

NC Institutional Galleries

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traditional African American quilts and forward to decorative and artistic quilts, and the work of painters and mixed media artists who improvise upon the form. **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, one of the nation's most important and comprehensive collections of African-American art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at (www.ganttcenter.org).

Lake Norman Art League Gallery, 442 S. Main St., located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lake Norman Art League members. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-7pm. Contact: 704/620-4450 or at (www.LKNart.org).

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa), 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Through Sept. 3** - "Repetitions," featuring an exhibit of works by Santiago Quesnel. Quesnel's intention to create mutations and variations of the same mental image, resulting in an examination of non-traditional landscapes generated from the intersection of record, experience, and memory. While the ethereal scenes might initially appear conventional, a discovery occurs—a burst of color in an otherwise subdued palette, an object that seems out of place, or subtle traces of human inhabitation, or perhaps, interference. The landscapes confront the viewer, resulting in a mixed sensation of a melancholic absence of something unknown against a vibrant and beautiful scene. Quesnel's process is slow and multi-layered, and plays upon his desires to realize his own universe through repetition. Ultimately reaching numerous outcomes of work with a play on the same theme, he takes pure and simple spaces where perspective is neither clear or logical, and creates a fascinating reality. **Ongoing** - LaCa Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development, and promotion of Latin American art and culture within the United States. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin American artists. The gallery, which has expertise in a number of different art media with a significant focus on paintings, will also be part of a larger planned expansion that includes open artist studios and a dining concept. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: Neely Verano at (neely@lacaprojects.com) or call 704/609-8487.

Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - "Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers," featuring a permanent exhibition featuring interactive environments that trace the history of the New South from the end of the Civil War until today. Admission: Yes. Free on Sat. Parking: next door in Seventh Street Station. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 704/333-1887 or at (www.museumofthenewsouth.org).



Work by Barbara Calkins Strassberg

Mint Museum Randolph, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Sept. 10, 10am-4pm** - "Potters Market Invitational 2016". Join us as more than 50 North Carolina potters gather on the lawn of the Mint Museum Randolph to sell their

creations. There will be pottery demonstrations, food, live music, and more! Your ticket is also valid for museum admission. The Potters Market Invitational (PMI) is presented by the Delhom Service League, ceramics affiliate of The Mint Museum, and helps fulfill the Delhom's mission to promote ceramic arts and education. The 2016 Participating potters include: William Baker, Chad Brown, Kyle Carpenter, Josh Copus, Cristina Cordova, Donna Craven, Jeff Dean & Stephanie Martin, Will Dickert, Judith Duff, Kim Ellington, Winton & Rosa Eugene, Susan Filley, Terry Gess, Bruce Gholson & Samantha Henneke, Becky Gray, Michael Hunt & Naomi Dalglish, Nick Joerling, Daniel & Kate Johnston, Fred Johnston & Carol Gentithes, Maggie & Freeman Jones, Matt Jones, Matthew Kelly, Crystal King, Eric Knoche, Nancy Kubale, Suze Lindsay & Kent McLaughlin, Rob & Beth Mangum, Andrew Massey, Reiko Miyagi, Ben Owen III, Marsha Owen, Bayle Owens, Pam & Vernon Owens, Travis Owens, Akira Satake, Ken & Connie Sedberry, Jenny Lou Sherburne, Roy & Barbara Strassberg, David Stuempfle, Liz Zlot Summerfield, Matt Wegleitner, Jim Whalen, and Julie Wiggins. Admission: \$10 (includes Mint Museum admission) and Kids 12 & under are FREE. Sponsors' Early Admission begins at 9:15am. Sponsorships of \$100 and above also include preferred parking continental breakfast, and more. For other benefits levels contact (delhomserviceleague@gmail.com) or call 704/451-0617. **Bridges and Levine Galleries, Ongoing** - "Contemporary British Studio Ceramics: The Grainer Collection". Focused on the collection of Diane and Marc Grainer, this installation is a survey of contemporary British studio ceramics. Comprising functional and sculptural objects made between the 1980s and today, the show features work by artists either born or residing in Great Britain, including established "contemporary classics" like Gordon Baldwin and Rupert Spira, and cutting-edge ceramicists such as Julian Stair and Kate Malone. Several recently-gifted works from the Grainers are included. **Alexander, Spangler, and Harris Galleries, Ongoing** - "Portals to the Past: British Ceramics 1675 - 1825". The Mint Museum's collection of eighteenth-century British pottery and porcelain is widely respected for its scope and quality. The collection numbers over 2,000 objects and includes important examples of both salt-glazed and dry-bodied stoneware from Staffordshire; tin-glazed earthenware from Bristol, Liverpool, and London; and cream-colored earthenware from Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Yorkshire. Notable eighteenth-century porcelain factories represented include Chelsea, Bow, and Vauxhall in London, Longton Hall in Staffordshire, Worcester, Bristol, and others. Individual works in the collection are exceptional because of their rarity, craftsmanship, provenance, or as representative examples of particular types or methods of production or decoration. **Ongoing** - "American Glass". The nineteenth and early twentieth centuries represented a time of extraordinary growth for the American glass industry. Such companies as Boston & Sandwich Glass Company in Sandwich, MA; Steubens Glass Works in Corning, NY; and Libbey Glass Company in Toledo, OH, began operation and soon developed notable reputations for producing fashionable wares that were coveted by many middle- and upper-class consumers. "American Glass" showcases objects by these and other American glass companies, illustrating the variety of forms and styles that prevailed during this period. Glass-manufacturing techniques will be another focus of the exhibition, with representative examples of pressed, cut, blown, and molded glass. Nearly all of the works on view are from The Mint Museum's permanent collection of glass, which is second in size only to the ceramics collection in the museum's Decorative Arts holdings. **Ongoing** - "Arts of Africa". The African continent is remarkable in its geographic, social, political, and cultural diversity. This impressive diversity is reflected in the visual arts through a variety of media and forms including ceramics, masks, textiles, sculptures, prestige staffs, and shrines. With exceptional loans from private collectors and The Mint Museum's own collection of African Art, the museum is pleased to announce the expansion of its presentation of Arts of Africa, thereby providing visitors a more in-depth, meaningful, and exciting overview of African art. **Heritage Gallery, Ongoing** - Feature works of art, archival documents, and photographs documenting the growth and evolution of the museum, from its beginnings as the original branch of the US Mint to its founding as an art museum to the present and beyond. **Ongoing** - "Art for the Millions: WPA Prints" and "Carolina Clay," featuring a display of colorful wares made between 1920 and 1950 as potters from NC adapted their works to a market economy. "Art of the United States," featuring

