

# NC Institutional Galleries

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and David Park, among others. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at ([www.ncartmuseum.org](http://www.ncartmuseum.org)).



"Haystacks by Hugh MacRae Morton

**North Carolina Museum of History**, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Through Sept. 4** - "Photographs by Hugh Morton: An Uncommon Retrospective". See North Carolina's history and beauty through the eyes of photographer Hugh MacRae Morton (1921-2006). The traveling exhibit is on loan from the UNC Library's North Carolina Collection Photographic Archives. "Morton's images showcase his love for Tar Heel people, events, landmarks, nature, sports and tourism," said Museum Director Ken Howard. "We are pleased to highlight the work of this prolific North Carolinian whose career spanned eight decades." **Sept. 3 - Mar. 5, 2017** - "A March for the Right to Vote: Photographs by Spider Martin". On March 21, 1965, more than 2,000 people crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, AL., to begin a 54-mile march for African American voting rights and equality. The march ended five days later in Montgomery, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and his wife, Coretta Scott King, led crowds into Alabama's capital city while singing freedom songs. Spider Martin (1939-2003), a photo-journalist with The Birmingham News, walked with the protestors, capturing powerful images that brought international attention to the Civil Rights movement. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>).

## Rocky Mount

**Mims Gallery**, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Sept. 26** - "Kidney Warriors: Strong People Living with Kidney Disease," featuring works by Rocky Mount artist Katrina Williams. A reception will be held on Sept. 23, from 7-8:30pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at ([www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/](http://www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/)).

## Rutherfordton

**Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery**, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

## Saluda

**Main Street**, Saluda. May 21, 2016, 10am-4pm - "2016 Arts and Music Festival." Cultivating and promoting its heritage in the arts, the Saluda Business Association invites you to enter your work in the 13th annual Saluda Arts Festival scheduled for May 21, 2016. Showcasing fine arts and crafts from local and regional artists, the Saluda Arts Festival draws thousands of spring tourists visiting Western North Carolina. Contact: 828/243-8696 or at ([www.saluda.com](http://www.saluda.com)).

## Seagrove Area

**Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center)**, 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former 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.

**North Carolina Pottery Center**, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Oct. 29** - "Penland Clay: Shaping North Carolina Ceramics". This exhibition explores and showcases the Penland School of Crafts clay program's continuing influence on North Carolina ceramics. This story is told through the work of current and former Penland core students and resident artists who live and work in our state. Guest curated by Rob Pulleyn. Narratives by Gay Smith and Carey Hedlund. Featured artists include: Stanley Mace Andersen, Paulus Berensohn, Cynthia Bringle, Geoffrey Calabrese, Cristina Córdova, Jon Ellenbogen, Susan Feagin, Maggie Finlayson, Terry Gess, Michael Hunt, Shawn Ireland, Tom Jaszczak, Suze Lindsay, Jeannine Marchand, Karen Newgard, Marsha Owen, Jane Peiser, Ronan Peterson, Ron Propst, Gay Smith, Tyler Stoll, Tom Suomalainen, and Mark Warren. **Through Sept. 10** - "Retrospective: Josh Floyd," artist-in-residence. This exhibition is the culmination of my work as the Artist-in-Residence at the North Carolina Pottery Center. While continuing to focus on wood firing and salt glazing my own work, I have had the unique opportunity to be immersed in Seagrove's rich and diverse culture of pottery making. If the influence of Seagrove past and present is not immediately evident in my current body of work, my time here will certainly continue to inform my pots for years to come. Many thanks to the staff of the North Carolina Pottery Center in their support of my efforts as Artist-in-Residence. **Contemporary Art Museum in Raleigh, NC, Sept. 24, 6-9pm** - "Going, Going, Gone to Pots!" the NC Potter Center's 17th annual Gala & Auction of breathtaking works of art by treasured North Carolina ceramic artists and folk potters. Purchase tickets at ([www.ncpcgala.org](http://www.ncpcgala.org)). **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](http://www.ncpotterycenter.org)).

## Siler City

**Throughout Siler City, Sept. 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ncartsincubator.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](http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com)).

## Spruce Pine

**TRAC Arts Center**, Toe River Arts Council. 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Sept. 17** - "My Other Self," featuring a one-woman exhibition by Robin Martindale. Martindale's work is sculptural in design, experientially meditative in perception and as colorful as a box of crayons. **Arts Resource Center, Through Sept. 10** - Featuring photographic works of H. Allen Benowitz. This special two-week exhibition will catalogue his impressions from his travels in Nepal, Sri Lanka, Singapore, and Bhutan. Benowitz's passion began as a child snapping pictures of friends. It evolved over the decades with divergent career paths until finally resurfacing. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)).

## Sylva

**Gallery One**, Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. The association has also offered workshops: including utilizing social media, book binding, drawing and art history. Exhibitions usually include paintings, photographs, sculptures and occasionally contemporary crafts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1pm-4pm and by appt. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

## Tarboro

**Hobson Pittman Memorial Gallery**, 130 Bridgers Street, Blount-Bridgers House, Tarboro. **Sept. 15 - Oct. 15** - "Everett Mayo: Out of Savannah." A reception will be held on Sept. 15, from 5:30-7:30pm. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/823-4159 or at ([www.edgecombearts.org](http://www.edgecombearts.org)).

