

NC Institutional Galleries

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the greater Greensboro area. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Weds. till 7pm; & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/333-7485 or at (www.greensboro-art.org).

Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Cone Building, Tate and Spring Garden Streets, Greensboro. **Through Oct. 15** - "Red-Hot and Newly Acquired: Recent Additions to the Collection". Last year the Weatherspoon celebrated its 75th anniversary and showcased many outright and promised gifts to the collection as part of the festivities. Not all recent additions to the collection, however, could be included. This exhibition focuses on those that the museum purchased through established art acquisition endowments or using donated funds. These purchases, along with four gifts of art, allow us to acknowledge that the museum's broad collection and steady growth and innovation result in part from many kinds of civic generosity. Artwork by Ai Weiwei, Mickalene Thomas, Tony Oursler, and Rozeal are but a few new additions highlighted. The exhibition is organized by Elaine D. Gustafson, Curator of Collections. **Through Aug. 20** - "Single-Channel Catalyst II". In his video, Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all (2014), Mexican artist Alejandro Almanza Pereda creates a surreal scene: a still life—that traditional artist's subject of objects on a surface—becomes animated. Playing cards, fruit, and vases move with unexpected buoyancy. Suddenly one sees these objects not as games, food, or containers, but as living things with distinct personalities and individual agency. In the companion exhibition, Almanza Pereda's video serves as the catalyst for an installation of artworks from the Weatherspoon's collection. Each selection features common things—a cup, a shirt, a box. Like the objects in the video, these ordinary items take on poetic meaning when featured as artistic subjects. Collectively, the video, paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures provide an opportunity to pause and reconsider the role of things in our lives. How do we use them? Which do we treasure and which do we discard? What do things mean to us? The project is organized by Dr. Emily Stamey, Curator of Exhibitions. **The Bob & Lissa Shelley McDowell Gallery, Through Sept. 3** - "Art on Paper 2017: The 44th Exhibition". The exhibition celebrates contemporary art in which the use of paper—either as surface or material—is a primary concern. Longstanding support from xpedx (formerly the Dillard Paper Company) and, today, the Dillard Fund has allowed the Weatherspoon to acquire work from each "Art on Paper" exhibition since 1965. This significant support has fostered the growth of the Weatherspoon's nationally recognized Dillard Collection of Art on Paper. Today its holdings number some 600 works of art. Following a slate of exhibitions timed to celebrate the Weatherspoon's 75th anniversary, this biennial exhibition will shift seasons and open in May of 2017. As with "Art on Paper" 2014, the installation will include several works by each artist, rather than a single representative piece. This approach aims to provide greater context for individual artworks and a broader understanding of each artist's practice. Space limitations will again make the selection process highly competitive. **The Gregory D. Ivy Gallery and The Weatherspoon Guild Gallery, Through Aug. 6** - "Affinities & Variations". This exhibition pairs paintings in the museum's collection to show visual affinities in structure, theme, technique, emphasis or palette, as well as distinct variations between the two works. While none of the artists were responding to each other's work, it is fascinating to see how they tackled similar issues in their own personal way, sometimes decades apart. Visitors will be challenged to look closely at each pairing and consider to what extent the paintings cohere and/or vary. **Atrium and Lobbies** - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otterness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. Sculpture Courtyard - Featuring selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works from contemporary artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., Wed. & Fri., 10am-5pm, Thur., 10am to 9pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/334-5770 or at (<http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu/>).

Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **Commons and West Wing**

Galleries, Through Aug. 13 - "K-12: Works by Pitt County Schools Art Students". Commons Gallery, **Aug. 29 - Oct. 8** - "Greenville Brushstrokes: Painting Down East". Since 2003, Greenville Brushstrokes has provided a forum for regional painters to share their artistic vision and to nurture personal growth in the creation of visual art. In the 2017 GMA exhibition the members of Greenville Brushstrokes display their appreciation for regional imagery and culture. This compelling group show articulates the individual passion each member feels for a sense of family, time, and place in eastern North Carolina. **The Rachel Maxwell Moore Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by NC artists and American landscape artists including: Nena Allen, Charles Bashum, Charles Burchfield, Jasper Cropsey, Arthur Dove, Daniel Garber, David Johnson and David Kapp. **Look & Learn Gallery, Ongoing** - On display are two and three-dimensional art from the Museum's Education Collection. Young visitors are invited to browse through the gallery and engage in the project sheets found in the Activity Corner. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., - Fri., 10am - 4:30pm and Sat.&Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