contemporary works from the Mint's permanent collection, including works by Romare Bearden, Maud Gatewood, John Biggers Juan Logan, Tarlton Blackwell, Radcliffe Bailey, Kojo Griffin, and others. "Art in the Americas," featuring paintings, precious metalwork, sculpture, furniture and decorative arts from the 17th through the 19th centuries illustrate the unique culture that emerged from the Spanish colonization of the Americas. **Crosland Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of portraits with many fascinating images presented. **Rankin Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of the Romare Bearden Collection, including two "new" Beardens. **Delhom Gallery, Ongoing** - The European Collection of ceramic works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Sept. 18** - "Here & Now: 80 Years of Photography at the Mint." The exhibition marks the first survey exhibition of photography drawn solely from the Mint's permanent collection and comprises approximately 100 of the Mint's most stunning and provocative photographs. Including recent acquisitions and many never-before-seen treasures alongside signature works, "Here & Now" offers a fresh perspective on an exciting, diverse, and burgeoning area of strength within the Mint's collection. While relatively modest in scale, the Mint's collection boasts exceptional photographs taken at the turn of the 20th century by such noted masters as Berenice Abbott, Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange, and W. Eugene Smith as well as those taken in the last few years by dynamic contemporary photographers. Global in scope, the Mint's collection as well as the "Here & Now" exhibition also feature works by artists with local and regional roots as well, including William Eggleston, Sonia Handelman Meyer, and Kristina Rogers. **Ongoing** - The Mint Museum Uptown will house the world renowned collections of the Mint Museum of Craft + Design, as well as the American Art and Contemporary Art collections and selected works from the European Art collection. The building also includes a café, a Family Gallery, painting and ceramics studios, classrooms, a 240-seat auditorium, a Special Events Pavilion with outdoor terrace, and an expanded Museum Shop specializing in crafts of the Carolinas. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Projective Eye Gallery, UNC-Charlotte Center City Building, 320 E. 9th Street, Uptown Charlotte. **Through Sept. 3** - "Inquiry to Practice: Answering the Questions". Under the leadership of Dr. Delane Ingalls Vanada, assistant professor of art education, a group of K-12 art teachers from Charlotte-area schools have come together to ask questions about the state of education today and to approach and stimulate their own creative work as living inquiry. These educators have made the conscious choice to remain practicing artists. With Inquiry to Practice: Answering the Questions, the College of Arts + Architecture/Projective Eye Gallery provides a haven for them to express their own creativity, outside of the borders of the classroom. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: Crista Cammaroto, Director of Galleries at 704/687-0833, 704/687-2397.

Rowe Arts Galleries, Rowe Arts Building, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte. **Through Sept. 23** - "Faculty Biennial Exhibition". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/547-3315.

