

NC Institutional Galleries

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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.

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Apr. 7** - "The Last Drop: Intoxicating Pottery, Past and Present". This exhibition is a collaboration between the center, based in Seagrove, NC, the Chipstone Foundation of Milwaukee, WI, and "Ceramics in America". Lindsey Lambert, the center's executive director, notes, "Collaborating on this exhibition with the Chipstone Foundation and "Ceramics in America" is a wonderful opportunity and progression for the North Carolina Pottery Center as both are known for their high degree of scholarship and innovative thinking. Our participating artists are: Kim Ellington (NC), Dan Finnegan (VA), Michael Gates (NC), Bruce Gholson & Samantha Henneke (NC), Mark Hewitt (NC), Fred Johnston & Carol Gentithes (NC), Kate Johnston (NC), Roberto Lugo (PA), Senora Lynch (NC), Ibrahim Said (NC), Akira Satake (NC), Virginia Scotchie (SC), Mark Shapiro (MA), Malcolm Mobutu Smith (IN), and Richard Zane Smith (OK). **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).



Work by Michael Hatch

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. **Mar. 3, 10am-4pm** - "Glassfest 2018". This sale will feature the STARworks Glass 2018 line of glass products, along with work from guest artists. No admission fee. Glassblowing demos throughout the day. **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.starworksn.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Mar. 16, 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. **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. **Through Mar. 17** - "And More Kids!" featuring works by the area's young artists in conjunction with the Brunsville gallery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

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., 9am-5pm & Sat. 9am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Tryon Fine Arts Center, 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon. **Lower Level Galleries, Through Mar. 10** - "Showcase of Excellence," featuring a juried high school fine art competition. "Education teaches you to write your name; arts education gives you your signature." A core belief of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Partners in Education program, this quote is put into practice by Tryon Fine Arts Center's "Showcase of Excellence". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8322 or at (www.tryonarts.org).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Main Gallery, Through Mar. 9** - "R. Olof Sorensen: Paintings and Engravings". Come experience the colorful representations created by Olof Sorensen. Sorensen received his BFA at the Minneapolis School of Art, now Minneapolis College of Art and Design, an MFA at Pratt Institute, and a Ph.D at Ohio University. He taught art at Furman University, in Greenville, SC, between, 1974 and 2003, where he was Chair of the Art Department, where he presently Professor Emeritus. Sorensen has exhibited his work throughout the US, from Minnesota, North Dakota, Maryland, New York and South Carolina. **Small Works Gallery, Through Mar. 9** - "Capturing Light: Photography by Brian S. Kelley". Come see works by Upstate South Carolina photographer Brian Kelley. Kelley went to school at Erskine College, Savannah College of Art & Design, Greenville Technical College and the University of South Carolina. He has exhibited his work most in South Carolina. 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 monthly

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. **Mar. 2 - Apr. 28** - "Watercolor & Wax," features works by 8 wonderful local artists including Barbara Brook, Melba Cooper, Mary Decker, Joan Doyle, Jo Ridge Kelley, Chelsea Summers, Ann Vasilik and Maureen Simon. **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.artsinrockingham.org).

Wilmington

Ann Flack Boseman Gallery, Fisher University Union, 2nd Floor, UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington. **Through Mar. 30** - "All Student Show 2018". 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. Last year's winner of the Best in Show was Barbara Anne Thomas, whose work can be viewed in the Fisher University Union. 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. **Mar. 1 - 28** - "Herb Jackson: Veronica's Veils". A reception will be held on Mar. 1, from 5:30-7pm. One of North Carolina's most honored artists, Jackson has been engaged for nearly forty years in the series of paintings titled "Veronica's Veils". All the paintings are 60 x 48 inches, and are built up in many layers of acrylic mixed with pumice, which are scraped off as they are being applied. The final outcome is the result of a process of discovery similar to the life experience itself. We will display a selection of works chosen from over 240 paintings produced in the suite thus far. 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 July 24** - "Contemplating Transcendence," an installation by Niki Hildebrand. Hildebrand is back with her glass installations, following last year's titled "Dreaming of the Lungs of the Earth". This new one now has 200 glass frameworkeed angel wings from earth tones to crystal clear glass. **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).

