

# NC Institutional Galleries

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## Brevard

**Downtown Brevard** - "Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk". Dec. 29, 5-8pm. Enjoy an evening stroll in downtown Brevard, NC as you explore the art galleries, art stores, retail stores and restaurants that are staying open late from 5-9 pm on the 4th Friday from April - December. Experience art, music and wine. Be sure to look for the 19 animal sculptures and five murals located in downtown as well. Make an evening of it and 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 the TC Arts Council at 828/884-2787 or go to (<https://www.tcarts.org/>) and click on Art Tours.

**Number 7 Fine Arts and Crafts Gallery**, 2 West Main Street, historic McMinn building, Brevard. **Ongoing** - A Fine Arts and Fine Crafts cooperative featuring the juried works of 22 of Transylvania County's finest artists and craftspeople. New works on display daily. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-2294 or at ([www.number7arts.com](http://www.number7arts.com)).

**Spiers Gallery**, Sims Art Center of Brevard College, 1 Brevard College Drive, Brevard. **Ongoing** - Spiers Gallery is a contemporary 1,500 square foot gallery located within the Sims Art Center on the Brevard College campus. Exhibitions in Spiers Gallery are ongoing throughout the year and include shows by Brevard College students and faculty members, as well as visiting artists from Western North Carolina and around the country. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-8292.

## Burlington

**Point of View Gallery**, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehning, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at ([www.PointOfViewGallery.com](http://www.PointOfViewGallery.com)).

## Burnsville



Works by Julia Harrison

**Throughout Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Through June 2, from 10am-5pm** - "Toe River Arts Spring Studio Tour". The Spring's self-guided driving tour features more than 90 artists and 10 galleries throughout Mitchell & Yancey Counties as well as a Studio Tour Exhibition in our Kokol Gallery, on view through June 9. For more information about the Studio Tour, visit the website at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)) or call 828/682-7215 (Burnsville) or 828/765-0520 (Spruce Pine).

**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: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)).

## Cary

**Throughout Cary, Final Friday of the Month, from 6-8pm** - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: ([www.caryartloop.org](http://www.caryartloop.org)).

**Bond Park Community Center**, 150 Metro Park Drive, Cary. **Through July 14** - "Vicki Rees: Waltz of the Flowers". A reception will be held on June 28, from 6-8pm. Vicki Rees specializes in contemporary realism executed in colorful oils. She draws inspiration from an appreciation of the beauty found in the everyday and in the intricacies of nature. During quarantine, she began a series of flowers in close up portrait. Dramatic lighting and unusual angles, and the feeling that reflections and light against dark convey, all infuse her oil paintings. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/462-3970 or at ([www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)).

**Cary Arts Center**, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through July 14** - "Laurie Hoen: Our Storied Journey." This exhibit of oil paintings, combines elements of still life and allegory, challenging viewers with questions about social and environmental issues facing America. Visual allegories are puzzles to be solved. They depend on both insight and suggestion. The traditions of still life offer us quiet ways to pause--to peer into a setting of familiar objects that reflect our own experience. The elements of allegory ask us to consider our experience in the context of the social commentary that animates the objects. Are the birds or animals in the paintings disconcertingly oblivious to us, or do they turn and invite us in, asking us to play a role? Some art challenges the viewer to figure out what they're looking at. Laurie's art asks you to figure out not what it is, but what it means. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at ([www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)).

**Cary Gallery of Artists**, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual handmade books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Wed.&Thur., 11am-3pm and Fri.&Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at ([www.carygalleryofartists.org](http://www.carygalleryofartists.org)).

**Herbert Young Community Center**, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through July 21** - "Lyudmila Tomova Clark". Movement and mood are at the core of Lyudmila's artistic style. She merges both abstract and traditional painting in a loose painterly way to create energetic and impactful artwork. Her themes mainly involve figures and portraits of people captured in their private moments of contemplation, everyday scenes, playing music or dancing. Her painting philosophy is to interpret reality and not copy it. She paints quickly with large gestural strokes free of preconceived logical steps, infusing passion and excitement. A fleeting moment is captured and transformed by means of rules and omissions, acceptance and refusal, luring the viewer round and round in circles. The brush strokes are moving, pushing, emerging and overwhelming, but never still and quiet. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/4604965 or ([www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)).

**Page-Walker Arts & History Center**, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through June 30** - "Colored Pencil Society". Members of the Colored Pencil Society District Chapter 114 Raleigh Durham based in Cary showcase their talents that display what can be achieved through creative explorations using the media of colored pencil. **Through June 30** - "Janet Place". Janet Place presents vibrant glass pieces, both functional and artistic, that are designed and formed in a kiln. Her creations feature dichroic glass accents. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. (It is strongly advised that you call ahead about hours this space will be open.) Contact: 919/460-4963.

**Town Hall Gallery**, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through June 21** - "Val Taylor". Arts and crafts have always been an important part of Taylor's life. As a small child she would enjoy coloring and drawing. She has experimented with most artistic mediums over the years and enjoyed each for their unique qualities. It was after moving to North Carolina in October 2019, and during COVID quarantine, that she was finally able to pursue art seriously. It was during this time that she taught herself wa-

tercolors. In Spring 2021 she discovered the true versatility of colored pencils and have not looked back. It has become her passion. **June 26 - Sept. 20** - "Watercolor Society of NC: Permanent Collection". The WSNC began acquiring paintings in 2009 as a way to preserve outstanding examples of watercolor art by WSNC members. The collection represents a variety of approaches, styles and subjects. Each year at the "Annual Juried Exhibition" one painting is purchased to add to the collection. This years purchase brings the collection to 16 paintings which can be seen on our website. In 2019 we began exhibiting the collection to promote WSNC and as educational outreach. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

## Chapel Hill - Carrboro



Georgie Nakima, American, "Pantheress", 2023, spray paint on cut wood with custom-printed wallpaper. © Georgie Nakima. Photograph by Alex Maness Photography.

**Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill**, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through July 21** - "Pantheress," by Georgie Nakima. "Pantheress" is a site-specific installation by Charlotte, NC-based artist Georgie Nakima. Her vibrant and multi-layered painting highlights the complexities of the Black American experience and the indomitable resilience of the Diaspora. Featuring spray paint on cut wood with custom-printed wallpaper, the central focus of this work challenges the conventions of classical portraiture by leaning into the world of the abstract motifs and visual aphorisms that surround her subject. The title of the piece, Pantheress, is a tribute to the instrumental work of the women of the Black Panther movement. The work, featuring timeless geometric and natural forms, can be seen as both a product of this past and a harbinger for a hopeful future. **Permanent Collection Galleries, Through Dec. 31, 2025** - At any one time, there are about 250 works of art from the Ackland's distinguished permanent collection on view. The displays cover many eras and cultures, including most of the Museum's collection areas: the Ancient Mediterranean, Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe. Occasional galleries present small selections of prints, drawings, photographs, and other light-sensitive works. You can search our online collection database and filter by works on view. Try saving your own collection of objects using the new "favorites" function! **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed.-Sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at ([www.ackland.org](http://www.ackland.org)).



Works by Linda Prager

**FRANK**, 370 E Main St. Carrboro, Carrboro's East Main Square, next to Hickory Tavern and the Hampton by Hilton hotel, Chapel Hill. **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., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at ([www.frankisart.com](http://www.frankisart.com)).

**The ArtsCenter**, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

**The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History**, UNC-Chapel Hill, 150 South Road, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Dedicated in 2004, the Sonja Haynes Stone Center houses classrooms, a library, an art gallery and museum, an auditorium, and a dance studio. More than ninety-five percent of the Center's cost was met through private gifts, contributed by more than fifteen-hundred donors. Hours:

Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/962-9001, e-mai to ([stonecenter@unc.edu](mailto:stonecenter@unc.edu)) or visit (<http://sonjahaynesstonectr.unc.edu/>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Chapel Hill**  
**Horace Williams House**, 610 E. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - The Horace Williams House is the only historic house open to the public in Chapel Hill. The house retains its original architecture including woodwork, floors, ceilings, and mantles. They have a collection of antique furniture, including a set of four chairs and a newly acquired settee that once belonged to Horace Williams. They offer self-guided tours of the house, including an exhibit about the history of those who lived there. They also have a number of self-guided walking tours of the surrounding community, which you can pick up free of charge at the Horace Williams House. Explore the historic district along East Franklin Street, wander the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery, and more. Hours: Thur. & Fri., noon-4pm and Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/245-4320 or e-mail to ([info@visit-chapelhill.org](mailto:info@visit-chapelhill.org)).

## Charlotte Area

**South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 5-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.**

**Bechtler Museum of Modern Art**, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through June 2** - "Hildur Asgeirsdóttir Jónsson: Infinite Space, Sublime Horizons". Born and raised in Iceland, Hildur Asgeirsdóttir Jónsson (b. 1963) has spent the last 30 years developing a unique practice that melds the disciplines of painting, weaving, and drawing, creating an innovative and labor-intensive body of work that blurs the boundaries between abstraction and representation, and fine art and craft. Based on the captivating landscape and skies of Iceland, her work is deeply rooted in environmental subjects and concerns while also contributing to art historical discourses on landscape painting and postwar abstraction. Organized by the Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art at Pepperdine University, this exhibition will feature large-scale paintings created on a loom and more intimate watercolors and drawings. **Through June 2** - "On the Horizon: Landscapes from the Collection". This exhibition features work by nearly twenty artists from the museum's collection that explore diverse approaches to depicting landscapes. Artists like Isabel Quintanilla, Markus Raetz, and Italo Valenti portray idyllic scenes; in contrast, Paul Harcharik explores the grim impact of industrialization. Other artists including Nicolas de Staël, Maria Helena Vieira da Silva, and Zao Wou-Ki push the boundaries of traditional landscapes with wholly abstract compositions. With works spanning over fifty years, "On the Horizon: Landscapes from the Collection" delves into artists' varied engagements with the natural world and evolving environments. **Through Aug. 9** - "Eduardo Chillida: 100 Years". This exhibition commemorates the centenary of the influential Spanish sculptor Eduardo Chillida (1924-2002). Presenting a selection of sculptures and works on paper from the Bechtler Museum's permanent collection, this intimate exhibition offers a focused look at the artist's pioneering and varied practice. Renowned for his monumental sculptures, Chillida also created domestically-scaled sculptures, drawings, collages, and prints, examples of which will be on view. Together these works illustrate the great influence that Chillida's upbringing in the Basque region of Spain and his early training in architecture had on his unique artistic vision, and demonstrate his enduring exploration of space, light, form, and material. **Through Aug. 9** - "Alyson Shotz: Coalescence". Blurring the boundaries between art and science, American artist Alyson Shotz (born 1964) is widely acclaimed for her sculptures and installations that use synthetic materials such as glass, mirrors, plastic, and stainless steel to harness intangible forces of the natural world like gravity, space, and light. On loan from the Bank of America Collection, this single-work installation is a dazzling sculpture made of glass beads and wire that hangs from the ceiling, "Coalescence" (2006) resembles a hovering cloud, a massive spider web glistening with morning dew, or a cluster of atoms magnified to monumental scale. Its open form challenges traditional notions of sculpture as grounded, solid, or weighty, and reveals Shotz's abiding interest in perception: calling attention to the relationship between an artwork, the viewer, and the space they share. **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

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