of poaching, the illegal pet trade and habitat loss due to human encroachment. Often, chimpanzees are killed, leaving orphans that are traded and sold around the world. In the case of chimpanzees and other great apes, research has shown that certain individuals respond to color and enjoy painting as a type of enrichment. Like human artists, each chimpanzee has a unique reaction and approach to their canvas. While most chimpanzees enjoy using their hands and feet, occasionally even their lips, some have even learned how to use a paintbrush. **Mayer Gallery, Through Feb. 5** - "Matters of the Heart (and Other Abnormalities): Shawn Morin". The exhibition explores concepts of human relationships. It seems to me that since 9/11 and Y2K, there has been a fundamental shift in the way many humans act, react and navigate the world. Add to that the current worldwide pandemic and proliferation of clinical depression, especially amongst our youth, and it is easy to perceive that the world has changed dramatically. Consequently, some humans are now far kinder and more loving than they once were, while others have grown desperate, indifferent, angry, and resentful. **Gallery A, Through May 7** - "To Remain Connected: Jenny Irene Miller, Raven Moffett and Shauna Caldwell, Guest Curators". In this exhibition, guest curators Miller, Moffett and Caldwell are bringing together work grounded in Inuit artmaking across generations, as well as through multifaceted and evolving practices, with a hope to kindle conversations around the meaningful stories that are deeply rooted in community, placemaking and engage with ongoing legacies of creation. Featured artists include: Jenny Irene Miller, Mabel Nigiyok, Elsie Klengenber, Helen Klengenber, Lypa Pitsiulak, Annie Pitsiulak, Thomasie Alikatuktuk, and Solomon Karpik. **Gallery B, Through May 7** - "In the Garden of Healing: Dara Mark". The paintings in this exhibition were made over the five-year period after Dara Mark's husband died. Each of them reflects her emotional state during the process of grieving and healing and describes in abstract terms an arc of personal growth. The paintings were not conceived of as therapy per se, but as the only way forward for her as an artist. The medium – watercolor on Yupo paper – and the formal issues of transparency, flow and balance, were and are a continuation of her longtime studio practice. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., noon-8pm; & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/262-3017 or at ([www.turchincenter.org](http://www.turchincenter.org)).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone**  
**Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. Through May 31** - "34th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". Made possible by the continued generosity of the Rosen Family: The Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund/Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen/Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. The "Rosen Sculpture Competition and Exhibition" is an annual national juried competition presented by An Appalachian Summer Festival and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. Since its establishment by Martin and Doris Rosen in 1987, the Rosen competition continues a tradition of showcasing contemporary American sculpture in outdoor settings across the campus of Appalachian State University. This year, ten sculptures have been selected by juror Rachel Stevens. Cash prizes are awarded to three artists whose work is chosen by the juror and will be announced at the annual sculpture walk - a highlight of every summer festival season. Participating artists include: Wayne Vaughn (Graham, NC); Matt Amante (Winterville, NC); Charles Pilkey (Mint Hill, NC); Glenn Zweygardt (Alfred Station, NY); Rudy Rudisill (Gastonia, NC); Hanna Jubran (Grimesland, NC); Joan Benefiel (Brooklyn, NY); Tom Scicluna (Miami, FL); David Boyajian (New Fairfield, CT); and Gretchen Lotz (Orlando, FL). Hours: daylight hours. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at ([www.turchincenter.org](http://www.turchincenter.org)).

## Brasstown

**Folk School Craft Shop**, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300

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