

# NC Institutional Galleries

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medium to meet the needs of their own studio practices. In drawing from BRAHM's permanent collection, directly from artist's studio, and private collections, we are able to see examples of artists living and working in the region across recent generations. **Ongoing** - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at ([www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)).

## Boone

**Downtown Boone, 1st Friday every month, from 5-8pm** - First Friday Art Crawl. For further info contact the Watauga Arts Council at 828-264-1789 ([https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#](https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/)).

**Appalachian Cultural Museum**, University Hall Drive, off Hwy. 321 (Blowing Rock Road), Boone. **Ongoing** - The permanent exhibit area includes, TIME AND CHANGE, featuring thousands of objects ranging from fossils to Winston Cup race cars to the Yellow Brick Road, a section of the now closed theme park, "The Land of Oz". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/262-3117.

**Catherine J. Smith Gallery**, Farthing Auditorium, Appalachian State University, Boone. **Through Nov. 10** - "Art Department Faculty Biennial". Featuring works by Adam Adcock, Andrea Keys Connell, Andrew Caldwell, Andrew Bailey Arend, NA\_AB collective (Nida Abdullah and Anna Buckner), Clifton Meador, Edison Midgett, Erin Ethridge, Frankie Flood, Greg Banks, Jeana Eve Klein, Jessica Greenfield, Jody Servon, Joseph Bigley, Joshua White, Liliith E. Nielander, Lisa Stinson, Maggie Flanigan, Mark Nystrom, Rosa Dargan-Powers and Travis Donovan. Artists at the Smith Gallery: April Flanders, Daniel Rich, Catherine Altice, Vicky Grube, James Toub, Kate Wurtzel, Martin Church, Scott Ludwig, Stephen Parks, Timothy Ford, Topher Lineberry, and IlaSaha Prouty. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/262-7338 or at ([www.art.appstate.edu/cjs](http://www.art.appstate.edu/cjs)).

**Hands Gallery**, 543 West King Street, Boone. **Ongoing** - What began as the dream of a small group of craftspeople in 1975 continues today in a very personal and continually-changing environment. The history of Hands Gallery Co-op is as varied and intriguing as the artists who have come and gone over the years. Dozens of artisans have explored the business opportunities Hands has given their work, while donating time and ideas to the growth and success of the gallery. Today, the co-op serves as a role model for arts and crafts co-ops throughout the Southeastern US. Hours: daily, 10am-6pm, except Thanksgiving & Christmas. Contact: 828-262-1970 of at (<http://www.handsgallery.org/>).

**King Street Art Collective**, Watauga Arts Council, 585 West King Street, (above Doe Ridge Pottery) Boone. **Ongoing** - A gallery and interactive art space with changing exhibits and activities celebrating the arts. Hours: Thur., 11am-5pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm; and Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828-264-1789 or at ([https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#](https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/)).

**Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Mezzanine Gallery, Through Feb. 4, 2023** - "Folded and Gathered: Nicole Pietrantonio". Pietrantonio's exhibition, "Folded and Gathered", consists of vibrant printed accordion books on Japanese papers that expand to create large scale installations. Much of her work is informed by her time in beautiful but ecologically fragile landscapes. According to Pietrantonio, "My artists' books and installations explore the representation of beauty in times of loss, photography's role in producing memory and humans' relationship to the environment. Taking an experimental approach to the book form, my art asks how the book and printed matter can both enable and undercut humans' active role in constructing and idealizing images. Rather than a fixed site or single image, the fragmented paper columns, text, and book forms engage the world as an unstable accumulation of processes, perceptions and narratives." **Mayer Gallery, Nov. 4 - May 6, 2023** - "Transformations: App DigiFab". An exhibition of new design and art works showcasing experimental applications of computer-aided design and fabrication technologies. Digital design and fabrication technologies have radically transformed the way artists and designers conceive and produce work. This exhibition explores how digital tools for design and fabrication are being

