

NC Institutional Galleries

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Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Aug. 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).

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



Work by Galene Petcu

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. Through Aug. 19 - "Inheritance," the show will feature the works of Jill Eberle, Kiki Farish, Jane Wells Harrison, and Jerry Jackson. A reception will be held on July 15, from 5-7pm. The artists will toast Paul Hartley's contribution, talk about their own work, and encourage and engage visitor comment. Each has a story to tell about their relationship with master painting professor, Paul Hartley who died in 2010. **Aug. 26 - Sept. 23** - "Toe River Valley," is a unique look at the Toe River and its surrounding countryside from the viewpoint of painters, photographers, and 3-dimensional artists. Even children will have their hand at painting what they see on their rides home from school each afternoon. A reception will be held on Sept. 22, from 5-7pm. 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 Aug. 4 - "AMONG FRIENDS," featuring works by sixteen from the ArtBomb studios in Greenville, SC. Ten years have passed since the ArtBomb has exhibited at the Upstairs Artspace and it is exciting to see what this cohesive group of sixteen artists have created in the last decade. Encaustic, oil on panel, ceramic, jewelry, sculpture, photography and more grace the walls and floors of the gallery in this exciting show and the work reflects well on this coopera-

tive effort. **Aug. 12 - Sept. 22** - Offers three new exhibits. A reception will be held on Aug. 12, from 6-7:30pm. "Vitreous Vessels," showcases cast glass-and-steel work by Hayden Wilson, a second-generation glassmaker and native North Carolinian, now residing in Asheville; "American on Edge," features haunting mixed media pieces by Sandee Johnson of Asheville. The work embodies paintings, monotypes, photographs and collages, much of which depicts the artist's angst about America's current political and cultural climate; and "Tides, Totems and Teapots," presents well-established artists Diane Hopkins-Hughs, Greenville SC, and Gary Huntoon, Travelers Rest, SC. Hopkins-Hughs's current work reflects her concern about the environment, especially the global water crisis. Huntoon is a well-rounded potter who does not limit himself to a single clay material, firing, glaze or decorating style. His totems and teapots are more sculptural than functional, and are seen frequently in regional fine craft shows. 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).

West Jefferson

Throughout Ashe County, Aug. 6, 10am-6pm & Aug. 6, noon-5pm - "Ashe County Studio Tour 2017," sponsored by the Ashe County Arts Council. Tour the studios of artists and craftspeople in Ashe County who produce original handcrafted works. View works by artists participants at the Ashe Arts Center, Aug. 4 - 6, 9am-5pm. An artist's reception will be held on Aug. 4, from 5-7pm. The arts are everywhere in rural Ashe County. Get to know the artists and craftspeople who enrich our lives with their work. As you drive our county roads and visit artist's studios, take notice of the Barn Quilts along the way. Works presented include: barn quilts, pottery, collage, glass, abstracts, quilting, felting, jewelry, knitting, photography, batik, hooked rugs, and sculpture. Contact: 336/846-2787 or at (www.ashecountysarts.org).

Wilmington

ACEs Gallery, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, 221 N Front Street, Suite

101, Wilmington. **Aug. 25 - Sept. 18** - "transitions," featuring works by Jay DeChesere and John Wulfmeyer. A reception will be held on Aug. 25, from 6-9pm. An exhibit featuring the art of two architects who are moving from the world of building codes, regulations, and physical structures into the world of painting and artistic creativity. 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 Aug. 4 - "It's A Blue World After All." A collaborative exhibit featuring photographs from UNCW's Plastic Ocean Project organization and research from the UNCW Chemistry department visually communicating the growing problem with plastics pollution, this exhibit will showcase to viewers how powerful, beautiful, and critical our oceans are to our everyday lives. The art in this exhibit is intended to inspire and motivate individuals to do everything in their power to conserve and protect our world's oceans. 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).

Expo 216, a Gallerium, located at 216 N Front Street, Wilmington. Ongoing - Expo 216 was founded by Linda Look and Wade Hughes in 2016 and is a "gallerium," part gallery and part museum, focusing on themes related to environmental and social issues. Hours: Wed.-Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: Brook Bower, Gallerium Manager by calling 910/769-3899 or at (www.expo216.com).

Leland Cultural Arts Center, 1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland. Through Aug. 6 - "Controlled Chaos," featuring works by Joan McLoughlin, Francisca Dekker, Gabriel Lovejoy, and Bradley Carter. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm; Fri., 9am-3pm; & Sat., 9:30am-3pm. Contact: 910/385-9891 or at (<http://www.townofleland.com/lcac-gallery-program>).

