

# NC Commercial Galleries

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**Cameron's**, University Mall, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring contemporary American crafts and pottery, folk art and functional art objects. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 919/942-5554.

**Chapellier Fine Art**, 105 Arlen Park Drive, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Fine, investment quality 19th & 20th century American art. Hours: Mon. - Fri. by appointment. Contact: 919/967-9960 or at ([www.citysearch.com/rdu/chapellier/](http://www.citysearch.com/rdu/chapellier/)).

**Dirt Road Gallery**, 8218 Bright's Way, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring handcrafted items - including paintings, carvings, molas, textiles & fabrics, ceramics, beads and jewelry from West Africa, the Middle East, Central America, and the US collected over years of traveling. Hours: Sat. & Sun., 11am-6pm & by appt. Contact: 919/933-6999 or at ([www.dirtroadgallery.net](http://www.dirtroadgallery.net)).

**Fat Black Cat-Art Lounge**, 103 W. Weaver Street, kitty corner from Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Mostly Representational works by local, regional and national artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/260-7420 or at ([www.FatBlackCat-ArtLounge.com](http://www.FatBlackCat-ArtLounge.com)).

**N.C. Crafts Gallery**, 212 W. Main St., corner of Weaver and West Main Sts., Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Offering a wide assortment of items handcrafted by North Carolina artisans. You'll find contemporary and traditional pottery, blown glass, wood, jewelry, metalwork, toys, folk art, garden sculpture, kaleidoscopes, baskets, fiber art and more. The Gallery currently carries the work of more than 500 North Carolinians, from the mountains to the shore. The gallery also hosts two shows a month. Shows begin the first of each month and give the featured artist the opportunity to showcase an entire body of work. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 919/942-4048 or at (<http://nc-craftsgallery.com/>).

**Studio 91 Fine Art Gallery**, Meadowmont Village, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Jean Abadie, Thomas Arvid, Dimitri Danish, Michael Flohr, Edward Lewis, and Fabian Perez. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., 10am-8pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/933-3700.

**Tyndall Galleries**, University Mall, 201 S. Estes Drive, at the corner of Fordham Blvd. (US 15-501 Bypass) and S. Estes Drive, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - In 2002 the Tyndall Galleries relocated from Durham to a beautiful award-winning contemporary space designed by architect Philip Szostak at University Mall in Chapel Hill. We have always been pleased and honored to represent a renowned group of the finest painters, sculptors, photographers, ceramicists and textile artists in the Southeast. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 1-6pm. Contact: call 919-942-2290 or at ([www.tyndallgalleries.com](http://www.tyndallgalleries.com)).



Work by Cathy Kiffney

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Chapel Hill  
**Luna Lee Ray's Studio**, 101 The Hollow, conveniently located two miles from downtown Carrboro on N. Hillsborough Rd. between Main St. and Old 86 (Fayetteville Rd.) Chapel Hill. **May 10 & 11** - "Chapel Hill/Carrboro Mother's Day Weekend Art Show and Sale," featuring paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, and jewelry by four established local artists - Luna Lee Ray, Cathy Kiffney, Jean LeCluyse and Mirinda Kossoff. Hours: May 10, 10am-5pm and May 11, noon-5pm. Contact: Mirinda Kossoff by e-mail at ([mkossoff@frontier.com](mailto:mkossoff@frontier.com)) or call 919/361-5127.

## Charlotte Area

**North Davidson Street Arts District Gallery Crawl** - From 6-9pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month.

**Uptown Gallery Crawl** - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

**SouthEnd Gallery Crawl** - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

**Allison Sprock Fine Art**, 600 Queens Rd., the gallery shares space with The Nichols Company in one of Myers Park's oldest houses, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents many well-known artists from all over the world. Some of the featured artists are very famous; others are emerging including: Andre Bludov, Constantin Chatov, Marc Chatov, Roman Chatov, Gee Gee Collins, Larry Davis, Noah Desmond, Margaret Dyer, Sabre Esler, Stephen Fry, Benjamin Hollingsworth, Linda James, Dimitri Kourouniotis, Stan Mullins, Anne Neilson, Becky Ollinger, Spencer Reid, Felice Sharp, Tracy Sharp, Louis St. Lewis, Elizabeth Stehling, Harry Stewart, Cate Wagoner, Karen Weihs, Alice Williams, Sean Williams, and Kathy Wochele. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 404/274-5829 or visit ([www.allison-sprockfineart.com](http://www.allison-sprockfineart.com)).

