

# NC Institutional Galleries

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of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and Cherokee Nation artists. The exhibition highlights the use of the written Cherokee language, a syllabary developed by Cherokee innovator Sequoyah (circa 1776–1843). Cherokee syllabary is frequently found in the work of Cherokee artists as a compositional element or the subject matter of the work itself. **Ongoing** - Welcome to a sweeping history of the Cherokee Nation, engaging and oftentimes heart-rending, from ice age beginnings to present-day life and culture. In the brushstrokes of this fascinating heritage, you'll discover the warp and weft of treaties, the roots of a naturalistic language, artifacts of particular periods, great figures and heroes and entrancing stories of a civilization along with the Cherokee's distinctive values and ways of being in the world before and after "the Trail of Tears." The museum offers courses and workshops that combine scholarly content with voices of Cherokee people and experiences on the Qualla Boundary. A perfect place to begin exploration of Cherokee heritage and traditions is the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee, North Carolina. Visitors are greeted at the entrance by a 20-foot hand-carved statue of Sequoyah, the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. An interpretive site for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, this state-of-the-art facility traces the story of the Cherokee from the earliest inhabitants of the area 11,000 years ago to the present. An extensive exhibit of artifacts and photos is enhanced with computer-generated holograms and other imagery, sound, and special effects that leave a lasting and haunting impression on the visitor. The museum gift shop is rich in Cherokee tradition. Locally created baskets, pottery, wood carvings, decorated gourds and beadwork are among the art available for sale. Books on Cherokee history, culture, language, and genealogy line the shelves, along with audio CDs and tapes by local musicians and storytellers. Admission: Yes. Hours: Daily, 9am-5pm; closed New Years Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Contact: 828-497-3481 or at (<https://mci.org/>).

## Columbia

**Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft and Contemporary Craft Gallery**, 201 Main Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Arts School of Fine Craft is eastern North Carolina's premier hand-craft education center offering workshops, community programs, artist residences and gallery space. The Pocosin Gallery exhibits and sells work by current and former Pocosin resident artists, and students from around the country. Knowledgeable staff provides information about Pocosin Arts' programs, artists, studios and community involvement. The Pocosin Gallery in addition to Pocosin Art studios, lodge, and exceptional programming provides a unique destination for visitors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 252-796-2787 or at (<https://pocosinarts.org/>).

## Concord

**ClearWater Artist Studios**, 223 Crowell Dr., NW, Concord. **Sept. 30 - Oct. 1** - "Tri State Sculpture Association's Annual Conference". Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-5pm; however, the Manager is usually onsite 11am-6pm most weekdays with some exceptions. Calling ahead, to be sure the door will be open, is recommended. Contact: 704/784-9535 or ([www. ClearWaterArtists.com](http://www.ClearWaterArtists.com)).

## Cullowhee

**Fine Art Museum**, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Through Oct. 22** - "Jefferson Pinder: Selections from the Inertia Cycle, 2003-2014". The WCU Fine Art Museum presents a new exhibition featuring video performance works from Jefferson Pinder. An interdisciplinary artist based in Chicago, Pinder focuses on themes of labor and endurance in his video art practice with metaphoric references to African American identity, history, and experience. Curated by Julie Levin Caro, Professor of Art History and Faculty Director of Craft Studies at Warren Wilson College, the exhibition brings together five video performances from Pinder's Inertia Cycle series. This series examines complex issues of race, ethnicity, and class through Pinder's grueling physical performances. The videos are set to engaging sound scores drawn from African, folk, and hip-hop music. **Through Dec. 10** - "Contemporary Clay 2021". Back for its next iteration at the WCU Fine Art Museum, "Contemporary Clay 2021", gathers artists from a variety of backgrounds who push boundaries on topics including race, culture, sexuality, gender, and class. Guest curated by Heather Mae Erickson, Associate Professor of Ceramics at WCU, "Contemporary Clay" surveys the ever-expanding field of American-made ceramics. The exhibition encourages viewers to

