African American art of the 19th & 20th century, including works by Edward Mitchell Bannister, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, and Norman Lewis. As well as more contemporary works by Sam Gilliam, Richard Hunt, William Artis, and Kerry James Marshall. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/560-6211.

Perkins Library Gallery, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University, West Campus, Durham. Through Apr. 10 - "I Recall the Experience Sweet and Sad: Memories of the Civil War". To mark the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, this exhibit will showcase the memoirs of men and women who lived through it-Union and Confederate nurses, a former slave turned camp nurse and laundress, a southern woman married to a Union soldier, and a poet whose work as an army hospital nurse inspired some of his greatest works. The curators will highlight particular items of interest from the holdings of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library to supplement the showcased memoirs, including song sheets, photographs, manuscripts, sheet music, artifacts, and maps. Hours: regular library hours. Contact: 919/660-5968 or at (www.library. duke.edu/exhibits).

The Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University Central Campus, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham. Through July 8 - "Angels, Devils and the Electric Slide: Outsider Art from the Permanent Collection". The Nasher Museum presents an installation of works from the permanent collection by Outsider artists, including Minnie Black, the Rev. Howard Finster, Jimmy Lee Sudduth, Mose Tolliver and Purvis Young. Also - Nasher Museum Café and Museum Shop. Admission: Yes, but free to Durham residents, courtesy of "The Herald-Sun" newspaper. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 9pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/684-5135 or at (www.nasher. duke.edu).

Elizabeth City



Museum of the Albemarle, 501 S. Water Street, Elizabeth City. **Through May 12 -** "Formed, Fired and Finished: North Carolina Art Pottery". North Carolina's rich art pottery tradition takes a turn in the spotlight with this exhibition which features a collection of more than 90 pottery pieces on loan from Dr. Everett James and Dr. Nancy Farmer, of Chapel Hill, NC. Showcasing unusual works by talented potters, it represents the first and largest showing of North Carolina pottery in Eastern North Carolina. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/335-0637 or visit (www.museumofthealbemarle.com).

The Center, Arts of the Albemarle, 516 East Main Street, Elizabeth City. Special Exhibit Gallery, Jaquelin Jenkins Gallery, The 516 Gallery, Ongoing - A new featured artist section which will rotate every month. Receptions will be held each month on the 1st Friday. The Jenkins Gallery carries works by area artists for purchase. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/338-6455 or at (http://www.artsaoa. com/).

Fayetteville

Cape Fear Studios, 148-1 Maxwell Street,

artsinwayne.org).

Greensboro Area

Throughout Greensboro, first Fri. of the month, till 9pm - "First Friday," featuring a gallery crawl of several gallery spaces in Greensboro. For further info (www.uacarts.org).

African American Atelier & Bennett College for Women Gallery, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie Street, Greensboro. Ongoing - Featuring works by local, regional and national African American artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Wed., till 7pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/333-6885.

Elliott University Center Art Gallery, 221 Elliott University Center, UNC-G, Greensboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by student and alumni artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-9pm. Contact: 336/408-3659.

Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art,

200 North Davie Street, Greensboro Cultural Center, Greensboro. **Feb. 3 - Apr. 1 -** "Vicki Essig, Heather Gordon, Paul Rousso, and Merrill Shatzman: Word Maps". The exhibit presents four artists whose work investigates relationships between printed texts and our contemporary visual environment. Through a variety of mediums including collage, weaving, printing and drawing, these artists create a system of symbols, icons, and readable and undecipherable written forms that may be read as a map to be decoded through imaginative interpretation. Admission: by donation. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Wed. till 7pm; and Sun., 2-5 pm. Contact: 336/333-7460 or at (www.greenhillcenter.org).

Guilford College Art Gallery, Hege Library, 5800 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro. Through Feb. 29 - "Esse Quam Videri: Self Portraits by Bahraini Muslims," featuring self portraits by Muslims from Bahrain, under the direction of Greensboro artist, Todd Drake. Also in King Hall Room 126, Through Feb. 20 - " Esse Quam Videri: American Muslims' Self Portraits". Ongoing - Additional galleries feature rotating selections from the College's wide-ranging permanent collection of fine art and craft. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/316-2438.

Guilford Native American Art Gallery, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., Greensboro. Ongoing - Featuring works by Carolina's Native Americans. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5-:30pm. Contact: 336/273-6605.

Irene Cullis Gallery, Greensboro College, 815 W. Market Street, Greensboro. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by studen, faculty and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/272-7102, ext. 301.

NC A&T State University Galleries, 1601 E. Market Street, Dudley Building, NC A&T State University, Greensboro. Ongoing - The Mattye Reed African Heritage Collection seeks to educate people about the culture, history and accomplishments of African societies and peoples of African descent. It achieves this through the development of exhibits drawn from its extensive collection of African artifacts, which represent a cross-section of African cultures from over thirtyfive countries. The collection is made up of fine examples of African material culture including sculptures, masks, figures, household implements, musical instruments, and textiles. The modern collection includes works from Nigeria, Ghana, Ethiopia, Haiti and elsewhere in the African Diaspora. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/334-3209 or at (www. ncat.edu/~museum).

