

NC Institutional Galleries

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July 8, from 6-8pm. This pair of artists who work in very different mediums find they have similar expressions of their work in content, color, and visual impact. Contact the Center for further info at 828/669-0930. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur. 11am-3pm; Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/669-0930 or at (www.blackmountainarts.org).

Blowing Rock

Parkway Craft Center, of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, at the Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild members in various media. Demonstrations offered each month. Hours: daily 9am - 5pm. Contact: 828/295-7938 or e-mail at (parkwaycraft@bellsouth.net).

Boone

Downtown Boone, June 3, 5-8pm - "Downtown Boone First Friday Art Crawl". Each month the Downtown Boone Development Association (DBDA) hosts the Art Crawl which happens every First Friday. Come visit the art galleries, art studios and other fine shops in downtown Boone. Contact: 828/262-3017 or e-mail to (turchincenter@appstate.edu).

Appalachian Cultural Museum, University Hall Drive, off Hwy. 321 (Blowing Rock Road), Boone. **Ongoing** - The permanent exhibit area includes, TIME AND CHANGE, featuring thousands of objects ranging from fossils to Winston Cup race cars to the Yellow Brick Road, a section of the now closed theme park, "The Land of Oz". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/262-3117.

The Looking Glass Gallery, first floor of the Plemmons Student Union Building, Appalachian State University, Boone. **June 20 - July 15** - "2011 New Acquisitions," featuring recent additions to the Plemmons Student Union (PSU) Permanent Arts Collection. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-10pm; Sat., 9am-10pm; and Sun., noon-10pm. Contact: e-mail Dianna Loughlin at (lookingglassgalleryasu@gmail.com) or call 828/262-3032.

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Main Gallery, Through June 4** - "Appalachian Alumni in the Arts". ASU has built a national reputation for outstanding academics in all areas of study. Our alumni are successful in areas from business to education, politics to healthcare and communication to art. This exhibition is the first large-scale, group, alumni exhibition featured at the Turchin Center. This exhibition highlights alumni working in the field of visual arts and is a part of Appalachian's Spring Alumni Weekend. **Gallery A, Through June 11** - "Places for Contemplation in Public Buildings: Constructing a Model Space for Reflection". A Research Project by J. Alex Poorman, exhibited in conjunction with "Tom Stoner & TKF Foundation Exhibition". As employers consider the critical need of the 21st century workplace to attract and retain the best and brightest employees, our society must also consider a shift in the functional spaces geared toward an environment that supports an overall "work/life" lifestyle. **Gallery B, Through June 11** - "Open Spaces, Sacred Places: Tom Stoner & the TKF Foundation". Exhibited in conjunction with "Places for Contemplation in Public Buildings: Constructing a Model Space for Reflection". Art featured is from a book written by Tom and Kitty Stoner that introduces nature as a means to heal communities in need. **Mayer Gallery, Through Aug. 20** - "Chromata: Laura Berman". Printmaker Laura Berman allows her work to be guided by structures based on sequence, multiple and interactive images. Her work is often non-traditionally displayed and orchestrated. **Catwalk Community Gallery, Through June 4** - "Beyond Their Natural Range: April Flanders". Printmaker April Flanders' current work addresses the uncontrollable nature of invasive botanical species in the Appalachian region, influenced by humankind's fascination with the exotic, and perhaps driven by the need for individuality. The exhibit reveals the result of this obsession as an unnatural, globalized landscape that means an inexorable death for native species. **Mezzanine Gallery, Through June 4** - "8th Appalachian Mountain Photography Competition". The Competition (AMPC) is a program of Appalachian's Outdoor Programs in partnership with the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. The AMPC has become a prominent regional competition, attracting the work of amateur and professional photographers from across the country and allowing them the opportunity to celebrate the unique

people, places and pursuits that distinguish the Southern Appalachian mountains. Categories for photographic submissions include: Adventure, Blue Ridge Parkway Vista, Share the Journey, Culture, Environment, Flora/Fauna and Landscape. Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon-8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone **Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. Through Feb. 2012** - "25th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". Sponsored by Turchin Center for the Visual Arts and An Appalachian Summer Festival. The juror for this year's competition is artist, Mel Chin from Burnsville, NC. The 8 winners are Paris Alexander (Raleigh, NC) "The Burning"; Aaron Lee Benson (Jackson, TN) "Love Hurts"; Loren Costantini (Milford, CT) "Flower"; Jennifer Hecker (Brockport, NY) "Martyr Dress #1"; Ira Hill (Tallahassee, FL) "AMUK"; IlaSahai Prouty (Bakersville, NC) "Tidal Sand"; Adam Walls (Laurinburg, NC) "Surprise"; and Glenn Zweygardt (Alfred Station, NY) "Melt".

