blackmountainarts.org).

Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. Ongoing - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. The Museum will be free on Thursdays from 4-7pm. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5-pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at (www.blowingrockmuseum. org).

Parkway Craft Center, of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, at the Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock.

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 - "Robert Goodnough: Abstract Expressionism & Beyond". Goodnough (1917-2010) was an American Abstract Expressionist painter. He moved among the second-generation members of the New York School but at the same time stood apart. This exhibition continues the Turchin Center's tradition of featuring historically important artists and their works. The works featured in this exhibition are from private collections and is made possible by the David Ilya Brandt and Daria Brandt Collection. Mezzanine Gallery, Through June 2 - "9th Appalachian Mountain Photography Competition". The competition (AMPC) is a program of Appalachian's Outdoor Programs in partnership with the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. The AMPC has become a prominent regional competition, attracting the work of amateur and professional photographers from across the country and allowing them the opportunity to celebrate the unique people, places and pursuits that distinguish the Southern Appalachian mountains. Mayer Gallery, Through July 28 - "STUFF: Where does it come from and where does it go?," featuring an Installation by Bryant Holsenbeck. A project in partnership with the Catherine J. Smith Gallery and other campus partners, funded in part by Appalachian's Sustainability Council Competitive Arts Grant. Holsenbeck will create an installation project that will encourage reflection and raise awareness of environmental issues. Gallery A & B, Through July 28 - "North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship Award Exhibition". The exhibit includes works by 2010-2011 Fellows: Elizabeth Brim, Phoebe Brush, Kirk Fanelly, Gail Fredell, Maja Godlewska, Christopher Holmes, Mark Iwinski, Young Kim, Anne Lemanski, Nava Lubelski, Sean Pace, Susan Harbage Page, Vita Plume, Shoko Teruyama, Bob Trotman, and Linda Vista. Catwalk Community Gallery, Through June 2 - "Reflections on Costa Rica: Students & Faculty Creatively Respond to An International Travel Experience". The exhibition includes works by ASU students including: Genna Baugh, Jaclyn Bowie, Elliot Chalmers, Paton Davis, Ken Grier, Jennifer Harley, Lily Lane, Austin Lankford, Kirby Mellott, Sean O'Shea, Garner Dewey, and Scott Ludwig, with special guest, Costa Rican artist, Priscilla Romero Cubero. Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon -8pm. 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 - Featuring the juried craftworks of over 300 regional artists offering a wide range of items including woodcarvings, ironwork, jewelry, weaving, pottery, craft instruction books, historical works, tapes, CDs, craft supplies and much more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www. folkschool.org).

Brevard

Downtown Brevard, June 22, 2012, 5-9pm- "Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk". Enjoy an evening stroll in downtown Brevard as you enjoy visiting the art galleries, art stores, retail stores

and restaurants that are staying open late. Be sure to look for the 16 sculptures and five murals located in downtown as well. Galleries participating include: Art & Soul Marketplace and Gallery, Bluewood Photography, Drew Deane Gallery, Gallery on Main, Hollingsworth Gallery, Number 7 Fine Arts & Crafts Gallery, Red Wolf Gallery, Transylvania Community Arts Council, 32 Broad Gallery & Framing, Transylvania Heritage Museum, Local Color, Hunters & Gatherers, Gravy, Continental Divide, and The Eclectic Cottage. Be sure to stop by and have dinner in one of our downtown restaurants. A brochure for the gallery walks can be found at any of the participating galleries or at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call TC Arts at 828-884-2787 or go to (www.artsofbrevard.org) and click on Art Tours.

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. Through June 30 - "Pouring Vessels," featuring a special exhibit of exquisite pottery from three local artists - Peggy Mc-Cormick, Susan Kern, and Pam Groben. Their works are focused on functional, wheel-thrown pieces and exemplify art meeting function. Individual details are created through unique glazing, carving, brushwork and other handapplied details. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www.PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. Through June 2 - "6th Annual Paint Out Exhibit". A reception will be held on May 19, from 5-7pm. June 8 - July 14 - "Sensual Geometry, Wood Carving by John Moore". A reception will be held on June 15, from 5-7pm. Ongoing - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Throughout Cary, June 29, from 6-9pm - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: (www.caryartloop.org).

Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. Through June 24 - "Anne Gregory Paintings". Arts Center faculty member Anne Gregory's work has been described as romantic, sensual, decorative paintings and drawings. Sex and pattern,.... Yes; but the concern for woman's strengths has also been a theme for 30 years. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at (www. townofcary.org).

Cary Gallery of Artists, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. Ongoing - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. 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, thoughtprovoking 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 class 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 22 - "Student Teacher Staff Show". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/469-4081.

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. Through June 18 -"Rodney Boles: A Photographic Travelogue of Majestic America Photo". Light, Texture, Shadow and Place unfold in Boles' selection of photographs exploring his photographic vision as he traveled through some of the most scenic spots North America has to offer. Through June 18 -"Jarrett Burch: Accretions Photo". "Accretions" is a selection of chromatic abstractionist paintings by Jarrett Burch, a Durham-based artist. Jarrett uses vibrant colors and fluid tonal shifts in rendering his canvases. Through June 18 - "Kim Kearney: Wild Woman Jewels". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 919/460-4963.

