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Blowing Rock



Maud Gatewood "Untitled" (Molly Skating) - BRAHM

Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Cannon Gallery, Through Feb. 22, 2025** - "Anna Buckner: And other Myths". Buckner is a painter in the most expanded sense of the word, creating compositions at the intersection of design, textile, and painting. "And other Myths" features a body of work that leverages the storytelling potential of quilting within the context of painterly composition and design precision. She is interested in exploring the limits of existing structures within painting, language, textile patterning, new media, and emerging modes of teaching and learning. **Schaefer Gallery, Through Nov. 2** - "Two Headed Diver: Lynne Hobaica & Rickie Barnett". This is an exhibition in three entangled parts, featuring the individual yet mutually-informed studio practices of Lynne Hobaica, Rickie Barnett, and their collaborative work under the moniker "Two Headed Diver." Their characters—often simultaneously fantastic and mundane—are produced through a heady concoction of personal myth-making, morality tale, and a distinct sense of New World wonder. Both artists' work is driven by narrative, though their singular approaches to storytelling are often pleasantly obscured by layered surface treatments and enigmatic symbology. Hobaica's work utilizes recurring patterns and decorative elements to elevate seemingly humble or alien subjects—chihuahuas and antlered beasts seen here, for example. While gauzy glazes and sheer fabrics shroud her characters in a fog that reinforces an almost mythological interpretation of them. Working in both ceramic and textile, Hobaica's compositions prioritize the inexplicability of the human experience. **Fort, Atwell, & Rankin East Galleries, Through Jan. 5, 2025** - "The Hard Edge & The Soft Line: A Retrospective of Maud Gatewood". Maud Gatewood (1934–2004) is an exceptional figure in the art history of North Carolina and the American Southeast. A painter of exacting technique with a keen eye for composition and cultural commentary, her pictures capture the Carolinas (and the expanding world beyond) across much of the 20th Century. A native of Yanceyville in Caswell County, NC, Gatewood's paintings reveal rural landscapes and their denizens in the midst of transformation while also cleverly framing the experience of modern life with acerbic wit and a surprising wealth of empathy. "The Hard Edge & The Soft Line: A Retrospective of Maud Gatewood" is a major undertaking by BRAHM. This retrospective project provides a comprehensive narrative of Gatewood's career, considering the evolution of her oeuvre and her significant contributions, as an artist and an educator, to the field of contemporary representational painting in North Carolina and the region. A recuperative exercise, the exhibition and its accompanying scholarship will feature a broad range of her works, including paintings, works on paper, and archival material, excavating Gatewood's rigorous technical experimentation, coded but no less rich explorations of gender and sexuality, and reverence for depicting the built and natural landscapes of her native state and elsewhere. **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. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at (www.blowingrockmuseum.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild at Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild members in various media. Demonstrations offered each month. Hours: daily 9am - 5pm. Contact: 828/295-7938 or e-mail at (parkway-craft@bellsouth.net).

Boone

Downtown Boone, 1st Friday every month, from 5-8pm - First Friday Art Crawl. For further info contact the Watauga Ars Council at 828-264-1789 (<https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/>).

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.

Hands Gallery, 543 West King Street, Boone. **Ongoing** - What began as the dream of a small group of craftspeople in 1975 continues today in a very personal and continually-changing environment. The history of Hands Gallery Co-op is as varied and intriguing as the artists who have come and gone over the years. Dozens of artisans have explored the business opportunities Hands has given their work, while donating time and ideas to the growth and success of the gallery. Today, the co-op serves as a role model for arts and crafts co-ops throughout the Southeastern US. Hours: daily, 10am-6pm, except Thanksgiving & Christmas. Contact: 828-262-1970 or at (<http://www.handsgallery.org/>).

King Street Art Collective, Watauga Ars Council, 585 West King Street, (above Doe Ridge Pottery) Boone. **Ongoing** - A gallery and interactive art space with changing exhibits and activities celebrating the arts. Hours: Thur., 11am-5pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm; and Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828-264-1789 or at (<https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/>).



