

NC Institutional Galleries

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Patricia Alexander, the collection has served as a major anchor of the museum's collection since 2014. The Alexanders have contributed to the growth of the museum since its inception and continue to give through additional donations of artwork from their personal collection. **Alexander Community Gallery, Through Aug. 1** - "Janet H. Wilson Collection," is made possible by North Carolina collector, Janet Wilson. While Janet spent most of her adult life in Lenoir, NC, she was born in New York City and grew up in New Jersey. After the gift of NYC Central Park scenes by Edward Dufner, which she inherited from her parents, Janet began her lifelong journey in local art collecting. She would later develop a keen interest in collecting women artists. The "Janet H. Wilson Collection" marries two entwined interests by exhibiting a collection of women artists who studied with the well-known artist Elliott Daignerfield and later formed The Philadelphia Ten, a leading group of women in American Art. **Atwell Gallery, Through Sept. 19** - "Drawn to Detail: Metalsmiths of North Carolina," guest curated by Adam Whitney. The exhibition explores a wide range of metal art and design, from jewelry to functional housewares and sculpture, both static and kinetic. The metals used to create these pieces are as diverse as the works themselves and include precious gold and silver, ductile pewter and copper, as well as steel and aluminum. Artists implement distinct working properties and techniques depending on the types of metals that are used, and the works selected for this exhibition exemplify a variety of designs through a multitude of construction methods. These metal works portray an array of color through different metals and patinas, along with paint, enamel, and stone settings. The diversity of work exhibited strains the nomenclature "Metalsmith" to encompass all of the participating artists. Specific titles--Designer, Fabricator, Enamelist, Jeweler, Blacksmith, Bladesmith, Pewtersmith, Silversmith, and Goldsmith--provide better insight into the individual Metalsmiths themselves and illustrate the diversity of work being created in this field by artists living and working in North Carolina. **Schaefer Gallery, Rotated Annually** - "The Carol and Shelton Gorelick Collection". The late Carol and Shelton Gorelick were prominent art collectors. Together, they amassed a collection of work from many of North Carolina's most prominent ceramicists, including Mark Hewitt, Donna Craven, Cristina Cordova, Herb Cohen, Stacy Lambert, Alex Matisse, and many others. **Ongoing** - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at (www.blowingrock-museum.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild at 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 (parkway-craft@bellsouth.net).

Boone

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.



"Joyce Kilmer Forest, NC" by Krista Elrick

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Community Gallery, Through Aug. 7** - "Ruminations: Cheryl Prisco". Ruminations (noun) 1. a deep and considered thought about something. "I am addicted to color and pattern, drawn to irreverence and visual dissonance. In place of paint and brush I cut, color, and shape wood elements, creating abstract low relief assemblages. The process of my work, the shaping and fitting, the painting and placement of multiple pieces, is the physical manifesta-

tion of rumination. My feelings, attitudes and concerns are visually recorded in color and composition. Each assemblage is a rumination, a story, one in the making and one in the viewing. My technical approach is radically free-welding by traditional woodworking standards. My desired effect is not symmetry or exacting ornamentation as in inlay but rather a more expressive and painterly approach characterized by qualities of color and texture." **Mayer Gallery, Through Aug. 7** - "Rowhouse Workshop". "Rowhouse Workshop" is an interactive exhibition showcasing the unique personalities of rowhouse blocks in North, South, and West Philadelphia. Dinner workshops held in 2019 invited local residents to share, discuss and document the neighborhoods and histories of Philadelphia's urban fabric. The exhibition leads visitors through a series of rowhouse block installations, sharing collectively curated songs, recipes, images and videos. Drawings, photographs, and objects offered by participants are displayed in totems fabricated by local fabrication partner, Tiny WPA, and its community building program. In the fall of 2019, project participants attended an exhibition opening event at Philadelphia's Cherry Street Pier as guest artists, and visitors contributed to the project through their own self-directed participation in the exhibition's large-scale sticker wall and workbooks. Original support for Rowhouse Workshop was provided by The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage, Philadelphia. The exhibition was conceived and curated by Brian Phillips and his firm, ISA, based in Philadelphia. **Gallery A, Through Nov. 6** - "Every Olive Tree in the Garden of Gethsemane: Wendy Babcox." is a suite of photogravure images of each of the twenty-three olive trees in the garden. Situated at the foot of the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane is known to many as the site where Jesus prayed the night before his crucifixion. The oldest tree has been carbon-dated to 1092, a date almost coincidental with the first of the Crusades. The perseverance of the olive trees in Gethsemane traces a line through the centuries in concert with the history of persistent efforts by geopolitical powers to exert influence in the Middle East, particularly in Jerusalem. The oldest trees are a living and symbolic link to this distant past, while the younger saplings bridge the present moment with an unknowable future. **Gallery B, Through Nov. 6** - "Where are the birds? Retracing Audubon: Artwork by Krista Elrick," is an exhibition and book project reexamining John James Audubon's epic life journey and the production of his beloved tome, The Birds of America. While the name of Audubon is familiar and the drawings he created are still wildly popular, his eloquent writings are less well known. Where are the birds? Retracing Audubon features contemporary photographs made by Krista Elrick of the American landscapes in which Audubon traveled 200 years ago. Also included are quotes from Audubon's journals and entries Elrick made in her own travel notebooks two centuries later. Hours: Thur., Fri. & Sat., from noon-4pm using a timed appointment/ticketing entry system. Registration is required and reservations can be made by visiting (<https://tcva.org/visit/>). Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone **Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. Through May 31, 2022** - "34th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". Made possible by the continued generosity of the Rosen Family: The Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund/Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen/Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. The "Rosen Sculpture Competition and Exhibition" is an annual national juried competition presented by An Appalachian Summer Festival and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. Since its establishment by Martin and Doris Rosen in 1987, the Rosen competition continues a tradition of showcasing contemporary American sculpture in outdoor settings across the campus of Appalachian State University. This year, ten sculptures have been selected by juror Rachel Stevens. Cash prizes are awarded to three artists whose work is chosen by the juror and will be announced at the annual sculpture walk - a highlight of every summer festival season. Participating artists include: Wayne Vaughn (Graham, NC); Matt Amante (Winterville, NC); Charles Pilkey (Mint Hill, NC); Glenn Zweggardt (Alfred Station, NY); Rudy Rudisill (Gastonia, NC); Hanna Jubran (Grimesland, NC); Joan Benefiel (Brooklyn, NY); Tom Scicluna (Miami, FL); David Boyajian (New Fairfield, CT); and Gretchen Lotz (Orlando, FL). Hours: daylight hours. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www.folkschool.org).

