

NC Institutional Galleries

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ous, political cartoonist in Baghdad, Iraq before moving to the United States, Ráed Al-Rawi has lived in Charlotte, NC for more than 30 years. He creates surrealist art, and is an art instructor at Carolina Piedmont Community College. Lexington, NC-born Marcus Hamilton has been illustrating the nationally-syndicated daily "Dennis the Menace" cartoon panel from his studio in Mint Hill, for the past 27 years. Originally created by cartoonist Hank Ketchum, "Dennis the Menace" just celebrated 70 years in March. The oldest of five by her working-class Puerto Rican and Cuban parents, Natacha Sochat was born in New York City, and currently resides in Raleigh, NC. Sochat's education is an interesting juxtaposition of medicine and art, leading her to a career in emergency medicine, while also painting full time and raising a family! **Sept. 13 - Jan. 28, 2022 - "BEYOND THE SURFACE"**. In keeping abreast of the flood of information that overflows our in boxes and living rooms, many of us have become expert surfers, skimming the surface to glean some understanding of our world and ourselves. Waterworks Visual Arts Center invites you to delve deeper, beyond the surface, where personal connections form, understanding shared, and similarities recognized. A reception will be held on Sept. 17, from 6-7:30 pm. There is no cost for this event, but an RSVP is requested to admin@waterworks.org as light refreshments will be offered. On the surface, three autonomous exhibits flow from gallery to gallery imbibing an appreciation of North Carolina's Piedmont region as interpreted by four regional artists. Through his 360° photography, WILL JAMES draws viewers inside the worship sanctuaries of churches in Salisbury and nearby communities in his on-going series entitled "Sacred Spaces 360". LIZ MCKAY confronts current subjects and difficult situations in multi-media paintings that feature metaphorical ovoid stones, in her series named "The Weight of All That Is". Colorful and nostalgic paintings, captured en Plein Air by duo PHYLLIS STEIMEL and her daughter BETH BARGER comprise the aptly named exhibit, "It's in the Genes: A Mother and Daughter Show". **Ongoing** - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.com).

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 Dec. 18** - "hyalyn: AMERICA'S FINEST PORCELAIN". Known for its potters and potteries, North Carolina has hosted traditional artisans who made utilitarian jugs, crocks, and churns, unschooled "fancyware" potters who made colorful and sometimes highly decorated objects, and fine art ceramists. All of this is well known. Less known is the history of Hickory's Hyalyn Porcelain Company where porcelain clay was slip cast into all sorts of adeptly designed wares. Founded by H. Leslie Moody and Frances

Johnson Moody in 1945, Hyalyn Porcelain Company produced the work of notable designers like Eva Zeisel, Michael and Rosemary Lax, Georges Briard, Esta Brodey, Erwin Kalla, Herbert Cohen, and Rookwood's Wilhelmine Rehm. **Through Dec. 18** - "Retail Therapy". After the covid-induced stress and anxiety of 2020 and so far in 2021, we all need to treat ourselves or someone we know to something nice this fall. We have just the thing. "Retail Therapy" is a temporary show here at the North Carolina Pottery Center where you can do just that. See a piece in the show you like? Buy it and take it home right then. Featuring work by Bristow Pottery (Asheboro), David Cole Pottery (Oak Ridge), Doe Ridge Pottery (Boone), JLK Jewelry (Seagrove), O'Keefe Pottery (Pittsboro), O'Quinn Pottery (Seagrove), Red Hare Pottery (Seagrove) & Benjamin Burns (Seagrove), Salvaterra Pottery (Weaverville), Thomas Pottery (Seagrove), and Windsong Pottery (Denton). **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).



One from the STARworks Glass Pumpkin Patch

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **Oct. 2 - 23, from 9am-5pm** - "STARworks Pumpkin Patch". More than 3,000 hand-blown glass pumpkins and gourds in all sizes, shapes and color combinations will be available online and in person. Reservations are required to shop in person on Saturdays. Online sales begin October 4. More information at (www.starworksnc.org) or call 910/428-9001. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpo, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade

gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksnc.org/cafe-taproom>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at (www.starworksnc.org).

