

American Craft Week

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rary in pottery, glass, jewelry, metal, wood and other media.

Ginkgo Tree Gallery, 128 Broadway Street, Black Mountain, NC (<http://www.artistwithcamera.com/>)
The Ginkgo Tree Gallery is a photo gallery and custom frame shop showing the works of Joye Ardyn Durham. We have been serving the Swannanoa Valley and Western North Carolina for more than 18 years. Our participation in AWC is one of celebration of the American Craft.

Visions of Creation, 100 Cherry Street, Black Mountain, NC (<http://visionsofcreation.com/>)

Designer jewelry gallery showcasing the hand-crafted, sculptural and unusual designs of Roberto Vengoechea. Currently working on an "Artist Demonstration Day" in Black Mountain, NC

Seven Sisters Gallery, 117 Cherry St, Black Mtn, NC (<http://www.sevensistersgallery.com/>)

We are an American handcraft gallery, representing over 250 artists.

Parkway Craft Center at Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294 Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock, NC (<http://www.craftguild.org/>)

Visitors enjoy a marriage of spectacular views, Georgian Revival architecture and stunning handmade crafts at the Manor House. Parkway Craft Center is one of five shops of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and features work from over 300 Southern Appalachian craftspeople. Work on display includes clay, glass, leather, fiber, jewelry, wood, natural materials, paper and metal. Whether visitors are looking for a special accent piece for the home or a unique gift for a special occasion, they will find the perfect selection.

John C Campbell Folk School, 1 Folk School Rd, Brasstown, NC (<https://www.folkschool.org/>)

John C. Campbell Folk School is the main sponsor for American Craft Week 2012. The school's annual Fall Festival (Oct 6 & 7), a weekend celebration of craft, music, and dance, attracts over 14,000 visitors from all over the southeastern United States. Founded in 1925, the Folk School offers unique learning opportunities in traditional & contemporary craft, music, cooking, gardening, writing, and photography.

Maddi's Gallery, 1530 East Boulevard, Charlotte, NC (<http://www.maddisgallery.com/>)

Maddi's Gallery is a fun, eclectic art gallery featuring fine American Craft, jewelry and Southern Folk Art. Opening in the Dilworth section of Charlotte in October, 2002, Maddi's garnered rave reviews for its outstanding collections- all bright, exciting and really different.

Cedar Creek Gallery, 1150 Fleming Road, Creedmoor, NC (<http://www.cedarcreekgallery.com/>)

Offering the "45th Annual Fall Pottery & Glass Festival" on Oct. 5, 6-10pm; Oct. 6 & 7, 10am-6pm; and Oct. 13 & 14, 10am-6pm. Offering pottery demonstrations, glass blowing demonstrations, wood turning demonstrations, kiln openings, kiln firings, raku firings, as well as live music and on-site food truck. Also offering the exhibit, "Politically Charged: Art Celebrating American Democracy", on view Oct. 5 - Nov. 6. We've asked artists what they would like to say about politics in America. They have created pieces (whether satirical, serious, subtle, or scandalous) to reflect their interpretation of American democracy. Come out to view a unique collection featuring pottery, blown glass, metal, and more.

Cullowhee Studio Tour, PO Box 2212, Cullowhee, NC

The Cullowhee Studio Tour (Oct. 5, 4-7pm & Oct. 6, 10am-4pm) will bring the public into contact with professional Jackson

County craft artists, who will give tours and demonstrations at their studios. Studios include weaving, pottery, and metalwork to provide a broad range of understanding and activity. For directions and information, contact (wingedgriffinstudios@hotmail.com).

Hand in Hand Gallery, 2720 Greenville Hwy., Flat Rock, NC (<http://www.handinhandgallery.com/>)

Hand in Hand Gallery-our 16th year offering Southeastern Regional fine crafts and art. Craft demonstrations by gallery artists will be featured on one or both weekends.



Work by Molly Lithgo

Earthworks Gallery LLC, 500 South Elm Street, Greensboro, NC (<http://earthworkspotterygallery.com/>)

Earthworks Gallery represents 30 Potters from around the state of NC. as well other artists in Jewelry, Hand made books, and other gift items. We will showcasing one of our potters as well as two invited fiber artists on Oct. 5. We hope to have additional activities through out the week.

