

NC Institutional Galleries

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ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh
Duke 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

Bel Air Art Center, 115 South Church Street, Rocky Mount. **Ongoing** - The soul mission of Bel Air Art Center is to provide a space for all artistic facets to mingle and flourish under one roof. The foundation is our exceptional studio artists and the vibrant atmosphere they create. Our large art gallery displays a wide variety of regional fine art including custom furniture, glass, ceramics, metalwork, photography, watercolor, oil, acrylic, and mixed media art displayed in a modern comfortable setting. We provide a multifaceted approach to art education with painting classes, workshops, and gallery talks that provide insights into the magical world of artistic pursuits. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 252/955-3186 or at (www.belairartcenter.com).



"Mandala XXIV," by Susan Lenz

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 31** - "Retrospective: Fifty Years of Painting," featuring works by Everett Mayo Adelman; "Once and Again: Alterations," featuring works by Susan Lenz; and , and "My Creative Art of My Imagination... A Selection of Recent Works," featuring works by Dion Burroughs. Everett Mayo Adelman's exhibit consists of a body of work spanning fifty years. He has been an exhibiting painter and printmaker since 1966 and teacher of art, design, and art history in various capacities since 1968. Susan Lenz is a Columbia, South Carolina artist who uses needle and thread for self-expression. She works within a scope of an overall theme and toward a final, mixed media installation. She has work that has appeared in national and international exhibits as well as national publications. Dion Burroughs was born and raised in Martin County, North Carolina. He began drawing at the age of fifteen and has continued to explore a number of mediums. He is inspired by his ancestral roots of freedom-what has been internally deemed worthy of remembering. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Mims Art Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Jan. 4, 2024** - "Fantastic Little Paintings," featuring works by Bob Ross. Did you grow up watching Bob Ross paint happy little trees on PBS' The Joy of Painting? If so, we have just the thing for you coming this fall to NC Wesleyan University. With over 75 original paintings, this will be the first time a Bob Ross exhibit has been to North Carolina and the largest exhibition ever seen under one roof globally. This exhibition will be open to the public and tickets are now for sale at \$15 per person, children under five receive free admission, and school field trips are \$7 per student with two free chaperones. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call Jan Volz, Gallery Art Curator, at 252/985-5268 or e-mail to (jvolz@ncwu.edu)..

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 (www.artatthevac.com).

Salisbury/Spencer



Work by Jane Cheek

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Through Dec. 30** - "Worth A Thousand Words," featuring works by Asheigh Burke Coldman, Jane Cheek, and Dori Settles. Asheigh Coleman is a photographer and writer. Her artworks have been widely exhibited at venues including the Ogden Museum of Southern Art in New Orleans, the Mississippi Museum of Art, the Bo Barlett Center in Columbus, the University of Mississippi's Center of Southern Culture, the University of West Virginia, Converse University, the Griffin Museum of Photography, the Meadows Museum of Art, Fischer Galleries, Claire Elizabeth Gallery, and is currently part of the traveling exhibitions - "Looking for Appalachia and A Yellow Rose Project." Jane Cheek installations - "Where We Built Our Dreams," explores the concept of home and its connection to our sense of belonging and happiness. Through immersive installation works, I invite viewers to explore the multifaceted nature of home and contemplate its significance in our lives. Drawing from my lifelong practice of cataloging joy and exploring memory, I create large-scale installations that magnify moments of happiness, often in a vivid, hyperbolic form. Through my work, I delve into the fragility of joy, the significance of gratitude, and the ever-changing nature of happiness. Dori Settles, glass sculpture - "Shoes as Storytellers". This project, inspired by President Biden's call for empathy, I found myself on a creative journey that involved crafting shoes from glass. Throughout 2021, I developed a process rooted in lost-wax casting and chose the pâte de verre technique. Unlike conventional glass casting methods, this approach grants me greater control and flexibility, resulting in delicate, hollow sculptures rather than hefty, solid forms. The well-known phrase "walk a mile in someone else's shoes" became the foundation of my project. Casting an entire mile's worth of shoes would have required over four years to accomplish. To represent this distance metaphorically, I decided that each shoe would be equal to approximately 100 feet, making a collection of 52 shoes. **Ongoing** - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 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).



Work from Crystal King Pottery

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Dec. 16** - "Face Jugs & More: NC Folk Art Pottery". The show features a variety of eye-catching pieces from traditional or traditional-influenced to more contemporary works. Every piece in this show will be available for purchase and may be taken home immediately if desired. **Through Dec. 16** - "Woodfired Grande," toasty with hints of chocolate, caramel, and butterscotch so good you can almost smell the woodsmoke. Woodfiring is arguably the most revered and evocative of all pottery traditions, and North Carolina's woodfiring potters in our humble, completely non-biased, opinion create some of the best woodfired pottery. And, what's better than woodfired pottery? "Woodfired Grande" pottery! Featuring a single piece from 25+ potters across our state, our Woodfired Grande show features a wide, diverse sampling of exceptional woodfired craftsmanship. **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).

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.



Works from STARworks Glass

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays,

we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpco, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (https://www.starworksnc.org/cafe-taproom) for the schedule. Hours: Mon., 9am-3pm & Tue.-Sat., 9am-9pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: Claire Sellers, STARworks Communications Coordinator by e-mail at (claire@starworksnc.org).

Siler City

North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **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).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Through Dec. 16** - "Mélange of Experience," features works by artists Grace Hill, Anne Raven Jorgensen, Paula Montgomery, and Nanette Zeller. Each artist works in varying mediums, such as oil paints, acrylics, fiber arts, pottery, and mixed media. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Aug. 19, from 2-4pm. Contact: 910/692-2787 or at (www.MooreArt.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Spruce Pine

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Kokol Gallery, Through Dec. 30** - "Fall Studio Tour Preview Exhibition," featuring work from participating studio tour artists. **Ongoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Sylva

Gallery One, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over 20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smyth 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Through Dec. 20** - Holiday Market". **Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried

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