## Tryon



Work by Ann Gleason

**Polk County, NC, and Landrum, SC, Sept. 24, 10am-6pm and Sept. 25, noon-5pm** - "Art Trek: Foothills Open Studios". More than 20 artists will open their studios to the public. This 8th annual event, which is sponsored by the Upstairs Artspace in Tryon, NC, is not to be missed. On Friday, Sept. 23, an exhibit of work by the participating artists opens at the Upstairs with a Preview Party from 5 to 8pm. This is a great opportunity to see what each artist does so you can plan a personalized weekend tour. In addition, downstairs in the gallery the bidding starts on a silent auction of works by the artists on the tour. Many Artists will have a "Buy it Now" price so that you can actually leave with your fabulous find. The exhibit runs through Oct. 14. Brochures are also at area businesses and the artists' studios. Art Trek is free. For more information, call the Upstairs at 828-859-2828 or visit ([www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org)).

**Tryon Arts and Crafts School**, 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](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org)).

**Tryon Painters and Sculptors**, 78 N. Trade Street, Tryon. **TPS Gallery - Through Sept. 10** - Featuring works by Charlotte Brass, Kathy Gagnon and Sharon Eng, all from Hendersonville, NC. In addition to being active with the Art League of Henderson County, where all three serve on the board, they are all also members of TPS. The artists will share a front wall in the main room of the TPS gallery, along with fellow TPS member Lucy Clark. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/859-0141 or e-mail to ([tpsnews@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com](mailto:tpsnews@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com)).

**Upstairs Artspace**, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Sept. 16** - "Filling A Void: The Art of Installation," featuring works by Ayako Abe-Miller, Leah Cabinum and Melissa Earley, Greenville, SC, Susan Klein, Charleston, and Carey Morton, Clemson. **Sept. 23 - Oct. 14** - "Art Trek: Foothills Open Studios Preview Exhibit," featuring works by artists on the tour. A reception will be held on Sept. 23, from 5-8pm. This is a great opportunity to see what each artist does so you can plan a personalized weekend tour. In addition, downstairs in the gallery the bidding starts on a silent auction of works by the artists on the tour. Many Artists will have a "Buy it Now" price so that you can actually leave with your fabulous find. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at ([www.upstairsartspace.org](http://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>).

## Washington

**River Walk Gallery and Arts Center**, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

## Waynesville

**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](mailto:info@haywoodarts.org)) or at ([www.haywoodarts.org](http://www.haywoodarts.org)).

**The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86**, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **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](http://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](http://www.artsinrockingham.org)).

## Wilmington

**ACEs Gallery**, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Sept. 20** - Featuring works by Charles Spivey. **Sept. 23 - Oct. 25** - Featuring works by Kenny Lewis & Mary Schmidt. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at ([www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org](http://www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org)).

**Ann Flack Boseman Gallery**, Fisher University Union, 2nd Floor, UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington. **Sept. 8 - Oct. 7** - "Within the Viewing Area," featuring works by Julie Anne Greenberg. A reception will be held on Sept. 8, from 6:30-8pm, with a gallery talk at 7pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-11pm; Sat., 10am-11pm; and Sun., 1-11pm. Contact: 910/962-7972, 910/962-3842 or e-mail at ([artgallery@uncw.edu](mailto:artgallery@uncw.edu)).

**Art Gallery at the Cultural Arts Building**, ground floor, corner of Randall Parkway and Reynolds Drive, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington. **Sept. 1 - 30** - "Ephemera: International Female Perspectives in Collage." A reception will be held on Sept. 1, beginning at 5:30pm. Seven international artists from France, Turkey, and other nations. Accompanied by a concurrent exhibit upstairs in the Mezzanine Gallery of local and regional collage artists including Elizabeth Darrow. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-4pm (closed Fri. during the summer). Contact: call art dept. at 910/962-3440 or at ([www.uncw.edu/art/gallery](http://www.uncw.edu/art/gallery)).

**Leland Cultural Arts Center**, 1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland. **Sept. 1 - 30** - "A Relative Geography: Painted Perspectives of Where We Live," featuring works by Heather Divoky. A reception will be held on Sept. 8, from 6-8pm with an artist's talk at 6:30pm. Divoky hopes to inspire conversation with her latest art show. Instead of 380+ individual art pieces, Divoky sees the entire show as one large installation, taking the visitor from what starts as a small portrait of the Leland Cultural Arts Center, where it's located, and expanding into the 100 counties of North Carolina, 50 states of the US, 196 countries of the world, the continents, the solar system, the Universe, and beyond. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm; Fri., 9am-3pm; & Sat., 9:30am-3pm. Contact: 910/385-9891 or at (<http://www.townofleland.com/lcac-gallery-program>).

**Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum**, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Jan. 15**,

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