Blue Pelican Gallery, 57762 NC Highway 12, Hatteras, NC (<http://bluepelicangallery.com/>).

Art on Main - Arts Council of Henderson County, Main Street, Hendersonville, NC
Historic Downtown Hendersonville, Hendersonville, NC (<http://www.acofhc.org/>)
The Arts Council of Henderson County produces the annual Art on Main fine art/ fine craft festival on the first weekend of October (Oct. 6 & 7, 2012) every year. Now in its 53rd year, Art on Main is a juried and judged festival with artist vendors from across the southeast US and beyond.

The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, 1181 Broyles Road, Hendersonville, NC (<http://www.craftcreativitydesign.org/>)
The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design advances the understanding of craft by supporting research, scholarship and professional development. The Center houses a gallery that features national craft artists in changing exhibitions and is surrounded by 50 acres that includes a public art trail. On view through Oct. 26, 2012, is "Bridge 11: Lia Cook" a solo exhibition by this internationally recognized fiber artist. Cook is a pioneer of the modern fiber-art movement and was one of the first to utilize a digital Jacquard loom as an art tool. The exhibition introduces several new works from her recent art-neuroscience collaboration and was organized by the Society for Contemporary Craft in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WICKWIRE fine art / folk art, 330 N. Main St., Hendersonville, NC (<http://wickwire-gallery.com/>)

For American Craft Week WICKWIRE fine art/folk art features a craft artist and gives an American Craft Week Award to one outstanding craft artist who is selling in Art On Main - a street festival of Art sponsored by the Henderson County Arts Council.

The Bascom - A Center for Visual Arts, 323 Franklin Road, Highlands, NC (<http://www.thebascom.org/>)

The Center is offering the exhibit, "American Craft Today", on view through Dec. 29, 2012. This prestigious, juried exhibition of fine craft includes one-of-a-kind pieces, and uniquely creative artwork will be featured. Approximately 50 craftspeople will be selected from across the nation to exhibit baskets, ceramics, decorative and wearable fiber, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper and wood craft objects created by some of America's most

skilled and visionary artists. This year's juror is Mark Leach, the Executive Director of The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art.

32 Flavors Boutique, 9525 Birkdale Crossing Drive, Suite 102, Huntersville, NC (<http://www.32flavorsboutique.com/>)
In celebration of American Craft Week, 32 Flavors Boutique will be hosting "Craftapalooza!" Saturday, Oct. 13, from 11am-4pm. We will have 20 area artists on the green in front of the shop exhibiting and selling their artwork and we will be hosting various crafting demonstrations and classes on the green throughout the day. Live music, kids craft activities & more!

Flow - Handmade Adornment Body + Home, 14 South Main Street, Marshall, NC (<http://www.flowmarshall.com/>)

Flow is a cooperative gallery owned, operated and curated by artists, offering for sale the best of local and regional crafted objects and art, traditional and contemporary. For American Craft Week, Flow is hosting the exhibition, "20/20: Jewelry by Deb Karash," featuring an unusual wall-mounted installation of handcrafted jewelry, with an opening reception on Oct. 12, from 6-9pm.

Kalā Gallery, 100 W. Union Street, Morganton, NC (<http://www.kalagallery.com/>)

The gallery carries a great selection of hand-crafted works by artists located throughout our region and across the United States. Discover the magic of handcrafted decorative and functional art for every day, every home, everyone. Hundreds of unique items made by hand by artists from North Carolina and across the country. Offering the exhibit, "Fire-Metal-Vision," featuring works by Andrew Chapman, on view through Oct. 12.

Carolina Creations, 317A Pollock Street, New Bern, NC

(<http://www.carolinacreationsnewbern.com/>)
We represent over 300 well known artists and craftsmen from across the US and Canada. Oct. 5 - 14 - "Celebrate American Craft Week!". Demos by Brenda Behr and Dan Nelson.

Turtle Island Pottery, 2782 Bat Cave Road, Old Fort, NC (<http://www.turtleislandpottery.com/>)

Donating 10% of sales at the showroom during ACW to CERF. Also, on Oct.13, a free gift with any purchase at the showroom in Old Fort.