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through July 8** - "State of the Art/Art of the State". Focusing on contemporary art by artists currently living in, or native to, the state of North Carolina. Artists bring a single work of art to be installed in the museum. During this timeframe, four curators from North Carolina institutions will be present to greet each artist and talk about their work. The design of this project provides any participating artist equal opportunity to meet a significant curator working in the field of contemporary art today. **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.cameronart-museum.org).

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MC Erny Gallery, WHQR Public Radio, 254 N. Front Street, Suite 300, Wilmington. **Through Apr. 13** - "Holding on to Tradition: A View of Changing Cultures, featuring works by photographer Barbara Michael and painter Evin Leek. The show features paintings, photographs and displays of traditional clothing exploring cultural changes in pre-war Yemen and post-war Guatemala. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, Contact: 910/343-1640 or e-mail to (whqr@whqr.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington Airlie Gardens, 300 Airlie Road, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Located two miles west of Wrightsville Beach in Wilmington, North Carolina, Airlie Gardens encompasses 67 acres of walking paths, a freshwater lake, and formal gardens that showcase seasonal blooms, mighty live oaks, historic structures, and contemporary sculpture. Airlie is a member of the North Carolina Birding Trail, and it's diverse ecosystems provide unique habitats for a variety of colorful wildlife. Discover what makes Airlie Gardens a premiere garden of the South and a prime destination spot for garden and nature lovers from around the world. Come discover the beauty. Admission: Yes. Hours: Open 7-days a week 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/798-7700 or at (www.airliegarden.org).

Winston-Salem



Work by Don Green

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Mar. 4 - 31** - "Black Holes and Other Voids," featuring works by Chris Flory and Don Green. Receptions will be held on Mar. 2, from 7-10pm, during First Friday, and on Mar. 4, from 2-4pm. Flory was born in Philadelphia, Pa. She has a BFA in Printmaking from Philadelphia College of Art (1972) and an MFA in painting from UNC-Greensboro (1992). Don Green is a sculptor, artist and craftsman. A fixture for more than 20 years in the Triad art community, Don's work also graces public and private collections across the nation. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the longest running cooperative gallery established by artists for artist members, showing 12 exhibits per year in the heart of Winston-Salem's Art District. Approx. 21 artists show their work in mediums such as painting, watercolor, drawing, photography, sculpture, encaustic wax, and digital art. The gallery features the work of Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, E.Faye Collins, Chris Flory, Carl Gericke, Don Green, Nancy Hayes, Ted Hill, Alix Hitchcock, Virginia Ingram, Steven Hull Jones, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Kate Magruder, Beverly Noyes, Nelida Otero, Dave Riedel, Ben Rouzie, Inez Ruchte, Virginia Shepley, Ed Shewmake, Mitzi Shewmake, Anne Kesler Shields, Kimberly Varnadoe, Jody Walker, Mona Wu, Tyrie Brown, Mike Foley, and John Hamilton. Hours: Tue.- Sat. 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/723-5890 or at (www.artworks-gallery.org).

Associated Artists, The Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 251 North Spruce Street, Winston-Salem. **Through Mar. 20** - "Art + Innovation Exhibit," features a unique art exhibition, which highlights the creative and innovative processes that artists go into crafting your work. This exhibition will place a spotlight on innovation - be it technological or cultural and how innovative technologies can be used to create poignant works of art as well as how innovation has inspired art work or creative practice. **Ongoing** - AAWS is located in the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts centered in the heart of downtown Winston-Salem and features a variety of exhibits each year. Our primary gallery is the Womble Carlyle Gallery which boasts approximately 1800 square feet of flexible exhibition space so our artists can exhibit anything they create; from small intimate paintings to large installation works we have the space to show it. All new members are Associate Members and may participate in Associate Member shows, All-Member shows, and our extensive Community Exhibits program that

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