consider the concepts, processes, and context of clay in contemporary art. Each artist, from emerging to established, is featured because of their noteworthy contributions to the field, including: Natalia Arbelaez, Eliza Au, Jeremy Brooks, Jennifer Ling Datchuk, Nicki Green, Beth Lo, Zemer Peled, Kyle and Kelly Phelps, Kate Roberts, Diego Romero, Ibrahim Said, José Sierra, Linda Sikora, Dirk Staschke, Linda Swanson, and Sunkoo Yuh. **Ongoing** - The WCU Fine Art Museum is currently offering an interactive 360° virtual tour of the exhibition, "Cultivating Collections: Paintings, Ceramics, and Works by Latinx and Latin American Artists". This multi-year series of exhibitions highlight specific areas of the WCU Fine Art Museum's Collection, which includes over 1,800 works of art in a wide range of media by artists of the Americas. As the Museum's holdings increase, either through donations or purchases, it is essential for the Museum to evaluate strengths, identify key acquisition areas, and also pinpoint where significant change is needed. Throughout the fall more virtual events will be available, learn more at [www.wcu.edu/cultivating-collections](http://www.wcu.edu/cultivating-collections). Hours: Tue.- Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/227-3591 or at (<https://www.wcu.edu/bardo-arts-center/fine-art-museum/>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Cullowhee **Western Carolina University Campus**, Intramural Fields, Cullowhee. **Sept. 25, 2021, 10am-5pm** - "Mountain Heritage Day". Enjoy one of the top 20 events in the Southeast with live entertainment, 130+ food and craft vendors, tons of family-friendly activities, interactive kids area, along with performances and demonstrations celebrating the Southern Appalachian mountain culture. Mountain Heritage Day is diligently working to create a safe environment for everyone, whereby booths and seating are spaced for physical distancing. For further info visit (<http://mountain-heritageday.com/>).

## Dillsboro

**Jackson County Green Energy Park**, 100 Green Energy Park Rd., Dillsboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring art created with renewable energy featuring blown glass, forge-hammered metals, ceramics. The Jackson County Green Energy Park (JCGEP) utilizes clean, renewable energy resources to encourage economic development, provide environmental protection, and offer educational opportunities that together will help lead towards a more sustainable future for Western North Carolina. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 1-4pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/631-0271 or at ([www.jcgep.org](http://www.jcgep.org)).

## Durham

**Claymakers**, Gallery of Fine Handmade Pottery, 451 S. Driver Street in Old East Durham, Durham. **Ongoing** - Shows an ongoing, but rotating, exhibit of Claymakers Community artists. Current exhibitors include Corinne Fox, Deborah Harris, Laura Korch, Barbara McKenzie, Teresa Pietsch, Elizabeth Paley, Gillian Parke, Savannah Scarborough, and Evelyn Ward. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 1-6pm & 3rd fri. of the month from 6-9pm. Contact: 919/530-8355 or at (<http://www.claymakers.org/>).

**Liberty Arts Gallery**, 918 Pearl Street in the Cleveland-Holloway neighborhood of East Durham. **Ongoing** - Liberty Arts is a nonprofit arts community whose collaborative practice reflects the dynamic personality of Durham. Our mission is to expand access to three-dimensional art and share the skills required to make it. All are welcome to take part through hands-on classes, public events, mentorships, and commissions. Liberty Arts believes in community outreach and encourages visionary thinking. Founded in 2001, Liberty Arts serves as an incubator in which artists work together to teach, learn, and inspire. All artists also take on public and private commissions, in addition to exhibiting and selling their work at the Liberty Arts Gallery. Hours: We are open to the public but would need to schedule an appointment to make sure someone is here to meet you. Contact: 919-260-2931, e-mail at ([info@libertyartsnc.org](mailto:info@libertyartsnc.org)) or at ([www.libertyartsnc.org](http://www.libertyartsnc.org)).

**North Carolina Central University Museum of Art**, 1801 Fayetteville Street, across from the Farrison-Newton Communications Building on the campus of NCCU, Durham. **Ongoing** - Permanent collection focuses on African American art of the 19th & 20th century, including works by Edward Mitchell Bannister, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, and Norman Lewis. As well as more contemporary works by Sam Gilliam, Richard Hunt, William Artis, and Kerry James Marshall. The museum's annual schedule of activities includes temporary exhibits of works from other museums, various retrospectives, and faculty

and student art shows. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 919/560-6211.

