

# NC Commercial Galleries

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sterling silver and gemstone jewelry by Arianna Bara, colorful abstract expressionist paintings by Eduardo Lapetina, photography & digital art by Eric Saunders. A reception will be held on Mar. 27, from 6-9pm. Arianna Bara, Eduardo Lapetina and Eric Saunders - jeweler, a painter and a photographer highlight how they go about making their artwork in a new show at the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts. **Ongoing** - Founded in 2006, the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts is owned & operated by 22 artists and features painting, sculpture, photography, glass art, jewelry, wood, pottery & fiber art. Hours: 10am-6pm, Mon.-Thur.; 10am-8pm, Fri. & Sat.; and noon-4pm, Sun. Contact: 919/732-5001 or at ([www.HillsboroughGallery.com](http://www.HillsboroughGallery.com)).

**Sovero Art Gallery & Studio**, 121 North Churton Street, Suite 2-B, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - Featuring jewelry and oil paintings by Peruvian artist David Sovero, who was born in 1971 in Lima, Peru. He graduated from the Peruvian National Arts College where he attended from 1990 -1996. He has a strong academic foundation. His Incan ancestral roots are saturated with thousands of years of Andean stylized figures. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm. Contact: 919/619-5616 or at (<http://soveroart.com/>).

## Lenoir

**Morning Song Gallery**, at old Victorian house, 512 West Avenue, NW, across from the Lenoir Post Office and to the right of Baker Realty, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Call ahead. Contact: Margaret Carter Martine at 828/754-5693.

## Lexington

**The Bob Timberlake Gallery**, 1714 E. Center Street Extension, Lexington. **Ongoing** - Featuring original artwork and reproductions by Bob Timberlake. Also furniture, gifts, apparel and collectibles. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 800-244-0095 or at ([www.bobtimberlake.com](http://www.bobtimberlake.com)).

## Lincolnton

**Gallery 27**, 808 W. Hwy. 27, Lincolnton, NC. **Through Mar. 14** - "April Kinley and Heather Tompkins: A Two Person Exhibit". A reception will be held on Feb. 8, from 7-9pm. The exhibit will present a smart arrangement of work exploring the lives of two local artists, April Kinley, and Heather Tompkins. Together they present some of the most beautiful and lovingly executed pieces the gallery has to offer. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the area's only working art gallery specializing in representing new and emerging artists. We also represents established artists. The space houses a formal fine art gallery, gift shop, and large classroom area. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-6pm, and Sat., 9am-2pm. Contact: 704/240-9060 or at ([www.ncgallery27.com](http://www.ncgallery27.com)).

## Linville/Linville Falls Area

**87 Ruffin Street Gallery**, located next to the Old Hampton General Store and Barbeque, Hwy. 221 in Linville. **Ongoing** - The gallery features the work of local and regional folk artists, potters, figural wood carvers, glass artists and painters. This unique gallery also carries beautiful furniture handcrafted by local artists from local woods. The gallery has its own framing shop for all your picture framing needs. Whether you are looking for original artwork for you home or for a gift Ruffin Street gallery is the perfect destination. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/737-0420 or at ([www.ruffinstreetart-gallery.com](http://www.ruffinstreetart-gallery.com)).

**Studio Sculpture Garden & Gallery**, (formerly Anvil Arts Studio) 9600 Linville Falls Hwy., Hwy. 221 Linville Falls. **Ongoing** - Honored to be representing these outstanding sculptors: Rick Beck - cast glass - abstract compositions to tools and figurative work for interiors, freestanding and wall pieces; Bill Brown - steel - abstractions and interpretations from large scale, exterior pieces to engaging freestanding and small works for interiors; Tinka Jordy - clay - figurative works, expressive color and texture for garden and interiors; Carl Peverall - stone - natural stone constructions of sculptural and architectural explorations for gardens and courtyards; Mike Roig - stainless steel - capturing movement and reflections, large scale kinetic works for the landscape. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm and by appt. Contact: 828/765-6226 or at ([www.studiosculpture.com](http://www.studiosculpture.com)).

## Louisburg

**Andrejev Galleries**, 105 S. Main Street, Louisburg. **Through Mar. 7** - "Full Moon: The paintings of Stephen Ellis Greer, Sr." Featuring a solo exhibit of paintings by Jacksonville,



Work by Dianne T. Rodwell

NC, native Stephen Ellis Greer, Sr. Greer is a masterful draughtsman and painterly colorist with a warm, resonate feeling for his subjects, whether mythic, Native American, or abstract. **Mar. 13 - May 2** - "Conversations in Nature," is the perfect title for Dianne T. Rodwell's solo exhibition of paintings and encaustics tiles at Andrejev Galleries. A reception will be held on Mar. 13, from 6-9pm. An expressive colorist with her signature brushwork style, nature and its luminous atmospheres are her favorite subjects. Collectors, art lovers and we mere mortals cannot help but be thrilled with such immersion of our senses. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11:30am-2pm & Sat., 11am-5pm, or by appt. Contact: 919/906-1337 or e-mail to ([andrejev-galleries@gmail.com](mailto:andrejev-galleries@gmail.com)).

