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the Arcibo Observatory, this eloquent film winds its way in just 16 minutes through musings on life and death, communication and misunderstanding, myth and science. **1st Floor: Weatherspoon Atrium Mural, Ongoing** - "Pause and Breathe, We Got This," a mural by Sheena Rose. A homecoming is in the works. The Weatherspoon is excited to announce its commission of a major new artwork by artist Sheena Rose, MFA '16. A multidisciplinary artist working in animation, drawing, painting, and performance, Rose's vibrant and energetic work is at once anchored in her Caribbean heritage and expansive in its explorations of culture and human experience. **Lobbies** - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otterness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. **Sculpture Courtyard** - Featuring selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works from contemporary artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Thur., 10am-8pm. Contact: 336/334-5770 or at (<http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu/>).

Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **Commons and West Wing Galleries, Through Jan. 21** - "Scott Avett: After the Fact," a solo exhibition spanning over a decade of the artist's work, including large-scale oil paintings and prints. Internationally recognized as a member of the Grammy-nominated, folk-rock band The Avett Brothers, Scott Avett (born 1976, Cheyenne, WY; lives in Concord, NC) has been a working artist, focusing on painting and printmaking, since he earned a BFA in studio art from East Carolina University in 2000, the same year he founded the band with his brother Seth. **The Francis Speight and Sarah Blakeslee Gallery, Ongoing** - Is dedicated to the work of these two artists. Speight was born in Bertie County, North Carolina, and moved back to Greenville to teach at East Carolina University after spending a majority of his career at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Blakeslee was born in Illinois and met Speight at the Academy as a student. The couple lived outside of Philadelphia until moving to Greenville in 1961. **The Kenneth Noland Gallery, Ongoing** - Celebrates the art and legacy of Black Mountain College, an innovative liberal arts college that operated between 1933 and 1957. Kenneth Noland, born in Asheville in 1924, attended Black Mountain College on the G. I. Bill from 1946 to 1948. He studied under Josef Albers and Ilya Bolotowsky, who introduced him to the work of artists interested in geometry and color. **The Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation Gallery, Ongoing** - Features rotating works purchased for the Museum by the foundation. Rachel Maxwell Moore was a leading civic figure and arts advocate in Greenville, and was central to the founding of the Museum's predecessor in 1939. She established the Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation in 1963, and before she passed away in 1964, bequeathed funds to the foundation for the sole purpose of purchasing works of art for the Museum's permanent collection. **Ongoing** - GMoA has a strong collection of North Carolina pottery, and especially from Jugtown Pottery in Seagrove, North Carolina. Jugtown Pottery was opened by Jacques and Juliana Busbee in 1921. They were influential at Jugtown and elsewhere in Seagrove by introducing local North Carolina potters to international ceramic styles and glazes. Much of our pottery collection was given to the Museum by Mrs. Lindsay Savage in 1948 and Dr. James H. Stewart in the 1980s. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10-4:30pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 42-B Third Street NW, Hickory. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Wed.Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www.fullcirclearts.org).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Coe Gallery, Through Jan. 29** - "Mel Chin: SEA to SEE". SEA to SEE is a unique installation by North

Carolina-based artist and 2019 MacArthur Fellow Mel Chin, commissioned to accompany The Mint Museum's exhibition Connecting the World: The Panama Canal at 100. In lieu of making an additional artwork regarding the manmade canal, the artist created a work that focuses on the oceans it connects. Instead of expressing the sea in symbolic form, Chin created two unique cinematic portraits, one of the Atlantic and one of the Pacific Oceans, utilizing animated visualization of oceanographic data. Because the research is vast and diversified, the artist sought a format for creativity and collaboration, looking to engage scientists/historians to work with him and to have their inquiry, or area of expertise, developed into a unique film. **Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-taught Artists". Explore re-creations of artist work environments, including a school bus and a barn, family activity stations, more than 250 folk art objects, interactive touch screens and more. Free family guides available at check-in. **Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing** - "Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. **Objects Gallery, Ongoing** - "American Art Pottery": From the Museum's Moody Collection and "Born of Fire: Glass from the Museum's Luski Collection". Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (<http://hickoryart.org/>).

Hiddenite

Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center, 316 Hiddenite Church Road, Hiddenite. **Ongoing** - The Mission of the Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center is to serve and promote the talented local and regional artists and craftspeople at The Lucas Mansion and the Educational Complex. The Center endeavors to connect the public with the rich arts and cultural and natural heritage of the northwest NC region by making quality arts and heritage programming accessible for all. Additionally, the Center will build upon its role as the Alexander County Visitor Center highlighting the many qualities of Alexander County. The Center will also strive to improve its offerings at the Educational Complex including performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, pottery and quilting. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-4:30 & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/632-6966 or at (hiddenitearts.org).