Wendy Young, "Portraits of Lee and Jackson" in Hamburg, AR

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Hodges Gallery, Through Dec. 7** - "Looming in the Shadows of Lodz," featuring works by Leslie Starobin, Tamar Segev, and Ori Segev. The exhibition features the work of three Americans inspired by a roots' trip to Poland. Employing narrative and visual storytelling through representation and abstraction, the artists present their family's migration and wartime legacy in this multi-media exhibition. This multi-generational family project has been inspired, in part, by writings on post memory and visual culture. "Scholarly work on the Holocaust has looked to this moment when survivors and other contemporary witnesses are leaving our midst, with great trepidation," writes Dr. Marianne Hirsch in *The Generation of Postmemory: Writing and Visual Culture After the Holocaust*. "How will the story survive without their acts of witness? The second generation has acted as a gatekeeper, but we now have to realize that we are ourselves handing the story on to the third and making it available for others to connect their own very different histories. **Bicker's Gallery, Through Dec. 7** - "A Long and Slow Surrender, featuring works by Wendy Young". Young is an artist and educator currently living in Cerrillos, NM. In 1982, Young was pursuing a career in music as a French Horn major at the University of Southern Mississippi. Her goal was to become a studio musician and play background music for cartoons. "Horn licks in cartoons are spectacular." When her parents gave her an SLR camera that year for her 19th birthday, she put down her horn and started making images. The artist notes, "I was smitten by the amazing properties of photography. The idea that I could aim my camera at something or someone that interested me, develop the film, make a print, study the print, and learn from it still captivates me after 41 years." Young talks about this exhibit, "It all started with a disagreement with a friend. She stated vehemently that all the Confederate Monuments needed to come down. Now. Although I understand the conflict that the monuments present, my gut reaction was, 'No damn Yankee is going to tell me what to do with my statues!' As a Southerner, I often felt that most Northern attitudes toward the South were misconceptions. Now I see those misconceptions have dark truths behind them. I struggled with that reaction because I have no real connection to these monuments." **Gallery A and Petti/Peiser Gallery, Through Nov. 2** - "2024 Art Department Faculty Biennial". The exhibition showcases the work of Appalachian State University's talented multidisciplinary faculty, including

Jessica Greenfield, Jody Servon, Daniel Rich, Erin Ethridge, and Greg Banks, working across art and design. Providing direct engagement with current creative and scholarly research, the exhibition initiates critical dialogue about the nature of contemporary art. This non-juried exhibition offers student interaction with familiar faculty while also providing other faculty and staff at Appalachian State University and the extended Boone community a chance to engage with the creative ideas and art practices being explored and taught within the university. The Department of Art at App State offers courses in art and visual culture, art history, art management, art education, graphic communications, graphic design, fine and commercial photography and studio art which includes ceramics, fibers, metalsmithing and jewelry design, painting and drawing, printmaking, and sculpture as well as special topics in non-media specific areas. **Mayer Gallery, Through Nov. 2** - "Flowstones: Corinne Jones". A flowstone is created by mineral deposits laid down by water, slowly, quietly, in one place, over time. Flowstone grows approximately one inch every one hundred years. In one hundred years, how many societal changes have occurred in one place? Flowstones is a site-specific installation consisting of sound, sandbags, paintings, window works, and a text piece. The exhibition is the debut of a new body of paintings which share the title "Flowstones". Each painting is made of modular shapes that make up figurative units of measure. They are fragments of a larger puzzle. The surfaces are thickly layered and clouded by an ambiguous haze. Two window works "Double Trap" and "Single Use II" mirror each other and parallel the modular units in the paintings. The interlocking shapes form large mazes made of window film. The transparent material suggests that we look through the maze motifs and find alternate ways to solve problems. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., noon-8pm; & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. Through May 14, 2025 - "38th Rosen Sculpture Competition and Exhibition". This is a national juried competition presented annually by An Appalachian Summer Festival and the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. Since its establishment by Martin and Doris Rosen in 1987, the Rosen Competition continues a tradition of showcasing contemporary American sculpture in outdoor settings across the beautiful campus of Appalachian State University. The competition, in its 38th year, has become firmly established as a cultural treasure and a significant point of pride for Appalachian State University and our entire region. The competition has garnered national praise for the free access to the "best of the best" in contemporary sculpture it offers for countless residents and visitors across North Carolina and beyond. The Rosen Family proudly continues the legacy of Martin and Doris by generously supporting this important program dedicated to sharing the power and joy of public art, creating a fascinating glimpse into the world of contemporary sculpture, and building new audiences for the visual arts. This program is made possible by the generous support of the Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund/Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen and the Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: For more information, please visit (tcva.org). Free guided tours for classes and groups are available upon request. Please contact the Turchin Center by e-mail at (turchincenter@appstate.edu) or call 828/262-3017 to schedule a tour.