## Mars Hill

**Tom Turner Porcelain**, 381 Turner Lane, Mars Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring wheel thrown and high fired porcelain art pottery by Tom Turner with classical glazes like copper red oxblood, oilspot, celadons, and ash glazes. Hours: by appt. Contact: 828/689-9430 or at ([www.tomturnerporcelain.com](http://www.tomturnerporcelain.com)).

## Marshall

**East Fork Pottery**, 268 Ras Grooms Road, Marshall. **Ongoing** - East Fork Pottery was founded in 2010 by Alexander Matisse. We make a full range of functional and sculptural ceramics, fired in a large wood bruning kiln, Striving to understand our place in the tapestry of American ceramics, we hold the past, present, and future on equal ground, for the three in concert make the most beautiful chord. Hours: by appointment. Contact: 828/689-4109 or at ([www.eastforkpottery.com](http://www.eastforkpottery.com)).

**Firewalker Gallery**, Main St., across from the Madison County courthouse, Marshall. **Ongoing** - The gallery features artists from Madison County and east Tenn. who work in a variety of mediums. Hours: Thur., Fri. & Sat., 10am-6pm and by appt. Contact: 828/649-0134 or at ([www.firewalkergallery.com](http://www.firewalkergallery.com)).

## Mebane

**Fine Art Carolina Gallery**, 116 West Clay St., Mebane. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers traditional and contemporary art in various mediums. The gallery will also feature guest artists and offer art workshops. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 919/455-5965 or at (<http://FineArtCarolina.com>).

## Micaville

**Crabtree Creek Art and Floral Gallery**, 4161 E. Hwy 19-E, between Burnsville & Spruce Pine, in Micaville. **Ongoing** - A 2,400 sq. ft. gallery offering pottery, blown glass, paintings, stained glass, wood carvings and bowls, jewelry, handmade handbags, sweaters & hats, Christmas trees, ornaments and holiday decorations, metal sculptures and ironwork, handmade soaps and lotions, fragrances and candles, wildlife & floral photography, home accessories, lamps, handmade tables, chairs and home accents, silk floral creations and fresh floral arrangements, textile pieces, handmade baskets and local crafts from the western North Carolina region. Also a complete garden center with blooming plants, hanging baskets, dish and herb gardens is located on property including landscape art, hardscape and fountains. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/675-0612 or at ([www.crabtreecreekgallery.com](http://www.crabtreecreekgallery.com)).

**Crimson Laurel Gallery**, inside Appalachian Terroir, 621 Micaville Loop, Micaville. **Ongoing** - Appalachian Terroir is comprised of three divisions: Crimson Laurel Gallery, a studio ceramics retailer; Smoky Mountain Pottery Studio, a ceramics manufacturer; and Appalachian Terroir, designer and producer of original

dinnerware and housewares. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: call Ben Phillips at 904/716-3116 or e-mail to ([contact@crimsonlaurelgallery.com](mailto:contact@crimsonlaurelgallery.com)).

## Morehead City

**BluSail Gallery**, Artists' School & Pottery Studio, 903 Arendell Street, downtown art district, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents and exhibits work by over 30 local artists. The Artists' School and Pottery Studio are working studios designed to educate and enhance local talent for children and adults of all ages and all levels of experience. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30 or by chance. Contact: 252/723-9516 or at ([www.blu-sail.com](http://www.blu-sail.com)).

**Budding Artists, Ltd.**, 3000 Arendell Street, Unit 9, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The gallery provides custom framing and artist liaisons for commissioned pieces. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 252/247-5111.

**Carteret Contemporary Art**, 1106 Arendell St., Morehead City. **Ongoing** - Featuring original paintings and sculpture from regional and national artists, and shows with gallery artists during spring and summer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 252/726-4071 or at ([www.twogalleries.net](http://www.twogalleries.net)).

**Morehead City Photography Gallery**, 1300 E Arendell Street, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The gallery showcases the personal work of Mike Basher with a collection of limited edition black and white silver prints-images gathered alongside his fifteen-year career as an advertising and editorial photographer. A recent transplant to the Beaufort/Morehead City area, his collection consists of serene photographs of beautiful local coastal scenes, and diverse landscapes from around the country. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 10am-6pm; Sun., noon-4pm and by appt. Contact: 661/305-7026 or at ([www.bashergallery.com](http://www.bashergallery.com)).

## Morganton

**Hamilton Williams Gallery**, 403 East Union St., downtown Morganton. **Ongoing** - A gallery of fine craft featuring the pottery, jewelry, metal, fiber, and art of artists from Western North Carolina and the Appalachian region, adjoining the production studio of resident potter, Hamilton Williams. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact 828/438-1595 or at ([www.hamiltonwilliams.com](http://www.hamiltonwilliams.com)).

## Nags Head

**Seaside Art Gallery**, 2716 Virginia Dare Trail South, Nags Head. **Ongoing** - Featuring works of local and contemporary artists, as well as a wonderful selection of art by such masters as Picasso, Chagall, Whistler, Icart, Renoir and many others. Sculpture, porcelain and art glass by Hummel, Staffordshire, Tiffany and others are represented. As well as a fine selection of estate jewelry. Since the early 1980's, a major feature of Seaside Art Gallery has been our large collection of original animation art by such studios as Disney, Warner Bros., Hanna-Barbera, United Features Ltd., and other animation studios. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/441-5418, 1-800/828-2444 or at (<http://www.seasideart.com/>).

