

NC Institutional Galleries

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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 (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

Salisbury/Spencer

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., Salisbury. **Through May 20** - "A Sense of Place": **Norvell Gallery** - Harriet Hoover, "Family Fruit," featuring sculptures, drawings, and performance. **YPG Gallery** - Ann Marie Kennedy, "New Work", featuring an installation and works on paper. **Osborne and Woodson Galleries** - "The Do Good Fund," a selection of contemporary Southern photography from the collection, curated by Alan Rothchild. Two artists explore the concept of place. Site specific installations by mixed media artist Ann Marie Kennedy will focus on elements of "the space we occupy." Raleigh-based mixed media artist Harriet Hoover will fuse drawing, sculpture, and performance. Photographs from The Do Good Fund, a nonprofit collector of contemporary southern photography will be on display concurrently. Proposed programming includes artist lectures and hands-on workshops. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

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.



(L to R) large floor vase - attributed to Waymon Cole; two-handled bottle-neck floor vase - attributed to Waymon Cole; and large butterscotch Rebecca pitcher - attributed to Thurston Cole.

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Apr. 22** - "The Busbee Legacy: Jugtown & Beyond, 1917-2017". The NC Pottery Center is pleased to present "The Busbee Legacy" marking one hundred years of the Busbees' influence on our state's pottery. Jacques and Juliana Busbee introduced classical ceramics from around the world to local Seagrove potters and fundamentally changed how Seagrove pots were designed, made, and marketed. **Through Apr. 22** - "A Collector's Collection," focuses on forty exemplary art pottery pieces from the collection of Bunny Schroeder. North Carolina is home to many pottery aficionados who are remarkable people not just for their collections, but also for who they are as people and for the passion they share for preserving, collecting, and sharing knowledge about our state's rich pottery tradition. Many of those collectors have given pieces to the North Carolina Pottery Center over the years, something which the center deeply appreciates. **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).

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. **Mar. 4, from 10am-4pm** -

"NC Glassfest 2017," featuring a sale featuring the STARworks Glass 2017 line of glass products, along with work from guest artists. No admission fee. Glassblowing demos from 10am to noon and 1 to 3pm. For more information, visit (www.STARworksNC.org) or call 910/428-9001. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery features hand crafted glass and ceramic items. The gallery will feature work from STARworks staff artists, interns and resident artists, as well as local ceramic artists and glass artists from across the Southeast. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: (www.starworksncc.org).

Shelby

Cleveland County Arts Center, 111 So. Washington Street, Shelby. **Through Mar. 15** - "Treasures of the Earth," 22 annual pottery show and sale. This promises to be an exceptional show with many of your favorite artists from last year's show as well as several new artists. Participating potters include: Tom Banfield, Ronnie Blackburn, Deborah Gerard, Vicki Gill, DotHoulditch, Susan Jones, Lin Venhuizen, Joe Doug Knotts, Ron Philbeck, Fred and Debbie Rust, Michael Suttle, Barry Ledbetter, Danielle Jones, Judy Abdelaziz, Maggie Jones, Taylor Short, Jennie Keatts, Richard and Dana Paul, Michael Hamlin, Lisa Wassen, Valerie Valvo, Pam Bailey, Sylvia Coppola, Mandy Huffman, and Brian Dukes. Hours: Tue., Wed. & Fri., 11am-5pm; Thur., 11am-7pm. & Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/484-2787 or at (www.ccartsncouncil.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Mar. 17, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

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).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Through Mar. 18** - "Associated Artists of Southport Spring Art Show". **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Sylva

Gallery One, Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. The association has also offered workshops: including utilizing social media, book binding, drawing and art history. Exhibitions usually include paintings, photographs, sculptures and occasionally contemporary crafts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1pm-4pm and by appt. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am -1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Mar. 12** - Featuring three powerful exhibits featuring painting and sculpture by five highly respected and established artists from North and South Carolina -- Fleming Markel and Dabney Mahanes, (Greenville, SC); Margaret Curtis, (Tryon, NC); Veronika Hart, (Hendersonville, NC); and Daniel Nevins, (Asheville, NC). **Mar. 18 - Apr. 28** - "Landscapes Abstracted: Artists Redefine Landscape," and "Shedding Light: Art Lamps by Clark Ellefson". A "Walk & Talk" by

the artists will be held on Mar. 18, at 5pm with the reception beginning at 6pm. Noted painter (and sculptor) Dale McEntire will curate his own and the work of 5 additional artists whose varied style create intriguing perspectives and interpretation of the landscape. Eric Benjamin, William Henry Price, Keith Spencer, Lynne Tanner, and Cindy Walton. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Ongoing** - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring mostly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039 or at (www.artsin-rockingham.org).

Wilmington

ACEs Gallery, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Mar. 19** - "Artists' Choice Exhibit," featuring photographs from 40 local artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at (www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org).