utilized and taught by contemporary artists, designers, and architects, and how those tools influence the work being produced in various fields. A group of faculty and staff from Appalachian State University have come together to exhibit their new work using these digital tools in unique ways. **Galleries A & B and Smith Gallery in the lobby of the Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, Through Nov. 10** - "Art Department Faculty Biennial". Featuring works by Adam Adcock, Andrea Keys Connell, Andrew Caldwell, Andrew Bailey Arend, NA\_AB collective (Nida Abdullah and Anna Buckner), Clifton Meador, Edison Midgett, Erin Ethridge, Frankie Flood, Greg Banks, Jeana Eve Klein, Jessica Greenfield, Jody Servon, Joseph Bigley, Joshua White, Liliith E. Nielander, Lisa Stinson, Maggie Flanigan, Mark Nystrom, Rosa Dargan-Powers and Travis Donovan. Artists at the Smith Gallery: April Flanders, Daniel Rich, Catherine Altice, Vicky Grube, James Toub, Kate Wurtzel, Martin Church, Scott Ludwig, Stephen Parks, Timothy Ford, Topher Lineberry, and IlaSaha Prouty. **Hodges Gallery, Through Dec. 10** - "Multitudes: Bart Vargas," is a celebration of Bart Vargas' use of materials, form, pattern, and color through sculpture and painting. This twenty-year retrospective of Vargas' work consists of objects and images built from salvaged materials. Many of these award-winning works have been exhibited across the nation and world, graced book covers and publications, but have not previously been exhibited in North Carolina. According to Vargas, "Aspects of salvage, appropriation and repetition run through all my works. I recover local materials deemed unwanted or useless, including trash, recyclables, and surplus items and then transform them into playful, approachable and thought-provoking objects. This practice is most obvious in my sculptures, in which I use readily identified objects such as plastic bottles, cardboard, keyboard keys and empty paint containers. I play with the familiarity of these materials by blurring their identities into universal forms like spheres, globes, maps, pyramids, pills and skulls. These works address such diverse topics as contextual regional geography, the damaging effects of plastic on our bodies and global environment and the multitudes of waste created by technological advancement." **Community Gallery, Through Nov. 10** - "Installation with Ukrainian Flag: Lowell Hayes". In this installation, Lowell Hayes, one of Boone's most well-loved artists, shares his artistic response to the war in Ukraine. His work typically evokes a strong connection with viewers and enhances and deepens awareness of the featured topic. Hayes is a local artist, with deep roots in Boone and the High Country and is being showcased as part of the Boone Sesquicentennial 150. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., noon-8pm; & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/262-3017 or at ([www.turchincenter.org](http://www.turchincenter.org)).



Work by Andrew Light

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Boone **Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone, Through June 2023** - "The Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition". Sculptors in this year's competition include: "Silver Sage", by David Boyajian, New Fairfield, CT; "Here to There", by Matthew Newman, Damascus, VA; "Love Bound with Claws," by Paris Alexander, Raleigh, NC; "Sinuosity II," by Susan Moffatt, Chapel Hill, NC; "Man, I Feel Like a Woman," by Jackie Braitman, Takoma Park, MD; "The Window," Wayne Vaughn, Graham, NC; "Mei Amour," by Kevin Eichner, Moncure, NC; "Lost and Found," by Kevin Curry, Tallahassee, FL; "Divergent", by Andrew Light, Lexington, KY; and "Longing for Santa Croce," by Shawn Morin, Bowling Green, OH. **Ongoing** - This program is made possible by the generous support of the Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund / Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen and the Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at ([www.turchincenter.org](http://www.turchincenter.org)).

## Brasstown

**Folk School Craft Shop**, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at ([www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)).

## Brevard

**Number 7 Fine Arts and Crafts Gallery**, 2 West Main Street, historic McMinn building, Brevard. **Ongoing** - A Fine Arts and Fine Crafts cooperative featuring the juried works of 22 of Transylvania County's finest artists and craftspeople. New works on display daily. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-2294 or at ([www.number7arts.com](http://www.number7arts.com)).

## Burlington

**Point of View Gallery**, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehring, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at ([www.PointOfViewGallery.com](http://www.PointOfViewGallery.com)).

## Burnsville

**Throughout Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Nov. 11 - 13, 2022** - "Fall Toe River Studio Tour". Each year the tour has grown—from the original 13 artists back in the early 90's, to now over 100. This year's tour boasts 83 open studios, and 8 galleries. The tour starts on Friday, Nov. 11 at 10:30am. At 5pm, the artists close their doors and head over to the Spruce Pine Gallery for a Meet-the-Artist free reception at 5:30-7:30pm. The community is invited to stop by, shake a hand or two, share a glass of wine with a new or old friend, and plan their route for the next two days when studio doors open at 10:30am and stay open until 5:00pm. The mountains of Yancey and Mitchell Counties of Western North Carolina are home to some of the top artists in America. And twice a year, Toe River Arts honors their talent and the area in which they choose to live and work with a premier studio tour showcasing their work. For more information about the Studio Tour, visit the website at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)) or call 828/682-7215 (Burnsville) or 828/765-0520 (Spruce Pine).