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - Featuring the juried craftworks of over 300 regional artists offering a wide range of items including woodcarvings, ironwork, jewelry, weaving, pottery, craft instruction books, historical works, tapes, CDs, craft supplies and much more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www.grove.net/~jccfs).

Brevard

Downtown Brevard, June 24, 5-9pm - "Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk". Enjoy an evening stroll in downtown Brevard as you enjoy visiting the art galleries, art stores, retail stores and restaurants that are staying open late. Be sure to look for the 16 sculptures and five murals located in downtown as well. Galleries participating include: TC Arts Council, Number 7 Arts and Crafts Cooperative, Red Wolf Gallery, Bluewood Gallery, Drew Deane Gallery, Gallery on Main, Hollingsworth Gallery, Art & Soul Marketplace and Gallery, Hunters & Gatherers, Gravy, Local Color and Continental Divide. Be sure to stop by and have dinner in one of our downtown restaurants. A brochure for the gallery walks can be found at any of the participating galleries or at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call TC Arts at 828-884-2787 or go to (www.artsofbrevard.org) and click on Art Tours.

Throughout Brevard and Transylvania County, June 24 - July 4 - "Arts & Culture Week," part of the Transylvania County Sesquicentennial 150th Celebration, sponsored by Jerome & Summey Insurance. Enjoy more than 65 art events in one week in downtown Brevard and Transylvania County. Example of events: Opening of the Brevard Music Center, Brevard's 4th Friday Gallery Walk, Street Dances, Music Jams, Open Mic Nite, Live Radio Variety Show, Art Show & Sale and the week ends with a BANG at the Heart of Brevard 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Extravaganza! For more information call Tammy at TC Arts 828/884-2787 or go to (www.artsofbrevard.org). For 4th of July festivities info go to (www.brevardnc.org).

West Main Street, Brevard, July 4, 11am-6pm - "TC Arts Council's 39th Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Showcase". The Council juries in more than 45+ professional visual artists from the Southeast who sell their artwork on Main Street. The event takes place on Main Street in downtown Brevard, in conjunction with the Heart of Brevard's annual 4th of July Celebration and the Transylvania Region AACA Classic Car Show. For more information call 828/884-2787 or go to (www.artsofbrevard.org). For more information on the downtown festival go to (www.brevardnc.org).

Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **June 3 - 20** - "Transylvania County: From the Past to the Present," part of the Transylvania County Sesquicentennial 150th Celebration. Take a look at our county from the artist perspective: this exhibit will feature photographs, paintings, clay, fiber and other mediums about Transylvania County. A reception will be held on June 10, from 5-7pm. **June 24 - July 1** - "Transylvania Art Guild Summer Arts Showcase". Enjoy artwork by members of the Transylvania Art Guild. A reception will be held on June 24, from 5-9pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org/>).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Chapel Hill - Carrboro - Hillsborough

Throughout Chapel Hill, Through Sept. 2011 - "Sculpture Visions 2010 - 2011 Exhibition," featuring 14 artworks. Sculpture Visions is an outdoor art exhibit featuring a variety of styles, themes and media. These artworks create a sense of beauty, place and uniqueness that are a part of the shared experience for Chapel Hill's residents and visitors. The participating artists include: Samuel Burns, Lawrence Feir, Jim Gallucci, Mark Gordon, Peter Krsko, Michael Layne, Susan Moffatt, Sean Pace, Carl Regutti, Mike Roig, Karl Saliter, Marvin Tadlock, Adam Walls, and Davis Whitfield IV. For further info contact The Town of Chapel Hill Public Arts Office at 919/968-2749, e-mail at (info@chapelhillarts.org) or visit (<http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=1624>).