**Power Plant Gallery at ATC**, 318 Blackwell St Durham. **Ongoing** - The Power Plant Gallery is an off-site extension of the arts at Duke, promoting visual arts engagement with students, faculty and visitors from Durham and beyond. With 1,500 square feet of exhibition space, the gallery is equipped to exhibit a range of media, from photography and painting to video and installation. Featuring a rotating program of work by Duke students, faculty, and visiting scholars, as well as locally, nationally and internationally recognized artists, the gallery is a new and exciting addition to the growing, vibrant Durham art scene. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: call 919/660-3695 or e-mail at ([mfaeda@duke.edu](mailto:mfaeda@duke.edu)).

**Room 100 Gallery**, Golden Belt complex, Building 2, room 100, 807 East Main Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - The gallery is committed to promoting the work of emerging local, regional and national contemporary artists. Exhibitions of varying size and theme will be on view throughout the year with openings coinciding with Third Friday Durham. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 919/967-7700 or at ([www.goldenbeltarts.com](http://www.goldenbeltarts.com)).

**The Durham Art Guild**, Royall Center for the Arts, 120 Morris Street, Durham. **SunTrust Gallery, Oct. 1 - Nov. 30** - "67th Annual Juried Durham Art Guild Exhibition," juried by Adria Gunter, Curatorial Assistant, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University. Receptions will be held on Oct. 15 & Nov. 19, from 6-8pm, during Third Friday Durham art walks. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 919/560-2713 or at ([www.durhamartguild.org](http://www.durhamartguild.org)).

**The Nasher Museum of Art**, Duke University Central Campus, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham. **Incubator Gallery, Sept. 18 - Jan. 9, 2022** - "Off the Map: The Provenance of a Painting". The objects that fill museums have often traveled long distances and passed through many hands to arrive at their current location. The physical movement of artworks through time and space becomes a part of their story, adding layers of meaning to the objects' existence. To study a work's history of ownership is to research its provenance. From the French word *provenir*, or "to come from," provenance relates to an object's origins and the path it has taken over tens, hundreds, and even thousands of years. Establishing provenance—past owners, locations, and types of transactions—addresses issues of attribution, histories of taste, cultural and monetary value, and notions of ownership itself. **Ongoing** - The Collection Galleries feature rotating installations of the Nasher Museum's extensive holdings of historical art. Eight galleries, as well as the entrance to Wilson Pavilion, are dedicated to the museum's strengths, which represent a brief history of human creativity from different times and parts of the world. Just beyond the entrance, visitors will find the Incubator, a flexible space for rotating student- and faculty-curated exhibitions. Visitors are invited to return again and again to The Collection Galleries, where Nasher curators continue to refresh the galleries with gems from the collection. The museum's contemporary collection is showcased through rotating exhibitions within a separate pavilion. Works from the contemporary collection create new conversations and connections among historical works in The Collection Galleries. A breakthrough work by New York artist Fred Wilson from 1990, Colonial Collection, anchors the Arts of Africa Gallery. A painting by Kehinde Wiley is on view in the European Art Gallery. **Ongoing** - Nasher Museum Café and Museum Shop. Admission: Yes, but free to Durham residents, courtesy of "The Herald-Sun" newspaper. Hours: Tue.- Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 9pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/684-5135 or at ([www.nasher.duke.edu](http://www.nasher.duke.edu)).

## Edenton

**Chowan Arts Council/Your Community Arts Center**, 504 S. Broad, Edenton. **Ongoing** - The Gallery features art from North East NC artists as well as some from within a 5 hour driving radius. You will find our beautiful waterfront location a pleasant destination as well as the fine art that hangs within our walls. Stained glass, pottery, photography, fiber arts, and painting in various media. We have metal art by Jonathan Bowling and Woodrow Slade, various forms of art by Christine Henninger, oils by Jane Perry, wood art by several local artist. You will find your visit to Edenton enjoyable and the Gallery a delight to your artist senses. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-4pm & Sat.-Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252/482-8005 or at ([www.chowanarts.com](http://www.chowanarts.com)).

