

NC Institutional Galleries

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utility in realizing his own artistry. **Through Oct. 27** - "Art After Dark". For much of history art was created by the light of day. Artists' studios were designed with large skylights facing north to take advantage of the most constant source of light. In the late 19th century gas light, and later the electric light, allowed enough brightness for artists to work successfully with an artificial light source. The exhibit features the images of six artists – three photographers and three painters – whose works were either created during the darkest hours of the day utilizing artificial light, or use the night as inspiration for creating dream-like images. Artists in this exhibition include Steve Fitch, Yvonne Jacqueline, Xavier Nuez, Matthew Pillsbury, Robert Yarber and John Zurier. **Through Jan. 19, 2014** - "Lasting Gifts". Celebrating the Asheville Art Museum's Black Mountain College (BMC) Collection, Lasting Gifts features a selection of art works from a wide array of students and teachers who attended the legendary Black Mountain College. This progressive liberal arts college, which operated from 1933 – 1957 in Black Mountain, North Carolina, welcomed and nurtured a group of creative individuals who have made significant contributions to American art and culture. Josef Albers, Anni Albers, Robert Rauschenberg, John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Ruth Asawa and Buckminster Fuller all studied or taught at Black Mountain College. The school endeavored to operate democratically, with everyone contributing to keep the small college community running. While Black Mountain College did not espouse a particular ideology or specialize in one artistic medium or technique, a focus on learning through experience and experimentation was constant. Lasting Gifts is an inclusive selection of works by Black Mountain College artists: a lithograph by the Bauhaus titan Josef Albers shares space with the work of lesser-known artists like painter Tom Field, ceramicist Karen Karnes, and others who produced exquisite work during their time at the college and throughout their careers. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 16 College Street, Asheville. **Aug. 1 - 31** - "Scene Around Asheville and WNC," features watercolor and pastel paintings by Al Junek, depicting scenes in and around Asheville and Western North Carolina. A reception will be held on Aug. 2, from 5-8pm. **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).



Work by Joe Longobardi

Blowers Gallery, main floor of UNCA's Ramsey Library, Asheville. **Aug. 16 - Sept. 27** - "Urban Photography from the Streets of a Bohemian Mountain Town," an exhibit of both color and black-and-white photographs by local artist Joe Longobardi. A reception will be held on Aug. 27, beginning at 11:30am. Hours: regular library hours. Contact: 828/251-6546.

Flood Gallery Fine Arts Center, 109 Roberts St., Asheville. **Courtyard Gallery, Aug. 3 - Sept. 27** - "8th Annual Mail Art Show". Featuring works by dozens of Asheville artists and hundreds of art submissions from throughout the US and the world from artists that were encouraged to demonstrate or explore imagery of any kind. **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).

Guild Crafts of Southern Highland Craft Guild, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by

members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.

NC Homespun Museum, next to Groveswood Gallery, at Grove Park Inn, 111 Groveswood Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the Conway Collection of Appalachian Crafts, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conway, who began collecting over 40 years ago while visiting the Southern Highland Craftsman Fair at the Civic Center in downtown Asheville. They also collected pottery & other traditional crafts from the Crafts Center during the State Fairs in Raleigh. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-7651.

Southern Highland Craft Gallery, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828-277-6222 or at (www.craftguild.org).

The Folk Art Center of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Sept. 8** - "New Members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild Exhibition". The Southern Highland Craft Guild represents over 900 juried artists living in the mountain counties of nine southeastern states. This show features the work of new members from 2010 to present. **Permanent Collection Gallery, Ongoing** - "Craft Traditions: The Southern Highland Craft Guild Collection". The Guild's Permanent Collection is comprised of approximately 2400 craft objects and dates from the late 19th century to present. Beginning with a donation from Frances Goodrich in 1931, the Permanent Collection serves the Guild's mission of craft conservation and education. This new installation will feature over 200 works that highlight our holdings in traditional art: woodcarving, pottery, dolls, basketry, weavings and furniture. The subject of this ongoing exhibition is craft history – that of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Studio Craft Movement. **Focus Gallery, Through Aug. 13** - Featuring works in paper by Michael Hughey and works in clay by Sara Wells Rolland. **Aug. 17 - Oct. 1** - Featuring baskets by Martha Towler and works in fiber by Neal Howard. Hours: daily from 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at (www.southernhighlandguild.org).

The Odyssey Gallery, 238 Clingman Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Works in ceramics by regional and national artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/285-9700 or at (www.highwaterclays.com).

YMI Gallery, YMI Cultural Center, 39 S. Market Street @ Eagle Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - "In the Spirit of Africa". Featuring traditional and contemporary African masks, figurative woodcarvings, beadwork, jewelry, and textiles. Discover the purpose of mask and sculptures, which reflect African ancestral heritage and learn to appreciate symbolism and abstraction in African art. **YMI Conference Room, Ongoing** - "Forebears & Trailblazers: Asheville's African American Leaders, 1800s – 1900s". The permanent exhibit offers a pictorial history of African-Americans from throughout Western North Carolina. Photographs of both influential and everyday people create a panorama of the variety of life among blacks in the mountain region. Here are the young and old, the prominent and the unknown, the men and women who helped create our city's life. **YMI Drugstore Gallery, Ongoing** - "Mirrors of Hope and Dignity". A moving and powerful collection of drawings by the renowned African-American artist Charles W. White. **Entry, Ongoing** - "George Vanderbilt's Young Men's Institute, 1892-Present". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/252-4614.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville
The North Carolina Arboretum, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Baker Exhibit Center, Through Sept. 22** - "Twenty-first Century Clay: The Pottery Art of Matt Jones". **Education Gallery, Through Sept. 2** - "Paper, Fabric, Paint," an exhibition of paintings and constructions made with handmade paper and plant materials by artists Elizabeth Ellison and Ann Smith. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665.2492 or at (www.ncarboretum.org).

