

# NC Institutional Galleries

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## Alamance County

**BAL Gallery**, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of 185/140, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Since the beginning of Burlington Artists League in 1972, we have grown to represent many local artists in our immediate area. BAL's express purpose is to promote and elevate the area artists and their fine art spirit in Burlington, NC, and surrounding areas, thereby creating outlets for the artists and encouraging their continuing efforts to improve and create more art work. Along with wall art and bin reproductions, the BAL Artists Gallery also includes 3-D art such as sculptures and pottery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-9pm, & Sun. for special events. Contact: 336-584-3005 or at (<http://balartists.com/joomla/>).

**1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House**, 213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off 185/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. **Ongoing** - We are committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its citizens. We strive to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming and education, and through the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion, and funding. **Ongoing** - Picasso's Gift Shop, located in the Captain White House, promises unique finds of local, regional, and international art. The beautiful arts and craft items sold in the store help support the artist in the community. Featuring a wide variety of art, pottery and glass. Admission: free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/226-4495 or at ([www.artsalamance.com](http://www.artsalamance.com)).

## Asheville Area



Work by Thornton Dial

**Asheville Art Museum**, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Jan. 25 - May 18** - "Social Geographies: Interpreting Space and Place". A reception will be held on Jan. 26, from 2-5pm and curator Dr. Leisa Rundquist will speak at 3pm. The art world operates within geographic frameworks. Spatial divisions between "inside" and "outside" impact how the art world describes, identifies and validates artists featured within the exhibition, Social Geographies: Interpreting Space and Place. Whether deemed "outsider" - Henry Darger, Martín Ramirez, George Widener - or "self-taught" - Thornton Dial, Sr., Minnie Evans, Lonnie Holley - these artists bear categorical markers that organize their art but do not adequately speak of their art's unique qualities and circumstances. In response to such prescriptive terms, "Social Geographies" asks viewers to experience artwork regarded as different, differently. **Through Jan. 19** - "Lasting Gifts". Celebrating the Asheville Art Museum's Black Mountain College (BMC) Collection, Lasting Gifts features a selection of art works from a wide array of students and teachers who attended the legendary Black Mountain College. This progressive liberal arts college, which operated from 1933 - 1957 in Black Mountain, North Carolina, welcomed and nurtured a group of creative individuals who have made significant contributions to American art and culture. Josef Albers, Anni Albers, Robert Rauschenberg, John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Ruth Asawa and Buckminster Fuller all studied or taught at Black Mountain College. **Through Jan. 12** - "Esteban Vicente: The Art of Interruption - Painting, Drawing, Collage". Within the first generation of Abstract Expressionists, Esteban Vicente was a member of the most influential circles of artists. During the course of his long and lauded career, he closely studied shape, light and the possibilities of pigment. The artist completed his studies at the Real Academia de Bellas Artes in Madrid in 1924. In 1936, Vicente moved to New York and then to Philadelphia. During his first decade in the United States, Vicente exhibited at the Kleeman Galleries, the Bonestell Gallery, and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. **Through Jan. 26** - "Rebels

with a Cause". The exhibit presents selected paintings, drawings and sculptures from the Huntsville Museum of Art's recently acquired Sellars Collection of Art by American Women. This landmark holding celebrates the achievements of over 250 talented female artists active from the mid-19th to the mid-20th centuries. Many of these artists rebelled against the convention of their day by exhibiting alongside their male counterparts, receiving awards and pioneering the way for those who would follow. Today, art historians are rediscovering these artists' accomplishments and establishing their rightful place in the expanding narrative of American art history. **Through Mar. 16** - "Experiments in Color: Selections from Josef Albers's Portfolios". Gathered in part from the Asheville Art Museum's Permanent Collection, this exhibition presents a selection of prints by German-born artist and educator Josef Albers (1888 - 1976) from the portfolios "Interaction of Color," 1963, and "Formulation: Articulation," 1972. As an artist, Albers is best known for painting, printmaking, and creating masterpieces of geometric Abstraction. Albers enjoyed a nearly 50-year career in teaching at schools such as Bauhaus at Weimar and Dessau, Black Mountain College and Yale University. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at ([www.ashevilleart.org](http://www.ashevilleart.org)).

**Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd.**, 16 College Street, Asheville. **Jan. 1 - 31** - "Colors of Jazz," featuring works by Eileen Ross. A reception will be held on Jan. 3, from 5-8pm. Ross' works depicts impressions of jazz musicians as she paints to the rhythms of her favorite jazz pieces. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 28 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: M.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm and first Fri. of the month till 8pm. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at ([www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com](http://www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com)).

**Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center**, 56 Broadway, Asheville. **Through Jan. 4** - "Shaping Craft + Design at Black Mountain College". The exhibit will focus on craft and design at Black Mountain College. This thematic focus will be achieved through an annual conference, now in its 5th year, along with an exhibition, catalogue and related educational programming. "Shaping Craft + Design at Black Mountain College" is designed to inspire new ways of thinking about the role and impact of Black Mountain College on developing craft and design movements in America and internationally. **Jan. 24 - May 17** - "Cynthia Homire: Vision Quest". A reception will be held on Jan. 24, from 5:30-7:30pm. The exhibition will focus on the work of poet, potter and visual artist Cynthia Homire, a Black Mountain College alumna, now in her early 80s, who has worked in a variety of media over the course of her prolific career. Homire was a student at Black Mountain College from 1950-1954, where she studied with Charles Olson, Robert Creeley, and M. C. Richards, among many others. Homire describes this seminal experience with her typical humor and grace. **Ongoing** - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/350-8484 or at ([www.blackmountaincollege.org](http://www.blackmountaincollege.org)).

**Guild Crafts of Southern Highland Craft Guild**, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.



Work by Sue Bryan

**S. Tucker Cooke Gallery**, UNC-Asheville, 1st floor, Owen Hall, Asheville. **Jan. 17 - Mar. 17** - "Drawing Discourse," the 5th annual exhibit of contemporary drawing. A lecture will be given by juror Tim Lowly at 5pm, Friday, Jan. 17, in

the Humanities Lecture Hall on campus, followed by an opening reception from 6-8pm in the gallery. Juror Tim Lowly, a Hendersonville, North Carolina native, is a Chicago-based artist, curator, and professor who is known for his egg tempera pictures of disabled children. Lowly selected 37 works for this exhibit from among more than 1,100 entries submitted by 402 artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: call UNCA's Art Department at 828/251-6559 or at (<http://art.unca.edu/>).

**Southern Highland Craft Gallery**, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828-277-6222 or at ([www.craftguild.org](http://www.craftguild.org)).

**The Folk Art Center of the Southern Highland Craft Guild**, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 12, 2014** - "Tapestry Weavers South Exhibition: the Beat Goes On". Tapestry Weavers South is an organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of tapestry weaving. In 1996 eighteen people interested in Tapestry attended a retreat in Dahlonega, GA, that became the initial meeting for a regional organization of tapestry weavers. From that meeting Tapestry Weavers South (TWS) was formed. **Permanent Collection Gallery, Ongoing** - "Craft Traditions: The Southern Highland Craft Guild Collection". The Guild's Permanent Collection is comprised of approximately 2400 craft objects and dates from the late 19th century to present. Beginning with a donation from Frances Goodrich in 1931, the Permanent Collection serves the Guild's mission of craft conservation and education. This new installation will feature over 200 works that highlight our holdings in traditional art: woodcarving, pottery, dolls, basketry, weavings and furniture. The subject of this ongoing exhibition is craft history - that of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Studio Craft Movement. **Focus Gallery, Through Jan. 28** - Featuring mixed media works by Annie Fain Liden and works in fiber by Martha Owen. Annie Fain Liden-Barralon, daughter of co-exhibitor Martha Owen, grew up three miles from the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC. She's been making art, playing traditional music and dancing since her earliest years and is now making her living doing all three. Since discovering the magic of bookarts and paper making during a concentration at Penland School of Crafts in 2002 she has taken every possible opportunity to continue her studies in book structure, design, book repair and small business entrepreneurship. Martha Owen is a resident artist at the John C Campbell Folkschool in Brasstown, NC in spinning/knitting/feltmaking and dyeing. Her adventure in spinning began at this very school in 1978. Her idea of what she what she was interested in jelled in a two week introductory class where she learned to wash, card, spin, and dye wool. By 1980 her extended family included several very wooly sheep and Angora rabbits (French) and a Border Collie. Hours: daily from 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at ([www.southernhighlandguild.org](http://www.southernhighlandguild.org)).

