

NC Institutional Galleries

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ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Rockingham Wall Garden of the Leak-Wall House, 405 East Washington Street, Rockingham. **Apr. 2, from noon-3pm** - "The Garden Art Show and Sale". This show and sale is sponsored by The Pee Dee Artist Guild in conjunction with the Historical Society of Richmond County featuring hand decorated antique tiles. These tiles are from the 1853 house and another home from the 1800s. Some tiles are whole, and some are different size pieces of tiles. The proceeds of the sale of the tiles will benefit the Historical Society. The show will also feature Fine Art from local artist, part of these proceeds will benefit the Society as well. We have some lovely tiles painted by a number of local artist from Richmond, Moore and Scotland Counties. The tile pictured is by Diane Lewis of Marston, NC. It is a picture of the Historical Leak Wall House which is location of the show. This lovely home is the headquarters of the Historical Society and the Genealogy department of Richmond County. This event is in the walled gardens, which is a beautiful example of the historical homes in the Rockingham. These tiles would be a great addition to your garden. So join us for a beautiful day in the garden. Contact: Pat Halligan at 410/596-2770 or Peg Andersen at 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, Through 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, 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. **Apr. 8 - May 20** - "Everett Mayo Sabbatical Painting Retrospective - Fifty Years". A reception will be held on May 20, from 7-9pm. Mayo's Sabbatical Retrospective will feature paintings dating to 1964. Twenty-four years a professor, gallery director and curator at Wesleyan, Professor Mayo was awarded a semester sabbatical Spring 2015, two months of which were spent in Savannah where daily he visited a different historical square and sketched in watercolor. Eight of the sketches will be included in the exhibition. 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

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:



Work by Bryant Holsenbeck

Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

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 NC - 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. Our website at (www.discoverseagrove.com) offers The Spring Guide for download that includes a map, shop hours and listing of the participating shops.

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through 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).

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.

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, Apr. 15, 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).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Apr. 1 - 29** - "Dynamic Color in Clay & Paint," featuring works by Ben Owen III and Fay Terry. A reception will be held on Apr. 1, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.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).

Statesville

Historic Downtown Statesville, 112 S. Center Street, Statesville. **Apr. 22, from 5:30-8:30pm** - The 2016 Downtown Statesville Spring Art Crawl. The Art Crawl is a juried art exhibit that will showcase over 50 artists in over 25 different shops, businesses and restaurants scattered throughout the heart of Downtown Statesville. The concept is simple - come downtown and walk from location to location, meet the artists and enjoy their work (maybe make a purchase), browse through the shops hosting the artists while enjoying the social mingling with others out to have a fun time. The Art Crawl is self-guided and you can begin at any location. Just look for the sidewalk markers indicating a participating business. A program guide directing attendees to all the different locations and artists will be available. For more information call 704/878-3436 or e-mail to (info@downtown-statesvillenc.org).

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. **Apr. 29 - June 3** - "Spring Celebration

of Craft Juried Show," sponsored by Tryon Arts and Crafts School and juried by Ruthie Cohen and Doug Dacey, both members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. A reception will be held on Apr. 29, from 6-8pm. **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** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039 or at (www.artsin-rockingham.org).

Wilmington

Ann Flack Boseman Gallery, Fisher University Union, 2nd Floor, UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington. **Apr. 7 - Aug. 5** - "Artificial Light," featuring works by Duncan Hill. A reception will be held on Apr. 7, from 5:30-7pm. Artificial light is a ubiquitous feature of modern life, and whether by coincidence or design, it informs, evokes, and manipulates the inhabitants of a space. Duncan Hill's "Artificial Light" photographs explore the aesthetic and perceptual implications of lighting by considering why light is focused on certain aspects of a location while other surfaces are left to the dark of night. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-11pm; Sat., 10am-11pm; and Sun., 1-11pm. Contact: 910/962-7972, 910/962-3842 or e-mail at (artgallery@uncw.edu).

Art Gallery at the Cultural Arts Building, ground floor, corner of Randall Parkway and Reynolds Drive, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington. **Through Apr. 7** - "Painting and Seeing Juried Exhibition," juried by John Beerman. Featuring an international juried exhibition of paintings based on observation of the world around us. **Apr. 14 - May 7** - "Spring Senior Exhibition". A reception will be held on Apr. 14, from 5:30-7pm. The exhibition is the culmination of study in studio art. The exhibit is juried by the studio art faculty and mounted by graduating seniors. It is the capstone event for studio art majors. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-4pm (closed Fri. during the summer). Contact: call art dept. at 910/962-3440 or at (www.uncw.edu/art/gallery).

Hannah Block Community Arts Center, 120 S. Second Street, Wilmington. **Apr. 8 - 10** - "34th Annual Juried Spring Art Show & Sale," sponsored by the Wilmington Art Association. The Art Show is a long-standing tradition of the North Carolina Azalea Festival and a must see

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