

# NC Institutional Galleries

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## Asheboro

**Sara Smith Self Gallery**, W.H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center, 123 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Sept. 2 - 30** - "Cat Coller". A reception will be held on Sept. 2, beginning at 5:30pm. A Lunch & Learn event will be held on Sept. 30, from noon-1pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/629-0399 or at ([www.randolphartsguild.com](http://www.randolphartsguild.com)).

## Asheville Area

**River Arts District**, Asheville. **Sept. 13, 10am-5pm** - "Second Saturdays". 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](http://www.riverartsdistrict.com)).

**Asheville Art Museum**, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **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. **Gallery Six, Sept. 13 - Feb. 8, 2015** - "X, Y + Z: Dimensions in Sculpture," is an exhibition of contemporary works of art, highlighting a variety of three-dimensional pieces. By definition, sculpture is a freestanding work of art created either with additive or reductive methods and can be made in a variety of media. The works featured in this show are sculptural, but anchored to the wall rather than the floor. The works' dimensionality shows off various processes and materials that engage the audiences by jumping from the wall and into the gallery. These works enter the viewer's space, asking them to interact with the work in a manner different from traditional painting or sculpture. The exhibition features work from the Museum's Permanent Collection and private local collections. **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. **Holden Community Gallery, 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. **Appleby Memorial Foundation Gallery, Sept. 26 - Jan. 18, 2015** - "Mary Frank: Finding My Way Home". Over the course of her career, Mary Frank has worked in sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking and recently encaustic and photography, suggesting that her primary loyalty is not to a particular way of working or to any medium, but rather to the power of direct expression and to the act of creation itself. All of this work evinces an eagerness to use the intuitions and improvisations that arise naturally during the creative process. The Museum is pleased to present a broad survey of Mary Frank's work from across

her long and accomplished career. **New Media Gallery, Sept. 2 - Jan. 4, 2015** - "Humans and Machines: The Robotic Worlds of Adrienne Wortzel". Wortzel utilizes computer software, robotics, video and fictive narratives to create robotic worlds filled with humanlike creatures, historical references and scientific data. She works with contributions from researchers, scientists and robotic experts from across the globe to examine the relationship between humans and machines through art. Featured in the New Media Gallery are two of her short films entitled "The Veils of Transference" and "archipelago.ch". **Ongoing** - "Sol LeWitt: Creating Place, Wall Drawing #618." Sol LeWitt (1928-2007) was born in Hartford, Connecticut. As a pioneer of conceptual art, he has had a major influence on 20th century American art. **Ongoing** - "Community: Sharon Loudon". The second work in the Museum's Artworks Project Space, Sharon Loudon'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](http://www.ashevilleart.org)).

**Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd.**, 16 College Street, Asheville. **Sept. 1 - 30** - "Fragments of Time and Space," featuring works by Sahar Fakhoury. A reception will be held on Sept. 5, 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](http://www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com)).



Dan Rice, Untitled, mixed media on paper, 23.875 x 17.875 inches. Collection of Hilary D. Rice.

**Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center**, 56 Broadway, Asheville. **Sept. 5 - Jan. 10, 2015** - "Dan Rice at Black Mountain College: Painter Among the Poets," curated by Brian E. Butler. A reception will be held on Sept. 5, from 5-8pm. A Gallery talk by the curator will begin at 7pm. A full-color catalogue will be available to purchase. On Sept. 6, at 2pm there will be a panel discussion called "Dan Rice and the Poetics of Painting" to engage with and explore Rice's legacy. This project brings Rice's under-recognized work to the forefront and establishes a firm link between his time at Black Mountain College and his lifelong commitment to painting. **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](http://www.blackmountaincollege.org)).

**Flood Gallery Fine Arts Center**, 109 Roberts St., Asheville. **Courtyard Gallery, Sept. 6 - Oct. 29** - "Anything Goes— Everything Shows," a main art show. A reception will be held on Sept. 6, from 6-9pm. **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.philmechanicstudios.com](http://www.philmechanicstudios.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 Grovewood Gallery, at Grove Park Inn, 111 Grovewood 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.

