

NC Institutional Galleries

Aberdeen

The Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art, 129 Exchange Street, in the old Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad storage terminal, Aberdeen. **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).

Alamance County

BAL Gallery, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of I85/140, 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/>).



"Last Flag 5," 2014, by Leo Twiggs

1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House, 213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off I85/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. **Sisters Galleries, Through Sept. 4** - "Sherry McAdams: Shades of Summer." **Sept. 10 - Oct. 30** - "Leo Twiggs 1970-2015: Current Work in Context." The exhibition features Twiggs' batik paintings spanning 45 years of his award-winning career. A native of South Carolina, Twiggs' was the first African-American to receive a doctorate in art education from the University of Georgia and the first visual artist to receive South Carolina's Governor's Award for the Arts. His batik paintings have won international recognition and numerous awards and he has had more than 70 one-man shows. **Suntrust Gallery, Through Sept. 4** - "The Conservators Center: Wild Paws On Canvas". **Sept. 10 - Oct. 30** - "Leo Twiggs 1970-2015: Current Work in Context." The exhibition features Twiggs' batik paintings spanning 45 years of his award-winning career. A native of South Carolina, Twiggs' was the first African-American to receive a doctorate in art education from the University of Georgia and the first visual artist to receive South Carolina's Governor's Award for the Arts. His batik paintings have won international recognition and numerous awards and he has had more than 70 one-man shows. **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 (www.artsalamance.com).

Mebane Arts and Community Center, 622 Corregidor Street, Mebane. **Through Sept. 14** - Featuring works by Shannon Bueker. **Sept. 24 - Oct. 18** - "Alamance Studio Tour 2015". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: call the Center at 919/563-3629, ext. 2 or 919/304-3378 or contact the Alamance County Arts Council at 336-226-4495 or at (www.artsalamance.com).

Paramount Theater, 128 East Front Street, Burlington. **Through Sept. 21** - Featuring works by Janae Lehto. **Sept. 22 - Nov. 16** - Featuring works by Kathy Alderman and Elaine Pelkey Herrick. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-3pm. Contact: call the Theatre at 336/222-8497 or contact the Alamance County Arts Council at 336-226-4495 or at (<http://www.artsalamance.com>).

Albemarle

Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main St., next to Starnes jewelers, Albemarle. **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.fallingrivers-gallery.com).

Apex

Halle Cultural Arts Center, 237 N. Salem Street, Apex. **Sept. 4 - Oct. 8** - "Trish Klenow's Seasons," featuring a series of paintings inspired by the forces of nature. The oil paintings show figures literally connected to their landscapes; grass and weeds curl around legs, hair intertwines in branches, and rain dissolves a cheek. The paintings range from tiny intimate pieces no larger than 5"x7" to near life-size reclining figures. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 919/249-1120.

Asheboro

Downtown Asheboro, Oct. 3 & 4, 2015, from 10am-6pm - "43rd FALL FESTIVAL". Sponsored by the Randolph Arts Guild this festival is a combination of street fair, bazaar, harvest celebration and homecoming. The event boasts over 400 vendors, music, amusements, livestock show, heritage village and much more! Contact: call 336/629-0399 or at (www.randolphartsguild.com).

Sara Smith Self Gallery, W.H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center, 123 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Sept. 1 - 29** - "East Meets West," featuring works by alumni of Appalachian State University and East Carolina University. A reception will be held on Sept. 1, beginning at 5:30pm. A Lunch and Learn will be held on Sept. 29, from noon-1pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/629-0399 or at (www.randolphartsguild.com).

Asheville Area

Asheville Area Arts Council Gallery, The Grove Arcade, 1 Page Avenue, Suite 143A, downtown Asheville. **Sept. 10 - 20** - "Aurora: A Healing Light," featuring a group art show, featuring the work of nine its emerging and experienced artists. A reception will be held on Sept. 11, from 5-8pm, where keynote speaker, Rita Zoey Chin, author of "Let the Tornado Come" (published by Simon & Schuster) will be discussing creativity, and the healing process, as it pertains to wellness and her lived experience with panic disorder. Her presentation will begin at 6:30 pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/258-0710 or at (<http://ashevillearts.com/>).