Hendersonville/ Flat Rock



Work by Veronika Hart

Henderson County, Sept. 23 & 24 - "6th Annual Open Studio Tour of Henderson County," sponsored by Hunter Automotive Group. Already one of the largest meet-the-artist events in the Carolinas, this year's Tour will feature 66 artists in 36 studios, including 12 new studios and 19 first-time artists. Also new this year many of the studios will be open Friday evening Sept. 22 with special demonstrations and buying opportunities. Artists retain 100% of all proceeds from sales made during the event. The Open Studio Tour is an opportunity for artists and craftsmen to bring their work to a new audience of art enthusiasts eager to interact with the creators. The free driving tour is self-guided and takes visitors on a scavenger hunt for great art into the gorgeous nooks and crannies of the Western North Carolina mountains. Henderson County is easily accessible on Interstate 26, one half hour south of Asheville and one-half hour north of Greenville. Map/booklets lead the way and identify artists by studio and medium - acrylics, watercolors, oil, clay, wood, metal, fiber, glass, jewelry, and mixed media. The guide can be found in the Visitor Center and at businesses across Henderson County or downloaded directly from the Tour website at (www.HCOST.org). Studios will be open between 10am and 5pm. On Thursday evening Sept. 21 from 5-8pm the public can preview the work of all artists at the Preview Party on Main Street in Hendersonville. The kick-off party for the Henderson County Open Studio is part of Downtown Hendersonville's free outdoor music series, Rhythm & Brews. Each studio will donate artwork for a raffle where all monies raised benefit the Backpacks for Kids Program in Henderson County. Come join the fun and look for the bright yellow signs. For more info visit (www.HCOST.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hendersonville **Technology Education & Development Center**, Blue Ridge Community College, 180 West Campus Drive, Flat Rock. **Aug. 4 - 18** - "14th annual Bring Us Your Best," an all-media visual art exhibition, featuring the work of 100 or more diverse artists, sponsored by the Arts Council of Henderson County. A reception will be held on Aug. 4, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: call the Arts Council of Henderson County at 828/693-8504 or at (www.acofhc.org).

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 42-B Third Street NW, Hickory. **Through Aug. 26** - "Assemblages". For this competition we are asking artists to submit works which are made up of different things put together in a cohesive artwork hence the name "assemblages". **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Wed.Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or

at (www.fullcirclearts.org).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Coe Gallery, Through Sept. 9** - "HICKORY STICKS: Jonathan Brilliant Installation". HMA invites North Carolina artist Jonathan Brilliant for a week-long residency to create a site-specific installation in the Museum's Coe Gallery using to-go coffee accoutrements as his art materials. The artist will laboriously weave 50,000+ wood coffee stirrers to create a site-responsive, colossal sculpture influenced by the gallery's 25 foot ceiling and unique architectural features—spiral staircases and Palladian windows. Visitors will be able to walk under, in and around the undulating walls of this structure. The woven stirrers are held in place without the use of adhesives; tension and compression are what gives the structure strength and stability. Complementary smaller installations comprised of coffee cup sleeves, disposable lids and coffee stain wall drawings will also be included in the exhibition. **Shuford Gallery, Gifford & Regal Galleries, Through Sept. 17** - "PAST LIVES: Installation by Brian Lackey." An installation by Hickory, NC, native Brian Lackey of photographic prints including a rare body of work using Polaroid type 55 film; original music; and film projections. HMA Board of Trustees Past President and current co-Vice President Kit Cannon is serving as Guest Curator. **Third Floor Mezzanine, Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-taught Artists". Explore re-creations of artist work environments, including a school bus and a barn, family activity stations, more than 250 folk art objects, interactive touch screens and more. Free family guides available at check-in. **Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing** - "Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. **Objects Gallery, Ongoing** - "American Art Pottery": From the Museum's Moody Collection and "Born of Fire: Glass from the Museum's Luski Collection". Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (www.hickorymuseumofart.org).

