

NC Institutional Galleries

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munity Council for the Arts is the regional center unifying community ties through exposure to the arts and providing rich cultural experiences while promoting tourism, economic development, and educational opportunities for all. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252/527-2517 or at (www.kinstoncca.com).

SmART Gallery, 210 N Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - As an art gallery in Kinston, SmART Gallery promotes and showcases the work of the "smARTist" – artists-in-residence participating in the SmART Kinston City Project Foundation. Our gallery provides an inviting and welcoming space for the public to buy and admire these artists' works. By providing a space in which to display their latest pieces, artists appreciate their role in sharing their creative aspirations with a wider audience. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 2-6pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 252/933-9072 or e-mail at (smartgallery2019@gmail.com).

Lenoir



Work by Jenna Bailey

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Through Sept. 24** - "LOGO-LEPSY: An Obsession with Words," featuring the works of Lenoir artist Jenna Bailey. Bailey is a local artist and art teacher at Hibriten High School in Lenoir, NC. She holds a BFA in Art Education with a concentration in painting from UNC Greensboro and has taught high school level art for 11 years in Wilkes and Caldwell counties. **Sept. 3 - Oct. 15** - "VARIATIONS: Work During the Pandemic," featuring works by Lenoir artist Thomas Thielmann. The work in this exhibition explores the pandemic in abstract ways. The mixed media work focuses on the relationships between people and locations as the quarantine began. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (caldwellarts.com).

My Happy Place Gallery, 210 Main Street NW, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists working in all forms of art in our cooperative gallery. We are members of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce with its advantages. Being a member also entitles your work to be shown and sold in our satellite partnership locations at The Local Bean in Hudson and the Blue Ridge Room, the large conference room at Bo's which accommodates 40 pieces of hanging work that changes every quarter. We also partnered with the City of Hudson in helping The Hudson Art Festival which will become an annual event established just last year. We are a busy, proactive group working together to help promote the arts and encouraging each other to keep creating and growing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-7pm and Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 828/572-2688 or e-mail to (myhappyplacegallery@gmail.com).



Work by Mary-Ann Prack

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Lenoir **T.H. Broyhill Walking Park**, in Lenoir. **Sept. 11, 9am-4pm** - "35th Annual Sculpture Celebration," presented by the Caldwell Arts Council. Sculptors are invited to bring up to 3 sculptures for this one-day event to compete for \$11,000 in cash

awards, along with potential sales and commissions. This annual family-friendly event attracts sculptors and buyers from the eastern United States to Lenoir and in past years, has attracted over 4,000 people. It is funded in part by generous sponsors and by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. Contact: Caldwell Arts Council at 828/754-2486, e-mail to (office@caldwellarts.com) or visit (www.caldwellarts.com).

Lumberton

Inner Peace Center for the Arts, 700 N. Roberts Avenue, Lumberton. **Ongoing** - We are an art gallery designed to educate, enlighten, enrich and entertain patrons of all ages while providing leadership and support to advance the visual and performing arts in our community. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/733-1046 or at (www.ipcart.com).

Marshall

Flow Gallery, 14 S. Main St., Marshall. **Ongoing** - Flow is a cooperative gallery owned, operated and curated by artists, offering for sale the best of local and regional crafted objects and arts, traditional and contemporary. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/649-1686 or at (www.flowmarshall.com).

Mars Hill

Mars Landing Galleries, 37 Library Street, Mars Hill. **Ongoing** - Mars Landing Galleries is a standout gallery for the works of artists and makers nestled in and around the Blue Ridge Mountains. Each exhibit space is curated as a solo-show, in an effort to provide viewers ample space for contemplation, connection, and ultimate appreciation of exquisite works not readily displayed locally. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5 or by appt. Contact: 828/747-7267.

Marshville

Marshville Museum and Cultural Center, 201 North Elm Street, Marshville. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings by local artist Mary Erickson. Other well known artists from Marshville include Hooper Turner, Sally Griffin, Richard Smith, Frank Faulkner, Louise Napier, and Stewart Allen. Hours: Mon.-Thur., by appt. only; Fri.-Sat., 10am-4pm; & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 704-624-6214 or at (<http://mmcc1893.com/index.html>).

Mooreville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooreville. **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (www.MAGart.org).