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. Through Aug. 20 - "Private Collections: Claude Howell." Private collectors share works by Claude Howell in this intimate look at elect drawings & paintings created over 50 years. The star of the show is Howells 1950, "Back Porch". Come learn its remarkable story. **Through Aug. 27** - "From the Fire". In 1962, renowned glass artist Harvey Littleton (American, 1922-2013) demonstrated the potential of studio created glass and artists have continued to push the material in new directions. This exhibition celebrates the 55th anniversary of the studio glass movement, the influence of Littleton and the current innovative processes in contemporary glass. The exhibition includes loans from the Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC; Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA; Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY; the collection of Lisa and Dudley Anderson and from artists Rick Beck; Shannon Brunskill; John Littleton and Kate Vogel; Kenny Pieper and Pablo Soto. Sponsored in part by Corning and the Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass. **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).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington Airlie Gardens, 300 Airlie Road, Wilmington. Through Sept. 30 - "Imagine," a vibrant and whimsical display of sculptures created by Virginia artist, Matthew J. Leavell. These large scale installments consisting of colorful florals and a variety of artistic creations will spark your curiosity and leave you feeling inspired. **Ongoing** - Located two miles west of Wrightsville Beach in Wilmington, North Carolina, Airlie Gardens encompasses 67 acres of walking paths, a freshwater lake, and formal gardens that showcase seasonal blooms, mighty live oaks, historic structures, and contemporary sculpture. Airlie is a member of the North Carolina Birding Trail, and it's diverse ecosystems provide unique habitats for a variety of colorful wildlife. Discover what makes Airlie Gardens a premiere garden of the South and a prime destination spot for garden and nature lovers from around the world. Come discover the beauty. Admission: Yes. Hours: Open 7-days a week 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/798-7700 or at (www.airliegarden.org).

Winston-Salem

AFAS Center for the Arts, 630 N. Liberty Street, located at the corner of Liberty and Seventh streets, in the Arts District next to ARTivity on the Green, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - The local nonprofit organization Art for Art's Sake (AFAS) commissioned the 14,500 square foot,

three-story building, which was constructed over a period of 15 months. This latest addition to the city's burgeoning Arts District consolidates several AFAS activities and locations that were previously scattered throughout downtown. The building houses AFAS' headquarters, as well as Red Dog Gallery, Unleashed Arts Center and Studio 2, a jewelry studio. There are also 10 artist studios available for lease at affordable rates. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: Harry Knabb at 336/416-0089.

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. Through Aug. 26 - "OH! Nature - Nudes and Nature", featuring works by Seth Moskowitz and Don Green. Reception will be held on Aug. 4, from 7-10pm and Aug. 6, from 2-4pm. Moskowitz has always been fascinated by the beauty of organic forms and how shifts in the interplay of hue, tone and texture affect the emotions evoked by his interpretations of the natural world. Don Green's latest sculpture is based on the cycle of life, death, decay and rebirth. His wood sculptures are created from found trees that have gone through this cycle on life, death and decay and are now reborn as magnificent, sensual sculpture. **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 Otero, Dave Riedel, Ben Rouzie, Inez Ruchte, Virginia Shepley, Ed Shewmake, Mitzi Shewmake, Anne Kesler Shields, Kimberly Varnadoe, Jody Walker, Mona Wu, Tyrie Brown, Mike Foley, and John Hamilton. Hours: Tue.-Sat. 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/723-5890 or at (www.artworks-gallery.org).

4th Dimension Gallery, Commerce Plaza, 411 W. Fourth St., downstairs from Cat's Corner, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring works by art students from Winston-Salem's colleges and universities - the NC School of the Arts, Salem College, Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University. Hours: Fri., 5-8pm & Sat., 5-8pm. Contact: 336/249-0418.

Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, 601 North Trade Street, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring fine art crafts by over 350 of the best artisans of the Southeast. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/725-1516 or at (www.piedmontcraftsmen.org).

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. Mary and Charlie Babcock Wing Gallery, Aug. 18 - Nov. 19 - "Georgia O'Keeffe: Living Modern". Reynolda House Museum of American Art will mark its centennial as an estate and its fiftieth anniversary as a museum with an exciting and timely exhibition of the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. The exhibit explores how the artist's modern sensibility saturated her art, her life, her homes, and her carefully fashioned public (and private) personas. Reynolda House is one of only three venues to host the exhibition, and the only venue south of New York. **Ongoing** - Collection of 18th through 20th century art, sculpture, American art, and pottery. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-4:30pm & Sun., 1:30-4:30pm. Contact: 336/725-5325 or at (www.reynoldahouse.org).

SEED Collective Gallery, 205 W. Sixth Street, entrance is on "Soho Alley", Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring works by a cooperative group of artists in various mediums. Hours: Sat. from 11am-5pm & by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345.

The Gallery of the Arts, Commerce Plaza, 411 West Fourth Street, just next door to the Stevens Center, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - the facility includes The Community Arts Cafe's Gallery of the Arts, Underground Theare Gallery, and Arts Alley featuring works from artists of the Triad region of North Carolina including fine art, fine craft, literature, recorded music, videos and any other products available exclusively through CAC. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-6pm & during First Friday Gallery Hop. Contact: 336/793-8000 or at (www.communityartscafe.com).

Unleashed Arts Center, 204 West 6th Street, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - The Center is a special initiative by The AFAS Group to foster an appreciation of art and to encourage the development of emerging artists. The center provides a venue for art shows, seminars, artist demonstrations and includes working artists studios. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at (www.theafasgroup.com).