Storrs Gallery, Storrs Hall, 100, 9201 University City Blvd., UNC Charlotte Main Campus, Charlotte. **Through Sept. 9** - "Global Studies Exhibition". The College operated study abroad programs in Italy, Brazil, and Korea this summer, with more than 50 students participating. The exhibition in Storrs Gallery will also present work from recent independent studies in China, Japan, and England. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704/687-2397 or at (<http://coaa.uncc.edu/performances-exhibitions/storrs-gallery/exhibitions>).

The Civic & Cultural Arts Center of Pineville, 316 Main Street, right next door to "old" Pineville Police Station, Pineville. **Ongoing** - The CCAC is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization offering a place where artist of every discipline have an opportunity to network and enhance their gifts. The CCAC is a gathering place for emerging and established artists of all ages to present, create and collaborate in giving life to their art, with a goal of embracing and promoting the artistic, creative and entrepreneurial possibilities available in our community through classes, workshops and on-going events and programs. Hours: Sat. 9am-1pm and most week nights from 6:30-9pm. Contact: call Lee Baumgarten at 704/889-2434, or visit (www.ccacpineville.org).

The Light Factory, 1817 Central Avenue, Charlotte. **Sept. 8 - Oct. 14** - "Annuale". A reception will be held on Sept. 8, beginning at 6:30pm. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-6pm or by request. Contact: 704/333-9755 or at (www.lightfactory.org).

The Sonia and Isaac Luski Gallery, at the Foundation for the Carolinas building, 220 N. Tryon Street, (old Montaldo's/Mint Museum of Craft + Design site), Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring work on loan from Sonia and Isaac Luski including works by: Chuck Close, Lewis Jones, Herb Jackson, Mark Peiser, Richard Ritter, Richard Jolley, Harvey Littleton, Lino Tagliapietra and many more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 704/973-4500 or at (www.fttc.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charlotte **Park Expo & Conference Center**, Liberty Hall, 800 Briar Creek Road, Charlotte. **Oct. 14-16, 2016** - "Charlotte Contemporary," the Art, Design & Fashion Event. Charlotte Contemporary features more than one-hundred of the nation's top contemporary artists offering their latest work in ceramics, glass, wood, metal, mixed-media and more. You'll also find wearable art, jewelry and fashion accessories. General Admission: \$15; for seniors (65+) \$12; for student with ID \$7; and under 14 free with paid adult. Early Buying Tickets \$25 for Oct. 14, from 10am-noon, with 100% of proceeds donated to Arts & Science Council. Hours: Oct. 14, noon-6pm; Oct. 15, 10am-6pm & Oct. 16, 11am-5pm. Contact: venue 704/333-7709 or show mgmt. at 561/635-2037.

Cherokee

Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, 645 Tsali Blvd., across from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee. **Ongoing** - Featuring basket weaving, pottery, wood carving, finger weaving, beadwork, stone carving and fine painting by members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Artisans must go through a juried process to become affiliated with the organization and current membership stands at about 300. Hours: open daily, year round, with seasonal hours. Contact: 828/497-3103 or at (www.cherokee-nc.com).

Concord



Work by Julia Chandler Lawing

The Galleries, of the Cabarrus Arts Council in Concord's Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street South, Concord. **Through Oct. 21** - "Finding Solitude," an exhibition of soothing palettes and images of tranquility, featuring artwork by: Tim Buchman, Erin Canady, Bre Barnett Crowell, Charles Farrar, Judson Guérard, Julia Chandler Lawing, Chrys Riviere-Blalock and Kate Long Stevenson. On Sept. 22, at 7pm, offering the opportunity to learn more about our featured visual artists at a free program, "A Closer Look: Behind the Creative Process". Exhibiting artists Erin Canady and Charles Farrar will discuss their inspirations, methods, and even demonstrate artistic techniques. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/920-2787 or at (www.cabarrusartscouncil.org).

Crossmore

The Crossnore Fine Arts Gallery, a North Carolina Fine Art Gallery, is located at The Historic Weaving Room on the Campus of Crossnore School, 205 Johnson Lane, Crossnore. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents regional painters, sculptors and fine craft persons who want to take part in benefiting the children of The Crossnore School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/733-3144 and 828/387-1695 or at (<http://www.crossnoregallery.org>).

Cullowhee

Fine Art Museum, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Permanent Gallery, Through Sept. 23** - "Faculty Biennial Exhibit". Outside of the classroom, faculty members in the School of Art & Design are active artists and scholars that make significant contributions to the arts. They regularly exhibit in venues across the globe, from New York to Los Angeles to Japan and speak at major conferences in their fields. Collectively, our faculty has received recognition and support from Fulbright,

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