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Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, 102 West King Street, upstairs over Antonia's Restaurant, Hillsborough. Ongoing - Founded in 1992, featuring works by Jayne Bomberg and Tom Guthrie (The Studio of Collective Effervescence); Jennifer E. Miller, Andrea DeGette, Jacquelin Liggins, and Tiffney Marley. Hours: last Fri. of the month from 6-9pm or by appt. Contact: 919/929-2691 or 919/644-8637.



Work by Ellie Reinhold

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, 121 N. Churton St., Suite 1-D, Hillsborough. Through Jan. 13, 2013 - "THE ART OF GIVING," featuring art for the holidays by the gallery's 22 artists. The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts will help you with your gift giving for the holiday season by offering a range of fine art and fine craft plus work by a new member soon to be announced. Ongoing - The six year old gallery is owned and operated by 22 local artists and features painting, metal sculpture, photography, blown glass, kiln-formed glass, jewelry, turned wood, handcrafted furniture, pottery, mosaics and fiber arts. Holiday hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-8pm; & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 919/732-5001 or at (www.hillsboroughgallery.com).

Sovero Art Gallery & Studio, 121 North Churton Street, Suite 2-B, Hillsborough. Ongoing - Featuring jewelry and oil paintings by Peruvian artist David Sovero, who was born in 1971 in Lima, Peru. He graduated from the Peruvian National Arts College where he attended from 1990 -1996. He has a strong academic foundation. His Incan ancestral roots are saturated with thousands of years of Andean stylized figures. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm. Contact: 919/619-5616 or at (http://soveroart.com/).

Lenoir

Morning Song Gallery, at old Victorian house, 512 West Avenue, NW, across from the Lenoir Post Office and to the right of Baker Realty, Lenoir. Ongoing - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Call ahead. Contact: Margaret Carter Martine at 828/754-5693.

Lexington

The Bob Timberlake Gallery, 1714 E. Center Street Extension, Lexington. Ongoing - Featuring original artwork and reproductions by Bob Timberlake. Also furniture, gifts, apparel and collectibles. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 800-244-0095 or at (www.bobtimberlake.com).

Lincolnton

Gallery 317, located within Red Rabbit 27, 3265 E. Hwy. 27, half a mile from the intersection of Hwy. 73 & Hwy. 27 and just 2-1/2 miles east of Hwy 321, Lincolnton. Ongoing - The galiery currently represents national and regional contemporary artists including painters Karen Banker, Scott Boyle, and Sharon Dowell, ceramic artists Kimbrell Frazier, Erin Janow, and Raine Middleton, wood turner Paul Stafford, glass artist Jennifer Nauck, and fine art photographer Mary Whisonant. Works include oil, mixed media, and acrylic paintings, ceramics, exotic wood, photography, glass, and bronze. In addition watch local artists at work in the Art Mill, a colony of nine artist studios, located behind Gallery 317. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 1-888-558-2891 or at (www.gallery317.com).

Linville/Linville Falls Area

Anvil Arts Studio & Sculpture Gardens, Hwy. 221, Linville Falls. Ongoing - While in Linville Falls, be sure to come by and stroll through the gallery, studio, and sculpture gardens of artist Bill Brown. His works include contemporary sculpture, sculptural lighting, and paintings. You'ill be drawn into each piece of art as it appeals to your understanding from a myriad of materials including steel, copper, bronze, and various patinas. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm should call ahead at 828-765-6226 or at (www. studiosculpture.com).

87 Ruffin Street Gallery, located next to the Old Hampton General Store and Barbeque, Hwy. 221 in Linville. Ongoing - The gallery features the work of local and regional folk artists, potters, figural wood carvers, glass artists and painters. This unique gallery also carries beautiful furniture handcrafted by local artists from local woods. The gallery has its own framing shop for all your picture framing needs. Whether you are looking for original artwork for you home or for a gift Ruffin Street gallery is the perfect destination. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/737-0420 or at (www.ruffinstreetartgallery.com)

Mars Hill

Tom Turner Porcelain, 381 Turner Lane, Mars Hill. Ongoing - Featuring wheel thrown and high fired porcelain art pottery by Tom Turner with classical glazes like copper red oxblood, oilspot, celadons, and ash glazes. Hours: by appt. Contact: 828/689-9430 or at (www.tomturnerporcelain.com).

Marshall

Firewalker Gallery, Main St., across from the Madison County courthouse, Marshall. Ongoing - The gallery features artists from Madison County and east Tenn. who work in a variety of mediums. Hours: Thur., Fri. & Sat., 10am-6-pm and by appt. Contact: 828/649-0134 or at (www.firewalkergallery.com).

Mebane

Fine Art Carolina Gallery, 116 West Clay St., Mebane. Ongoing - The gallery offers traditional and contemporary art in various mediums. The gallery will also feature guest artists and offer art workshops in 2012. Owned and operated by artists featuring works by: Ali Givens, Jude Lobe, Celine Meador, Pat Scheible, and Pam Watts. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 919/455-5965 or at (http://FineArtCarolina.com).

