

SC Commercial Galleries

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Carolina Gallery, 523 W. Main Street, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art originals by Linda Cancel, Eilenn Blyth, Betty Bramlett, Nikki Caulk, Daniel Cromer, Scott Cunningham, Dottie Dillard, Bonnie Goldberg, Steven Heeren, Bob LoGrippo, Guido Migiano, Henry Nguyen, Richard Seaman, Sylvia Spears, Keith Spencer, Staci Swider, Kate Thayer, Edythe Wise, David Zacharias and many others. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm and by appt. Contact: 864/585-3335 or at (www.carolinagalleryart.com).

Creal Studio and Gallery, Suite 950, Montgomery Building, 187 N. Church St., Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Jim Creal. Hours: by appt. only or chance. Contact: 864/597-0879 or e-mail at (jimcreal@mindspring.com).

Mayo Mac Boggs Studio, 1040 Seven Springs Road, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Limited edition bronze tablets, steel sculpture and computer graphics. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 864/579-2938 or at (www.myartweb.com).

Summerville



Work by Detta Cutting Zimmerman

Art Central, Ltd. Gallery, 130 Central Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art originals, reproductions, one-of-a-kind jewelry and photography by local award winning artists. Representing: Bette Lu Bentley-Layne, Mary Ann Bridgman, Renee Bruce, Christine Crosby, Judy Jacobs, Alexandra Kassing, Sarah Allums Kuhnell, Yvonne L. Rousseau, June Sullivan, Delaine Walters, Kathleen Wiley and Detta C. Zimmerman. Featuring consignment artists Wilma Cantey/pottery, Gary Nunn/woodworking, Guenter Weber/walking sticks and sweetgrass baskets and gourds by Sharon Perkins. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/871-0297 or at (www.artcgalleryltd.com).

Four Green Fields Gallery & Gifts, 117-A Central Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the new home of Silver Pail Pottery by potters Jillian and Robin Carway. The gallery showcases the work of 45+ American fine craft artists with an emphasis on local and South Carolina artisans. Offering a wide range of talent from the master potter to the emerging silversmith. Other media represented include fiber, wood, photography, baskets, paper, glass, metal, leather and handmade artisan products. Craft artists interested in exhibiting with Four Green Fields can find an "Artist Info Packet" on the website. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/261-7680 or at (www.fourgreengallery.com).

Imperial Framing & Specialities, 960 Bacons Bridge Road, Palmetto Plaza, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lowcountry artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/871-9712.

Miles Gallery, 208 S. Magnolia St., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Whimsicalities for eclectic personalities. Fun art from local, regional, and international artists. Handmade jewelry, paintings, folk art, pottery and much more. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/851-1182 or at (www.milesgallery.us).

People, Places, & Quilts, 129 W. Richardson Avenue, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring fabric, books, patterns, notions, quilts and Folk Art. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm and Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/937-9333 or at (www.ppqilts.com).

Tea Farm Cottage, 808 N. Cedar St., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by the largest group of artisans and crafters in the tri-county area with 90 sellers under one roof, plus locally-made foods and antiques. Monthly arts and crafts shows on our 1/2 acre property. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/871-1113.

The Finishing Touch, 140-A West Richardson Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring original art, fine crafts, framing and interior design by appt. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/873-8212.

Treasure the View - Sand Carved Glass, 129 1/2 W. Richardson Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Unique sand carved glass sculptures created by renowned artist Lex Melfi. Each piece is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece produced by cutting images into glass using high-pressured sand. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 843/875-7822 or at (www.lexmelfi.com).

Sumter

Elephant Ear Gallery Fine Arts and Creations, 672 Bultman Dr., Sumter. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by 23 artists offering every medium from watercolor to angora grown rabbits producing fur for spinning. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/773-2268.

NC Institutional Galleries

Aberdeen



Work by Nancy Yanchus

The Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art, 129 Exchange Street, in the old Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad storage terminal, Aberdeen. **July 6 - 29** - "Reflective," a look at 20 years of the Artists League of the Sandhills as seen through the eyes of the current and past presidents. The Artists League is a strong art organization of over 135 members that share a common bond - ART - and it is more than just an appreciation. For many, creative fine arts have long been a big part of their lives and for others it is just the beginning. **Ongoing** - The Artist's League of the Sandhills currently houses 35 artists-in-residence studios and offers classes

by local professional artists and workshops by nationally known artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-3pm. Contact: 910/944-3979, or at (www.artistleague.org).

Albemarle

Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main St., next to Starnes jewelers, Albemarle. **Through July 5** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Archie Smith. Smith is a local artist specializing in sculptural and functional instruments that combine extraordinary craftsmanship with contemporary design. She makes three types of stringed instruments: the mountain or lap dulcimer, the bowed psaltery, and the plucked psaltery. **July 15 - Aug. 8** - "2014 Summer Art Explosion Annual Show," sponsored by the "Stanly News & Press" and the Stanly Arts Guild. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a cooperative venue of the Stanly Arts Guild. Member staffed, this gallery offers the very best in local art and crafts including oil and watercolor, photography, pottery and ceramic art, jewelry, native American art, gourd sculpture and much more. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 6:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/983-4278 or at (www.fallingriversgallery.com).

Alamance County

BAL Gallery, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of 185/140, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Since the beginning of Burlington Artists League in 1972, we have grown to represent many local artists in our immediate area. BAL's express purpose is to promote and elevate the area artists and their fine art spirit in Burlington, NC, and surrounding areas, thereby creating outlets for the artists and encouraging their continuing efforts to improve and create more art work. Along with wall art and bin reproductions, the BAL Artists Gallery also includes 3-D art such as sculptures and pottery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-9pm, & Sun. for special events. Contact: 336-584-3005 or at (<http://balartists.com/joomla/>).