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Through Sept. 13** - "From New York to Nebo: The Artistic Journey of Eugene Thomason". The exhibition is an in-depth study of the life, subjects and style of the "Ashcan artist of Appalachia," Eugene Healan Thomason (1895-1972). A product of the industrialized New South, Thomason as a young man in the 1920s made the pilgrimage to New York to advance his art education and launch his career. Like so many other aspiring American artists, he understood that the city offered unparalleled personal and professional opportunities — prestigious schools, groundbreaking teachers and an intoxicating cosmopolitan milieu. **Through Oct. 11** - "Heritage & Home: Photographs of Hickory Nut Gap Farm," featuring works by photographer Ken Abbott. The exhibition features approximately 40 images, as well as a selection of historic photos and artifacts, from photographer Ken Abbott's Hickory Nut Gap Farm Project. After discovering the old Sherrill's Inn in 2004 while chaperoning his daughter's preschool field trip to Hickory Nut Gap Farm, Abbott, a newcomer to Western North Carolina, spent the next several years photographing the Fairview, NC house and family. **Through Dec. 27** - "Man-Made: Contemporary Male Quilters," featuring an exhibition that examines the unique aesthetics and techniques that men bring to a craft long-associated with feminine arts and labor. A reception will be held on July 3, from 5-8pm. With backgrounds in contemporary visual art, media and fashion, the eight artists featured in the exhibition have been identified as leading makers whose quilts act as non-functional art pieces. Though quilting is culturally viewed as "women's work," men have participated in quilting since the early 1800s in both professional and domestic capacity. The art quilt movement developed in the 1980s as a practice akin to

painting, led by professional artists rather than domestic makers. **Through Jan. 24, 2016** - "Cubism and Other-isms," featuring an exhibition of the work of renowned artist William Wegman. In her essay for the artist's 2006 retrospective exhibition catalogue, Joan Simon describes William Wegman as a "pioneer video-maker, wry conceptualist, performer, photographer, painter, found-object finder, draftsman and writer. Wegman is typical of his generation in his multimedia reach but unusual in his audiences. He is not only held in critical esteem within the international art world but also beloved by the general public.... He is the 'man with the dogs,' whose handsome troupe of Weimaraners collaborates with him in theatrical tableaux and the telling of tales. **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).



Work by Sandra Brugh Moore

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 16 College Street, Asheville. **Sept. 1 - 30** - "Renewal: Meditations on Nature," featuring works by Sandra Brugh Moore. A reception will be held on Sept. 4, from 5-8pm. The exhibit presents Moore's watercolor and ink paintings that focus on the patterns and lines of the natural world. "These works are products of a meditative process that transforms realist style into an organic, contemplative process," says Moore. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 28 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: Mon.-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. **Sept. 4 - Dec. 31** - "Robert Motherwell: A Centenary Exhibition," featuring a celebrating the 100th anniversary of the famed American artist's birthday. The exhibition features collages, paintings and prints highlighting several of the artist's hallmark styles and periods, including the Elegies, the Lyric Suites, and the Open Series. **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).

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.philmechanicstudios.com).

French Broad Artists Studio, 191 Lyman St. (Riverview Station) in the River Arts District, Asheville. **Sept. 1 - 30** - "New Fall Landscape Paintings," featuring works by Virginia Pendergrass, Sandra Brugh Moore and Sahar Fakhoury, who will show new landscape paintings at their in the River Arts District in September. All three artists paint plein air (outdoors in the open air) landscapes in the beautiful Western North Carolina region. Pendergrass and Fakhoury work in oil, and Moore primarily in water media. Their new works capture the beautiful warm colors of autumn very differently, and not just due to medium. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: (www.riverviewstation.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** - This museum presents a historical overview of Biltmore Industries, an Arts and Crafts enterprise once renowned for its

hand-loomed fabrics. The museum showcases memorabilia including photographs, letters, artifacts, woven samples and tailored suits from the active years of the industry. Located on the historic Grovewood grounds, adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn. Admission is free (donations appreciated). Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm, & Sun., 11am-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. 17** - "Unfathomable," featuring an exhibition of works by silverpoint and mixed media artist Carol Prusa. Prusa is known for her contemporary and large-scale use of silverpoint combined with fiber optics. Her recent work consists of fiberglass forms, acrylic circles, hemispheres and spheres ranging from bowl-sized to five feet in diameter. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: call UNCA's Art Department at 828/251-6559 or at (<http://art.unca.edu/>).

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 and 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 Jan. 17, 2016** - "New Members Show," featuring the work of artists who became members of the Guild between Fall 2013 – Spring 2015, including: Linda Azar, Dorothy Baker, JohnFrank Brannon, Alan Carter, Erin Castellan, Lorraine Cathey, Karen Collis, Joni Davis, Rachelle Davis, Robin Ford, Bridget Fox, Ursula Goebels-Ellis, Nancy Graham, Erin Keane, Jenny Mastin, Brenna McBroom, Tracey Palmer, Diana Pittis, Joey Sheehan, Kim Thompson, Alan "Doc" Welty, and Hayden Wilson. **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 Nov. 3** - "Indulging in Fancy". Featuring works by Sue Grier, Kathleen Doyle, Tom Reardon, Amy Goldstein-Rice, Marsha Heatwole, Lorraine Cathey, and Breanna Rockstadt Kincaid. Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at (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 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. **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-

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