**Anne Neilson Fine Art**, Suite 16, Dilworth Artisan Station, 118 East Kingston Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents over 30 esteemed national and international artists, as well as works by noted painter and author Anne H. Neilson. The gallery is an outgrowth of Neilson's ever-growing popularity sparked by her Angels Series paintings and book. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat. by appt. Contact: 980/253-9566 or at (<http://www.anneneilsonfineart.com/ourgallery>).

**Art House Studios**, 3103 Cullman Ave., off 36th Street in the NoDa District, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring a complex of working studios by area artists. Hours: during Gallery Crawls and by appt. Contact: 704/577-4587 or e-mail at ([arthouse\\_noda@earthlink.net](mailto:arthouse_noda@earthlink.net)).

**Artists' Atelier Carolina**, located in the Pentec Artworks Gallery & Studios bldg., 1346 Hill Rd., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Jim Fales, Fay M. Miller, Jack Pentec, Betty G. Robinson, Gregory Weston, and Peggy Hutson Weston. Hours: by appt. Contact: 704/552-6200.

**Ben Owen Pottery Gallery**, inside The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte, 201 East Trade Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers 75-100 one-of-a-kind pieces of Ben Owen III pottery, with prices beginning at \$45. Works will range from pots, vases, jars, bowls and platters to major showpieces and spectacular larger works of art. All items are hand-created by Ben Owen, who also will make special appearances at The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte for 2011 art weekends and art demonstrations. Hours: open daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: 704/547-2244 or at (<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Charlotte/Default.htm>).

**Charlotte Fine Art Gallery**, 7510 Pineville-Matthews Road, located in South Charlotte's Carmel Village at the corner of Pineville-Matthews and Carmel Road, Charlotte. **May 1 - 31** - "Water and Glass," features award-winning works of North Carolina oil painter Virginia Pendergrass, including still lifes, landscapes, and interior scenes in a loose, impressionistic style. Fine art glass is also on display. A reception will be held on May 2, from 6-9pm. **Ongoing** - Original works of art from award-winning artists across the United States, as well as the Carolinas. Nationally and internationally-recognized artists in 2- and 3-dimensional fine art. Specializing in a wide array of media and styles represented: Representational, Impressionism, Expressionism, Abstraction / Paintings, Sculpture, Prints. Consulting Services for individual and corporate clients, as well as, private event opportunities. Hours: Tues 10am-4pm; Wed.-Thur., 10am-9pm; Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: call 704/541-0741 or at ([www.CharlotteFineArt.com](http://www.CharlotteFineArt.com)).

## New Name

**Ciel Gallery: A Fine Arts Collective**, 128-C E. Park Ave., Historic Southend, Charlotte. **May 1 - 31** - "Back to the Garden," featuring a whimsical celebration of birds, bees, flowers, trees, Adams and Eves. A reception will be held on May 2, from 6-9pm. This exhibition marks the six year anniversary of Ciel, which opened in 2008 as the first gallery dedicated to mosaic fine art in the US, and now known as Ciel Gallery: A Fine Art Collective, houses a collective of 27 local artists working in a wide range of

media in a newly expanded gallery. The exhibit, open to artists across the nation, features the selections of juror Carla Hanzal, an independent curator and writer. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by: Tina Alberni (painter), Tim Shaeffer (painter), Teresa Hollmeyer (glass mosaic), Amy Hart (metal sculpture), Caroline Coolidge Brown (collage and mixed media), Diane Pike (painter), Donna Sandoe (jewelry), Miriam Durkin (painter), Chris Craft (encaustic), Cindi Spillman (photography), Elyse Frederick (mixed media), Randy Leibowitz Dean (wood carving and painting), Rebecca Haworth (collage and mixed media), Laura McRae Hitchcock (painting), Emily Andress (paintings), Claudia Soria (painting) and Pam Goode (mosaic). Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm and 1st Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 980/202-2435 or at ([www.cielcharlotte.com](http://www.cielcharlotte.com)).

