

NC Commercial Galleries

continued from Page 64

buyers and discerning collectors. Eno Gallery is a unique and intimate exhibition space. We offer work from artists of exceptional quality and dedication. Representing some of the most creative individuals from regional and national communities. Hours: Tue.-Thur., noon-6pm & Fri.-Sat., noon-8pm. Contact: 919/833-1415 or at (<http://www.enogallery.net/>).

Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, 102 West King Street, upstairs over Antonia's Restaurant, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - Founded in 1992, featuring works by Jayne Bomberg and Tom Guthrie (The Studio of Collective Effervescence); Jennifer E. Miller, Andrea DeGette, Jacquelin Liggins, and Tiffney Marley. Hours: last Fri. of the month from 6-9pm or by appt. Contact: 919/929-2691 or 919/644-8637.

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, 121 N. Churton St., Suite 1-D, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - Founded in 2006, the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts is owned & operated by 21 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).

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/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hillsborough **Tinka Jordy's Studio & Garden**, 1902 Borland Road, Hillsborough. **May 5, from 10am-6pm; May 6, from noon-5pm; & May 12, 10am-6pm** - "24th Art in the Garden Annual Sculpture Exhibition". This annual sculpture exhibition is a juried invitational show and sale premiering exciting original new work by both nationally recognized and local artists. Eleven accomplished artists will be exhibiting their work this year including: Bill Brown (Metal Sculpture), Todd Frahm (Metal and Stone Sculpture), Tinka Jordy (Stoneware Sculpture), Mike Roig (Metal Sculpture), Sam Spiczka (Wood and Metal Sculpture), William Moore (Marble and Clay Sculpture), Susan Moffatt (Marble Sculpture), Robert Pulley (Clay Sculpture), Wayne Vaughn (Metal Sculpture), Mike Waller (Mixed Media Sculpture), and Roberta Wood (Ceramic Sculpture). For more information call 919/757-2181 or at (garden-art-gallery.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).

Lincolnton

Gallery 27, 808 W. Hwy. 27, Lincolnton, NC. **Through May 16** - "111: The Small Works Show". The exhibit is an invitational exhibition of painting and sculpture that cannot exceed 12 inches in any direction or \$111 in price. If you want the arts to flourish in your community, support your local artists by buying their art. And while not everyone can afford to own a large scale work of art, most people are inclined to buy small works if they have access to them. That's the concept behind Gallery 27's first annual "Small Works Show". **May 19 - Aug. 31** - "Firmly Rooted," featuring paintings by Stacey Pilkington-Smith and Liz McKay. A reception will be held on May 19, from 7-9pm. The adage "opposites attract" holds a great deal of truth. Often art that would be viewed as drastically different in style and technique convey similar themes and emotions. Stacey Pilkington-Smith's background in graphic art is clearly visible in her illustrational style, while Liz McKay's fine art training resonates in her powerful use of composition and line. Two very different approaches, yet both artists draw inspiration from the unruly aspects of the natural

world by utilizing soft sinuous lines, intertwining curves and earthy elements to express feminine power. **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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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 Philips at 904/716-3116 or e-mail to (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).

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).

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).

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).

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, May 11, 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 (www.carolinacreations.com).

Historic Downtown New Bern, 2nd Fri. of the month, 5-8pm - "artCRAWL!", sponsored by Community Artist Will. See you downtown at Isaac Taylor Garden and Greater Good Gallery! Greater Good Gallery will be open extended hours from 5pm to 8pm showcase artwork by more than seventy artists! The Isaac Taylor Garden will be brimming with the G3's artists who will be demonstrating their talents with painting, sketching, performing and making crafts and jewelry. For further info visit (www.communityartistwill.org).

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery, 317-A Pollock Street, New Bern, NC. **May 1 - 31** - Featuring an exhibit of works by new artists to Carolina Creations, Jeff Cutruzzula. A reception will be held on May 11,



Work by Jeff Cutruzzula

from 5-8pm, during the New Bern ArtWalk. He has studied art from the time he was a little boy in Pittsburgh, PA. After more than ten years of formal instruction at Carnegie Museum, his aspiration was to become a medical illustrator and follow in the footsteps of Frank Netter. **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 (www.carolinacreations.com).

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery (formally the historic Baxter's Jewelry Store), 323 Pollock Street, New Bern. **May 11 - June 30** - "Time, Space and Feathers," featuring an exhibition by Catherine Thornton. A reception will be held on May 11, from 5-8pm, during the downtown Art Walk. This exhibition is a contemporary avian imagery that explores the fascinating concept of time and space with an interactive twist. **Ongoing** - A fine art gallery dedicated to promoting regional and national artists; bringing awareness and appreciation of fine art to the community through exhibits, shows, demonstrations and by providing fine art to established and new art lovers. We offer a diverse selection of styles, subject matter and mediums including paintings, pottery, ceramics, sculpture, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/634-9002 or at (www.fineartatbaxters.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).

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).

continued on Page 66