Black Mountain - Swannanoa

Black Mountain Center for the Arts, Old City Hall, 225 West State St., Black Mountain. **Upper Gallery, Aug. 2 - Sept. 13** - "Southern Appalachian Photographers Guild," featuring works by Kevin Adams, Bill Lea, Susan Stanton, William A. Smith, and Donna Eaton. The dynamic work of five well-respected professional photographers, whose work is mounted on canvas for this six-week show. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur. 11am-3pm; Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/669-0930 or at (www.blackmountainarts.org).

Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Through Oct. 31** - "Among Friends: Four Collections of American Art". **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. The Museum will be free on Thursdays from 4-7pm. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at (www.blowingrockmuseum.org).

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

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.

Catherine J. Smith Gallery, Farthing Auditorium, Appalachian State University, Boone. **Through Aug. 2** - "Through a Unique Lens: Celebrating 10 Years of Appalachian Mountain Photography." This special exhibition takes a look at an in-depth catalog of the Southern Appalachia's through artistic documentation over the past 10 years of the Appalachian Mountain Photography Competition (AMPC). This exhibition will feature a selection of photographs from photographers featured in the AMPC from the first nine years. Through a Unique Lens serves to simultaneously celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Turchin Center and the AMPC competition in honor of the opening of the Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. Photographers will include: Chuck Almarez, Lonnie Crofts, James M. Davidson, Derek Diluzio, Beth Dyer, Brenda Ellis, Ann Fitzsimmons, Andi Gelsthorpe, Dot Griffith, Eric Heistand, Kristian Jackson, Ben Keys, Jr, Kimberly G. Lane, Steven McBride, Houck Medford, Carol Meyhoefer, John Nichols, Patrick Pitzer, Amie Jo Platt, Matt Powell, Richard Rapfogel, Maren Robinson, Nicole Robinson, Jim Ruff, Joanne Senkus, Darron R. Silva, Dave Smaldone, Tommy Stine, Lynne Townsend, Renee Treece Roberts, Kenneth Voltz, Ben Weseman, Heather Wolf Turner, Skip Sickler, and Tommy White. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/262-7338 or at (www.art.appstate.edu/cjs).

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Main Gallery, Through Feb. 8, 2014** - "Men Working: The Contemporary Collection of Allen Thomas Jr." Allen Thomas, Jr. is a collector who is passionate about contemporary art and about access to great art. While his collection features artists working in a variety of two- and three-dimensional media, he has established a stellar collection of photography by artist around the globe. Thomas regularly loans works for major exhibitions and the Turchin Center is pleased to work with him on the exhibition. The exhibition features male artists working in a variety of media and approaches. **Mezzanine Gallery, Through Aug. 17** - "10th annual Appalachian Mountain Photography 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. The competition was juried by Chip Williams, Jamey Fletcher, and Marie Freeman. **Gallery A and Mayer Gallery, Through Aug. 3** - "Negotiation of the Secret Society Cloth: An Exploration of Ukara." Ukara is an indigo dyed cloth used by members of the Ekpe secret society in

the Cross River area of Southeastern Nigeria, West Africa. The cloth includes graphic signs known as nsibidi. Negotiation of the Secret Society Cloth is an exhibition exploring the history, variety of design patterns, process of creation, and the various uses based on research conducted by Eli Bentor over the last twenty-two years. This exhibition is presented in dialog with contemporary artist Victor Ekpuk who incorporates nsibidi designs in his work. **Mayer Gallery and Gallery B, Through Aug. 3** - "Victor Ekpuk I Drawing Memories." Ekpuk is an established Nigerian artist based in Washington, DC, whose art responds to his cultural background, the realities of his homeland, and his experiences as a global artist. "The central theme of my work is the exploration of the relationships, challenges and responses to changes that characterize the human condition." This exhibition is presented in dialog with Negotiation of the Secret Society Cloth, by Dr. Bentor. **Catwalk Community Gallery, Through Aug. 31** - "Turchin Center 10th Year Anniversary Exhibition". In honor of the 10th Anniversary of the Turchin Center, this exhibition will take a look at the many exhibitions, programs and milestones from the center's history. From fun facts, stories and timelines, the exhibition will feature important works of art from the permanent collection, installation images from some of the most memorable exhibitions and images from the educational outreach programs illustrating the impact of the center on our community. Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri. noon -8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).



Dancing Milkweed by David Boyajian

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone
Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. **Through Feb. 28, 2014** - "27th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition," is a national, juried competition presented annually by the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Made possible by the generosity of longtime arts supporters Martin and Doris Rosen, this competition continues a long-held tradition of showcasing the best of contemporary American sculpture. The juror for this year's competition is Gallery 210's director, Terry Suhre has selected ten sculptures. This year's winners include: David Boyajian (New Fairfield, CT) "Dancing Milkweed V"; Jim Collins (Signal Mountain, TN) "Small Bull"; Mark Connelley (Brevard, NC) "Lámhanna"; Mark Dickson (Tallahassee, FL) "Construction to Commemorate"; Michael Dillon (Alpharetta, GA) "Artiglio"; Dana Gingras (Mooresville, NC) "Tinker Toy"; Jordan Krutsch (Greenville, NC) "Entrapped Imagination" (working title); Ann Melanie (Greenville, NC) "Small Celebration"; Marvin Tadlock (Bristol, VA) "Altered", and; Glenn Zweygardt (Alfred Station, NY) "Celestial Darkness". 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.

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