Micaville

Crabtree Creek Art and Floral Gallery, 4161 E. Hwy 19-E, between Burnsville & Spruce Pine, in Micaville. Ongoing - A 2,400 sq. ft. gallery offering pottery, blown glass, paintings, stained glass, wood carvings and bowls, jewelry, handmade handbags, sweaters & hats, Christmas trees, ornaments and holiday decorations, metal sculptures and ironwork, handmade soaps and lotions, fragrances and candles, wildlife & floral photography, home accessories, lamps, handmade tables, chairs and home accents, silk floral creations and fresh floral arrangements, textile pieces, handmade baskets and local crafts from the western North Carolina region. Also a complete garden center with blooming plants, hanging baskets, dish and herb gardens is located on property including landscape art, hardscape and fountains. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/675-0612 or at (www.crabtreecreekgallery.com).

Mooresville

Andre Christine Gallery & Sculpture Garden, 148 Ervin Road, (on the right above Lone Star Steak House). Mooresville. Through Jan. 31. 2013 - "Abstracts, & Mixed Media". We are introducing sculpture by Connie McNees, from her figures in Marble/Bronze collection. Also works by Sonia Hillios, painting and mixed media, this along with titty two other works will be on display. Ongoing - Featuring works by jewelry designers Dawn Vertrees, Margie & Frank Gravina, and Janet Burgess; bronze sculptures by Armand Gilanyi and wood sculptures by Robert Winkler. Plus works by on going sculptor in residence Dana Gingras and sculptor Michael Alfano, Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. by appt. Contact: 704/664-1164 or visit (www.AndreChristineGallery.com).

Morehead City

BluSail Gallery, Artists' School & Pottery Studio, 903 Arendell Street, downtown art district, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents and exhibits work by over 30 local artists. The Artists' School and Pottery Studio are working studios designed to educate and enhance local talent for children and adults of all ages and all levels of experience. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30 or by chance. Contact: 252/723-9516 or at (www.blu-sail.com).

Budding Artists, Ltd., 3000 Arendell Street, Unit 9, Morehead City. **Ongoing -** The gallery provides custom framing and artist liaisons for commissioned pieces. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 252/247-5111.

Carteret Contemporary Art, 1106 Arendell St., Morehead City. Ongoing - Featuring original paintings and sculpture from regional and national artists, and shows with gallery artists during spring and summer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 252/726-4071 or at (www.twogalleries.net).

Morganton

Kalā - A Contemporary Craft Gallery, 100 W. Union Street, at the intersection of W. Union and S. Sterling Streets, across from the Historic Burke County Courthouse, Morganton. Ongoing - Kalā is a retail contemporary craft gallery featuring handcrafted art made in America that is affordable to everyday people. Representing over 100 local and regional artists as well as national artists, Kalā offers a wide range of works including pottery, jewelry, art glass, wood, metal and much more. Some of the local artists represented by Kalā include Valdese, NC, potter Hamilton Williams and five (5) painters from Signature Studio Artists of Morganton, NC. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/437-1806 at (www.kalagallery.com) and on Facebook.

MESH Gallery, 114-B W. Union St., Morganton. Through Jan. 4, 2013 - "Bloom," featuring a single artist show featuring the work of Winston Salem, NC, artist Laura Lashley. Lashley's work involves the exploration of color and pattern and how they interact formally. Using similar themes with dramatically different pallets she is able to demonstrate the variety of emotional responses possible by juxtaposition of hue and saturation. Ongoing - We feature local and regional artists, host poetry readings, wine tastings and other events. We strive to offer something for everyone, from the progressive & urban to the traditional, folk and rural. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/437-1957 or at (www.meshgallery.

Nags Head

Seaside Art Gallery, 2716 Virginia Dare Trail South, Nags Head. Ongoing - Featuring works of local and contemporary artists, as well as a wonderful selection of art by such masters as Picasso, Chagall, Whistler, Icart, Renoir and many others. Sculpture, porcelain and art glass by Hummel, Staffordshire, Tiffany and others are represented. As well as a fine selection of estate jewelry. Since the early 1980's, a major feature of Seaside Art Gallery has been our large collection of original animation art by such studios as Disney, Warner Bros., Hanna-Barbera, United Features Ltd., and other animation studios. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/441-5418, 1-800/828-2444 or at (http:// www.seasideart.com/).

New Bern

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery, 317-A Pollock Street, New Bern. Ongoing - Featuring fine art and contemporary crafts including pottery, paintings, glass, sculpture, and wood by over 300 of the countries top artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm; Fri., till 8pm: & Sun. 11am-4pm. Contact: 252/633-4369 or at (www.carolinacreations.com).



