

NC Institutional Galleries

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of media. Her paintings refer to our familiar surroundings and in particular to those in her personal life. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, on the corner of Main Street and E. Court Street, Rutherfordton. **Through Aug. 31** - "Art is for the Birds". The exhibition encompasses anything related to birds in all mediums, including clay, metals, wood, jewelry, and paintings. Bird themes cover a wide range in garden sculpture, birdhouses, pictures, and necklaces. **Ongoing** - The Visual Arts Center Gallery represents local artists, both regionally and nationally known, in a variety of media from wood, glass, metal, clay, painting, photography, and jewelry. Artwork is available for sale in all price ranges. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (www.rcvag.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

Throughout Salisbury & Spencer, Aug. 10, from 1-5pm - "Second Saturday Art Crawl," where more than 20 professional artists, studios and galleries offer visitors new art, special events, and activities. Spend the day and see great art, talk to artists, hear live music, and dine at local restaurants. Free admission to all events and activities. Maps are available at the Visitor Center in Salisbury and at all participating venues. Free parking available in all locations. For more info call 704/638-9887 or visit (www.rowanartcrawl.com).

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., Salisbury. **Through Sept. 7** - "Memory - Nature and Nurture," brings together four female artists, Diana Greene, Allison Luce, Kristi Ryba, and Kathy Sosa, who examine the function and meaning of memory and its role in nature and nurture in shaping cultural norms for women. Through vastly different life experiences, creative process and inspiration are highlighted in a woman's life through visual representation in various mediums. The exhibition is a feminine and delicate blend of memory and imagination. In addition to the professional exhibitions, Waterworks will feature a selection of work in a solo exhibition from this year's Dare to Imagine Award winner, Kaitlin Crouch. Admission: Free, donations appreciated. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

Museum of North Carolina Traditional Pottery, 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Museum organization was founded twenty-five years ago in Seagrove, and is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the pottery tradition. We strive to impart to new generations the history of traditional pottery and an appreciation for its simple and elegant beauty. A display of area pottery is now offered in the old Seagrove grocery building. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-3:30pm. Contact: 336/873-7887 or at (www.seagrovepotteryheritage.com).



Work by Charlie Tefft

The North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Aug. 9 - Oct. 26** - "Food-ware: Pottery for Storage and Preparation of Food". A reception will be held on Aug. 9, from 6-8pm. The exhibition was curated by Mary Farrell. The combination of pottery and food is a natural! This exhibit will explore the changes over time in North Carolina-made pottery used for food storage and for preparation and cooking of food. Pottery from the following contemporary North Carolina will be included: Jon Arsenault of Youngs Cove Pottery in Asheville,

Robin Beckett of Beckett Pottery in Pfafftown, Bulldog Pottery of Seagrove, Cady Clayworks of Seagrove, From the Ground Up of Robbins, Tina Granville of Raleigh, Tom Gray Pottery of Seagrove, Deborah Harris of Chapel Hill, Hickory Hill Pottery of Seagrove, Jugtown Pottery of Seagrove, Latham's Pottery of Asheboro, Liberty Stoneware of Liberty, McNeills Pottery of Seagrove, New Salem Pottery of Randleman, O'Quinn Pottery of Seagrove, Original Owens Pottery of Seagrove, Molly Pasca of Durham, Ron Philbeck of Shelby, Ron Propst of Winston-Salem, Ray Pottery of Seagrove, Joy Tanner of Burnsville, Charlie Tefft of Greensboro, Thomas Pottery of Seagrove, Brad Tucker of Creedmoor, Tim Turner of Linville, David Voorhees of Zirconia, and Doc Welty of Leicester Valley Clay in Leicester. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Aug. 16, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handcrafted work of over 30 Incubator and regional artists in a variety of mediums including painting, pottery, stained and fused glass, fabric art, cards, photography, wood, jewelry, metal, baskets and more. There is a broad range of items and prices. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 10am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Aug. 2 - 30** - "33rd annual Fine Arts Festival Exhibition". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Spruce Pine



Work by Ken Sedberry

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council. 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Aug. 10** - "Shared Journey," glass by Rick and Val Beck. It has been a long trip that has led to Spruce Pine. It began in Nebraska where they met while attending Hastings College. Rick was pursuing his Bachelors degree in Art with an emphasis in Glass, and Valerie was working on her degree in Human Services Administration and Political Science. It was there, in 1984, that Valerie began assisting Rick at the college's glass studio. **Toe River Arts Gallery, Through Sept. 28** - "New Traditions: Contemporary Perspectives from a Traditional Landscape," featuring a pottery exhibit by members of Potters of the Roan. Whether driving over, driving around, or hiking across its jagged top, everyone on either side of Appalachia's beloved Roan Mountain agrees: it's a sight to see. Along the North Carolina side in Mitchell

County, a group of potters has identified with this landscape for nearly fifteen years. "We're connected by geography, but also by creative commonalities and friendships," Potters of the Roan (POTR) member Courtney Martin explains of this 12-member guild of nationally known ceramicists. Her studio near Snow Creek is just a short walk from views of Roan Mountain's distinct ridgeline. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Sylva

Gallery One, Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-3pm. Contact: call Ray Menzie at 828/293-2239.