**Coffey and Thompson Gallery**, 109 W. Morehead @ S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Oils by Richard Plasschaert, etchings by Gordon Allen, prints by Ralph McDonald, Bev Doolittle, G. Harvey, Mort Kunstler, Don Troiani and Charles Frace. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/375-7232 or at ([www.coffeyandthompson.com](http://www.coffeyandthompson.com)).

**Elder Gallery**, 1520 South Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring a selection of landscape paintings by Leon A. Makielski (1885 - 1974) which were executed in France and in the United States over his long career of painting, as well as works from the Ernest Walker Collection, and the Carl Plansky Collection. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm; Sat., 10am-2pm; or by appt. Contact: 704/370-6337 or at ([www.elderart.com](http://www.elderart.com)).

**Foster's Frame & Art Gallery**, 403 Old Statesville Rd. N, Huntersville. **Ongoing** - Featuring original paintings by local artists: Nellie Ashford - folk art, Edna Barker - landscape, Andrea Cook - Abstract/Fabric, Evelyn Kadir, Abstract/Musical, Carolyn Saine, landscape. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm. Contact: 704-948-1750.

**Harris Holt Gallery**, 1717 Kenilworth Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring watercolors, oil paintings and limited edition prints by Harris Holt. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 704/373-9090.

**Hodges Taylor Art Consultancy** 118 East Kingston Avenue, Suite 25, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents contemporary artists of the southeast, including paintings, prints, photographs and sculpture. The gallery offers a public venue in uptown Charlotte for viewing artwork and serves as art consultants for collectors and businesses. Hours: Tue.-Sat., by appt. only. Contact: 704/334-3799 or at ([www.hodgestaylor.com](http://www.hodgestaylor.com)).

**House of Africa Gallery**, 1215 Thomas Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring the area's largest selection of African art, including: masks, statues, carved artwork, handmade jewelry, paintings, plus traditional African musical instruments. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-8pm. Contact: 704/376-6160.

**Hughes Gallery**, 2015 Ayrslay Town Blvd. @ N Kings Parade, Ste. 107-c, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a modern art gallery with a focus on sculpture, installation, works on paper, photography and painting. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/492-9934 or at ([www.hughesgallery.artlogsites.com](http://www.hughesgallery.artlogsites.com)).

**Jerald Melberg Gallery**, 625 South Sharon Amity Road, near corner of Providence Road, next to restaurant Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents artists from all regions of the United States, Argentina and Spain, exhibiting paintings, prints, and sculpture. The gallery features solo and group exhibitions as well as consulting services for individual collectors, corporations and museums. Hours: Mon. - Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/365-3000 or at ([www.jeraldmelberg.com](http://www.jeraldmelberg.com)).

**Lark & Key Gallery and Boutique**, 128 E. Park Ave, Ste B, (Southend), Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Lark & Key showcases a variety of artwork, pottery, jewelry from local and national artists including Maribel Angel, Jim Connell, Elizabeth Foster, Vicki Sawyer, Paula Smith, Amy Sanders and Joy Tanner. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/334-4616 or at ([www.larkandkey.com](http://www.larkandkey.com)).

**Maddi's Gallery**, 1530 East Boulevard, Charlotte. Named "Top Retailer of American Craft in the United States for 2009" by The Niche Magazine". **Ongoing** - Featuring fine contemporary craft by more than 160 national artists; specializing in Southern folk art with paintings, pottery and carvings by many of the South's most notable folk artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-7pm; Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 704/332-0007.

**McColl Fine Art**, 208 East Boulevard, at South and East Boulevard, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - One of the premiere galleries in the Southeast, dealing in fine American and European paintings. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-5983 or at ([www.mccollfineart.com](http://www.mccollfineart.com)).

