

NC Institutional Galleries

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Boone. **Main Gallery, Feb. 4 - June 4** - "Appalachian Alumni in the Arts". ASU has built a national reputation for outstanding academics in all areas of study. Our alumni are successful in areas from business to education, politics to healthcare and communication to art. This exhibition is the first large-scale, group, alumni exhibition featured at the Turchin Center. This exhibition highlights alumni working in the field of visual arts and is a part of Appalachian's Spring Alumni Weekend. **Catwalk Community Gallery, Feb. 4 - Mar. 26** - "Children's Art of the High Country". This is a juried exhibition that features works of art by children (infants - 8th graders) in Ashe, Avery, Watauga and Wilkes counties. Juried by a small group of local artists, this exhibition includes a variety of creations from paintings to sculptures. **Mezzanine Gallery, Feb. 4 - June 4** - "8th Appalachian Mountain Photography Competition". The Competition (AMPC) is a program of Appalachian's Outdoor Programs in partnership with the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. The AMPC has become a prominent regional competition, attracting the work of amateur and professional photographers from across the country and allowing them the opportunity to celebrate the unique people, places and pursuits that distinguish the Southern Appalachian mountains. Categories for photographic submissions include: Adventure, Blue Ridge Parkway Vista, Share the Journey, Culture, Environment, Flora/Fauna and Landscape. **Gallery A, Through Mar. 19** - "In the Void: Sculpture by David Meyer". Meyer is an artist whose work explores many aspects of the human condition and the physical world. His work ranges from installations and large-scale outdoor commissions to simple objects that compel the viewer to take a second look. **Gallery B & Mayer Gallery, West Wing, Through March 19** - "The Hemlocks! The Hemlocks! Grief and Celebration by Lowell Hayes". This series of paintings is a celebration of the life and beauty of the Tsuga canadensis, the eastern hemlock, and of the rare Tsuga caroliniana, the Carolina Hemlock, which occurs only in the mountains of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. This exhibition is meant to connect with viewers spiritually and emotionally, enhancing awareness and deepening the bond with these irreplaceable members of our living community. Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon-8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - Featuring the juried craftworks of over 300 regional artists offering a wide range of items including woodcarvings, ironwork, jewelry, weaving, pottery, craft instruction books, historical works, tapes, CDs, craft supplies and much more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www.grove.net/~jccfs).

Brevard

Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through Feb. 4** - "Winter Wonderland," featuring an open juried show of works by artists from the Carolinas. **Feb. 11 - Mar. 4** - "Appalachia: Artists and Crafters of WNC". Part of the Transylvania County Sesquicentennial 150th Celebration. This art exhibit will celebrate our local artists and crafters in the county and WNC. Mediums include: paintings, photos, fiber, wood, baskets, and much more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (www.artsofbrevard.org).

Broadway

Gallery One Pottery, 104 South Main Street, located across from the Post Office, Broadway. **Ongoing** - Featuring some of the finest pottery from NC and across the US, including works by 40 plus artists display their works in pottery, glass and wood. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 919/258-3921 or at (www.galleryonepottery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **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).

Chapel Hill - Carrboro - Hillsborough

Throughout Chapel Hill, Through Sept. 2011 - "Sculpture Visions 2010 - 2011 Exhibition,"

featuring 14 artworks. Sculpture Visions is an outdoor art exhibit featuring a variety of styles, themes and media. These artworks create a sense of beauty, place and uniqueness that are a part of the shared experience for Chapel Hill's residents and visitors. The participating artists include: Samuel Burns, Lawrence Feir, Jim Gallucci, Mark Gordon, Peter Krsko, Michael Layne, Susan Moffatt, Sean Pace, Carl Regutti, Mike Roig, Karl Saliter, Marvin Tadlock, Adam Walls, and Davis Whitfield IV. For further info contact The Town of Chapel Hill Public Arts Office at 919/968-2749, e-mail at (info@chapelhillarts.org) or visit (http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=1624).

