

NC Institutional Galleries

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Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at (www.carygalleryofartists.org).

Cary Senior Center, 120 Maury O'Dell Pl., in Bond Park, Cary. **Through June 17** - "Granparazzi Photography Club Exhibition". Granparazzi Photography Club was formed in the spring of 2011 as a collection of avid photographers and those wanting to learn more about their cameras, specifically digital cameras. This is the third exhibition of the Granparazzi Photography Club and we look forward to many more! For more about the club, join the group on the 4th Thursday of each month from 1:30-3:30pm in classroom 302. Bring your camera! Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/469-4081.

Herb Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through May 21** - "Nature Appreciation: Yun Soo-Hoo". The artist describes, "I always love nature and my paintings are mostly about landscape. Each one of them is a piece of Heaven." **May 26 - July 23** - "Heidi Rabe: Button Tree Photography". A reception will be held on June 30, from 6-9pm. Rabe's interest in buttons began when she was a little girl at her grandmother's house. Like so many moms and grandmas at the time, she had a box filled with buttons. Heidi has taken her love for buttons to the great outdoors. She calls it "button tree photography." Each picture reminds her of the women who stitched buttons on her clothing and taught her how to sew. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/4604965 or (www.townofcary.org).

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through June 24** - "PAQA-South (Professional Art Quilters Alliance - South) the 13th International juried exhibit ARTQUILTS respite, featuring innovative art quilts will be on display reflecting the artist's interpretation of respite - a short period of rest from something difficult. Respite is a short period of rest from something difficult. Exhibiting artists will share their interpretation of respite in art quilt form. For info visit (www.paqa-south.org). Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. (It is strongly advised that you call ahead about hours this space will be open.) Contact: 919/460-4963.

Town Hall Gallery, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through May 21** - "Kyle Jerrett: A Journey through Colors". The exhibit is a series of acrylic paintings. Jerrett describes "I started doing abstract art about two years ago after going through a big change in my life. I expressed myself through my paintings and found it to be relaxing and therapeutic." **May 26 - July 23** - "Saskia Leary: Portraits". A reception will be held on June 30, from 6-9pm. Leary's portraits are inspired from the people and places she has encountered during her extensive travels. Leary is a native of the Netherlands and after moving to Cary in 2005 she became seriously interested in photography. She is influenced by painters that use naturalism and realism to depict things as they actually are. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro

Plaza at 140 West Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill. 1st & 2nd Fri. - Every Friday beginning in April we will host our Live and Local Music and Art Series at the 140 West Plaza. Our 2nd Friday events will include visual arts. 2nd Fridays are the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnerships Art Walk. For info visit (www.townofchapelhill.org).

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through May 14** - "Flora and Fauna". A glorious display of the importance of animals and plants in Asian art, "Flora and Fauna" will feature a wide variety of art works, including prayer rugs from the Middle East, statues from India, Chinese paintings, and much more. It will also mark the debut of the Ackland's newly acquired pair of Japanese

screens by the painter Kajino Genzan (1868-1939), dazzling with their gold leaf background, exquisite colors, and beautifully rendered flowers. **Through May 13, 2018** - "Color Across Asia," is part of a groundbreaking re-installation of the Ackland Art Museum's Asian galleries, presenting the Museum's acclaimed collection of art from across the continent. **Through June 4** - "Focus on the Peck Collection". In January 2017, the Ackland Art Museum received its largest gift to date when Sheldon Peck and his wife Leena donated their extraordinary collection of 134 mostly 17th-century Dutch and Flemish master drawings, as well as significant funds for the stewardship of the collection, new acquisitions, and an endowed curatorial position in European and American art before 1950. "Focus on the Peck Collection" is an ongoing series of installations selected from the Peck Collection and the Ackland's other holdings of related works of art, with the goal of supporting education in comparative looking, historical analysis, and appreciation of quality. **Through Sept. 17** - "Los Trompos," is a large-scale, interactive installation of much-larger-than-life spinning tops (trompos) in a variety of colors and shapes. The tops will create a playful destination for recreation and social interaction on the terrace in front of the Ackland Art Museum. In collaboration with Arts Everywhere, the campus-wide arts initiative established by UNC's Chancellor Carol L. Folt, four other tops will be located in outdoor spaces on the UNC campus. Designed by contemporary Mexican designers Héctor Esrawe and Ignacio Cadena, "Los Trompos" are inspired by spinning tops, the children's toys that are popular around the world. The colorful surfaces of Esrawe and Cadena's tops are made of fabric woven in a traditional style by Mexican artisans. **The Collection Galleries, Through May 18, 2018** - "The Collection Galleries". In this beautifully designed installation, the Ackland presents a powerful and stimulating selection of over 260 works from its extensive permanent collection. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed. & Thur., 10am-9pm; 2nd Fris. 10am-9pm; all other Fris., 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (www.ackland.org).