Work by Seth Gould

Penland School of Crafts, 67 Doras Trail, Penland, NC (<http://www.penland.org/>)
Penland School of Crafts is a national center for craft education offering workshops, artist residencies, and a gallery. On Friday, Oct. 5, from 7-8:30pm, the Penland Gallery will host an opening reception for "The Core Show," an exhibition of work by Penland's Core Fellows.

Heartwood Gallery, 21 East Main Street, Saluda, NC (<http://www.heartwoodsaluda.com/>)

Heartwood Gallery: 100% American craft since 1985, fine handmade items to view, use and wear. Look for artist demonstrations and reception to celebrate American Craft Week.

"Original" Owens Pottery, 3728 Busbee Road, Seagrove, NC (<http://www.originalowenspottery.com/>)

The "Original" Owens Pottery, located in Seagrove/Westmoore area of Moore County, NC, is the oldest pottery shop in the state! Operated by Boyd Owens (son of M.L. Owens) the shop continues to thrive and grow.



Work by Ben Owen III

Ben Owen Pottery, 2199 S Pottery Hwy. 705, Seagrove, NC (<http://www.benowenpottery.com/>)

Ben Owen III is a potter from Seagrove. His forefathers came to North Carolina from England as early as the late 1700s to ply their craft and furnish storage jars and other utilitarian wares for the early settlers. Ben's grandfather, master potter Ben Owen, Sr., admired early oriental pottery displayed in museums and collections and translated those works into his own style of pottery.

Cady Clay Works, 3883 Busbee Road, Seagrove, NC (<http://www.cadyclayworks.com/>)

Pottery studio of John Mellage and Beth Gore. John's elegant forms, thrown on the potter's wheel, and Beth's unique handbuilt pieces are made from sturdy stoneware clays layered with colorful glazes or decorated by ash and flame during the annual wood-kiln firing.

Chris Luther Pottery, 4823 Busbee Road, Seagrove, NC (<http://www.chrislutherpottery.com/>)

Hickory Hill Pottery, 4539 Busbee Road, Seagrove, NC

JLK Jewelry at Jugtown, 330 Jugtown Road, Seagrove, NC (www.jlkjewelry.com)

Jennie Lorette Keatts takes clay to a different level! She hand makes pottery cabochons and sets them in sterling silver or 14K and 18K gold, copper, brass and semi-precious stones.

Jugtown Pottery, 330 Jugtown Road, Seagrove, NC (www.jugtownware.com)

Jugtown Pottery, a working pottery and an American Craft Shop, is located in a grove of trees and bamboo eight miles south of Seagrove, NC in the community of Westmoore. Owner, Vernon Owens, recipient of the NC Folk Heritage Award and the NEA National Heritage Fellowship, wife Pam, and son Travis are the main potters; while Bobby Owens mixes clay and glazes the pieces.

Mill Creek Forge and Blacksmith Shop, 4512 Busbee Road, Seagrove, NC (<http://www.millcreekforge.com/>)

Moore Pots Pottery, 1652 Fork Creek Mill Road, Seagrove, NC

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove, NC (www.ncpotterycenter.org)

The NC Pottery Center is partnering with several shops for a special event on Oct. 13 in honor of American Craft Week. Turn in a machine made ceramic item (mug, bowl, flower pot, etc.) at the pottery center from 10am to 2pm and receive a coupon good for 25% off a replacement item in one of the participating shops. Those shops include, but are not limited to Crystal King Pottery, Eck McCannless Pottery, DirtWorks Pottery, From the Ground Up, Gingerbread House Pottery, Great White Oak Gallery, Keith Martindale Pottery, Pottery by Frank Neef, Potts Pottery, Rockhouse Pottery, Thomas Pottery and Westmoore Pottery. The NC Pottery Center will have a complete listing of participating shops on the day of the event.

O'Quinn Pottery, 4456 Busbee Road, Seagrove, NC

Westmoore Pottery, 4622 Busbee Road, Seagrove, NC (<http://www.westmoorepottery.com/>)

Westmoore Pottery is a small company started in 1977 by potters David and Mary Farrell. Our interest in preserving a piece of

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