Brevard

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).

Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through July 5** - "Revive!" A reception will be held on June 11, from 5-7pm. Kathy King, Executive Director of TC Arts, says, "for this first gallery exhibit of 2021, we decided that "Revive" would be a perfect theme as we continue to emerge from this difficult past year." "Revive!" is an invitational exhibition of fine art and craft. The exhibit will showcase a variety of mediums including painting, photography, ceramics, digital art and more. More than 30 artists are participating in the exhibit. Hours: Call about hours. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org/>).

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).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Community 2D Gallery, July 3 - 31** - "Stream of Consciousness," featuring works by Kat Turczyn. **Aug. 14 - Sept. 11** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Simona Rosasco. **Sept. 25 - Oct. 23** - "Wonders and Realities," featuring works by Allison Edge. **Nov. 6 - Dec. 18** - "Giant Squid Designs," featuring works by Elissa Peragine. **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).

Cary

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 hand-made 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).

Chapel Hill - Carrboro

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Held over until July 4** - "Instruments of Divination in Africa: Works from the Collection of Rhonda Morgan Wilkerson, Ph.D.", a special installation featuring sculptures and other objects used by diviners in Central and West African cultures, has also been



James McNeill Whistler, American, active in England and France, 1834-1903, "The Palaces" (detail), 1879-1880, etching, frame: 17 15/16 x 21 7/8 x 1 1/4 in. (45.6 x 55.6 x 3.2 cm). Collection of Ambassador C. Boyden Gray, L2021.21.28.

extended. **Through July 4** - "holding space for nobility: a memorial for Breonna Taylor". Breonna Taylor was fatally shot by officers of the Louisville Metro Police Department after they forced entry into her home on March 13, 2020. She was twenty-six years old. In the months since her death, her story has become a part of national conversations about racial violence and an impetus for activism against systemic injustices. In this immersive commission, artist Shanequa Gay (American, born 1977) transforms the museum's mixed-use ART & room into an area that can "hold space" for Taylor's memory. Through acrylics and oils, Gay renders publicly shared images of Taylor's face from happy times in her life as a reminder of her roles as daughter, niece, friend, and, as Gay writes, "someone who was loved and is worthy of justice and being seen." **Through Sept. 12** - "Drawing Attention". In its collections, exhibitions, and programs, the Ackland has always paid special attention to works on paper. This exhibition presents around seventy European and American drawings, watercolors, and collages, selected from well over 570 acquired both by gift and by purchase over the past twelve years. "Drawing Attention" continues a series of exhibitions presenting recent acquisitions of light-sensitive works, following "PhotoVision," 2014, which featured photographs, and "One of Many," 2017, which featured prints. **Through Sept. 12** - "Visions of Venice: Etchings by James McNeill Whistler from the Collection of Ambassador C. Boyden Gray". In 1879, American artist James McNeill Whistler was commissioned by the Fine Art Society, a commercial gallery in London, to produce twelve etchings of Venice over a three-month period. Finding a seemingly endless source of subject matter, the artist stayed in the city for fourteen months, creating fifty-one etchings, one hundred pastels, and numerous paintings. This exhibition showcases thirty of Whistler's etchings of Venice on loan from the private collection of Ambassador C. Boyden Gray. Presented in two sections - Whistler's "First Venice Set" published in 1880, and his "Second Venice Set" published in 1886 - the installation explores some of the artist's most picturesque and atmospheric views of what Whistler called, "a marvellous City - the Sapphire of the Seas!" **Through Feb. 13, 2022** - "Clouding: Shape and Sign in Asian Art". This year-long installation explores the diverse forms and functions of clouds in the arts of Asia, juxtaposing works of art in different media and from different time periods spanning the Bronze Age to the present. **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).

FRANK, University Place, 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: Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (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>).

Charlotte Area

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Fourth-Floor Gallery, Through Sept. 26** - "Twentieth Century Women," an exhibition that focuses exclusively on the artistic achievements of women in the collections of the Bechtler museum and Bechtler family. Featuring over 100 art works by 22 artists, this exhibition explores a century of artistic production and the ways that women fit into, challenge and redefine the narrative of modern art. Alongside paintings, sculptures, drawings, collages, prints, and artists' books, biographical information and material from the museum's library and archive are featured. These materials illuminate the incredible lives of the women featured in this exhibition and celebrate their contributions to twentieth-century modern-

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