

NC Institutional Galleries

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mandi Exhibition Gallery, Mar. 19 - June 19 - "Marks of Genius: 100 Extraordinary Drawings from the Minneapolis Institute of Art". The exhibition features 100 of the most important drawings from the superlative collection of the Minneapolis Institute of Art. The selection of drawings, watercolors, gouaches, and pastels dating from the Middle Ages to the present includes examples by such masters as Guercino, Annibale Carracci, Romare Bearden, Edgar Degas, Egon Schiele, Emil Nolde, Henri Matisse, Roy Lichtenstein, Vincent Van Gogh, and Ed Ruscha. This eye-opening exhibition illuminates the historical and ongoing role of drawing as a means of study, observation, and problem solving; as an outpouring of the artist's imagination; and as a method of realizing a finished work of art. **East Building, Level B, Gallery 3, Mar. 19 - June 19** - "Island Boy: Original Illustrations from Barbara Cooney's Classic Children's Book". This free exhibition presents the complete original artwork for *Island Boy*, a classic of children's literature by Barbara Cooney (1917-2000). Cooney is one of the most beloved American authors and illustrators of children's books. She once described *Island Boy* as her "hymn to Maine." **Ongoing** - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection. **Ongoing** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the occasion of the expansion, the Museum has acquired more than 100 new works of art. Representing commissions, gifts, and purchases, the new works encompass important and diverse examples of historic and contemporary art from around the world, and will be installed in the Museum's new building and the surrounding landscape. Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydingsvard, El Anatsui, Jaume Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).

North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. Through July 4 - "Southern Impressions: Paintings from the James-Farmer Collection". The exhibit explores the stories of southern peoples, cultures, and landscapes through museum artifacts and 37 paintings - dating from the turn of the 19th through the middle of the 20th century - loaned from the collection of Dr. Everette James and Dr. Nancy Farmer of Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>).

The Crafts Center at NC State University, first floor of Thompson Hall, Jensen Drive, NC State University, Raleigh. R.A. Bryan Foundation Gallery, Through Mar. 3 - "Disappearing Frogs Project Exhibition". This exhibition uses art as a vehicle to communicate to the public the importance of the global decline of amphibian populations. A reception will be held on Feb. 3 at 6:30pm. With a potential extinction at hand, artists can be a bridge to promote public awareness. This exhibition uses art as a vehicle to communicate to the public the importance of the global decline of amphibian populations. Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 2-10pm; Tue. & Thur., 10am-10pm; and Sat. & Sun., 12:30-5pm. Contact: 919/515-2457 or at (<http://www.ncsu.edu/crafts/index.html>).

Rockingham

Leath Memorial Library, 412 E Franklin Street, Rockingham. Calvin Little Room Gallery, Through Mar. 18 - Featuring the work of Hannah Cole Buie. Hours: Mon., 9am-7pm; Tue.-Thur., 9am-6pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; and Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: Library at 910/895-6337. For more information on the shows or on becoming an exhibitor please contact: Pat Halligan by e-mail at (plantation9476@yahoo.com), phone 410/596-2770. or Peggy Andersen by e-mail at (peganderan@carolin.rr.com), phone 910/895-6909.

Rocky Mount

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. Marty Lane Gallery, Mar. 1 - May 6 - "Against All Odds," featuring works by Margaret Smithers-Crump. First Friday will be held on Mar. 4, from 6-9pm. Born in Ontario, Canada,



Work by Margaret Smithers-Crump

Smithers-Crump now works from her studio in Houston, TX. Her work is a visual comment on the subjects of vulnerability, growth, powerlessness, and transformation within natural cycles of life. The work addresses the passing of time, the maturation of beauty, and the inevitability of disintegration. Themes revolving around water are given special emphasis, a reference to Smithers-Crump's childhood experiences living on a one-acre Canadian island. **Through May 15** - "HANDCRAFTED," juried by Kim Winkle. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Mims Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. Through Apr. 3 - Take a mind excursion with narrative painter Ed Newman at Wesleyan College. Commercial pilot and award winning New Mexico artist Ed Newman is essentially a narrative painter, a story teller in oil paint and acrylics, as well as a writer and illustrator of children's story books. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. Ongoing - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