High Point

Theatre Art Galleries, High Point Theatre, 220 East Commerce Avenue, High Point. **Main and Hallway Galleries, Through Aug. 4** - "URBAN EXPRESSIONS". Public art is exactly that, art in public spaces. The term "public art" may conjure images of historic bronze statues of a soldier on horseback in a park. Today, public art can take a wide range of forms, sizes, and scales—and can be temporary or permanent. Public art can include murals, sculpture, memorials, integrated architectural or landscape architectural work, community art, digital new media, and even performances and festivals! **Upstairs Gallery, Through Aug. 4** - "Summerball: a month with the Torrington Twisters". In 2005, Laurie and Blair Pessemier, fine art painters, set out to follow a baseball team during the summer. They found the Torrington Twisters, an NECBL team, not far from where Laurie grew up. The Pessemiers spent 30 days documenting the team in paintings, sketches and writing. **Kaleidoscope Youth Gallery, Through Aug. 4** - "Annual Middle School Art Exhibition". Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at (www.tagart.org).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, from 6-9pm - "Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites everyone to visit walkable Historic Hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy art galleries, artist studios, fine jewelers, boutique shops and award winning restaurants. Stops on the Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop, Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Cup A Joe, The Gourmet Grove, Thomas Stevens Gallery, ENO Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, The Paynter Law Firm, Melissa Designer Jewelry, and Margaret Lane Gallery. For further info visit (www.lastfridaysartwalk.org).

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - Offers a venue for emerging and mid-career artists to show and sell their work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (<http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/index.html>).

Kings Mountain

Southern Arts Society Gift Shop & Gallery, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. (NC 216), located in the old Southern Railway Depot at the corner of Battleground Ave and N. Piedmont Ave in the Kings Mountain Art Center, Kings Mountain.

Ongoing - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at (southernartssociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartssociety.org) and Facebook.

Lenoir

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Aug. 4 - Sept. 30** - "Modern Traditions," featuring furniture creations by Christina Boy and Richard Prisco; wall artwork by Julia Lawing, Jim Arendt, and Nick DeFord; and photography by Ann Ehringhaus. A reception will be held on Aug. 4, from 5-7pm. **Satie's Gift Shop, Ongoing** - featuring gift items made by local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

My Happy Place Gallery, 210 Main Street NW, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists working in all forms of art in our cooperative gallery. We are members of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce with its advantages. Being a member also entitles your work to be shown and sold in our satellite partnership locations at The Local Bean in Hudson and the Blue Ridge Room, the large conference room at Bo's which accommodates 40 pieces of hanging work that changes every quarter. We also partnered with the City of Hudson in helping The Hudson Art Festival which will become an annual event established just last year. We are a busy, proactive group working together to help promote the arts and encouraging each other to keep creating and growing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-7pm and Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 828/572-2688 or e-mail ti (myhappyplacegallery@gmail.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Lenoir **T.H. Broyhill Walking Park**, in Lenoir. **Sept. 9, from 9am-4pm, 2017** - "32nd Annual Sculpture Celebration," featuring an exhibition and competition with live music, children's art activities; free shuttles to area parking and beautiful sculptures for sale. On Sept. 8 at 7pm will be a Sculptor Welcome Dinner. Tickets are \$20/person advance sales only. For tickets call 828/754-2486, e-mail to (info@caldwellarts.com), or visit (www.caldwellarts.com). Contact: Caldwell Arts Council, at 828/754-2486, e-mail to (info@caldwellarts.com), or visit (www.caldwellarts.com).

Marshall

Flow Gallery, 14 S. Main St., Marshall. **Ongoing** - Flow is a cooperative gallery owned, operated and curated by artists, offering for sale the best of local and regional crafted objects and arts, traditional and contemporary. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/649-1686 or at (www.flowmarshall.com).

Mooresville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooresville. **Aug. 25 - 31** - "3rd Annual NC Open Plein Air Event and Exhibit". Artists from North Carolina and surrounding states are invited to participate in the event where they will have the opportunity to paint in nature at chosen locations, including the Langtree Plantation, various marinas on the Lake Norman waterfront, and selected historical buildings in downtown Mooresville. The artists will have from 6am Friday, August 25 to 11am Sunday, August 27 to complete their paintings. At noon on the day of completion, the Mooresville Arts Gallery will have every painting on display for guests to view. **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (www.MAGart.org).

Morehead City

Carolina Artists Gallery, 800 Evans Street, at 8th Street, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The co-op continues to nurture emerging artists, gives them an opportunity to show and sell their work. The Gallery enjoys a steady stream of visitors. Vacationers and local residents purchase art and gifts. Nonmember artists frequently stop in for inspiration. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistgallery.com).

Morganton

KATZ Arts Collective, 116 W. Union Street, Morganton. **Ongoing** - It is a collective of artists, both online and in-house. It operates as a non-profit; any money left over after expenses goes back into the cooperative. Many different specialties including weaving, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, and more are represented at the KATZ. Included in its amenities are a free children's area, display galleries and shelves, rental studios, and an event space. Hours: N/A. Contact: visit us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/thekatzartcollective/>) or e-mail us at (thekatzartcollective@gmail.com).

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