Ann Flack Boseman Gallery, Fisher University Union, 2nd Floor, UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington. **Through Mar. 31** - "All Student Show". This annual, juried exhibition features student work. Traditionally over 50 pieces are submitted, including drawings, watercolors, oils, photography, acrylics, ceramics, sculptures and experimental media. A UNC Wilmington alumnus/alumna or community member is selected to juror the show and selects the awards, including Best of Show, which is purchased for the University Union Permanent Art Collection. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-11pm; Sat., 10am-11pm; and Sun., 1-11pm. Contact: 910/962-7972, 910/962-3842 or e-mail at (artgallery@uncw.edu).

Art Gallery at the Cultural Arts Building, ground floor, corner of Randall Parkway and Reynolds Drive, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington. **Through Mar. 31** - "Alumni Invitational". A reception will be held on Feb. 23, from 5:30-7pm. Work by studio art alumni from 2010 or earlier now actively practicing as art professionals. Whether based in Wilmington, New England, California or overseas, these alumni are following their dreams by making art. Media include ceramics, sculpture, drawing and painting. During opening week there will be alumni events in conjunction with the exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-4pm (closed Fri. during the summer). Contact: call art dept. at 910/962-3440 or at (www.uncw.edu/art/gallery).

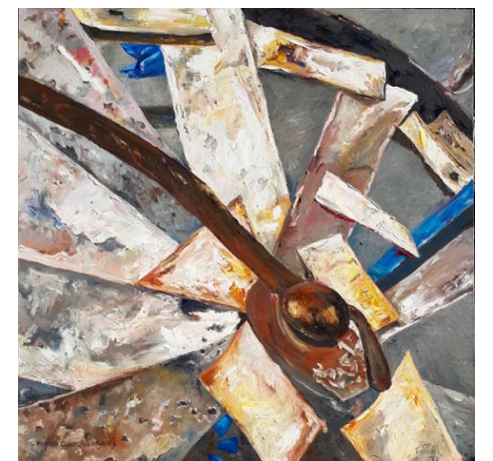
Expo 216, a Gallerium, located at 216 N Front Street, Wilmington. **Through Apr. 23** - "At the Water's Edge," featuring works by local artist Fritz Huber. Fritz Huber, who maintains a studio at Acme Art Studios, has been hand papermaking for over 35 years. For this exhibition she sought inspiration directly at the edge. A recent series, "The Nets," continued Huber's enchantment with beached artifacts. **Ongoing** - Expo 216 was founded by Linda Look and Wade Hughes in 2016 and is a "gallerium," part gallery and part museum, focusing on themes related to environmental and social issues. Hours: Wed.-Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: Brook Bower, Gallerium Manager by calling 910/769-3899 or at (www.expo216.com).

Hannah Block Community Arts Center, 120 South Second Street, Wilmington. **Apr. 7 - 9** - "35th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale," sponsored by the Wilmington Art Association in conjunction with the Azalea Festival. The event features works of art created by well over a hundred local artists. In addition to paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel, photography and mixed media, there will also be interesting 3D pieces in glass and sculpture. For months, the artists look forward to this show. Visitors also look forward to seeing the latest from their favorite artists. The juror and judge for this year, the 35th annual Show, is Joe DiGiulio, executive artist for Jerry's Artarama in Raleigh, NC. Admission is free, and the event is handicapped accessible. Hours: Fri.&Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: (www.wilmingtonart.org).

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and contemporary pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.org).

Sherman Hayes Gallery, at UNC-Wilmington's Randall Library, RL1001F, 601 S. College Road, located on the first floor, towards the back of the library, Wilmington. **Through Mar. 31** - "North Carolina Living Treasures: A Look Back on 30 Years of Craft". Since 1986, artists living their legacy have been honored with the North Carolina Living Treasures designation. This recognition celebrates the value of artists and their craft as well as their contributions to education and society. Our exhibit features highlights from three decades of craftsmanship. Ruth Heath talks about her father, Dr. Gerald Shinn, who began the North Carolina Living Treasure Award 30 years ago. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 24 hours; Fri. & Sat., noon-6pm; and Sun. noon-midnight. Contact: call Christopher Rhodes at 910/962-7474 or e-mail to (rho-desc@uncw.edu).

Wilson



Work by Marion Clark Weathers

Wilson Arts Center, Arts Council of Wilson, 124 Nash Street, Wilson. **Annie D. Boykin Gallery, Mar. 9 - Apr. 22** - "Vollis Visionaries: Art in Motion," featuring works focused on Vollis Simpson, with paintings by Marion Clark Weathers and photographs by Ronald Sowers. A reception will be held on Mar. 9, from 5:30-7:30, with artist's talks at 5pm. A painter and a photographer have paired up to tell the story of the dynamic whirligig art found in Wilson. There will also be actual whirligigs on display to connect the viewer to the art. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 919/291-4329 or at (<http://www.wilsonarts.com/>).

Winston-Salem

Downtown Art District, Sixth and Trade Streets, Winston-Salem. **Mar. 3, 7-10pm** - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are

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