

NC Institutional Galleries

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"Edenton" and Luis Rey Velasco's "Stovall", present specific towns or landmarks. Other photographs represent the soul of the state via portraits of its inhabitants, as in Rob Amberg's "Carter Crosby, Highway 24 South, Clinton, NC" and Jeff Whetstone's "Mingo Boys with Water Snake on the Eno River". A third grouping—a barren tree in winter, some lovingly tended gravestones—provides quiet reflection through still-life scenes. Combined, these images tell a story of the state as captured in black and white. A segment of "Panorama: North Carolina" features works from David Simonton's Polk Prison Project. The former Polk Youth Center, which occupied land adjacent to the Museum, was closed in 1997. Before the building was demolished in 2003, Simonton received access to the prison and captured interesting details of that space. Five images from this series, which was partially commissioned by the North Carolina Museum of Art, are included in the exhibition. **East Building, Photography Gallery, Through Feb. 26, 2017** - "Human/Nature". This exhibit features photographs from the NCMA's permanent collection that relate individuals to both natural and man-made environments. Our primary human instincts drive us to control, dominate, nurture, and find a connection to our surroundings. Each photograph in "Human/Nature" presents the relationship between man and the environment—comparing, for example, a desolate landscape with a similar close-up of the human body. In simple yet profound ways, these images manifest the many ways bodily forms echo forms in nature and drive home the importance of connecting to our habitat in a physical, tangible way. **West Building, Through Mar. 19, 2017** - "History and Mystery: Discoveries in the NCMA British Collection," which showcases the best of the NCMA's permanent collection of Old Master British paintings and sculpture from 1580 to 1850. It marks the first time in 40 years that the NCMA has organized an exhibition focused on British art from its collection. Anchoring the exhibition is an extraordinary group of nine Elizabethan and Jacobean aristocratic portraits from about 1580 to 1620. **NCMA Park** - The North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) announces new works of art to be installed in the 164-acre NCMA Park. The works include a bronze tree by Italian artist Giuseppe Penone, a playful pair of benches designed by Hank Willis Thomas, and a 10-day installation of 23-foot-tall illuminated rabbits by Australian artist Amanda Parer. The sculptures will be featured at the NCMA's Park Celebration on Nov. 6, when the public is invited to experience the newly expanded Park with a variety of outdoor activities. **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).

North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Through Dec. 4** - "Scent of the Pine, You Know How I Feel: North Carolina Art from the Jonathan P. Alcott Collection". Artwork by Thomas Hart Benton, Minnie Jones Evans, Mary Anne Keel Jenkins, James Augustus McLean and other artists with ties to North Carolina will be showcased in a new exhibit at the NC Museum of History in Raleigh. The exhibit will feature 73 original works that span two centuries and represent all three regions of the Tar Heel State. **Through Mar. 5, 2017** - "A March for the Right to Vote: Photographs by Spider Martin". On March 21, 1965, more than 2,000 people crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, AL., to begin a 54-mile march for African American voting rights and equality. The march ended five days later in Montgomery, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and his wife, Coretta Scott King, led crowds into Alabama's capital city while singing freedom songs. Spider Martin (1939-2003), a photojournalist with The Birmingham News, walked with the protestors, capturing powerful images that brought international attention to

the Civil Rights movement. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumhistory.org/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh **Raleigh Convention Center**, Exhibit Hall B, 500 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh. **Nov. 11 - 13, 2016** - "The 47th Annual Carolina Artisan Craft Market," featuring works by over 110 of the juried artists, who showcase their best work. It is an opportunity to see and to buy. There is something for every taste and every budget. Including works in jewelry, metalsmithing, clay, clay sculpture, fiber, weaving, clothing, quilting, photography, printmaking, wood furniture, wood turning, stained glass, and blown glass. Over the past 30 years, Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild has continually encouraged and stimulated creativity in design and use of crafts materials, fostered appreciation and activity in the various crafts through association of its members, and served as the organizer for the premier annual fine craft show in the region. Admission: \$7 online or \$10 at the door Daily, \$13 Weekend Pass, and Children under 15 Free. Hours: Fri., 6-11pm, Sat., 10am-6pm, & Sun., 11am-5pm, Contact: Carolina Designer Craftsmen at 919/460-1551 or at (www.carolinaartisancraft.com).

Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Betty Ray McCain Gallery, Through Nov. 28** - "Permutations, Progressions + Possibilities - The Art of Vernon Pratt". North Carolina artist Vernon Pratt spent years exploring the subtle relationships and visual possibilities that exist in the realm where art, physics, and mathematics coincide. A protégé of California artist Richard Diebenkorn, Pratt exhibited his works widely, including shows at the Basel International Art Fair in Switzerland, Galerie de Gestlo in Hamburg, and O.K. Harris Gallery in Manhattan. Sadly, he died in a tragic bicycling accident before completing his investigations. This fall, the Gregg Museum presents the first major display in a public space of Vernon Pratt's painting since his solo show at the North Carolina Museum of Art in 1985. Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rockingham

Leath Memorial Library, 412 E Franklin Street, Rockingham. **Calvin Little Room Gallery, Through Nov. 18** - "Fall Annual Fine Arts Exhibit". Hours: Mon., 9am-7pm; Tue.-Thur., 9am-6pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; and Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: Library at 910/895-6337. For more information on the shows or on becoming an exhibitor please contact: Pat Halligan by e-mail at (plantation9476@yahoo.com), phone 410/596-2770. or Peggy Andersen by e-mail at (pegandere@carolin.rr.com), phone 910/895-6909.

Rocky Mount



Work by Marion Clark Weathers

Braswell Memorial Library, 2nd Floor, 727 N. Grace Street, Rocky Mount. **Braswell Memorial Library Art Gallery, Nov. 1 - Dec. 1** - "Rivers and Waterways," featuring works by Marion Clark Weathers. A reception and artist talk will be held on Nov. 10, from 5:30-7:30pm. Inspired by the rivers and waterways of eastern and coastal North and South Carolina, it will be the first opportunity for the public to view paintings

in this series. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 252/442-1951 or at (www.braswell-library.org).

Mims Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Nov. 4 - Dec. 11** - "Stephen Filarsky and Theresa Brown - Husband and Wife Painters". A reception will be held on Nov. 18, from 7-8:30pm. They are the rare couple in that they both make their living as professional artists painting portraits as well as nature subjects. 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/>).

Saluda

Main Street, Saluda. May 21, 2016, 10am-4pm - "2016 Arts and Music Festival." Cultivating and promoting its heritage in the arts, the Saluda Business Association invites you to enter your work in the 13th annual Saluda Arts Festival scheduled for May 21, 2016. Showcasing fine arts and crafts from local and regional artists, the Saluda Arts Festival draws thousands of spring tourists visiting Western North Carolina. Contact: 828/243-8696 or at (www.saluda.com).

Seagrove Area

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 Amy Barringer

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Nov. 12 - Apr. 22, 2017** - "The Busbee Legacy: Juggtown & Beyond, 1917-2017". The NC Pottery Center is pleased to present "The Busbee Legacy" marking one hundred years of the Busbees' influence on our state's pottery. Jacques and Juliana Busbee introduced classical ceramics from around the world to local Seagrove potters and fundamentally changed how Seagrove pots were designed, made, and marketed. **Nov. 12 - Feb. 11, 2017** - "North Carolina's Traditional Women Potters". The exhibit is the culmination of a study and lecture presented at the Catawba Valley Pottery & Antiques Festival, in Hickory, NC, in 2015. The twentieth century saw the emergence of women potters from the lineage of European settlers, and while Native American women had been making pottery here for thousands of years, their names and works were definitively recorded through writing and images only as the century progressed. **Nov. 12 - Dec. 30** - "Into the Surface: Senior Exhibition, Abby Barringer". Barringer is a candidate for BFA in Art with Concentration in Ceramics, School of Art and Design, East Carolina University. She creates geometric designs that she carves and smoothes into her wheel thrown pottery. These patterns are based on her love for equal, consistent, and repeating designs. A reception will be held for all three exhibits on Nov. 12, from 5:30-7:30 pm. **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).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Nov. 18, 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. **Nov. 4 - Dec. 17** - "Paper, Canvas, Cloth," featuring local artists Sharon Ferguson, Marilyn Vendemia and Nanette S. Zeller. A reception will be held on Nov. 4, from 6-8pm. Although their styles are quite different, these three friends share similar passions. Combining their work in the exhibit they will share the beauty they see around them in the natural world. 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).

Spruce Pine

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council. 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Nov. 5** - "Toe River Juried Art Show," featuring over 150 works were submitted for consideration and 80 pieces in all mediums were accepted and will be on display. These works were juried by Sherry Masters. Masters has been a buyer for the All-stand Craft Shop of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and manager of the Grovewood Gallery. Currently she owns and operates the ArtsConnections that connect art lovers and art makers in custom designed tours. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.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. **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).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Dec. 22** - "Joined at Their Art: Three Couples, Six Artists". If shared interests mean a good marriage, the artists in "Joined at Their Art" are living proof. Nancy and Dean Lettenstrom, Terry Jarrard-Diamond and Tom Diamond, and Nancy and Luis Jaramillo are well-established regional artists, each one creating an individual, vibrant and stimulating body of 2D work, ranging from paintings and monotypes to textile pieces. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.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,

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