Work by Jim Carson

New Bern ArtWorks & Company, located in Studio 323, "Home of Working Artisans" (formally the historic Baxter's Jewelry Store), 323 Pollock Street, New Bern. Through Dec. **31 -** Featuring an exhibit of works by painter Jim Carson. Carson has been painting in both oil and acrylic for over 20 years. His work has been described by art critics as "fresh and painterly". Ongoing - A fine art gallery dedicated to promoting regional and national artists; bringing awareness and appreciation of fine art to the community through exhibits, shows, demonstrations and by providing fine art to established and new art lovers. We offer a diverse selection of styles, subject matter and mediums including paintings, pottery, ceramics, sculpture, photography, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am -5pm. Contact: 252/634-9002 or at (www.newbernartworks.com).

The Art Gallery @ Le Bistro & Fine Dining, 3402-B Trent Road, New Bern. Ongoing - Featuring works by local artists who explore a wide range of media including Gayle George, Nell Maha, John Dreas, Nada Behr, Doris Walker, Barbara Cornish, B. Chris Munyan, Douglas Rowe, Tess Luper, James King, William K. Henson, John Mitchell, Joan Russell, Betty Brown, Blain Kruger and Dan Wilson. Come in for lunch or dinner, have a glass of wine and peruse the work of these fine artists. Hours: Tue.-Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur.-Sat., 10am-8pm; and Sun., 9am-2pm. Contact: 252/637-7331 or at (http://www.lebistrofinediningandtheartgallery.com).

Ocracoke Island

Village Craftsmen, 170 Howard Street, Ocracoke Island. Ongoing - We feature pottery, glass, jewelry, kitchen items, musical instruments, wrought iron, baskets, bells, boxes, soaps, accessories, clothes, games, kaleidoscopes, lawn sprinklers, lamps & lampshades, prints, tin ware, pewter items, tiles and much more - all made by American artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252-928-5541 or at (www.villagecraftsmen.com).

Pinehurst - Southern Pines Area

Artist Alley, 167 E. New Hampshire Ave., Southern Pines. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide variety of affordable artwork and fine crafts made exclusively here in North Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-6077.

Broadhurst Gallery, 2212 Midland Rd., Pinehurst. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by regional, national and international artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: 910/295-4817 or at (www.broadhurstgallery.com).

Hollyhocks Art Gallery, 905 Linden Rd., one mile from Pinehurst next to Elliott's restaurant, Pinehurst. Ongoing - Featuring original work by award winning local artists Jane Casnellie, Diane Kraudelt, Irene McFarland, Paula Montgomery, and Robert Gera. Offering a wide range of work from contemporary to traditional, the gallery includes portraiture, vibrant Tuscan scenes, palpable pet portraits, beautiful florals and more, in a wide variety of mediums including oils, acrylics, pastels and unusual black and white washes. Hours: Mon.-Sat.,10am-9:30pm. Contact: 910/255-0665 or at (www.Hollyhock-SArtGallery.com).

Midland Crafters, 2220 Midland Rd., Pinehurst. Ongoing - Featuring the finest in American traditionl and contemporary hand crafts. The gallery carries something for everyone. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 910/295-6156.

Pittsboro

Davenport and Winkleperry, 18 E. Salisbury St., Suite A, Pittsboro. **Ongoing -** Imagine a space filled with art, designer toys, books, and an in-house seamstress. Impossible? Take a turn about downtown Pittsboro and you will stumble upon Davenport & Winkleperry, a gallery and retail space that offers all those extraordinary things along with other amusing oddities for your purchase, most with a hint of the Victorian aesthetic. Tucked on shelves you will find action figures of Oscar Wilde, tomes of Jules Verne, vintage gasmasks, one-of-a-kind jewelry, fantastical sweets and more. Even the mannequins are a treat to look at, dressed finely in the waistcoats and bustles skirts made by the in-house seamstress. The art on the walls changes every month showcasing the works of creative people from around the globe. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 919/533-6178 or at (www.davenportandwinkleperry.com)

Liquid Ambar Gallery, 80 Hillsborough Street, Pittsboro. **Ongoing -** The retail store that carries one-of-a-kind artwork and we will have featured artists each month in the front gallery. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5:30pm; Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm; and Sun. 11am-4pm. Contact: 919/542-1772

The Joyful Jewel, 44-A Hillsborough Street, Pittsboro. Ongoing - Featuring local art fresh from the Heart. Mariah Wheeler is shoppe keeper at this gallery/gift store in downtown Pittsboro. We feature exquisite art and gifts from over ninety local artists, with a price range to suit your budget. You will find baskets, books, jewelry, cards, paintings, photography, sculpture, from glass, wood, clay, fiber, and more. On Fri. evenings the gallery features local musicians, poets, and other performance art with a wide array of talent. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/883-2775 or at (www. joyfuljewel.com).

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