Town Hall Gallery, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. Through June 25 - "PoNC - Printmakers of North Carolina". PoNC is a collective of artists determined to create traditional and non-traditional, hand-pulled prints, and to promote the education of and the exploration of the print medium. The PoNC membership includes printmakers who employ traditional intaglio techniques including, but by no means limited to etching, drypoint and mezzotint; lithography; both the stone and the modern pronto plate, and waterless lithography; woodcut artists who print large format prints the size of a sheet of plywood; screenprinters who use photography and autographic methods in combination and those who create monoprints and monotypes rich with imagery, layers and textures. PoNC-sters print on paper, on canvas, on wood. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. Through July 1 - "Thornton Dial: Thoughts on Paper". While most recognized for his large scale, multi-media assemblages, Dial's drawings are his most prolific body of work, spanning from the early 1990s into the present. Organized by the Ackland Art Museum, the exhibit will feature 50 of Dial's earliest drawings from 1990-1991, a pivotal moment in his artistic career. Through July 1 - "Piece by Piece: Quilts, Collages, and Constructions". Centered on a quilt from the legendary Gee's Bend, Alabama, quilting community, this exhibition celebrates both the act of "piecing together" works of art from disparate elements and the influence of traditional women's fabric arts on modern and contemporary art. Renaissance and Baroque Gallery, Ongoing - "Art and the Natural World in Early Modern Europe," features masterpieces by artists including Peter Paul Rubens, Jan Weenix, Salomon van Ruvsdael. and a seventeenth-century landscape by Claude Lorrain on long term loan to the Ackland from the Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens in New Bern, NC. This exhibit now combines with its neighboring gallery, Art and Religious Life in Early Modern Europe, to showcase a wide range of Renaissance and Baroque subject matter. Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-8pm; Sun., 1-5pm; and 2nd Fri, each month till 9pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (http://www.ackland. org/index.htm).

Chapel Hill Museum, 523 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. Ongoing - "Farmer/James Pottery -North Carolina Art Pottery Collection 1900-1960". Pottery by North Carolinian and southern potters, from a significant survey collection of southern art pottery. A portion of the 280-piece collection will be on display permanently, demonstrating the movement of art pottery displacing utilitarian pottery made here in NC and throughout the South. Noted author and folklore expert, Dr. A. Everrette James, and his wife, Dr. Nancy Farmer, have generously gifted the Chapel Hill Museum with this significant survey collection of southern art pottery. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 919/967-1400 or at (www. chapelhillmuseum.com).

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. 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: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm; Thur. till 8pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill Preservation Society, 610 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. Through June 3 - Featuring an exhibit of photographs by Elizabeth Matheson. Hours: Tue-Fri 10 am-4 pm, & Sun 1-4 pm. Contact: 919/942-7818 or at (www.chapelhillpreservation.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Chapel Hill Chapel Hill Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill. Through June 28 - Featuring an exhibit of works by Jane Levy, Gracelee Lawrence, and Greg Patch. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 919/968-2749 or e-mail at (info@chapelhillarts.org).

FedEx Global Education Center, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 301 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill. Through Aug. 18 - "Beijing Impressions: Portraits of a Shifting Landscape," featuring work by artist Barbara Tyroler. Tyroler's abstract photography is a visual response to the poetic interpretation of Chinese writer Lin Bai's personal memoirs, developed by Tyroler's daughter Samm Tyroler-Cooper. The show includes 23 large works, including ten new images produced specifically for this show, along with a silk installation made in collaboration with local fiber artist, Peg Gignoux. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/962-2435.

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, Wells Fargo Cultural Campus, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. Through Aug. 27 - "Mid-Century Modernism: 1957 and the Bechtler Collection". The exhibition features works in all media drawn exclusively from the museum's permanent collection that focus on 1957, the height of the Bechtler family's art acquisitions. The exhibition takes one moment and reveals and celebrates the diversity of style and approach by 28 artists. It also reveals the breadth and depth of taste when it came to the Bechtler family as collectors. There are works by figures whose careers were significant and profoundly influential and there are works by artists who never attained popular attention or success in the marketplace. Through July 23 - "Picasso: Select Prints and Ceramics". Lobby, Through Sept. 30 - "NC Doodle 4 Google Finalists". Doodles created by 10 students from throughout North Carolina. Google doodles often appear on the search engine's homepage to mark interesting people, events and anniversaries that reflect Google's personality and interest in innovation. 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, Classes & Studios, 1517 Camden Rd., South End, Charlotte. Ongoing - CAL offers fine art for all tastes and budgets in a variety of media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture. Tour studios of working artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/376/2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. Ross I & II Galleries, Through June 1 - "Geometry and Experimentation: European Art of the 1960's and 1970's". Hours: Thur.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704-330-6668 or at (www.cpcc.edu/art_gallery).



Guitar Prince played at the halftime show of the 2007 Super Bowl.

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. June 30 - Jan. 1, 2013 - "America I AM: The African American Imprint," which celebrates nearly 500 years of African American contributions to the United States. The Gantt Center is the only African-American cultural institution to host this exhibition and serves as the last venue to house it in the Southeast as the exhibit makes its final tour. Covering more than 10,000 square feet at the Center, the exhibition will present a historical continuum of pivotal moments in courage, conviction, and creativity that helps to solidify the undeniable imprint of African Americans across the nation and around the world. The more than 200 artifacts

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