Morehead City

Carolina Artist Gallery, 9th and Arendell Street, Morehead City, between the First Methodist Church and the Salvation Army Morehead City. **Sept. 4 - Oct. 23** - "Bridges and Lighthouses," featuring art in all media by local area artists. **Ongoing** - The co-op continues to nurture emerging artists, gives them an opportunity to show and sell their work. The Gallery enjoys a steady stream of visitors. Vacationers and local residents purchase art and gifts. Nonmember artists frequently stop in for inspiration. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistgallery.com).

Morganton

KATZ Arts Collective, 116 W. Union Street, Morganton. **Ongoing** - It is a collective of artists, both online and in-house. It operates as a non-profit; any money left over after expenses goes back into the cooperative. Many different specialties including weaving, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, and more are represented at the KATZ. Included in its amenities are a free children's area, display galleries and shelves, rental studios, and an event space. Hours: N/A. Contact: visit us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/thekatzartcollective>) or e-mail us at (thekatzartcollective@gmail.com).

New Bern

Community Artists Gallery & Studios, Inc., 504 South Front Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - We serve Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties. Operated by member artists themselves on an exclusively volunteer basis, it's a great place to discover distinctive, affordable art for your home or office--or to find a truly unique gift. Visit our Gallery and Studios pages to see what's currently on exhibit--and on our easels! Community Artists

Gallery & Studios supports working studio space for fifteen artists and exhibits nearly a dozen additional artists at any given time. Our members are engaged in creating jewelry, photography, weaving, found object art, sculpture, ceramics, digital art, watercolor, oil, baskets, stained glass, and acrylic paintings. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/571-8566 or visit (www.communityartistsgallery.org).

North Wilkesboro

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - N. Wilkesboro **The Stone Center**, 613 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro. **Sept. 10 & 11** - "2021 Wilkes County Quilt Show: Quilts: Love Made Visible," hosted by the members of the Wilkes County Quilt Guild, Inc. In addition to displaying over 100 traditional, modern, and art quilts, we are preparing a Bed Turning of vintage quilts that belong to Guild members. We will also have a Boutique of dolls, crafts, pillow cases and baskets for sale and all made by members. Don't forget to buy tickets for the 2021 Raffle Quilt. There will be seven vendors on hand offering a wide range of quilting and sewing supplies. All attending will have the opportunity to win a beautiful raffle quilt. Admission \$5 (12 and under free). Hours: Sept. 10, 9am-6pm & Sept. 11, 9am-4pm. Contact: visit (www.wilkesquilters.org).

Old Fort

Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League Inc., 78 Catawba Avenue, Suite C-D, next to the parker hosiery building, 2 minutes from Exit 73 on Interstate I-40, Old Fort. **Ongoing** - The main Gallery space is about 1800 square feet, with an open, industrial feel. Art, ranging from traditional to abstract and mixed media, hangs on the walls. On the main floor are displays of various types of fine crafts, such as jewelry, pottery, fiber art, hand crafted baskets, and hand turned wooden bowls. You might even see a welded "junk yard" critter or two. After viewing all of the various arts and crafts, visitors can walk through a wide archway on the right to view more fine art and craft work and talk to the artists and students in several studios and the AGS classroom. If a studio door is open, visitors are being invited to step inside and enjoy the work. Currently, our Gallery and studio artists and artisans include: Lorelle Bacon, Ann Whisenaut, Karen Piquette, David Kaylor, Dawn Driehus, Len Eskew, Wayne Stroud, Susan Taylor, Cathy Green, Anne Bevan, John Sullivan, Evelyn Chrisawn, Tim Muench, Chuck Aldridge, Charles Davis, Fredreen Bernatovicz, Anne Allison, Darlene Matzer, Billie Haney, Marguerite Welty, Jean Ryan, Kasha Baxter, Linda Magnus, Kim Hostetter, Bonnie Burgin, Sonya Russell, Helen Sullivan, Janet Bennett, and Sabrina Miller. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/668-1100 or at (<http://arrowhead-art.org/>).

Outer Banks Area

North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores, 1 Roosevelt Boulevard, Pine Knoll Shores. **Spadefish Gallery, Through Sept. 30** - Featuring art quilts by Eileen Williams of marine life and scenes from the Crystal Coast. Hours: Call reservations are required. Contact: 252/247-4003.