Salisbury/Spencer

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., Salisbury. Through May 21 - "Up Close and Far Away: Through an Environmental Lens," featuring artists who explore current environmental issues. Jeff Rich, a photographer whose work focuses on watershed issues ranging from recreation and sustainability to exploitation and abuse; and Jim Lee, whose still-life series composed of artifacts and remains, gathered in the field and photographed in his North Carolina studio will be featured in solo exhibitions. **Through May 21** - "Jeff Rich, Watershed Series," featuring photographs. **Through May 21** - "Jim Lee, Remains of Celebration," featuring photographs. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area



Work by David Stuemple

Throughout the Seagrove area, Apr. 16 - 17, 2016 - "Celebrate Spring in Seagrove". The Potters of Seagrove, NC, present our largest ever Celebration of Spring in Seagrove 2016. 53 member shops will be offering an array of new work with special events in the shops this year. This is the perfect weekend to get out and tour the shops to find some treasures to take home with you. Seagrove is a truly unique spot in the center of North Carolina. Home to the country's largest community of working potters in the country. We will continue our popular promotion with the opportunity to win a gift certificate for \$150 that can be used at one of the participating Celebration of Spring shops.

And new this year, the winner will also receive a complimentary two night stay at the Holiday Inn Express in Asheboro, just a short drive from Seagrove. Pick up a card at one of the shops (or download it from our website) and get it stamped in 6 different shops and mail it back to us by May 5, 2016. Qualifying cards will be entered into the drawing, which will take place the weekend of May 15, 2016. The Spring Guide can be downloaded from our website (www.discoverseagrove.com) and includes a map, shop hours and listing of the participating shops.

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. Mar. 12 - July 2 - "Flower Power: Pottery & Plants". Within the context of this show, the term Flower Power is not a reference to the movement or ideology of the late 1960s and early 1970s. Here, Flower Power is a visual appreciation of the visceral and aesthetic power of pottery and plants. Individually, pottery, flowers, and plants have the power to affect our thoughts and feelings. When combined, that power sometimes seems intensified, perhaps because of the symbiotic relationship between earth and nature. Featured artists include: Garry Childs, Donna Craven, Onay Cruz, Judith Duff, Mary Farrell, Shanna Fliegel, Steven Forbes-deSoule, Michael Hamlin-Smith, Delores Hayes, Daniel Johnston, Matt Jones, Michael & Levi Mahan, Rob & Beth Mangum, Zeke McCannless, Jim McDowell, Allison McGowan, Bob Meier, Jim & Shirl Parmentier, Hal & Eleanor Pugh, Rob Pulley, Charlie and Linda Riggs, Joseph Sand, Akira Satake, Tom Whitaker, and Julie Wiggins. **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).

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. Mar. 5, 10am-4pm - "NC Glassfest". This sale will feature the STARworks Glass 2016 line of glass products, along with work from guest artists. No admission fee. The event will feature functional, culinary and decorative handmade glass items in a myriad of colors. Guest artists John Geci, Courtney Dodd, Joseph Hobbs, Curtiss Brock, Arlie Trowbridge and STARworks Glass staff, which includes Joe Grant and Thoryn Ziemba, will have items available for sale. More information at (www.starworksnc.org) or 910/428-9001. Hours: regular Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: (www.starworksnc.org).



Work by Nancy Callan

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. Apr. 1 & 2 - "FireFest," a two-day festival celebrating the role of fire in the creation of art. Guest artists will create art, hold slide shows and participate in finale events involving fire. Ceramic artist Sergei Isupov will create a large ceramic sculpture that will be fired during the festival and revealed when it has reached peak firing temperature and is still aflame during the Saturday night finale. Glass artist Nancy Callan will perform demonstrations

and create art at Firefest. Liberty Arts Sculpture Studio and Foundry, based out of Durham, NC will lead the iron pour during the Saturday evening finale events. Artists will create molds that will be filled with Firefest attendees can try working with hot glass, metal or clay at STARworks Open Studios, Friday evening. More in-depth workshops in each medium will be offered Saturday. Other activities include an art sale, a hot glass magic show, live music by Eck and the New Manics, locally-brewed beer and food vendors. Daily admission is \$5. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. For more information, visit (www.STARworksNC.org), call 910/428-9001 or e-mail to (contact@starworksnc.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Mar. 17, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

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).

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).

Sylva

Gallery One, Main Street, Sylva. Ongoing - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. The association has also offered workshops: including utilizing social media, book binding, drawing and art history. Exhibitions usually include paintings, photographs, sculptures and occasionally contemporary crafts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1pm-4pm and by appt. 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. Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.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, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. Ongoing -

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