**The Odyssey Gallery**, 238 Clingman Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Our gallery exhibits new work by many of the fine ceramic artists who have been part of Odyssey during the last 20 years. The gallery also serves to inspire and educate the community and our students about the nature of clay and the variety of ways clay can be used, enjoyed, valued and collected. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-4:30pm. Contact: 828/285-9700 or at ([www.highwaterclays.com](http://www.highwaterclays.com)).

**YMI Gallery**, YMI Cultural Center, 39 S. Market Street @ Eagle Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - "In the Spirit of Africa". Featuring traditional and contemporary African masks, figurative woodcarvings, beadwork, jewelry, and textiles. Discover the purpose of mask and sculptures, which reflect African ancestral heritage and learn to appreciate symbolism and abstraction in African art. **YMI Conference Room, Ongoing** - "Forebears & Trailblazers: Asheville's African American Leaders, 1800s -1900s". The permanent exhibit offers a pictorial history of African-Americans from throughout Western North Carolina. Photographs of both influential and everyday people create a panorama of the variety of life among blacks in the mountain region. Here are the young and old, the prominent and the unknown, the men and women who helped create our city's life. **YMI Drugstore Gallery, Ongoing** - "Mirrors of Hope and Dignity". A moving and powerful collection of drawings by the renowned African-American artist Charles W. White. **Entry, Ongoing** - "George Vanderbilt's Young Men's Institute, 1892-Present". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/252-4614.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville  
**The North Carolina Arboretum**, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt

Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665.2492 or at ([www.ncarboretum.org](http://www.ncarboretum.org)).

## Black Mountain - Swannanoa

**Black Mountain Center for the Arts**, Old City Hall, 225 West State St., Black Mountain. Starting Friday, **Through Jan. 24** - "Annual Exhibit" will feature the finest work of Clay Studio instructors and students who exhibit their best work in the Upper Gallery. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur. 11am-3pm; Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/669-0930 or at ([www.blackmountainarts.org](http://www.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-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at ([www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)).

## 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.



Work by Carl Galie

**Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Galleries A & B, West Wing, Through Jan. 25** - "Photographs by Hugh Morton: An Uncommon Retrospective". A project in partnership with the North Carolina Collection Photographic Archives in Wilson Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. NC photographer Hugh Morton (1921-2006) created an estimated quarter-million negatives and transparencies during his lifetime. He learned his craft during summers at a camp near Grandfather Mountain and his work has been published in countless publications. **Mayer Gallery, West Wing, Through Jan. 25** - "Orna Bendor: Landscapes Within". High Country artist, Orna Bendor, showcases paintings that reflect the many phases of her past, present and life experiences—from her childhood in Israel to overcoming physical disabilities. **Main Gallery, East Wing, Through Feb. 8** - "Men Working: The Contemporary Collection of Allen Thomas, Jr. In Memory of Robert S. Grady". The collection of Allen Thomas, Jr. features artists working in a variety of two-and three-dimensional media from all around the world. **Community Gallery, East Wing, Through Jan. 11** - "Susan Webb Tregay: Contemporary Art for Adult Children". A native of nearby Hendersonville, Susan Webb Tregay's fun and free spirit in her works reflect her main goal—to have fun with her art. Focusing on painting experiences, she has captured what it is like to be an adult child. **Mezzanine Gallery, East Wing, Through Feb. 8** - "Lost on the Road to Oblivion: The Vanishing Beauty of Coal Country: Carl Galie". Award-winning Winston-Salem photographer Carl Galie's exhibition is a project in which Galie immersed himself in order to reclaim his sense of home and search for the truth embodied in that yearning. His work takes the viewer on a journey through the Southern Appalachians while documenting the practice of mountaintop removal, as well as its collateral fallout, in a series of images depicting an endangered natural environment. Galie's photographs pose the question: 'Should years of environmental regulations be overruled in an attempt to stimulate the economy by allowing mountaintop removal to continue?' Hours: 10am-6pm, Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat. and Fri., noon -8pm. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at ([www.turchincenter.org](http://www.turchincenter.org)).

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