Watauga Arts Council, 377 Shadowline Drive, Boone. **Nov. 1 - 30** - "6x6 Showcase". **Ongoing** - In 1981, a core group of Watauga County residents who love the arts and wanted to protect Appalachian culture and crafts gathered together and formed the Watauga Arts Council. Their goal was to create activities and events that shared their love of the community, to educate children, to continue the tradition of artistry and craftsmanship in the High Country, and to provide artists with the assistance they need to grow and develop their voice. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 828/264-1789 or e-mail to (info@watauga-arts.org).

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art

supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www.folkschool.org).

Brevard

Downtown Brevard, Nov. 22, 5-8pm "Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk". Enjoy an evening stroll in downtown Brevard, NC as you explore the art galleries, art stores, retail stores and restaurants that are staying open late from 5-9 pm on the 4th Friday from April - December. Experience art, music and wine. Be sure to look for the 19 animal sculptures and five murals located in downtown as well. Make an evening of it and stop by and have dinner in one of our downtown restaurants. A brochure for the gallery walks can be found at any of the participating galleries or at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call the TC Arts Council at 828/884-2787 or go to (<https://www.tcarts.org/>) and click on Art Tours.

Number 7 Fine Arts and Crafts Gallery, 2 West Main Street, historic McMinn building, Brevard. **Ongoing** - A Fine Arts and Fine Crafts cooperative featuring the juried works of 22 of Transylvania County's finest artists and craftspeople. New works on display daily. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-2294 or at (www.number7arts.com).

Spiers Gallery, Sims Art Center of Brevard College, 1 Brevard College Drive, Brevard. **Ongoing** - Spiers Gallery is a contemporary 1,500 square foot gallery located within the Sims Art Center on the Brevard College campus. Exhibitions in Spiers Gallery are ongoing throughout the year and include shows by Brevard College students and faculty members, as well as visiting artists from Western North Carolina and around the country. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-8292.

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehring, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www.PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Throughout Cary, Final Friday of the Month, from 6-8pm - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: (www.caryartloop.org).

Bond Park Community Center, 150 Metro Park Drive, Cary. **Through Jan. 26, 2025** - "Delphine Peller: Rooted Imagination". Mixed media technique and will feature botanicals, trees, bugs and critters. Peller's paintings are texture rich and infused with color built from layers within the main composition. Her paintings are often inspired by nature and feature organic shapes, intense colors, with interplay of light and shadow. After 20+ years as a successful artist, she volunteers her time helping her arts community of Wake Forest. She states that "My goal is for the viewer to contemplate the nuances and unique qualities of the moment. Layers, depth, and components are to be appreciated, but not to define the whole image. The common thread for my work is the creativity joining representational, raw, and abstract elements." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/462-3970 or at (www.townofcary.org).

Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through Nov. 11** - "FALC: Fabulous Fakes". The artists of the Fine Arts League of Cary try their hands at imitating the great Masters of Art. Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Ruben, and more should be making an appearance as FALC presents their Fabulous Fakes show. Artists' works will be displayed beside smaller versions of the originals they painted. **Nov. 19 - Jan. 24, 2024** - "Cary Photographic Artists An-

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