

NC Institutional Galleries

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Mebane Arts and Community Center, 622 Corregidor Street, Mebane. **Through Mar. 10** - Featuring works by Barbara Mellin. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: call the Center at 919/563-3629, ext. 2 or 919/304-3378 or contact the Alamance County Arts Council at 336-226-4495 or at (<http://www.alamancearts.org/>).

Albemarle

Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main St., next to Starnes jewelers, Albemarle. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a cooperative venue of the Stanly Arts Guild. Member staffed, this gallery offers the very best in local art and crafts including oil and watercolor, photography, pottery and ceramic art, jewelry, native American art, gourd sculpture and much more. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 6:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/983-4278 or at (www.fallingrivers-gallery.com).

Asheboro

W.H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center, 123 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Mar. 2 - 4** - "31st North Carolina Pottery Conference". The North Carolina Potters Conference is a premier ceramics conference. Through its history the conference has featured the some of the best ceramics artists from around the world. This conference centers on simultaneous demonstrations cultivating a dialogue of techniques, concepts, and experiences between the artists and the audience. Unlike other conferences, you do not have to pick and choose which workshops to attend. All the demonstrations and presentations are scheduled for the entire group. Potters at any skill level will come away with new ideas and inspiration to improve their work. Even non-potters have found the weekend a worthwhile introduction into the world of ceramics. Learn more and register at (www.ncpottersconference.com). Contact: 336/629-0399 or at (www.randolphartsguild.com).

Asheville Area

Asheville Art Museum On The Slope, 175 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Through Mar. 4** - "Western North Carolina Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition," featuring a selection of award-winning student artwork. The Asheville Art Museum and the Asheville Area Section of the American Institute of Architects are the Western North Carolina Regional Affiliates of the National Scholastic Art Awards, an ongoing community partnership that has supported the creative talents of our region's youth for 38 years. Additional support was provided this year by Base Camp AVL. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: at (www.ashevilleart.org).

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Museum is temporarily closed for major construction as we create the new Asheville Art Museum. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).



Work by Jane Molinelli

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 82 Patton Avenue, across from Pritchard Park opposite the old location, Asheville. **Mar. 1 - 31** - "Black, White, and Shades of Gray," featuring works by Jane Molinelli. A reception will be held on Mar. 2, from 5-8pm. Known for expressive, colorful, non-objective paintings, the artist presents new works in a limited palette. "The idea for the show came when a collector wanted a commission in black, white, and shades of gray," says the artist. "I hadn't consciously worked in that way and was excited about the challenge." Molinelli found it to be an incredibly rich world. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 31 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm, Sun., 1-4pm and first Fri. of the month till 8pm. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, 56 Broadway, Asheville. **Through May 19** - "Gerald van de Wiele: Variations / Seven Decades of Painting". Organized by guest curator Jason Andrew, this retrospective features a

survey of paintings, sculptures, drawings, ink sketches, and watercolors from every period of the artist's seven-decade career. Highlights include "Wells Street" (1956), a major painting that van de Wiele began at Black Mountain College; "Castelli" (1962), a work from his first solo exhibition in New York City at the Leo Castelli Gallery; and "Chapala" (2017) the most recent painting that references a 1951 trip to Mexico and reflects the artist's profound contemporary vision of nature. **Ongoing** - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/350-8484 or at (www.blackmountaincollege.org).

Flood Gallery Fine Arts Center, 109 Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Dedicated to advancing the careers of emerging and mid career artists, as well as educating the public and furthering the understanding of contemporary art and its importance within the community and beyond. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/255-0066.

NC Glass Center, 140 Roberts Street, Suite C, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Glass Center is a non-profit, public access glass studio providing daily educational offerings & demonstrations. We are proud to represent the work of our artists and instructors in the NCGC glass gallery. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/505-3552 or at (www.ncglasscenter.org).

Odyssey Co-Op Gallery, 238 Clingman Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Our Gallery features 24 local clay artists, working in a variety of styles to create functional and non-functional pottery and works of figurative and abstract sculpture. Hours: daily, 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8707 or at (<https://www.odysseycoop-gallery.com/about/>).

Southern Highland Craft Guild, Biltmore Village, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828-277-6222 or at (www.craftguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild at the Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Mar. 15 - 17, 10am-4pm** - Southern Highland Craft Guild member Connie Brown will be showcasing a "Top of the Morning" quilt-themed exhibit. In honor of National Quilting Day and the beloved patterns and icons of Irish culture, Brown will share antique quilt tops and blocks in the center's lobby. Visitors are invited to bring in their own antique or vintage quilts as Brown is a quilt historian and AQS Quilt Appraiser. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 29** - "Tapestry Weavers South," is now exhibiting over fifty handcrafted, fiber pieces to the public. The show features 27 weavers, 3 of which are members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild - Tommye Scanlin, Pat Williams and Sandy Adair. Since 2007, the Guild has fostered a close relationship with the organization in support of their mission to cultivate the crafts and makers of the Southern Highlands. This is the third show with Tapestry Weavers South (TWS). **Permanent Collection Gallery, Ongoing** - "Craft Traditions: The Southern Highland Craft Guild Collection". The Guild's Permanent Collection is comprised of approximately 2400 craft objects and dates from the late 19th century to present. Beginning with a donation from Frances Goodrich in 1931, the Permanent Collection serves the Guild's mission of craft conservation and education. This new installation will feature over 200 works that highlight our holdings in traditional art: woodcarving, pottery, dolls, basketry, weavings and furniture. The subject of this ongoing exhibition is craft history - that of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Studio Craft Movement. Hours: daily from 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at (www.southernhighlandguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild on Tunnel Road, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.