**Odyssey Co-Op Gallery**, 238 Clingman Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - A cooperative consisting of 24 professional ceramic artists in the Heart of the River Arts District. Participating artists include: Scott Cameron Bell, Reiko Miyagi, Mary Jimenez, Adele Macy, Kat McIver, Blue Fire MacMahon, Mary Jane Findley, Chiwa Clark, Ginger Graziano, Margaret Kleiber, Joanna Carroll, Mark Harmon, Anne Jerman, Isis Dudek, and Elaine Lacy. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/285-9700 or at (<https://www.facebook.com/odysseycoop-gallery>).

**S. Tucker Cooke Gallery**, UNC-Asheville, 1st floor, Owen Hall, Asheville. **Through Sept. 19** - "UNC Asheville Art Faculty Exhibition." Participating studio art faculty are Tamie Beldue, Virginia Derryberry, Robert Dunning, Scott Lowrey, Jackson Martin, Brent Skidmore, Carrie Tomberlin, Eric Tomberlin, Robert Tynes, Matt West and Megan Wolfe. The exhibit features work in drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and ceramics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: call UNCA's Art Department at 828/251-6559 or at (<http://art.unca.edu/>).

**Southern Highland Craft Guild**, 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](http://www.craftguild.org)).

**The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design**, 67 Broadway, Asheville. **Sept. 5 - Jan. 10, 2015** - "Gee's Bend: From Quilts to Prints," examines the work of four, well-known Gee's Bend quilt-makers: Mary Lee Bendolph (b. 1935), Loretta Pettway (b. 1942), Louisiana P. Bendolph (b. 1960), and Loretta Bennett (b. 1960) and their recent exploration of the art of printmaking. A reception will be held on Sept. 5, from 5:30-7:30pm. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: call 828/785-1357 or at ([www.craftcreativitydesign.org](http://www.craftcreativitydesign.org)).

**The Folk Art Center of the Southern Highland Craft Guild**, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Sept. 14** - "Haywood Community College Graduate Show". Graduates of Haywood's Professional Crafts Program will showcase their talents in wood, clay, fiber, metal and jewelry. This exhibition continues the historical relationship between the Folk Art Center and Haywood, an Educational Center Member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. Haywood Community College is located in Clyde, NC, just west of Asheville. The college's Professional Crafts Program began in recognition of the region's strong craft heritage. It was envisioned that students would learn the basics of craft media and how to transform that craft into a business. **Sept. 20 - Jan. 18, 2015** - "It IS a Small World." Featuring an invitational exhibition featuring works by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. **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 Oct. 28** - "Into the Fire," features works by Jim charneski (jewelry), Fyreglas Studio (glass), Jan Kransberger (mixed media), Alex Matisse (clay), Rose Tripoli Mueller (clay), and Laura Sims (fiber). Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at ([www.southernhighlandguild.org](http://www.southernhighlandguild.org)).

**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 Lead-

ers, 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.



Work by Susan Webb Tregay

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Asheville **Hilton Asheville Biltmore Park**, lobby level of the hotel, 42 Town Square Blvd, just off Long Shoals Road (I-26, Exit 37), Asheville. **Through Oct. 7** - Featuring a solo exhibit of paintings by Hendersonville, NC, artist Susan Webb Tregay. The exhibit, part of the WNC Artist Showcase, is sponsored by the Hilton in partnership with WHO KNOWS ART. Hours: daily 24/7. Contact: call Wendy H. Outland at 828/231-5355 or the Hilton at 828/209-2700.

**The North Carolina Arboretum**, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **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](http://www.ncarboretum.org)).

## Black Mountain - Swannanoa

**Black Mountain Center for the Arts**, Old City Hall, 225 West State St., Black Mountain. **Upper Gallery, Sept. 18 - Oct. 3** - Regional artists submitted work featuring a Monarch Butterfly created specifically for this event. A reception will be held on Sept. 18, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur. 11am-3pm; Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/669-0930 or at ([www.blackmountainarts.org](http://www.blackmountainarts.org)).

## Blowing Rock

**Blowing Rock Art and History Museum**, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Sept. 13 - Jan. 4, 2015** - "Common Threads: Five Influential Women and their Legacies". This will be a regionally-focused exhibit highlighting five historic women and their achievements and contributions to the people of North Carolina. The exhibit will focus on: Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, founder of Crossnore School; Lucy Morgan; Bertha Cone, Moses Cone's widow who sustained their home after his death for 35+ years; Vera Lachmann, Holocaust survivor who founded Camp Catawba for Boys; and Emily Prudden, who founded a school for mountain children after the Civil War. **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](http://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](mailto: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 &

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