Highlands

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail, Through Apr. 22** - "Outdoor/Public Sculpture," in Partnership with The Village Green & the WCU Sculpture Trail. Each work is installed April of 2022 and will be on display on our 6 acre campus for one year. This year's featured artists include: Michael Austin, Jonathan Forrence, Kyle V Lusk, Beau Lyday, and Shawnaizja Simmons. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - The Bascom offers our students and instructors an opportunity to display their creative works from workshops and classes. The perspectives of these talented individuals reveal self-expression, cultural awareness and technical discipline. These ongoing displays expose the viewer to the analysis, invention, exploration and decision making processes used by students during the development of ideas into a work of art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

High Point

Theatre Art Galleries, High Point Theatre, 220 East Commerce Avenue, High Point. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 6** - "An Evolution: A Retrospective of artist John Gall." This show will look back over Gall's illustrious career. **Upstairs Gallery, Through Jan. 6** - "Current Expressions: NC A&T State University Art Faculty Exhibit," contains acrylic, oil and pastels, by eight art faculty members. **Hallway Gallery, Through Jan. 6** - "Sneak Peek: TAG Moves to Congdon Yards." It will highlight artist renderings for TAG's new 11,000-square-foot space which will include classrooms and galleries and provide space for hands-on learning. **Kaleidoscope Gallery, Through Jan. 6** - "TAG's Annual Elementary School Exhibit," will include art from 19 local schools including: High Point Christian Academy, Westchester Country Day School, Hopewell Elementary, The Piedmont School, Nathanael Greene Elementary, Murphey Traditional Academy, Sedgefield Elementary, Oak View Elementary, Northern Elementary, Montlieu Academy of Technology, High Point Friends School, Doris Henderson Newcomers School, Union Hill Elementary, Johnson Street Global, Shadybrook Elementary, Kirkman Park, Florence Elemen-

tary, Jones Elementary and Lindley Elementary. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at (www.tagart.org).

Hillsborough

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - Offers a venue for emerging and mid-career artists to show and sell their work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org).

Hudson

Red Awning Gallery at The HUB Station Arts Center, 145 Cedar Valley Road, Hudson. **Ongoing** - An 80-year-old, former school campus has been transformed by the Town of Hudson into a 21st century hub for business development and artistic creation and enjoyment. The Town chose to blend the past with the present as they envisioned the future for residents and visitors. We invite you to visit HUB Station – former Hudson School – a classical structure and repurposed treasure celebrating the vitality of community through arts and business. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/726-8871 or at (<https://www.thehubstation.com/>).

Kings Mountain

Southern Arts Society Gift Shop & Gallery, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. (NC 216), located in the old Southern Railway Depot at the corner of Battleground Ave and N. Piedmont Ave in the Kings Mountain Art Center, Kings Mountain. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-2pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at (southernartsociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartsociety.org) and Facebook.

Kinston

Community Council for the Arts, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - The Community Council for the Arts is the regional center unifying community ties through exposure to the arts and providing rich cultural experiences while promoting tourism, economic development, and educational opportunities for all. **Ongoing** - Shop the Art Market - Featuring paintings, pottery, jewelry, glassware, baskets, textiles, soaps, quilts, woodwork & more - always changing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/527-2517 or at (www.kinstoncca.com).

SmART Gallery, 210 N Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - As an art gallery in Kinston, SmART Gallery promotes and showcases the work of the "smARTist" – artists-in-residence participating in the SmART Kinston City Project Foundation. Our gallery provides an inviting and welcoming space for the public to buy and admire these artists' works. By providing a space in which to display their latest pieces, artists appreciate their role in sharing their creative aspirations with a wider audience. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 2-6pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 252/933-9072 or e-mail at (smartgallery2019@gmail.com).

Lumberton

Inner Peace Center for the Arts, 700 N. Roberts Avenue, Lumberton. **Ongoing** - We are an art gallery designed to educate, enlighten, enrich and entertain patrons of all ages while providing leadership and support to advance the visual and performing arts in our community. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/733-1046 or at (www.ipcars.com).

Marshall

Flow Gallery, 14 S. Main St., Marshall. **Ongoing** - Flow is a cooperative gallery owned, operated and curated by artists, offering for sale the best of local and regional crafted objects and arts, traditional and contemporary. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/649-1686 or at (www.flowmarshall.com).