The Center for Visual Artists Greensboro, second floor of the Cultural Arts Center, 200 North Davie St., Greensboro. Feb. 3 - Mar. 2 - "Spectacle 2012 Juried Photo Exhibition". A reception will be held on Feb. 3, from 6-9pm. Ongoing - Featuring works by member artists from throughout the greater Greensboro area. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Weds. till 7pm; & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/333-7485 or at (www.greensboroart.org).

tion of photography as an art form has been among the medium's dominant philosophical debates ever since its inception, due in part to its mechanical and chemical nature. Photographs considered documentary have further caused many to question the purpose and artistic merit of such efforts: are documentary photographs art forms or simply straight-forward recordings of the subjects at hand? Gregory D. Ivy Gallery & Weatherspoon Guild Gallery, Through Feb. 12 - "Altered States & Visions". The term "altered states" (of mind, of consciousness, of awareness, etc.) describes intense mental and/or psychological changes that cause the person to lose his/ her normal sensory perceptions. Almost always temporary, these distortions can occur as a result of fever, psychosis, meditation, lucid dreaming, sensory deprivation or overload, and trauma, to name but a few stimulants. Frequently associated with being transported into a transcendent realm of higher consciousness or truth, the phenomenon often is associated with artistic creativity as well. The works of art on display in this exhibition not only feature figures experiencing such mind expansions and visions, but also depict the products of such mental conditions. The exhibition is organized by Elaine D. Gustafson, Curator of Collections. Feb. 25 - May 13 - "Telling Tales: Narratives from the 1930s". Artists of all periods have used narrative imagery to teach, enlighten, and/or inspire viewers. Derived in the past from literature, Biblical scripture, mythology, or history, narrative art created during the 1930s continued to record these themes as well as the dramatic economic, social, and political changes that were taking place across the nation. Artists who advocated both representational and abstract styles attempted to capture the spirit of their age-a time marked by the bleak reality of the Great Depression as well as the uplifting optimism linked with the machine age and its promise of progress. While works by Social Realist and Regionalist artists-the art market's dominant styles at the time-abound, images by other artists whose concerns were more psychologically penetrating are also included. The exhibition is organized by Elaine D. Gustafson, Curator of Collections. Bob & Lissa Shelley Mc-Dowell Gallery, Feb. 4 - May 6 - "Trenton Doyle Hancock: WE DONE ALL WE COULD AND NONE OF IT'S GOOD". Internationally acclaimed Texas-based artist Trenton Doyle Hancock is best known for his ongoing narrative and theatrical installations that thrust the viewer literally and figuratively into his personal, idiosyncratic, and, at times, heretical weave of words and images. This exhibition features new and selected works executed across a wide variety of media, including drawing, painting, collage, and sculpture. The exhibition will also highlight a commissioned wall drawing. Atrium and Lobbies - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otterness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. Sculpture Courtyard - Featuring selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works from contemporary artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., Wed. & Fri., 10am-5pm, Thur., 10am to 9pm and weekends, 1-5pm. Contact: 336/334-5770 or

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greensboro Center For Creative Leadership, 1 Leadership Place, off Hwy. 220, Greensboro. Through Mar. 29 - "Quilts: The Art of Fiber," featuring quilts of all sizes and designs by members of the Piedmont Quilters Guild. Hours: by Appt. only. Contact: call Laura Gibson at 336/510-0975.

at (http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu/).

Guilford College Quadrangle, Guilford College, Greensboro. Ongoing - Sculpture by Patrick Dougherty. Contact: 336/316-2438 or at (www. guilford.edu/artgallery). Corner. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., - Fri., 10am - 4:30pm and Sat.&Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

Wellington B. Gray Gallery, Jenkins Fine Arts Center, East Carolina University, East 5th St. and Jarvis Street, Greenville. Through Feb. 11 - "Art of Influence (Metal Design)". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur., till 8pm; & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 252/328-6336 or at (http://www.ecu.edu/ cs-cfac/soad/graygallery/info.cfm).

Hendersonville

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hendersonville **First Citizens Bank Main Street**, 539 North Main Street, Hendersonville. **Feb. 17 - Apr. 13 -** "Mentors & Students," sponsored by the Arts Council of Henderson County, is a trilogy of exhibitions celebrating the importance of art in a child's life including: "The Art of Our Children– Elementary Student Exhibition"; "Art Teachers Create–3rd Annual Exhibition"; and "Artists of Tomorrow–Secondary Student Exhibition". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm & Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/693-8504 or at (http://www.acofhc. org/).