**Burnsville Gallery**, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)).

## Cary

**Throughout Cary, Final Friday of the Month, from 6-8pm** - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: ([www.caryartloop.org](http://www.caryartloop.org)).

**Cary Arts Center**, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through Nov. 26** - "Fine Arts League of Cary: Fabulous Fakes," featuring mixed media works. The artists of the Fine Arts League of Cary try their hands at imitating the great Masters of Art. Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Ruben, and more should be making an appearance as FALC presents their Fabulous Fakes show. Artists' works will be displayed beside smaller versions of the originals they painted. **Nov. 30 - Jan. 21, 2023** - "William Brunstein: Glass Retrospective". A reception will be held on Dec. 3, from 2-4pm. Nationally known glass artist William Brunstein beautiful blown glass is the focus of a major retrospective organized by Jordan Ahlers, curator with Momentum Gallery in Asheville, NC. Toe River Arts Council serving Yancey and Mitchel Counties is organizing the exhibition tour. Brunstein's works are in major museums and

collections around the world. When he and his wife Katherine both accepted Artist in Residence positions at the Penland School of Crafts in the Blue Ridge Mountains their journey began to establish a major glass movement and destination and in 1971, together with glass pioneers Mark Peiser and Fritz Dreisbach took part in planning and organizing the first meeting of the Glass Arts Society. This organization has since grown to into an international organization with over a thousand members. **Cary Arts Center Principal's Hall, Through Nov. 26** - "Dave Hattori: Artistic Images of Nature," featuring works of digital photography. This exhibit focuses on plant and animal subjects from Dave Hattori's exploration of the natural world through his digital photo art. Starting with photographs he has taken, Hattori combines elements, textures, and effects to create art pieces that go beyond what the camera recorded to achieve his artistic vision. **Display Cases, Through Nov. 26** - "Amy Wandless (Clay) and Gregory Wandless (Wood). Amy and Greg Wandless, collectively known as Wandless Crafts, work together to handcraft functional and decorative ceramics and wood-turnings. Amy has been making functional pottery since 2000. She uses a pottery wheel to create useful and beautiful porcelain and stoneware pottery which is then fired in either a salt kiln or an electric kiln. Greg has been a woodturner for over 20 years. Greg rescues local wood, destined for the landfill or burnpile, to create his stunning and distinctive turnings. Using a half-ton lathe and his 35-plus years of furniture-making experience, Greg highlights the most beautiful characteristics of each piece of wood, revealing its natural beauty, to form each of his one-of-a-kind pieces. Amy has received multiple awards at East Coast exhibitions. You can find her work in publications like Clay Times and 500 Pitchers. Greg's woodart has been shown at galleries in the Washington, DC area and recently at the Durham Arts Center. Both Amy and Greg focus on the interaction between their collectors and the artwork. Amy respects the bond between maker and user. The pot came from her eye and her hands but it appeals to your eye and feels good in your hands. What could be better? Greg considers wood a very sensory material. He finds it very gratifying to watch a person pick up one of his pieces, hold it in their hands, caress it, sniff it and smile. Visitors are always welcome to tour Wandless Crafts woodshop and pottery studio or shop in our gallery showroom near Carrboro, NC. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at ([www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)).

**Cary Gallery of Artists**, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Wed.&Thur., 11am-3pm and Fri.&Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at ([www.carygalleryofartists.org](http://www.carygalleryofartists.org)).

**Page-Walker Arts & History Center**, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through Nov. 5** - "Rose Warner: Visible Conversations". Warner combines weaving and painting, suggesting both the commonalities and distinct concerns of working in different mediums. Uniting varying philosophies and elements, paint and thread, and art and craft, Rose creates a form that is atypical yet cohesive while staying true to the individual qualities of each. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. (It is strongly advised that you call ahead about hours this space will be open.) Contact: 919/460-4963.

**Town Hall Gallery**, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through Nov. 10** - "Jill Hunt: In the Mind's Eye," featuring acrylic and mixed medis painting. Through her use of emotive color and mark-making, Jill Hunt's abstract paintings represent life experience and the emotions carried with it. Hunt: "The mind's eye is a magical thing. How we perceive, feel, and recollect is unique to each of us, but we can also connect through these intangibles. I strive to create that connection through my paintings." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

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