Tryon

Downtown Tryon, Aug. 10, from 5-8pm - "Tryon Gallery Trot". The Tryon Gallery Trots are evenings where the arts are the primary focus with an open invite for all to attend and enjoy. Everyone has the opportunity to view new art exhibits and possibly meet and talk with artists & craftspeople, or authors & illustrators during our Trots, to enjoy light refreshments, and possibly to view art demonstrations and enjoy performances. Participating businesses include: Skyuka Fine Art, Upstairs Artspace, Kathleen's, Vines & Stuff, Richard Baker Studio, Green River Gallery, Bravo Outdoor Marketplace, Tryon Painters & Sculptors, The Book Shelf, and The Pine Crest Inn. Contact: For further info call 828-817-3783 or visit (<http://www.facebook.com/TryonGalleryTrot>).

Tryon Arts and Crafts, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).



Work by Julian Davis

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Aug. 31** - "Seeing Is Believing: The Collection of Ray Griffin and Thom Robinson," features 30 artists prized by two avid collectors from Asheville, NC, who favor contemporary painting and outsider art. Each artist is represented by a work from the collection as well as a new piece created for the exhibit, which is for sale. Mostly from Western North Carolina, the artists are: Julie Armbruster, Courtney Chappell, Margaret Curtis, Julian Davis, John Dickson, Samuel Dillon, Alli Good, Ursula Gullow, Hoss Haley, Edwards Harper, Kevin Hogan, Anna Jensen, Jeffrey Kinzel, Gabriel Kline, Taiyo La Paix, Eric Legge, Nava Lubelski, Brian Mashburn, Linda McCune, Phillip McGuire, Kevin Palme, Tom Pazderka, William Henry Price, John Rose, Alice Sebrell, Gabriel Shaffer, Micah Sherrill, David Stewart, Kirsten Stolle, Jill Stowing, David Vandell. **Through Aug. 31** - "Crossing The Line," presents colorful "folk" art by Bonnie Bardos and Charlotte Fowler made with found objects like wood, nails, coins, animal bones and jewelry - often in linear shapes like the cross. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Ongoing** - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Waynesville

Main Street and Depot Street, Waynesville. Aug. 2, 5-9pm - "First Friday Art After Dark." The Waynesville Gallery Association is excited to present Art After Dark, on the first Friday of every month. Enjoy a stroll through working

studios and galleries on Main Street and Depot Street. Festive Art After Dark flags denote participating galleries, such as Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, Earthworks, Jeweler's Workbench, Twigs and Leaves Gallery, TPennington Art Gallery, Main Street Artist's Co-op, Grace Cathey Sculpture Garden and Gallery, and the Village Framer. With beautiful weather upon us, it is a perfect night to explore the open air and delights of Main Street. A vibrant community of art galleries that stay open late and a handful of fabulous restaurants all within walking distance make for a fantastic evening. What's not to love? A short walk off of Main St. and you will discover Grace Cathey's Sculpture Garden. "Grace Cathey Sculpture Garden and Gallery in the Historic Frog Level district is a place travelers must visit." Rand McNally Road Atlas. Contact: 828-456-3517 or at (www.waynesvillegalleryassociation.com).

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring monthly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Aug. 7 - Sept. 2** - "Kel Tanner: A Solo Exhibition". A reception will be held on Aug. 9, from 6-9pm. Until the summer of 2008, Waynesville artist, Kel Tanner painted occasionally. She felt that her early paintings laced anatomical corrections, strong contrast, arresting composition, and a pivotal focus. An artist friend, however and thankfully, insisted Kel to keep trying. Since 2008, Tanner has entered five competitions and won Best in Show or First Place in four. **Ongoing** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039 or at (www.artsinrockingham.org).

Wilmington

ACEs Gallery, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Aug. 20** - "Living in Harmony," featuring works in glass by Niki Hildebrand. North Carolina Arts Council of Wilmington presents a glass and painting show of work by Hildebrand including her largest glass panel yet, made in the last 2 months. Come see the beautiful impressive labor-of-love glass art including sculpture, panels and bowls. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at (www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org).

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Nov. 3** - "Well Suited: The Costumes of Alonzo Wilson". Fine, hand-sewn beadwork, archival-quality costume technique and brilliantly colored feathers; what do these features have in common with the current HBO (Home Box Office) series "Treme" set in post-Katrina New Orleans? Wilmington native Alonzo Wilson, costume designer for the series is the common thread. The exhibition includes exquisitely crafted Mardi Gras Indian suits specially made for "Treme". Additionally, Mardi Gras costumes from select characters, as well as design sketches will be on view. This exhibition originally organized by the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and Contemporary Pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-2pm and Sat. & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.com).

Winston-Salem

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. **Aug. 2, 7-10pm** - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, and shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art

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