View of Blacksmithing demo from previous event

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Outer Banks Area **Dowdy Park**, 3005 S Croatan Hwy., Nags Head. **Sept. 18, 2021, from 10am-3pm** - "32nd Annual Artrageous Kids Art Festival". Presented by PNC Bank, "Artrageous" is a free, family-friendly event that includes art activities, live music, dance performances, an artisan market, and food vendors. "Artrageous is an inclusive event the whole community can enjoy," said Jim Hansen, PNC regional president for Eastern Carolinas. "PNC is happy to continue supporting this festival, which brings enrichment and fun to local children and families." This year's theme, "Be You! You're An Original," encourages children to celebrate being themselves and creating original artwork. "Having fun, making art, listening to music, and enjoying time with family and friends is what Artrageous is all about," said Dare County Arts Council Interim Executive Director Jessica Sands. For info call 252/473-5558 or visit (DareArts.org/artrageous).

Pembroke

A.D. Gallery, University of NC at Pembroke, Locklear Hall, 1 University Dr, Pembroke.

Ongoing - The A.D. Gallery is sponsored by the Art Department of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Serving the university and local community, the gallery provides a venue for student and faculty work, as well as that of local, regional, national and international artists. The gallery helps fulfill the department's goal of providing outstanding educational opportunities for its students by bringing quality visual arts to the university and the community at large. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: e-mail to (joseph.begnaud@uncp.edu) or visit (www.uncp.edu/departments/art/ad-gallery).



Work by Gloria Tara Lowery

The Museum of the Southeast American Indian, Old Main (first floor) at the University of North Carolina Pembroke, 1 University Drive, Pembroke. **Through Feb. 2022** - "Awakening The Spirit: The Legacy of Gloria Tara Lowery," curated by Alisha Locklear Monroe. This exhibit celebrates her life's work. Drawing inspiration from nature and her Lumbee culture, her work continues to encourage us to look listen and explore the beauty of things seen and unseen. Using watercolors, acrylics, oine needles, and other mixed media, we experience her love of landscapes, her treasured home in Robeson County and her connection with her ancestors. Through her work, she created a space where our spirits are free to see what the creator has in store for us all, She once said, "Art is not what I do, it's who I am." We are so thankful that she left so much beauty for us to explore. **Ongoing** - As part of the Southeast American Indian Studies Program at UNC Pembroke, The Museum of the Southeast American Indian maximizes the capacity of the University to address the complex historical, cultural and contemporary issues facing American Indian communities in North Carolina and the American Southeast. The Museum's cross-disciplinary collaborations greatly enhance the University's programs of research, service, outreach and instruction. The Museum is a multi-faceted museum and resource for scholarly research and community outreach. While the Museum contains exhibits of authentic Indian artifacts, arts and crafts from Indian communities all over the Americas, our primary focus is on tribes from the American Southeast. Many items come from North Carolina Native communities, with special emphasis on Robeson County Indian people. Specific focus is placed on the largest North Carolina tribe, the Lumbee, but our outreach activities have extended into Virginia and South Carolina with plans for further outreach throughout the Southeast. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. We typically close for lunch from noon-1pm. Contact: call 910/521-6282 or e-mail to (nativemuseum@uncp.edu).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Pembroke **Artist Market Pembroke**, at the UNCP Entrepreneurship Incubator, 202 Main Street, Pembroke. **2nd Sat. every month** - Featuring handmade art and jewelry by local artists. Hours: 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/775-4065.

Penland

Penland Gallery & Visitors Center, Penland School of Crafts, 3135 Conley Ridge Rd, Penland. **John & Robyn Horn Exhibition Gallery, Through Sept. 12** - "A CURIOUS YEAR," featuring new work from Penland Resident Artists and Core Fellows including: Adam Atkinson, Nate Cotterman, Julia Harrison, Jason Hartsoe, Everett Hoffman, Kit Paulson, Ellie Richards, and Adam Whitney. Penland's resident artists are full-time artists who spend three years living and working in Penland's school community. The program is designed for artists who are at some pivotal moment in their career—the residency is an opportunity for them to test ideas and make choices that will have a lasting effect on their work and their lives. Resident artists may use the time to develop their studio practice, to work out the practicalities of making a living, to push technical and conceptual boundaries, or to explore entirely new directions in their work. **Ongoing** - On display outside the Penland Gallery are sculptures by ceramic artist Catherine White, large steel sculptures

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