

NC Institutional Galleries

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on display. The new gallery will feature improved light control so that light-sensitive works of art, such as textiles and works on paper, can be given more visibility, shown in curated rotations. The gallery will include a designated space to highlight North Carolina collections of African art from private collectors and public institutions, beginning with work from Bennett College. It will also incorporate African and African Diasporic modern and contemporary art, including a site-specific wall drawing by Nigerian-American artist Victor Ekpu. **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. 31** - "The Boomer List: Photographs by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders," featuring 19 large-format portraits of influential baby boomers. Subjects include Samuel L. Jackson, Erin Brockovich, Billy Joel, and Amy Tan, among others. The exhibit was created in partnership with AARP. This traveling exhibit got its start in 2014 at the Newseum in Washington, DC, and has been displayed in several museums since July 2015. **Through Jan. 6, 2018** - "American Red Cross: Healing the Warrior's Heart through Art." "The museum is pleased to partner with the American Red Cross to bring to the public this exhibit of the remarkable art created by these wounded warriors. We hope it will help people realize the incredible sacrifice these soldiers and veterans have made for our country," said Ken Howard, director of the NC Museum of History. This powerful exhibit features more than 20 paintings and three sculptures created by US Marines who were wounded while serving. **Lobby Case Exhibit, Through Mar. 4, 2018** - "Showcasing Art of Louis C. Tiffany". The exhibit features two of the artist's famous stained-glass windows, a small number of blown-glass vases, and several lamps. Louis C. Tiffany offers visitors a taste of the variety and vibrancy of the artworks produced at Tiffany's companies around the turn of the 20th century. Tiffany became one of the best-known American proponents of the Art Nouveau movement, and the objects in this exhibit case depict the curved and flowing lines and the jewel-bright colors connected with this style. **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.ncmuseumofhistory.org>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh **Raleigh Convention Center**, Exhibit Hall B, 500 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh. **Nov. 10 - 12** - "48th Carolina Artisan Craft Market," featuring handmade, one-of-a-kind pieces from over 100 jury-selected artists. Single-day tickets can be purchased online at a discounted price of \$7 at (carolinaartisancraft.com). Hosted by local nonprofit Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild, The Market gives shoppers the opportunity to invest in timeless gifts and goods ranging from glass to ceramics, wood, wearables, metal, leather, furniture, jewelry, and more. Attendees will be able to meet and engage with the artists, ask questions about their work, and ensure they walk away with the best-fit piece. Admission: Yes. 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. **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



Work by Donna Hodgins

Mims Art Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Nov. 2 - Dec. 10** - "Donna Hodgins: Lens on Israel," featuring photography by Donna Hodgins. A reception will be held on Nov. 2, beginning at 5pm. It is rare that we have the privilege to get an insider's view of the Holy Land and that is what has made possible with her camera and familiarity with her adopted homeland Israel. Visitors to the exhibit will have an opportunity to see various wondrous and beautiful aspects of Israel, ancient and contemporary. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-noon. 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/Spencer

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., Salisbury. **Through Jan. 3, 2018** - "In Stitches," will feature works by Columbia, SC, artist, Susan Lenz's "Stained Glass" and "In Box" fiber series. Waterworks' executive director, Anne Scott Clement challenged Lenz to approach the 24-foot back wall with a totally different series ... "CIRCLES", a celestial installation of orbs in response to the coming summer's total solar eclipse. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

Historic Luck's Cannery, on NC 705, Pottery Highway, located a half mile south of the traffic light in Seagrove. **Nov. 17 - 19, 2017** - "10th Anniversary of the Celebration of Seagrove Potters". Recently voted #1 Town for Craft Lovers, Seagrove is in central North Carolina, making it the perfect day trip destination. It is the largest community of potters, with the longest continuous history of pottery making in the United States. More than 100 ceramic artists call Seagrove home. The Celebration of Seagrove Potters is the one time of year that the majority of the Seagrove ceramic artists gather under one roof to showcase their work together. The Celebration always takes place the weekend before Thanksgiving at the Historic Luck's Cannery in Seagrove. The Friday night Gala takes place Nov. 17, from 6-9pm (\$45 ticket) includes food, drink, a live auction of

collaborative works, and first opportunity to buy from potters. The Celebration continues on Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. General admission \$5. To see works to be offered and a full list of participating potteries visit (www.CelebrationofSeagrovePotters.com).