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through Mar. 20** - "Tradition in Clay: Two Centuries of Classic North Carolina Pots". Pottery is North Carolina's most famous indigenous art form. With highlights from the Ackland Art Museum's esteemed and growing collection of pottery, as well as loans from significant local collections, this exhibition presents over 100 pots and pottery vessels, including works by masters from the Seagle and Fox families, as well as Ben Owen, Mark Hewitt, and others. **Through Mar. 20** - "At Work in the Wilderness: Picturing the American Landscape, 1820-1920". The exhibit examines how American landscape painting of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries embodied Americans' conflicting ideas about the status of land and the natural world within the rapidly modernizing nation. Artists with works in the exhibit include: Thomas Birch, Thomas Doughty, Jasper Cropsey, Albert Bierstadt, Robert Duncanson, Jervis McEntee, Albert Blakelock, William Trost Richards, Eastman Johnson, William Boardman, Elliott Daingerfield, George Bellows, and others. **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 Lorraine 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 (www.ackland.org).

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).



work by Alan Dehmer

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Through Mar. 6** - "Seeing the Figure," featuring an exhibition of contemporary work inspired by the human form, headlined by invited artists Dennis Farber and Connie Imboden from Baltimore, MD, as well as Triangle area artists Paris Alexander and Laura Farrow, the show will also contain juried work from our FRANK member artists, juried by celebrated artist Beverly McIver. **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).

Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill Preservation Society, 610 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. **Feb. 6 - 27** - "Strange Clouds of Smoke," featuring an exhibit of paintings by Chance Murray. Opening Sunday, Feb. 6, 2-4pm. Hours: Tue-Fri 10 am-4 pm, & Sun 1-4 pm. Contact: 919/942-7818 or at (www.chapelhillpreservation.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Chapel Hill **Chapel Hill Town Hall**, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill. **Through Feb. 2** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Revere La Noue, Yoko Sekino-Bove, and Timothy Orikri. **Mar. 2 - Apr. 28** - Featuring an exhibit of works by David Molesky and Kim Marchesseault. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 919/968-2749 or e-mail at (info@chapelhillarts.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, Wells Fargo Cultural Campus, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through July 5** - "Four Artists in Ascona: Benazzi, Bissier, Nicholson and Valenti". The Bechtlers had a summer home in Ascona, near the studios of Englishman Ben Nicholson, Julius Bissier of Germany, and Italo Valenti, an Italian painter and collagist. These three friends eventually got to know the Bechtler family. The fourth member of this show is a sculptor, Raffael Benazzi, who is still living. **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 Rd., South End, Charlotte. **Feb. 4 - 25** - "BLUES". Got the Winter blues? Artists present works composed primarily in shades of blue. **Ongoing** - CAL offers fine art for all tastes and budgets in a variety of media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture. Tour studios of working artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-3pm; Fri., 11am-3pm & 5-8pm; Sat., 11am-5pm; & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/376/2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

Creative Art Exchange, (formerly the Icehouse Center for Creativity, Craft & Design) 19725 Oak St., Unit 1, Oak Street Mill Village, behind the police station, Cornelius. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists and offering art classes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/892-7323 or at (www.icehousecenter.org).

Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Ross Galleries, Through Mar. 18** - "Not My Day Job". Curated by CPCC's Peggy Rivers and Paula Smith, the exhibit is of work by people who make art while pursuing professional careers unrelated to art. The exhibition will include relevant comments by presenters about how art functions in their lives including how it benefits them personally and in their "day jobs." For example, one participant has explained his CEO level job is similar to his time making art, as an exercise in exploring what "is not already there." "Not My Day Job" will prove to be a thought provoking insight into why people are compelled to make art and, perhaps, will inspire others to pick up a camera, paintbrush or chisel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704-330-6668 or at (www.cpsc.edu/art_gallery).