Work by Chieko Murasugi

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **May 9 - June 3** - "Featured Artists," with works by Keith Allen & Alan Dehmer, and "Special Guests," featuring works by Kenia Brea, Bryant Holsenbeck, Chieko Murasugi & Jason Smith. A reception will be held on May 12, from 6-9pm. May brings to the spotlight furniture maker Keith Allen, and alternative process photographer Alan Dehmer. These two artists highlight the excellence of the FRANK members and bring together two artists whose work is visually complementary, and highlight the use of materials and process to bring their work to life. The 2017 Guest Invitational includes painters Kenia Brea, Chieko Murasugi, mixed media installation artist Bryant Holsenbeck, and sculptor Jason Smith, each chosen based on the quality of their work, while also considering at how they align with FRANK Gallery's values and community initiatives. Each brings a very unique, contemporary voice to their work and to FRANK. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Summer, Wed.-Thur., noon-5pm; Fri., Noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

The ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

Charlotte Area

North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check (www.noda.org).

Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through July 3** - "Summing It Up at the End: Alberto Giacometti's 45 Drawings Portfolio". In 1963, in failing health, Giacometti put together this portfolio of 45 photogravure copies of drawings that illustrate his artistic evolution. **May 12 - Sept. 10** - "Celebrating Jean Tinguely and 'Santana'". Tinguely's Iconic Sculpture," completed in 1966, turned 50 in 2016; this survey of the sculptor's development will have sculptures from the Bechtler collection and on loan, and more. **May 12 - Sept. 10** - "The Swiss Effect: Swiss Artists from the Collection". This is a companion exhibition to the Tinguely show, highlighting other Swiss artists with global impact. **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st. and 3rd. Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at (www.bechtler.org).

Charlotte Art League Gallery & Studios, 1517 Camden Road, South End, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - CAL houses one of the area's largest collections of local professional and emerging artists, offering affordable fine art in a variety of styles and media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture, and fiber art. Tour studios of working artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-3pm; Fri., 5-9pm; Sat., noon-4pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Closed Dec. 22-Jan. 1. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

Davidson College Art Galleries, Belk Visual Arts Center, 315 North Main and Griffith Streets, Davidson. **Van Every Gallery, Through May 10** - "Annual Student Exhibition." Juror is Endia Beal, Director at the Diggs Gallery at Winston-Salem State University. **May 30 - July 27** - "Recent Acquisitions". **Smith Gallery, May 15 - 20** - "Group Show: Senior Art Majors 2017". **May 30 - July 27** - "Group Show: Rising Senior Art Majors, Class of 2018". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/894-2519 or at (www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org).

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through July 6** - "Jordan Casteel: Harlem Notes," featuring an exhibition of recent paintings by Harlem based artist, Jordan Casteel. The exhibition combines her exterior portraits with details that explore intimacy and the document. **Through July 8** - "Zun Lee: Father Figure," is at once documentary photography and personal visual storytelling. Through intimate black-and-white frames, the aim is to provide insight into often-overlooked aspects of Black fatherhood. **Through July 8** - "Alison Saar: The Nature of Us," explores themes of motherhood, the role of women, the intensity of their hearts, and their embodiment as nature by highlighting the works of renowned artist Alison Saar. **Through July 8** - "The Future is Abstract.: curated by Dexter Wimberly, the exhibit highlights the work of four multidisciplinary, contemporary artists working in abstract painting and mixed-media. The exhibition includes an array of rigorous, process-driven works made from reclaimed or found materials, as well as classic painting and production techniques. Rushern Baker, De-Shawn Dumas, Torkwase Dyson, and Brenna Youngblood. **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, one of the nation's most important and comprehensive collections of African-American art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at (www.ganttcenter.org).