## New Bern

**Downtown New Bern, Mar. 13, 5-8pm** - "ArtWalk". Come and enjoy special events at downtown business in New Bern featuring art and a festive evening. Contact: for info call Carolina Creations at 252/633-4369 or visit ([carolinacreations.com](http://carolinacreations.com)).



Work by Fran Kohlmeier

**Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery**, 317-A Pollock Street, New Bern. NC. **Mar. 1 - 31** - Featuring works by Fran Kohlmeier. A reception will be held on Mar. 13, from 5-8pm, during the New Bern

ArtWalk. Fran holds a degree in art education, taught school for 20 years and recently retired to New Bern from Charlotte Latin School. She enjoys the serendipity of collage, the strength of abstract shapes and the serenity of simple landscapes. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art and contemporary crafts including pottery, paintings, glass, sculpture, and wood by over 300 of the countries top artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm, & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 252/633-4369 or at ([carolinacreations.com](http://carolinacreations.com)).

**Living Color Ceramics**, 602 Pollock Street (entrance on Metcalf Street), New Bern. **Ongoing** - Suzanne W. Richey aspires to carry out the North Carolina pottery traditions of making stoneware pots for food service, decor and entertaining. Pots are intended for everyday use and to be as durable as they are enjoyable. Richey makes most pots on the wheel, but occasionally they are hand built. After passing a greenware inspection for quality and appearance, they are then bisqued, decorated and atmospheric fired to cone 10. After passing a final inspection for quality, the pots earn placement in the gallery. Hours: open by appt. only. Contact: 252/675-2011 or at (<https://livingcolorceramics.com/>).

**Stardust Gallery**, 244 1/2 Middle Street, Suite D, New Bern. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 25 NC artists including works in acrylic, oil & watercolor; photography; pen & ink; digital pop art; pottery; weaving; handmade wood and iron creations; lampwork glass jewelry & handblown glass; fine handmade silver jewelry; stained glass; and handwoven baskets. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-5pm & Fri.-Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 252/617-0209 or at (<http://www.stardustart-gallery/>).

**The Art Gallery @ Le Bistro & Fine Dining**, 3402-B Trent Road, New Bern. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists who explore a wide range of media including Gayle George, Nell Maha, John Dreas, Nada Behr, Doris Walker, Barbara Cornish, B. Chris Munyan, Douglas Rowe, Tess Luper, James King, William K. Henson, John Mitchell, Joan Russell, Betty Brown, Blain Kruger and Dan Wilson. Come in for lunch or dinner, have a glass of wine and peruse the work of these fine artists. Hours: Tue.-Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur.-Sat., 10am-8pm; and Sun., 9am-2pm. Contact: 252/637-7331 or at (<http://www.lebistrofinediningandtheartgallery.com>).

**The Dirty Bird**, 244 1/2 Middle Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - Featuring an eclectic mix of paintings, ceramic items, jewelry and repaired and painted furniture. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-6pm & Fri.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/626-1983.

**The Sanctuary Gallery**, 2601-A Trent Rd., New Bern. **Ongoing** - The Sanctuary Gallery is New Bern's newest art gallery and is artist owned and operated representing regional and national artists. The fine art and fine craft gallery has a diverse collection of paintings, drawings, sculpture and hand-crafted jewelry. Representing both regional and national artists. The fine art and fine craft gallery has a diverse collection of paintings, drawings, sculpture and hand crafted metal jewelry to complement any taste. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 252/571-8562 or at ([www.theSanctuary-Gallery.com](http://www.theSanctuary-Gallery.com)).

## Ocracoke Island

**Village Craftsmen**, 170 Howard Street, Ocracoke Island. **Ongoing** - We feature pottery, glass, jewelry, kitchen items, musical instruments, wrought iron, baskets, bells, boxes, soaps, accessories, clothes, games, kaleidoscopes, lawn sprinklers, lamps & lampshades, prints, tin ware, pewter items, tiles and much more - all made by American artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252-928-5541 or at ([www.villagecraftsmen.com](http://www.villagecraftsmen.com)).

## Old Fort

**Turtle Island Pottery**, 2782 Bat Cave Road, Old Fort. **Beginning in March** - Turtle Island Pottery will be open on Saturdays. Check the website for our calendar. Call to see us any other day. New ideas and old standbys. Come find something special! **Ongoing** - Featuring handmade pottery by Maggie and Freeman Jones, who create one of a kind, functional, decorative stoneware items. From cups to umbrella stands, mirror frames and clocks. Sculptural and inspired by nature, many forms are reminiscent of antique pottery from the arts and crafts movement and art nouveau styles. Hours: Showroom open most Saturdays, call ahead for any day of the week. Contact: 828/669-2713 or at ([www.Turtleislandpottery.com](http://www.Turtleislandpottery.com)).

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