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture (formerly the Afro-American Cultural Center), 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through June 19** - "What My Mother Told Me: The Art of Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons," featuring works by this internationally celebrated Afro-Cuban artist. Born in Mantanzas, Cuba, Campos-Pons' work echoes the lives of African descendants rooted in Cuba and of legions of fellow travelers from around the world. It has

emerged from an early 1980s focus on painting and the discussion of Cuban mixed cultural heritage to incisive questioning, critique and insertion of the body in contemporary narratives of the present. The work in this exhibition builds upon a dialogue of culture, history, art and identity and define the core of who Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons is as a woman, an expatriate and a Cuban. **Ongoing** - The Hewitt Collection of African-American Art consists of works by renowned artists including Romare Bearden, regarded as one of the greatest American artists of his generation; Henry Ossawa Tanner, one of the first African-American artists to achieve acclaim in both America and Europe; Elizabeth Catlett; Jonathan Green; Jacob Lawrence; Ann Tanksley; and Hale Woodruff. Bank of America acquired the Hewitt Collection in 1998 from John and Vivian Hewitt, and pledged it as a cornerstone of the Gantt Center's permanent collection. 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).

Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St, Charlotte. **Through Jan. 22, 2012** - "COURAGE: The Carolina Story That Changed America". In celebration of our 20th anniversary, the Museum is bringing back "COURAGE: The Carolina Story That Changed America," appearing in Charlotte for the first time since 2004. The exhibit tells the powerful grassroots story of the Rev. J.A. De Laine and the other brave citizens of Clarendon County, S.C., who brought the first lawsuit in America challenging racial segregation in public schools. Combined with four other national lawsuits, the result was the 1954 Supreme Court decision Brown v. Board of Education, which ruled that racial segregation of schools was unconstitutional, subsequently initiating massive change in race relations in the US. **Ongoing** - "Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers," featuring a permanent exhibition featuring interactive environments that trace the history of the New South from the end of the Civil War until today. Admission: Yes. Free on Sat. Parking: next door in Seventh Street Station. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 704/333-1887 or at (www.museumofthenewsouth.org).

McColl Center for Visual Art, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 19** - "Winter Artist-in-Residence Exhibits - Dan Allegrucci: Printmaking and Patricia Steele Raible: Mixed Media". **Through Mar. 19** - "(Dis)Comfort," featuring works by John Osario Buck and Scott Townsend. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at (www.mccollcenter.org).

Mint Museum Randolph, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Through Apr. 3** - "Mary Cassatt's Madame X: A Masterpiece from the Charlotte and Philip Hanes Collection". The exhibition will give visitors an intimate look at "Madame X Dressed for the Matinée" (1878), which comes from the collection of Charlotte and Philip Hanes of Winston-Salem, NC, who have generously placed it on long-term loan at the Mint. The exhibit examines the painting's place in Cassatt's oeuvre, discuss the sitter's identity, and present period fashions and decorative objects from the artist's era. After the exhibition closes, the painting will be integrated into the American art galleries at the new Mint Museum Uptown. **Through Dec. 31, 2011** - "Of Hounds and Men: Rockingham Pottery from the Lewis Collection". The term "Rockingham" refers to a rich brown glaze that received its characteristic color through the addition of manganese. It was first made in England in the late eighteenth century, but a few decades later the technique spread to the United States, where it became a standard of many potters—especially those in the Northeast, Maryland, and Ohio. American potters initially followed the English example of dipping their wares in the glaze to achieve a solid brown surface, but they soon switched to dripping, sponging, or splattering the glaze on the ceramic body in order to achieve a pleasing, mottled effect. By 1845, Rockingham pottery dominated the American ceramics industry, and it remained immensely popular for the rest of the century. **Through Dec. 31, 2011** - "Threads of Identity: Contemporary Maya Textiles". Maya peoples of Guatemala and south-eastern Mexico are renowned for their time-honored tradition of magnificent attire. Throughout the world, clothing transforms the biological body into a socio-cultural being, integrating the person into the community. Among the Maya, dress is an outward expression of cultural pride. Dress also conveys one's place in the world, signaling social identity and geographic origin or current com-

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