## Elizabeth City

**Arts of the Albemarle**, a regional arts partner serving Pasquotank, Camden and Gates Counties of NC, The Center, 516 East Main

Street, (corner of Main & Poindexter Streets), Elizabeth City. **Ongoing** - The Jaquelin Jenkins Gallery and The 516 Gallery, are home to over 250 artists, craftsmen, photographers, potters, fiber artists and jewelers. The AofA at "The Center" hosts solo and shared exhibits once a month followed by opening receptions during Downtown Elizabeth City's First Friday ArtWalk each month, as well as workshops with some of our exhibiting and visiting artists. These workshops are open to members and non-members. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: Katie Murray, Executive Director ([kmurray@artsaoa.com](mailto:kmurray@artsaoa.com)) or Barbara Putnam, Gallery Manager ([bputnam@artsaoa.com](mailto:bputnam@artsaoa.com)). Both can be reached at 252/338-6455 or at ([www.artsaoa.com](http://www.artsaoa.com)).

## Fayetteville

**Festival Park & Downtown Fayetteville, Sept. 25 & 26** - "43rd Annual International Folk Festival". It is a cultural celebration of our heritage and community through the ARTS! The Arts Council of Fayetteville | Cumberland County presents the festival powered by Piedmont Natural Gas. The festival is free to attend. For details contact the Arts Council of Fayetteville | Cumberland County by calling 910/460-5724 or visit ([www.theartscouncil.com](http://www.theartscouncil.com)).

**Cape Fear Studios, Inc.**, 148-1 Maxwell Street, Fayetteville. **Ongoing** - New Gallery exhibit every 4th Friday of the month. We are a nonprofit cooperative of 30 local artist (always looking for new members) creating 2D & 3D art. Our Gallery displays exhibits of visiting artist's work as well as our own exhibits with individual studios where member artists create fantastic works of art onsite. The Gallery show is free of charge and the public is welcome to watch the artists at work. Group and individual classes in a variety of media are ongoing. Reg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/433-2986, e-mail to ([capefeartstudios@capefeartstudios.com](mailto:capefeartstudios@capefeartstudios.com)) or at ([www. capefeartstudios.com](http://www.capefeartstudios.com)).

**David McCune International Art Gallery**, Methodist University, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville. **Through Dec. 1** - "Intersection," featuring the works of Andrea Keys Connell, Zhimin Guan, Soni Martin, and Winter Rusiloski. Hours: call about hours. Contact: 910/425-5379 or at ([www.DavidMcCuneGallery.org](http://www.DavidMcCuneGallery.org)).

**Ellington-White Contemporary Gallery**, 113 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville. **Through Sept. 4** - "Dwight Smith: A Retrospective View of Sixty Years as an artist". Works spanning the 1970s to 2021. Exhibition at multiple sites. **Ongoing** - A visual arts venue for emerging and professional artists with exhibitions of original art and events that reflect and respond to cultural arts diversity. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 910/483-1388 or at (<http://www.ellington-white.com>).



Work by Dwight Smith

**The Arts Center**, Arts Council of Fayetteville/ Cumberland County, 301 Hay Street, Fayetteville. **Through Sept. 11** - "Revelations: 50 Years of Painting: Works by Dwight Smith," of the Ellington-White, CDC. View works dating back from 1971 to present. Hours: Mon., 10am-2pm; Tue., 11am-2pm and Wed.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/323-1776 or at (<http://www.theartscouncil.com/>).

**The Art Gallery @ FTCC**, 2817 Fort Bragg Road, FTCC, General Classroom Building (GCB) 221, Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville. **Ongoing** - The Art Gallery at FTCC displays exhibitions each semester that feature the artwork of students, faculty, and outside artists. Exhibitions are free and open to the public to enjoy. Hours: call for hours or connection to virtual exhibit. Contact: Dennis Johnson, Dept. Chair, by e-mail at ([johnsoden@faytechcc.edu](mailto:johnsoden@faytechcc.edu)) or call 910/678-0092.

**Union-Zukowski Lobby and Gallery**, in the Reeves Fine Arts Building, at Methodist University, Fayetteville. **Through May 7, 2022** - "Reciprocal Ekphrasis II". Hours: call about hours. Contact: Brenda Jernigan, Director of Southern Writers Symposium by calling 910/630-7454 or e-mail to ([bjernigan@methodist.edu](mailto:bjernigan@methodist.edu)).

## Fuquay-Varina

**Fuquay-Varina Arts Center**, 123 E. Vance Street, Fuquay-Varina. **Ongoing** - The Art Center contains a theater, art gallery, classrooms and dance studio. Gallery exhibits generally

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