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 266 First Avenue NW, Hickory. Ongoing - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-forprofit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www. fullcirclearts.org).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. Gifford Gallery, Through Feb. 12 - "North Carolina Landscapes by Chrys Riviere-Blalock" Shuford Gallery, Through Feb. 26 - "Andrew Fullwood: Origins." Entrance Gallery, Through Mar. 31 - "IMAGE*INATION: Catawba Valley Camera Club 5th Annual Photo Competition. Coe Gallery, Through Mar. 24 - "Featured Collections + Recent Acquisitions from the Permanent Collection". Mezzanine Gallery, Ongoing - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-Taught Artists from the Hickory Museum of Art Collection". Objects Gallery, Ongoing - "American Art Pottery: From the Museum's Moody Collection". Objects Gallery, Ongoing - "Born of Fire: Glass from the Museum's Luski Collection". Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (www.hickorymuseumofart.org).

Highlands

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. Bunzl Gallery, Through Mar. 25 - "Regional Art". We live amongst nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and we are proud to be their neighbor. In honor of these artists and the nonprofit organizations that support them, we are proud to offer our visitors a glimpse of the talent that lies in our own backyard! Atrium Gallery, Through Mar. 1 - "Bascom Instructors," featuring a sampling of talent from dedicated artists who share their gift through teaching. At the heart of The Bascom's education programs are the instructors who work with us throughout the year. These instructors hold the distinction of being experienced professional artists and skilled educators. Children's Gallery, Through Feb. 24 - "Blast Off at The Bascom," features an out-of-this-world exhibit featuring works from the Highlands Literacy Council's After School Program. Ongoing - The vivid imagination of a child is the recurring theme for this gallery space and masterpieces by young artists from art classes at The Bascom, local nonprofits and schools are on view. We believe in teaching the importance of thinking, creating, exploring and designing and in an effort to support these budding artists their works of art are displayed in changing exhibitions throughout the year. Drop in anytime and be inspired. Education Gallery, Ongoing - The Bascom offers our students and instructors an opportunity to display their creative works from workshops and classes. The perspectives of these talented individuals reveal self-expression, cultural awareness and technical discipline. These ongoing displays expose the viewer to the analysis, invention, exploration and decision making processes used by students during the development of ideas into a work of art. Bascom Campus, Ongoing - "Stick Works: Patrick Dougherty Environmental Sculpture". Internationally recognized sculptor Patrick Dougherty has constructed a monumental sitespecific work using saplings as his construction material. Dougherty combines primitive construction techniques with his love of nature to build a one-of-a-kind sculpture on The Bascom campus. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

Fayetteville. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works by 40 artists in a variety of media, inc2luding oils, pastels, watercolors, pottery, basketry, jewelry, photography, slumped glass, stained glass, and fabric art. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/433-2986, e-mail at (capefearstudios@mindspring.com) and at (www.capefearstudios.com).

Gallery ONE13, 113 Gillespie Street, (across the Street from McDuff's Tea Room) Fayetteville. Ongoing - The gallery serves as a platform for local artists. It is used for juried and non-juried exhibition and is also available for rent for independent artist exhibitions and group exhibitions. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-5pm and till 9pm on 4th Fridays. Contact: 910-223-2787.

Goldsboro

Arts Council of Wayne County, 2406 E. Ash Street, Goldsboro. Ongoing - The Art Market is located on the second floor of the Arts Council of Wayne County building. We represent approximatley 50 NC based artists including potters, jewelry designers, wood turners, painters and writers. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-7pm & Sat., 11am-2pm. Contact: 919/736-3300 or at (www. Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Cone Building, Tate and Spring Garden Streets, Greensboro. The Leah Louise B. Tannenbaum Gallerv. The Louise D. and Herbert S. Falk, Sr. Gallery, Through Apr. 15 - "Richard Mosse: Falk Visiting Artist". Photographer Richard Mosse has spent the last two years shooting a new series of work titled Infra in the eastern Congo. The artist is known for his restrained and highly aestheticized views of sites associated with violence and fear, such as his 2008 depictions of the war in Iraq, and his large-scale photographs of airplane crash sites and emergency drills. For his work in the Congo, Mosse used Kodak Aerochrome, an infrared film designed in connection with the United States military to detect camouflage in the 1940s. Gallery 6, Through Apr. 8 - "To What Purpose? Photography as Art and Document". The recogni-

Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing -** Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. West Wing & Commons Galleries. Feb. 26 - Apr. 22 - "Works from the Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Collection Exhibition". A reception will be held on Feb. 27, from 6-8pm. South Gallery, Ongoing - Featuring works by NC artists and American landscape artists including: Nena Allen, Charles Bashum, Charles Burchfield, Jasper Cropsey, Arthur Dove, Daniel Garber, David Johnson and David Kapp. Francis Speight & Sarah Blakeslee Gallery, Ongoing - Featuring works by Francis Speight and Sarah Blakeslee, two of Greenville's and NC's important artists. Look & Learn Gallery, Ongoing - On display are two and three-dimensional art from the Museum's Education Collection. Young visitors are invited to browse through the gallery and engage in the project sheets found in the Activity

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