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through July 10** - "De-Natured - German Art From Joseph Beuys to Martin Kippenberger," featuring selections from the collection of James Keith Brown and Eric Diefenbach. The exhibit includes works by: Joseph Beuys, Gerhard Richter, Sigmar Polke, Hanne Darboven, Bernd and Hilla Becher, Andreas Gursky, Thomas Ruff, Thomas Struth, and Martin Kippenberger. For these artists, representation, authenticity, and history are all fractured, problematic, and "de-natured." Their artworks—sometimes surprising, often challenging—established the international relevance and resonance of contemporary German art. Drawn from a distinguished private collection and supplemented with pieces from the Ackland, the nearly 40 works present a complex and compelling introduction to the notable efflorescence of art in post-war Germany. **Through July 10** - "Romantic Dreams/Rude Awakenings: Northern European Prints and Drawings, 1840-1940". Artists living in Germany and its neighboring countries during the century 1840-1940 experienced massive social upheaval and political unrest, an environment that dramatically informed their art. Throughout this extended period of tumult, German artists consistently produced alternating and opposing images of idealized fantasy worlds and intense, often bitter observations of reality. **Renaissance and Baroque Gallery, Ongoing** - "Art and the Natural World in Early Modern Europe," features masterpieces by artists including Peter Paul Rubens, Jan Weenix, Salomon van Ruysdael, and a seventeenth-century landscape by Claude Lorrain on long term loan to the Ackland from the Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens in New Bern, NC. This exhibit now combines with its neighboring gallery, Art and Religious Life in Early Modern Europe, to showcase a wide range of Renaissance and Baroque subject matter. Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-8pm; Sun., 1-5pm; and 2nd Fri, each month till 9pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (<http://www.ackland.org/index.htm>).

Chapel Hill Museum, 523 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - "Farmer/James Pottery - North Carolina Art Pottery Collection 1900-1960". Pottery by North Carolinian and southern potters, from a significant survey collection of southern art pottery. A portion of the 280-piece collection will be on display permanently, demonstrating the movement of art pottery displacing utilitarian pottery made here in NC and throughout the South. Noted author and folklore expert, Dr. A. Everette James, and his wife, Dr. Nancy Farmer, have generously gifted the Chapel Hill Museum with this significant survey collection of southern art pottery. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 919/967-1400 or at (www.chapelhillmuseum.com).



Work by Peg Bachenhelmer

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Through July 3** - "Members Spotlight," featuring works in a variety of media by 24

of the collective's member artists. **Through June 12** - "Elements," featuring works by Peg Bachenhelmer who explores painting the light and color of natural elements interacting. She uses the Chinese concept of the five elements of nature: wood, fire, earth, metal, and water, as well as the Hindu elements: air, earth, fire, water and spirit. **June 14 - July 11** - "Between the Lines". During the winter and spring of 2011, teaching artist Peg Gignoux has been leading a textile residency in her Carrboro studio with youth poets from Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County High Schools to create a collaborative poem in cloth. The resulting art piece, approximately 10' x 10'. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm; Thur. till 8pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill Preservation Society, 610 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. **Through June 5** - Featuring an exhibit of acrylic paintings by Anne Gregory. Opening Sunday, May 8, 2-4pm. **June 12 - July 4** - "Blown Away," featuring an exhibit of monotype prints by Tara Mhella. Opening Sunday, June 12, 2-4pm. Hours: Tue-Fri 10 am-4 pm, & Sun 1-4 pm. Contact: 919/942-7818 or at (www.chapelhillpreservation.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Chapel Hill **University Mall**, 201 S Estes Dr., Chapel Hill. **Through June 18** - "3rd Annual Scrapel Hill Competition and Exhibition," featuring works created from discarded materials sponsored by University Mall and The Chapel Hill Public Arts Office. The competition was juried by Peter Nisbet, Chief Curator, Ackland Art Museum. Hours: reg Mall hours. Contact: call 919/968-2749 or e-mail to (info@chapelhillarts.org).

Charlotte Area

North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check (www.noda.org).

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

South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Wells Fargo Cultural Campus, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Inside the Museum and on The Green, a park across the street, Through Oct. 3** - "Niki de Saint Phalle: Creation of a New Mythology". The exhibit includes elegant and subtle etchings as well as remarkably powerful and disconcerting sculptures. The exhibition celebrates the artist's extraordinary appetite for myths and legends as interpreted through dynamic and often provocative sculpture, paintings and prints. The Bechtler presents 55 works inside the museum and five large-scale outdoor works across the street, at The Green, in addition to the "Firebird" sculpture that graces the museum's plaza. **Through July 5** - "Four Artists in Ascona: Benazzi, Bissier, Nicholson and Valenti". The Bechtlers had a summer home in Ascona, near the studios of Englishman Ben Nicholson, Julius Bissier of Germany, and Italo Valenti, an Italian painter and collagist. These three friends eventually got to know the Bechtler family. The fourth member of this show is a sculptor, Raffael Benazzi, who is still living. **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st. and 3rd. Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at (www.bechtler.org).

Charlotte Art League Gallery, Classes & Studios, 1517 Camden Rd., South End, Charlotte. **June 3 - 24** - "Black and White". Sophisticated and classic, featuring works in black and white including all the shades of gray in between. A splash of color may be added for drama (if the artist dares). A reception will be held on June 3, from 6-9pm. **Ongoing** - CAL offers fine art for all tastes and budgets in a variety of media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture. Tour studios of working artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-3

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