The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design, 67 Broadway, Asheville. **Benchwork Gallery, Through July 28** - "Scale Up: 10 Years, 10 Fellows, 10 Projects". To mark the 10th Anniversary of the Windgate Fellowship, the Center for Craft awarded a total of ten, \$10,000 Project Grants. This exhibition showcases how the next generation of craft artists used their funds to explore scale, installation, and community practice.

Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: call 828/785-1357 or at (www.craftcreativitydesign.org).

YMI Gallery, YMI Cultural Center, 39 S. Market Street @ Eagle Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - "In the Spirit of Africa". Featuring traditional and contemporary African masks, figurative woodcarvings, beadwork, jewelry, and textiles. Discover the purpose of mask and sculptures, which reflect African ancestral heritage and learn to appreciate symbolism and abstraction in African art. **YMI Conference Room, Ongoing** - "Forebears & Trailblazers: Asheville's African American Leaders, 1800s-1900s". The permanent exhibit offers a pictorial history of African-Americans from throughout Western North Carolina. Photographs of both influential and everyday people create a panorama of the variety of life among blacks in the mountain region. Here are the young and old, the prominent and the unknown, the men and women who helped create our city's life. **YMI Drugstore Gallery, Ongoing** - "Mirrors of Hope and Dignity". A moving and powerful collection of drawings by the renowned African-American artist Charles W. White. **Entry, Ongoing** - "George Vanderbilt's Young Men's Institute, 1892-Present". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/252-4614.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville
The North Carolina Arboretum, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Education Center, Through Apr. 22** - "Dream Silks," featuring works by WNC-based artist Kathy Goodson, who uses poncho jackets, scarves and framed wall art. Using a multi-step process, Goodson applies French dyes to crepe de Chine using various techniques that are often layered, creating vibrant, rich colors. After steam setting, the paintings are often re-stretched and treated with fabric paints and/or wax to create additional effects. Inspired by natural beauty, Goodson primarily focuses on plants, flowers and leaves in her work. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665-2492 or at (www.ncarboretum.org).

Blowing Rock

Southern Highland Craft Guild at Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock. **Opens Mar 15. Ongoing** - Featuring the work of members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild members in various media. Demonstrations offered each month. Hours: daily 9am - 5pm. Contact: 828/295-7938 or e-mail at (parkwaycraft@bellsouth.net).

Boone

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.

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Main Gallery, Through June 2** - "Creative Democracy: The Legacy of Black Mountain College". As part of the campus-wide celebration of the historical legacy of Black Mountain College (BMC) at Appalachian State University during the Spring 2018 semester, the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts will host, "Creative Democracy: The Legacy of Black Mountain College" featuring a selection of art and artifacts from Black Mountain College artists and writers. During its shimmering, stormy history, many of the nation's greatest thinkers and artists were in residence or paid visits to Black Mountain. Black Mountain College (1933-1957) near Asheville, in North Carolina's rural Swannanoa Valley, was an early leader of progressive, experimental education in the twentieth century. Influential writers, visual artists, dancers, designers, and music composers instilled in their students and colleagues many of the same values upheld by Appalachian State University today: learning by doing, collaborative learning, and education for social justice and democracy. Not only a mecca of the arts, Black Mountain produced some of America's most profound innovators in education, science, social work, architecture, urban planning, psychiatry, history, and politics. All of those who passed through the college were encouraged to become citizens of social consciousness who put into daily practice a creative freedom in judgment and action. **Mayer Gallery, Through Aug. 4** - "High Country Herbarium: Preserving Plants & Plant Communities in the Southern Appalachians". A reception will be held on Mar. 2, from 6-10pm. Guest curated by faculty and

staff in the Department of Biology at Appalachian State University, the exhibition is a collaborative and interdisciplinary exhibit displaying herbarium vouchers from Appalachian State University's I. W. Carpenter, Jr. Herbarium, with paintings and drawings, photography, music and poetry written specifically for the exhibit. Established in 1958, the I. W. Carpenter, Jr. Herbarium houses approximately 30,000 specimens and is actively adding to the growing collection located in Rankin Science West. The Herbarium is a local and regional resource for botanical research, with an emphasis on plant species from natural communities in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon-8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone
Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. Through May 1 - "31st Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". Featuring sculptures by: James Futral, Noah Kirby, Mike Wsol, Mark A. Connelley, Charlie Brouwer, Charles Pilkey, Wayne Vaughn, Jacob Burmood, Alison Ouellette-Kirby, Stephanie Sailer, Paris Alexander, and Susan Moffatt. The Rosen Sculpture Competition and Exhibition is an annual national juried competition presented by An Appalachian Summer Festival and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. Since its establishment by Martin and Doris Rosen in 1987, the Rosen competition continues a tradition of showcasing contemporary American sculpture in outdoor settings across the campus of Appalachian State University. Made possible by the continued generosity of the Rosen Family: The Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund/Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen/Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (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).

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).

Sims Art Center at Brevard College, 1 Brevard College Drive, Brevard. **Spiers Gallery, Through Mar. 29** - "Brevard College Juried Student Art Show". Working in a variety of two- and three dimensional media, this exhibition showcases student talent in the art department and throughout Brevard College. Hours: call for hours. Contact: Diane Pomphrey at 828/884-8188.

Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through Feb. 2** - Featuring the 4th annual "Faces of Freedom 2018," part of the City of Brevard's 150th Birthday Celebration. **Through Mar. 2** - "CONNECTED," featuring an open exhibition. **Mar. 9 - 30** - "Men of the Mountains," an invitational art exhibit featuring works in wood, clay, metal, mixed media, baskets and paintings by local male artists. A reception will be held on Mar. 9, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-4:30pm. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org/>).

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 Mehning, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel.

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