Mars Hill

Mars Landing Galleries, 37 Library Street, Mars Hill. **Ongoing** - Mars Landing Galleries is a standout gallery for the works of artists and makers nestled in and around the Blue Ridge Mountains. Each exhibit space is curated as a solo-show, in an effort to provide viewers ample space for contemplation, connection, and ultimate appreciation of exquisite works not readily displayed locally. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5 or by appt. Contact: 828/747-7267.

Marshville

Marshville Museum and Cultural Center, 201 North Elm Street, Marshville. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings by local artist Mary Erickson. Other well known artists from Marshville include Hooper Turner, Sally Griffin, Richard Smith,

Frank Faulkner, Louise Napier, and Stewart Allen. Hours: Mon.-Thur., by appt. only; Fri.-Sat., 10am-4pm; & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 704-624-6214 or at (<http://mmcc1893.com/index.html>).

Mooreville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooreville. **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (www.MAGart.org).

Morganton

KATZ Arts Collective, 116 W. Union Street, Morganton. **Ongoing** - It is a collective of artists, both online and in-house. It operates as a non-profit; any money left over after expenses goes back into the cooperative. Many different specialties including weaving, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, and more are represented at the KATZ. Included in its amenities are a free children's area, display galleries and shelves, rental studios, and an event space. Hours: N/A. Contact: visit us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/thekatzartcollective>) or e-mail us at (thekatzartcollective@gmail.com).

New Bern

Bank of the Arts, Craven Arts Council, 317 Middle Street, New Bern. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 31** - "30 Years Later", an exhibition of works by Jan Francoeur and Carol Tokarski. A reception will be held on Dec. 9, from 5-8pm, during the downtown New Bern ArtWalk. **Director's Gallery, Through Feb. 28** - "Annual Valentine Fund-raiser," featuring cards for sale made by local students. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/638-2577 or at (www.cravenarts.org).

Community Artists Gallery & Studios, Inc., 504 South Front Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - We serve Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties. Operated by member artists themselves on an exclusively volunteer basis, it's a great place to discover distinctive, affordable art for your home or office--or to find a truly unique gift. Visit our Gallery and Studios pages to see what's currently on exhibit--and on our easels! Community Artists Gallery & Studios supports working studio space for fifteen artists and exhibits nearly a dozen additional artists at any given time. Our members are engaged in creating jewelry, photography, weaving, found object art, sculpture, ceramics, digital art, watercolor, oil, baskets, stained glass, and acrylic paintings. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/571-8566 or visit (www.communityartistsgallery.org).

North Wilkesboro

Wilkes Art Gallery, 913 C. Street, North Wilkesboro. **Main Gallery, Jan. 20 - Feb. 24** - "Blue Ridge Overview, a Juried Photography Competition and Exhibition," juried by Bryan Rierson. **Ongoing** - Founded in 1962 in the parlor of Annie Winkler's home, the Wilkes Art Gallery has experienced transformations over the years. The most dramatic of these was the 2004 move into the renovated 1925 North Wilkesboro Post Office building. WAG offers a variety of classes, workshops, meet-the-artists events and special outreach projects. WAG hosts exhibitions that offer community members a chance to show their work and admission is always free. Visit our online gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/667-2841 or at (www.wilkesartgallery.org).

Old Fort

Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League Inc., 78 Catawba Avenue, Suite C-D, next to the parker hosiery building, 2 minutes from Exit 73 on Interstate I-40, Old Fort. **Ongoing** - The main Gallery space is about 1800 square feet, with an open, industrial feel. Art, ranging from traditional to abstract and mixed media, hangs on the walls. On the main floor are displays of various types of fine crafts, such as jewelry, pottery, fiber art, hand crafted baskets, and hand turned wooden bowls. You might even see a welded "junk yard" critter or two. After viewing all of the various arts and crafts, visitors can walk through a wide archway on the right to view more fine art and craft work and talk to the artists and students in several studios and the AGS classroom. If a studio door is open, visitors are being invited to step inside and enjoy the work. Currently, our Gallery and studio artists and artisans include: Lorelle Bacon, Ann Whisenaut, Karen Piquette, David Kaylor, Dawn Driebus, Len Eskew, Wayne Stroud, Susan Taylor, Cathy Green, Anne Bevan, John Sullivan, Evelyn Chrisawn, Tim Muench, Chuck Aldridge, Charles Davis, Fredreen Bernatovicz, Anne Allison, Darlene Matzer, Billie Haney, Marguerite Welty, Jean Ryan, Kasha Baxter, Linda Magnus, Kim Hostetter, Bunnie Burgin, Sonya Russell, Helen Sullivan, Janet Bennett, and Sabrina Miller.

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