Shelby

Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S Washington St, Shelby. **Through Sept. 23** - "GoFigure 3D Figurative Art Exhibit". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/484-2787 or at (<https://www.ccartscouncil.org/>).

Siler City

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).

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).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Sept. 3 - 24** - "A Moment in Time". Featuring photos by members of the SANDHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB and glassblower Wayne Manning. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.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).

Spruce Pine

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Sept. 11** - "Orbits and Fields". **Sept. 25 - Oct. 30** - "15th Annual Blacksmith Exhibition". **Ongoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spruce Pine **Cross Street Building**, 31 Cross St., Spruce Pine. **Oct. 9th & 10th, 2021 from 10am-5pm** - "2021 Spruce Pine Potters Market". Noted for its small scale and intimate layout, this event offers visitors an opportunity to view a variety of pottery work as well as the chance to meet and converse with each maker. "Its a very friendly show, lots of lovely work and a chance to shop a wide variety of pottery," noted one past-years visitor. This year's participating Potters Market members includes: Stanley Mace Andersen, Terry Gess, Ken & Galen Sedberry, Michael & Ruth Rutkowski, Cynthia Bringle, Pam Brewer, Gertrude Graham Smith, Nicholas & Lisa Jorling, Susan Feagin, Shaunna Lyons, Liz Zlot Summerfield, Teresa Pietsch, Linda McFarling, Shane Mickey, Melisa Cadell, David Ross, Michael Hunt & Naomi Dalglis, Courtney Martin, Joy Tanner, Jenny Lou Sherburne. In addition, this year's show will include visiting artists Lynne Hobaica & Rickie Barnett, Jason Hartsoe, and Reiko Miyagi. For further info visit (www.SprucePinePottersMarket.com).

Sylva

Gallery One, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over 20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Sept. 10, noon-6pm & Sept. 11, 8am-1pm** - "Tryon Arts & Crafts School Annual Yard

Sale". All sales benefit Tryon Arts & Crafts School. **Gallery, Through Sept. 3** - "Origin Stories II," showcases the talents of TACS' members. Also on display are the silk paintings of featured artist Jamie Kirkell. The "Origin Stories II" exhibit is a then-and-now of each exhibitor's artistic journey. Members were invited to submit two original creations: the first, an object that carries past importance to the their creative development; and the second, a recent or subsequent work. The 32 participating artists include longtime TACS supporters as well as 9 members who have joined in the past year including: Deb Bauermeister, Keith Berner, Jorie Browder, Jimmi Buell, Susan Cannon, Ellen Davison, Gerry Drew, David Edgar, Bernard Eislerloh, Madison Geer, Tari Gerst, Pam Herres, Fred Herres, Melinda Holland, Will Kallberg, JoAnn Kearney, Judy Lindsey, Una McGurk Mannion, Susan McDade, Julia McIntyre, Patti Miles-Cooner, Suzanne Monroe, Merry-Beth Noble, Leigh Nodine, Samantha Oliver, Karoline Shaffer O'Rourke, Chuck Rounds, Karl Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Roe Sprouls, Sue Ann Williams, and Priscilla Yeager. **Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat. 9am -1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).



Again, this is not a clever art installation. This is exhibit-interruptus or a screen shot of a new movie, "Nighttime at the Gallery".

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **The Gallery is Temporary Closed Due to Flooding**. Read all about why on Page 26. **Coming Soon** - Featuring paintings, drawings & installation art by seven eminent artists including: "The Thinking Eye," featuring works by Kevin Hogan, Jeff Kinzel, Martha Skinner, and Ralston Fox Smith. "Recent Work," by Catherine Baumhauer & Caroline Rust. And, "Carefully Placed Lines on Paper," by John Walters. Recently, Walters published a handsome book of the sketches, which he discusses at "Tea & Conversation" on Sept. 16, beginning at 4:30pm at the gallery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at (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 or at (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).

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