**Merrill-Jennings Galleries**, 463 S. Main St., in the historic yellow bungalow in Davidson's Art District, Davidson. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers investment-quality original art by internationally recognized painters, top local artists, and talented newcomers. Specialties range from Surrealism to African American Folk Art, with special emphasis on women, and minority painters. Artists include Susan Jennings, Addie James, Loren DiBenedetto, Jodi John, Paul R. Keysar, Tyler Strouth, Virginia Quillen, Betsey Hampton, Michael Parkes, and many others. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am- 5pm. Contact: 704/895-1213 or at ([www.merrilljennings.com](http://www.merrilljennings.com)).

**MoNA Gallery**, 1900 N. Brevard Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - MoNA gallery currently represents nineteen local, regional, and national artists whose works embody a quiet simplicity. Through line, texture, layering, and structural references, our artists create symbolic parallels to man's effect on nature, our journey, our home, and the passage of time. At MoNA our goal is to make collecting art easy and accessible to everyone. Our mix of established and emerging artists ensures that whatever your budget you'll be able to find a beautiful original work. Hours: Thur. - Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/390-0495 or at ([www.monacharlotte.com](http://www.monacharlotte.com)).

**Nancy Couick Studios and Gallery**, 10100 Park Cedar Dr., Suite 188, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Gallery features works by New Orleans artist: Michael Smiraldo, regional artists: Nancy Smith Couick, Sharron Burns, Susan Hinrichs, Charlotte Fairman, Mary Ellen Wilkerson, Vivian Carroll and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (except Tues. 1-9pm) and Sat. & Sun. by appt. Contact: 704/541-6944 or at ([www.nancycouick.com](http://www.nancycouick.com)).

**Picture House Gallery**, 1520 E. 4th Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring Frederick Hart sculpture, works by Jamali; paintings, original art, sculpture, art glass, and fine custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-8235 or at ([www.PictureHouse-Gallery.com](http://www.PictureHouse-Gallery.com)).

**Providence Gallery**, 601-A Providence Rd., @ The Manor Theatre Shops in Myers Park, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents over 30 local, regional and national artists working in all mediums, offering traditional and contemporary compositions. Gallery artists include, Todd Baxter, Travis Bruce Black, Robert Brown, Curt Butler, Jean Cauthen, Kathy Caudill, James Celano, James Emmer-son Crompton, Gloria Coker, Kathy Collins, Cher Cosper, Isabel Forbes, Lita Gatlin, Natalie George, Cinthia Griffin, Paula Holtzclaw, Mary Margaret Myers, Paul B. Nikitchenko, Jann Pol-lard, Lesley Powell, Ann Bloodworth Rhodes, Kelley Sanford, Sophia, Akira Tanaka, Diane Virkler, Ann Watcher, Dru Warmath, and Rod Wimer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-2pm, and by appt. Contact: 704/333-4535 or at ([www.providencegallery.net](http://www.providencegallery.net)).

**Pura Vida Worldly Art**, 3202-B N. Davidson, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring worldly art - folk art, jewelry, paintings, spiritual art and home accents. Including artworks by local artists: Brenda Civileto, Marisela Moncada, Tim McMahon, Lita, Gustavo Luis, Alejandra Dans, Luis Fernando Ramirez, along with unique art from Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Morocco, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Costa Rica, Thailand, Brazil, and many other countries. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/335-8587 or at ([www.puravidaart.com](http://www.puravidaart.com)).

**Queen's Gallery & Art Center**, 1212 The Plaza, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Rebecca Briley, Warren Burgess, Laura Buxton, Bob Crum, James Daniel, Drew Gatlin, Meredith Green, Tony Griffin, Vicki Kaseorg, Danny Malboeuf, Cathy Melesh, and Mark Spangenberg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/372-2993 or at ([www.thequeensgal-ery.com](http://www.thequeensgal-ery.com)).

**RedSky Gallery - Elizabeth Ave.**, 1523 Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 120, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery features original works on paper and canvas, sculpture, ceramic, glass, studio furniture, art-to-wear, jewelry, and more. Over 500 regional and national artists are represented at two gallery locations, on Elizabeth Avenue and uptown in The EpiCentre. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/377-6400 or at ([www.redskygallery.com](http://www.redskygallery.com)).

**RedSky Gallery - EpiCentre**, 210 East Trade St., Suite B-134, EpiCentre, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Offering a collection of contemporary

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