

NC Institutional Galleries

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Seagrove Area



Work from L to R, by Vernon Owens, Pam Owen, Travis Owens, Bayle Owens, and Ben Owen III

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Apr. 22, 2017** - "The Busbee Legacy: Jugtown & 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. **Through 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. **Through 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 smooths into her wheel thrown pottery. These patterns are based on her love for equal, consistent, and repeating designs. **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).

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.

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. **Dec. 3, from 10am-4pm** - "STARworks Ornament Sale". The STARworks Gallery will be decorated for the holiday season with more than 2,500 colorful hand-crafted glass and ceramic ornaments. Ornaments are hand-crafted by STARworks artists and interns, and come in all sizes, shapes and colors. Hours: regular Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: (www.starworksnc.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Dec. 16, 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. **Through Dec. 17** - "Paper, Canvas, Cloth," featuring local artists Sharon Ferguson, Marilyn Vendemia and Nanette S. Zeller. 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

Throughout Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Dec. 2 - 4 - "2016 Toe River Arts Council Studio Tour, featuring over 100 artists and galleries 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. A tour reception will take place at the Spruce Pine TRAC Gallery on Dec. 2, from 5:30-7:30pm. 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. The tour runs from Friday through Sunday from 10am to 5pm. 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).

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. 2** - "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. **Dec. 10 - 17** - "100 x 100," exhibit and sale. A highly anticipated part of the holiday season each year, this year's sale of \$100 works by 100 of the area's best-known artists. A reception will be held on Dec. 10, from 5-7:30pm. Adding to the fun and competition, the works are unsigned on the front, making them anonymous until the closing reception, Saturday, December 17, when the work can be picked-up and turned over by the buyer for the Big Reveal. Then it may be taken home and wrapped or hung for the perfect addition to your holiday party. As in the past two years, there will be a special "100 x \$25" show as well, with the works of students from area schools. Also, the CooperRiis healing community celebrates their 2016 exhibition, "Creating Recovery" during our "100X100" fundraiser as well. Located within the CooperRiis community is the Art Barn/Woodshop, a large well-appointed facility that provides shared space, tools and materials for painting and drawing, printmaking, making pottery, dying textiles, precision woodworking, photography, vision board collage, sculpture and music. 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>).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring monthly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039 or at (www.artsin-rockingham.org).

Wilmington

ACEs Gallery, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Dec. 20** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Dick Heiser. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at (www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org).

Ann Flack Boseman Gallery, Fisher University Union, 2nd Floor, UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington. **Through Dec. 16** - "Mica Eanes-Ejected From Wonderland," featuring the Ann Flack Boseman Scholarship Show. A UNCW student is selected annually by the faculty of the Department of Art and Art History for this merit-based honor. This is the only solo student exhibition hosted annually at the Boseman Gallery. This exhibit will feature the work of the Ann Flack Boseman Art Exhibition Award recipient, Mica Eanes. Mica is a senior art student graduating in December 2016 with a focus on painting, using oil paints and even incorporating the use of collage along with ink and graphite to create vibrant and playful images on canvas. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-11pm; Sat., 10am-11pm; and Sun., 1-11pm. Contact: 910/962-7972, 910/962-3842 or e-mail at (artgallery@uncw.edu).

Art Gallery at the Cultural Arts Building, ground floor, corner of Randall Parkway and Reynolds Drive, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington. **Through Dec. 10** - "Fall Senior Exhibition". The Senior Exhibition is the culmination of study in studio art. The exhibition is juried by the studio art faculty and mounted by graduating seniors. It is the capstone event for studio art majors. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-4pm (closed Fri. during the summer). Contact: call art dept. at 910/962-3440 or at (www.uncw.edu/art/gallery).

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Feb. 12, 2017** - "Art From Flour: Barrel to Bag". CAM Members and guests: \$10 per person. The exhibition illustrates how a food staple became a reflection of art and life in America. Guest curated by Edward Irvine, associate professor of studio art in the UNC Wilmington department of Art & Art History. **Through Jan. 15, 2017** - "Unbound Narrative". The book, like art, represents our desire to document, communicate and understand the details of human existence. Increasingly, contemporary artists have been exploring

the function, structure, and content of the book to create new relationships and interpretations - altering our conception of what the book can be. Unbound Narrative looks at the work of nine contemporary artists who utilize the book as medium and inspiration to create their visual narrative. Artists in the exhibition include: James Allen, Doug Beube, Andrew Hayes, Guy Laramée, Math Monahan, Tom Philips, Susan Porteous, Diana Fonseca Quiñones and Tim Rollins and K.O.S. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and contemporary pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.org).

MC Erny Gallery, WHQR Public Radio, 254 N. Front Street, Suite 300, Wilmington. **Through Jan. 13, 2017** - "At Home and Abroad: Watercolors, Oils, and Prints by Virginia Wright-Frierson". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, Contact: 910/343-1640 or e-mail to (whqr@whqr.org).

Wilma W. Daniels Gallery, Cape Fear Community College, 200 Hanover Street, first floor of the Hanover Parking Deck, Wilmington. **Through Dec. 30** - "No Boundaries Art Colony Art Exhibition 2016". Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: call 910/362-7252 or at (<http://cfcc.edu/blogs/wilmagallery/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington Expo 216, 216 N. Front Street, Wilmington. **Through Dec. 31** - "Ocean Plastic," was inspired by a photograph of an albatross with ingested plastic by nature photographer, David Liittschwager. Visitors will view multiple components of the theme including: CSI: Albatross, solve the mystery of who killed the albatross; Fashion in Plastic, nine stunning fashion creations crafted by local designers; The Plastic Age, an insightful history of the invention of plastic; What Goes Around, Comes Around by Bonnie Monteleone; Light Within the Darkness: What Lies Beneath by Alexandra Morse; along with provocative and thought-provoking art by local and national artists. **Ongoing** - Expo 216 is a non-profit, specialty museum, which encourages conscious living through heightened awareness of social and environmental issues. It incorporates over 5,000 square feet of a newly renovated building in historic downtown Wilmington. We are a theme-driven "gallerium" focusing on a single social or environmental issue each year. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: Brook Bower, Alexandra Morse at 910/769-3899 or at (www.expo216.com).

Winston-Salem

Downtown Art District, Sixth and Trade Streets, Winston-Salem. **Dec. 2, 7-10pm** - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non-profit organization, and their supporting membership. Contact: 336/734-1864 and visit (www.dadaws.org) for more information.



Work by Alix Hitchcock

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Through Dec. 31** - "Artworks Holiday Group Exhibition". A reception will be held on Dec. 2, from 7-10pm during the Winston-Salem Gallery Hop. Artworks Gallery members will be exhibiting a wide variety of works including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and more. Works will be available for purchase and the buyer may take the works from the gallery upon payment. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the gift of art this holiday season. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the longest running cooperative gallery established by artists for artist members, showing 12 exhibits per year in the heart of Winston-Salem's Art District. Approx. 21 artists show their work in mediums such as painting, watercolor, drawing, photography, sculpture, encaustic wax, and digital art. The gallery features the work of Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, E.Faye Collins, Chris Flory, Carl Gericke, Don Green, Nancy Hayes, Ted Hill, Alix Hitchcock, Virginia Ingram, Steven Hull Jones, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Kate Magruder, Beverly Noyes, Nelida

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