Lake Norman Art League Gallery, 442 S. Main St., located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lake Norman Art League members. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-7pm. Contact: 704/620-4450 or at (www.LKNart.org).

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa), 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - LaCa Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development, and promotion of Latin American art and culture within the United States. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin American artists. The gallery, which has expertise in a number of different art media with a significant focus on paintings, will also be part of a larger planned expansion that includes open artist studios and a dining concept. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: Neely Verano at (neely@lacaprojects.com) or call 704/609-8487.

Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St., Charlotte. **Through Oct. 22** - "K(NO)W Justice K(NO)W Peace," is a community-created exhibit about police-involved shootings throughout the nation and in Charlotte. Co-created with activists and law enforcement, the media, students, clergy and civic leaders, the exhibit explores the historical roots of the distrust between police and community, tells the human stories beyond the headlines, and engages viewers in creating constructive solutions. The exhibition also captures the voices of local police, protesters, emergency personnel, faith leaders and others reflecting on their personal experiences during Charlotte's protests. The exhibit features photographer Alvin C. Jacobs Jr.'s powerful images of local and national protests and compelling displays curated by Dr. Tiffany Packer and students at Johnson C. Smith University. A community-response section looks at the meaning of the Charlotte Protests—highlighting the diverse perspectives held by community stakeholders and others impacted by recent events. **Ongoing** - "Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers," featuring a permanent exhibition featuring interactive environments that trace the history of the New South from the end of the Civil War until today. Admission: Yes. Free on Sat. Parking: next door in Seventh Street Station. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 704/333-1887 or at (www.museumofthenewsouth.org).

McColl Center for Art + Innovation, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Through May 27** - "Tell Me More," featuring works by Dustin Farnsworth, Joyce J. Scott, and Mary Tuma. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 3-9pm & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at (www.mccollcenter.org).

Mint Museum Randolph, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Through Aug. 13** - "The Wyeths: Three Generations, Works from the Bank of America Collection". This exhibition is a testament to the profound artistic impact made by the Wyeth family, providing a window onto the careers of five of the family's artists through more than fifty remarkable paintings and drawings. For more than a century, the members of the Wyeth family have been renowned for creating works of art that fascinate and captivate the imaginations of their viewers, making the Wyeth tradition one of the most enduring and celebrated legacies in all of American art. The Wyeths: Three Generations, Works from the Bank of America Collection is a testament to the profound artistic impact made by the Wyeth family, providing a window onto the careers of five of the family's artists through more than fifty remarkable paintings and drawings. **Bridges and Levine Galleries, Ongoing** - "Contemporary British Studio Ceramics: The Grainer Collection". Focused on the collection of Diane and Marc Grainer, this installation is a survey of contemporary British studio ceramics. Comprising functional and sculptural objects made between the 1980s and today, the show features work by artists either born or residing in Great Britain, including established "contemporary classics" like Gordon Baldwin and Rupert Spira, and cutting-edge ceramicists such as Julian Stair and Kate Malone. Several recently-gifted works from the Grainers are included. **Alexander, Spangler, and Harris Galleries, Ongoing** - "Portals to the Past: British Ceramics 1675 - 1825". The Mint Museum's collection of eighteenth-century British pottery and porcelain is widely respected for its scope and quality. The collection numbers over 2,000 objects and includes important examples of both salt-glazed and dry-bodied stoneware from Staffordshire; tin-glazed earthenware from Bristol, Liverpool, and London; and cream-colored earthenware from Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Yorkshire.

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