

NC Institutional Galleries

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gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rocky Mount

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Around Rocky Mount and the Imperial Centre, Through Sept. 30** - "SALMAGUNDI XXIV Outdoor Juried Sculpture Show," juried by Lisa F. Pearce, who has been teaching art in art centers, museums, and at the college level since 1993. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Mims Art Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Sept. 3** - Featuring sports photographs by Wesleyan College Professor Carl Lewis. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, 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., in the East Square Arts District, Salisbury. **Ongoing** - Waterworks is proud to feature works by professional North Carolina visual artists who create in a myriad of media. Exhibitions rotate three times a year, revealing new artistic viewpoints to returning gallery viewers. For over 60 years, Waterworks has served Salisbury, Rowan County and the greater Piedmont Region with its unique blend of education, inspiration, creativity, and fun. The Art Center is the anchor organization for Salisbury's East Square Cultural Arts District, is the only teaching museum within a forty-mile radius of Salisbury, and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Visit (www.waterworks.org) for current hours, programs, classes, and events.

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.com).

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. **May 22, from 2-4pm** - Join us for a reception to showcase our two current shows -- "Raku: Spontaneity in the Flames" and "North Carolina Ceramics Gems". This event will be done in accordance with our state's mandates and recommendations regarding covid-19 as they exist at that time. Proper mask-wearing and social distancing are required. **Through June 19** - "North Carolina Ceramics Gems". Every day potters across North Carolina take clay and other natural resources, combine them using their knowledge, shape them into both simple and wonderful things using their artisan skills, and forge them using extreme heat (and sometimes flames) into a kaleidoscopic array of ceramic gems. Featured artists include: Stanley Mace Andersen, Alan Bennett, Marina Bosetti,

Benjamin Burns, Terry Childress, Garry Childs, Becky Lloyd, Chris Luther, Dian Magie, Michael & Ruth Fisher Rutkowski, Brad Tucker, and Jim Whalen. **Through June 19** - "Raku: Spontaneity in the Flames". Raku pottery incorporates elements of knowledge, experience, excitement, unpredictability, and spontaneity, and is somewhat akin to a semi-controlled convergence of science, craft, art, and magic with a bit of chaos thrown in for good measure. Come see a colorful variety of Western-style work by a number of North Carolina's Raku potters from across the state and learn more about the making of Raku. Featured artists include: Andy Smith, Charlotte Munning, Steven Forbes-deSoule, David & Deborah Garner, Colleen Black Semelka, Harry Hearne, Courtney Tomchik, Delores Hayes, Edge Barnes, and Dan Triece. **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. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpco, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksncc.org/caf-taproom>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at (www.starworksncc.org).

Siler City

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.

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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

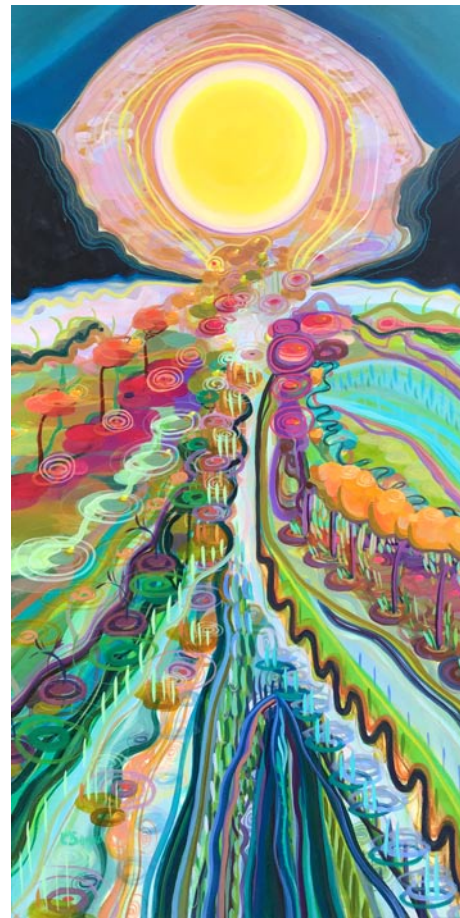
TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **May 8 - June 5** - "Pressing Forward". **Owen Gallery, May 8 - June 5** - "What a Relief!", featuring a collection of relief woodblock prints by local artists. **Ongoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Sylva

Gallery One, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over 20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. 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. **May 14 & 15** - "TACS Pottery Studio Sale". TACS Clay Studio is holding the first-ever exclusive sale of student and instructor pottery. Sales go to the artists and the Ceramics Studio improvement initiative. **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).



Work by Lisa M. Shimko

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through May 7** - "New Faces 2021: Artists We Want to Know." "New Faces" features 10 artists who live and work in Western North Carolina and the Upstate of South Carolina. They are: William Asman, Jennifer Bonner, Katya Cohen, Joan Lesikin, Shaun McCallum, Lisa Shimko, Lisa Steffens, Sandy Singletary, Jena Thomas and Carolyn Wright. **Through May 7** - "Postal Artifacts: New Work by Terry Taylor." This exhibit features the charming, nostalgic postcard art of Terry Taylor. Taylor collects vintage postcards of scenes in Western North Carolina and the Great Smoky Mountains, which he transforms into art "quilts" by stitching together the postcards on a vintage sewing machine. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 1-5pm. 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 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Through May 1** - "2021 Juried Artist Exhibit". Each of our exhibiting artists went through an extensive jury process and we are delighted to have their work in the gallery. **May 7 - 31** - "May Flowers Exhibit". Hours: call. 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



Elizabeth Bradford (American, b. 1950), "New Year, Stone Mountain", 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 48 in. Collection of Fan and Skipper Smith

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through May 30** - "COVID-19 Story Quilts: Global Perspectives of the Pandemic," a new exhibition that displays the unique perspectives of our Wilmington community and how we have been impacted by COVID this year as well as the stories of those impacted by the pandemic in other areas of the world. The experiences of local nurses, children, teachers, and families are juxtaposed with quilts from Nepal, Zimbabwe, and Virginia. With color, fabrics, words, and images, visitors can see how we come together to process this collective experience - through art. This exhibition is a partnership between Cameron Art Museum and the Advocacy Project, an organization that works with marginalized populations of the global south to bring attention to the issues they face. **Through Aug. 1** - "Another Look - The Eye Learns: Modernist Prints from the Louis Belden Collection", featuring a new installation of works from collector Louis Belden's collection of modernist and postmodernist prints. This exhibition of work from Belden's collection reads like a who's who of modernist and postmodernist prints and includes work by Judy Chicago, Richard Diebenkorn, Sonia Delaunay, Helen Frankenthaler, David Hockney, Howard Hodgkin, Robert Mangold, Kasimir Malevich, Robert Rauschenberg, and Frank Stella, among others, curated by Curator of Exhibitions and Collections Bob Unchester. Unchester will add new works throughout the run of the exhibition, refreshing the experience for museum goers. **Through Aug. 1** - "Safe Places," an exhibition of work by North Carolina artist Robert Johnson. It is as if artist Robert Johnson was experiencing the longing for safety amidst the current pandemic when titling his major body of work, Safe Places. In truth, Johnson started this ambitious project three years ago, with the objective to reside and work on site in all 41 North Carolina State Parks. This exhibition premieres more than 80 artworks realized through the artist's vulnerable investigations. Opening himself to the environment,

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