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, 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).

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.

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Nov. 25** - "Atmospheric Shift by the ECU Ceramics Guild". As part of the ongoing collaboration between the North Carolina Pottery Center and East Carolina University's School of Art & Design and Ceramics Program, we are pleased to present "Atmospheric Shift" by members of the ECU Ceramics Guild. When clay is fired it goes through several molecular changes, and the internal structure shifts to a permanent state. During this process, the atmosphere inside the kiln goes through shifts as well. The atmosphere is changed by heat and the separation of water molecules and other organic compounds. **Through Nov. 25** - "WHAT'S FOR DINNER?". Handmade dinnerware does more than feed a hungry body—it provides the user with visual nourishment and tactile delight. "What's for Dinner?" celebrates the connection between ceramics and food through the work of twenty North Carolina makers, including: Cady Clay Works, Courtney Martin, David Vorhees, Dean & Martin Pottery, Doug Dotson, East Fork Pottery, Great White Oak Gallery, HAAND, Heather Mae Erickson, Jugtown Pottery, Mangum Pottery, Melissa Weiss, New Salem Pottery, Nick Moen Studios, Nine Toes Pottery, Original Owens Pottery, Sedberry Pottery, Stanley Mace Andersen, Tom Gray, and Westmoore Pottery. **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).

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. **Ongoing** - The gallery features hand crafted glass and ceramic items. The gallery will feature work from STARworks staff artists, interns and resident artists, as well as local ceramic artists and glass artists from across the Southeast. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: (www.starworksnc.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Nov. 17, 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).

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

Throughout Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Dec. 1 - 3, from 10am to 5pm, 2017 - "Toe River Arts Studio Holiday Tour." A reception will be held at the Spruce Pine Gallery on Dec. 1, beginning at 5pm. With over 100 artists in the 58 studios, in one of the largest and longest running studio tours in the country; you will find craftspeople and artists in nearly every medium, many tops in their field—from clay to glass, fiber to paper, 2 and 3-dimensional work, soap to candles, jewelry, metal, recycled and waiting to be used. The tour is a FREE, self-guided trip that will lead you to some unique places in our community that is situated between Mt. Mitchell and Roan Mountain. Studios are cleaned and open, usually with snacks and a smile. For more information about the Studio Tour, visit the website at (www.toeriverarts.org) or call 828/682-7215 (Burnsville) or 828/765-0520 (Spruce Pine).

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council. 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Nov. 4** - "Toe River Arts Fall Group Show," features diverse works submitted by local Mitchell-Yancey county artists and those from Asheville, Mt. Airy, Cary and into Tennessee. Awards totaling \$1,000 will be determined by votes cast by visitors during the four-week run and announced following the close of the show. **Nov. 18 - Dec. 30** - "Toe River Arts Studio Tour Participant Exhibition," featuring works by participants of the Toe River Studio Holiday Tour. A reception will be held on Dec. 1, beginning at 5pm. With over 100 artists in the 58 studios submitting work, the walls and the pedestals will be filled from gallery front to back with new and exciting work. 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., 9am-5pm & Sat. 9am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Tryon Painters and Sculptors, 78 N. Trade Street, Tryon. **TPS Gallery, Through Nov. 11** - "Mid Fall Show," featuring works by member artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/859-0141 or e-mail to (tpsnews@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Dec. 1** - "I Can't Believe You Ate My Doughnut"; "FLORA, FAUNA & FIGURES"; and "KING SNAKE PRESS PRINTS, 1998 - 2017". A Walk & Talk and reception will be held on Oct. 28, with the Walk & Talk beginning at 5pm followed by the Reception at 6pm. 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, 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>).

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