1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House, 213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off 185/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. **Sisters Galleries, July 24 - Sept. 5** - "Modern Textiles," featuring works by Carolyn Nelson and Terry Jarrard Dimond. A reception will be held on July 24, from 6:30-8:30pm. **Ongoing** - We are committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its citizens. We strive to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming and education, and through the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion, and funding. **Ongoing** - Picasso's Gift Shop, located in the Captain White House, promises unique finds of local, regional, and international art. The beautiful arts and craft items sold in the store help support the artist in the community. Featuring a wide variety of art, pottery and glass. Admission: free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/226-4495 or at (www.artsalamance.com).

Asheboro

Sara Smith Self Gallery, W.H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center, 123 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **July 1-29** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Eric Abernethy. A reception will be held on July 1, beginning at 5:30pm. A Lunch & Learn event will be held on July 29, from noon-1pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/629-0399 or at (www.randolpharts-guild.com).

Asheville Area

River Arts District, Asheville. **July 12, 10am-5pm** - "Second Satyrdays". Join the artists of the River Arts District on the Second Saturday of each month for A Closer Look - a day of artist demonstrations, classes, open studios and fun. Spend the day hopping and shopping from studio to studio to view a range of mediums and an abundance of creativity! For further info visit (www.riverartsdistrict.com).

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Through Aug. 31** - "Prime Time: Second Annual New Media Juried Exhibition." In January of this year, the Museum announced an open call to North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee artists working in single channel, screen-based new media, including video art, experimental animation and time-based media. More than 50 submissions were received, of which 12 were chosen as finalists. The selections represent just a sampling of the broad variety of works that fall into this category of contemporary art. **Through Sept. 14** - "Minna Citron: The Uncharted Course from Realism to Abstraction," a retrospective exhibition featuring work by award-winning American painter and printmaker Minna Citron (1896-1991). The Museum welcomes Christiane Citron, granddaughter of the artist, on June 6 at 5:30pm for a gallery talk and opening reception. Citron's New York-based career was long and distinguished. She had many exhibitions worldwide and her works are represented in the permanent collections of major museums in America and abroad. The exhibition includes 50 paintings, prints, drawings and mixed media constructions created during the course of the artist's more than 60-year career. **East Wing, Upstairs Gallery, Through July 20** - "Ralph Burns: A Persistence of Vision - Photographs 1972-2013". Burns has long been recognized as a documentary photographer whose images have captured the diverse and enigmatic nature of ritual and religion, and who has explored the subjective and often defining nature of belief, worship and culture. Like his predecessors - such as Walker Evans, Diane Arbus, Mary Ellen Mark and Robert Frank - Burns uses his cameras to probe a constantly shifting human landscape and to document the public and private aspects of culture and religion in transition, often working at the unclear and overlapping intersection of both. **Maxwell Gallery, Through Sept. 7** - "Dox Thrash, An American Journey: Georgia to Philadelphia". Born in 1893 in Griffin, Georgia, Dox Thrash served in World War I and studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

between 1914 and 1923. The artist lived for a time in Boston and New York before settling in Philadelphia in 1926. In 1937, at the height of the Great Depression, Thrash joined Philadelphia's government-sponsored Works Progress Administration (WPA) Graphic Arts Workshop as a seasoned printmaker with a taste for experimentation. While with the WPA, Thrash discovered that gritty carborundum crystals, normally employed to remove images from lithograph stones, could also be used on copper plates to make etchings. The process was quickly adopted and adapted by other members of the WPA workshop, but the compelling imagery and rich chiaroscuro of Thrash's own carborundum prints have ensured that it is his name that is most closely linked with his innovative method. **Through Oct. 5** - "Farm to Table: American Silver". The exhibition highlights different but inter-connected uses of American silver - agricultural awards and table service - as they progressed over the last 150 years. The exhibit and associated programs will enable visitors to experience the farms and tables of the region as they reflect the stylistic changes of each era. "Farm to Table" brings new meaning to the "art of eating," treating audiences to an intimate experience of handmade American silver objects celebrating our food and farms and appearing on our tables through modern times. **July 19 - Ongoing** - "Community: Sharon Louden". The second work in the Museum's Artworks Project Space, Sharon Louden's innovative installation Community is a continued conversation based on a series of work that she started in 2013 that traces its path through installation, animation, painting and drawing. In each genre, her gestures create an implication of dance - movement and energy - transposed against the resistance of fixed squares and rectangles of color. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).



Work by Peggy Horne Taylor

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 16 College Street, Asheville. **July 1 - 31** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Peggy Horne Taylor, who is a colorist whose subject is light. A reception will be held on July 4, from 5-8pm. As a student at Cape Cod School of Art, in Provincetown, MA, she fell in love with painting on location. She started painting over 30 years ago and is inspired not only by the scene, but especially by the effects of color and light. She lived internationally for many years and has painted in numerous locations worldwide. She works in both oil and pastel, layering her colors to achieve a scintillating effect. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 28 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: M.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm and first Fri. of the month till 8pm. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, 56 Broadway, Asheville. **Ongoing** - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/350-8484 or at (www.blackmountaincollege.org).

Blowers Gallery, main floor of UNCA's Ramsey Library, Asheville. **Through July 7** - "The Wonder of Nature," a new exhibit of watercolor paintings by local artist Janice Lape. Hours: regular library hours. Contact: 828/251-6546.

Flood Gallery Fine Arts Center, 109 Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Dedicated to advancing the careers of emerging and mid career artists, as well as educating the public and furthering the understanding of contemporary art and its importance within the community and beyond. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/255-0066 or at (www.philmecanicstudios.com).

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