

NC Institutional Galleries

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"gold man" by Michael Richards

Free for children 6 and under Tickets are available at (ncartmuseum.org/bloom) or by e-mailing (help@ncartmuseum.org). Related events, including select workshops, presentations, and other special programs, will be ticketed separately. **Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park, Through Mar., 31** - "Fall 2022 Billboards: Ralph Burns". Burns surveys the artist's distinguished black-and-white documentarian style. These photographs capture the intricacies of worship, ritual, and love through an impartial lens. As Burns states, he uses his camera as a tool "to try to understand." In one photo a penitent in Mexico carries the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Ongoing - "Break the Mold: New Takes on Traditional Art Making". The exhibit showcases contemporary artists who use traditional modes of art making and crafting to tackle timely subject matter. Innovative takes on embroidery, ceramics, quilting, furniture, interior design, and fashion accessories serve to explore diverse topics such as gender assumptions and inequalities, prison reform, racial justice, memory, and loss, as well as how objects transmit and transform social and cultural history. This show features 25 contemporary artists, including Sanford Biggers, Elizabeth Brim, Maria Britton, Julie Cockburn, Rodney McMillan, Rachel Meginnes, Katy Mixon, Gabriel de la Mora, Yasumasa Morimura, Thomas Schmidt, Shinique Smith, and Do Ho Suh, whose artworks are displayed alongside some of their historical predecessors. **Ongoing** - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection.

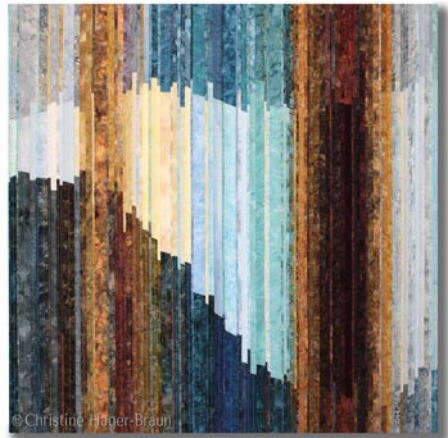
Ongoing - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the 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. Admission: Yes for some exhibits. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).

Sertoma Arts Center, 1400 Millbrook Road, located in the heart of Shelley Lake Park, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Sertoma Arts Center is a fun, creative destination for all ages, offering classes and workshops in painting, drawing, photography, pottery, performing arts, printmaking, jewelry, fibers studio, fitness, and more, along with exhibitions, studio spaces, group support, and community outreach. Sertoma's outreach partners include the North Carolina Arts Council and Wake County Public School System. It is part of a learning community of 11 arts organizations that collaborate to advocate for and improve access to the arts for people with disabilities. This collective is funded in part by the City of Raleigh Arts Commission and the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm; Fri., 9am-1pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/996-2329 or e-mail to (sertomaartscenter@raleighnc.gov).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh **Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts**, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The

Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rocky Mount



"Perseverance" by Christine Hager-Braun - Imperial Center

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Apr. 23** - "2023 HANDCRAFTED: A Juried Exhibition of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, Wood," juried by Susan Fecho, Dean of the School of Visual, Performing and Communication Arts at Barton College, Wilson, NC. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

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

The Bridge Gallery, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, in the Art & Design Building on North Campus, N107, Salisbury. **Through Mar. 31** - A Fighting Chance. The Department of Art & Design at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College in collaboration with Vibes, The Creative Arts Incubator, welcomes local artists who identify as Black, Indigenous or Person(s) of Color to submit their artwork to be exhibited in The Bridge Gallery in recognition of Black History Month. BIPOC+ artists have traditionally been underrepresented in United States galleries and museums and the intention of this exhibition is to recognize this while sharing The Bridge Gallery space and elevating underrepresented voices and experiences in the community. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: Jenn Gardner-Selby at 704-798-5241 or at (<https://www.rccc.edu/finearts/thebridgegallery/>).

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Through May 26** - "Women. Artists. Masters. - ARTISTS PAINTING STORIES". Five female artists who have traveled and exhibited together around the world, share a common goal—painting in their chosen medium from 3 inches to 3 feet! Featuring works by Debra Keirce, Maria Hock, Denise Horne Kaplan, Brenda Morgan, and Carrie Waller. Also featuring the works of miniature sculptors: Paul Eaton (UK), Sarah Folts, Carol Andre, and Brenda Berdnik. **Ongoing** - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove.

Ongoing - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.com).



View of the "Flower Power II" exhibit

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through June 24** - "Flower Power II," featuring works by potters from across North Carolina. The exhibition 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 is sometimes intensified, perhaps because of the symbiotic relationship between earth and nature. All pieces in the show are available for purchase. Participating potters (at least initially) include: David Fernandez (Seagrove), Bruce Gholson & Samantha Henneke (Seagrove), Nick Joerling (Penland), Leah Leitson (Asheville), Jennifer Mecca (Gastonia), Pam, Vernon, Travis, and/or Bayle Owens (Seagrove), Anne Partna (Seagrove), Teresa Pietsch (Bakersville), Hal & Eleanor Pugh (Randeman), Paul Ray (Seagrove), Eric Serritella (Chapel Hill), and YiFeen Strickland (Wilmington). **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).

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.



Works by Leckie Gassman

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **Mar. 4, from 9am-5pm** - "Glassfest," a premier sales event of handmade glass and glassware. Glassfest is the first opportunity to see and purchase glassware from the newest line of Starworks Glass products. Glass work by guest artists will be on display and available

for immediate purchase. FREE glass blowing demonstrations all day. Gyro City food truck of Asheville, NC, will be on site, plus hot or cold refreshments and locally prepared foods available for purchase in the Starworks Cafe & Taproom. Demonstration schedule: 10am - Sarah Band, 11am - Janey Hollis, noon - Thoryn Ziemba, 1pm - Leckie Glassman, 2pm - Megan Lange, 3pm - Joe Hobbs, and 4pm - Shaker and Salt. For complete info visit (<https://www.starworksn.org/shop-online>). **Mar. 31 - Apr. 1** - "FireFest". Come out to Starworks for a two-day celebration of making art with FIRE! WE are hosting artist talks, demonstrations, classes and much more. Bring your friends and family to enjoy all of the fiery fun in our Ceramics, Glass and Metal studios. Plus we will have food trucks and live music. For more details and updates visit (www.starworksn.org). **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpco, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksn.org/cafe-taproom>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at (www.starworksn.org).

Shelby



Work by Vicki Gill

Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S Washington St, Shelby. **Through Mar. 22** - "28th Annual Treasures of the Earth Pottery Show and Sale". This promises to be the best exhibit yet with the works of local and regional artists plus NEW potters! The works on exhibit include sculpture and pottery in a wide variety of styles. It is a must see show! Participating artists include: Cathy Babula, Pam Bailey, onnie Blackburn, Renee Calder, Shari Crouse, Vickie Gill, Corine Guseman, Dorothy Houlditch, Becca Irvin, Coleen Kincaid, Susan Jones, John & Donna King, Doug Knotts, Barry Ledbetter, Jodi Lynn McNeely, Sara Monteleone, Richard Dana Paul, Ron Philbeck, Lucinda Pittman, Judy Riley, Hannah Sidner, Roger Strom, Valerie Valvo, Tricia Woodland, and Debra Zimmerman. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/484-2787 or at (<https://www.ccartscouncil.org>).

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