

# NC Institutional Galleries

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Stevens, curated by Michael Manes. A reception will be held on Sept. 15, beginning at 5pm. Will Henry Stevens' life (1881-1949) began and ended in a small riverboat community along the Ohio River, but the years between spent in New Orleans and Western North Carolina were defined by his tireless pursuit of a visual language for his vast creative energy. His enduring curiosity about the natural world, and his belief that there was a purpose – a design – in nature, led him effortlessly between representational and abstraction as he freely adjusted both style and medium to convey nature's essence. In this spirit, "From the Lowlands to the Highlands" includes both landscapes and abstracts capturing the two regions closest to the artist's heart, the Louisiana bayou and the Appalachian Mountains. The artist was drawn to "humble" scenes such as log cabins, cemeteries, and the mountaineers of Western North Carolina, as well as the bayou and common people of Louisiana. This monumental exhibition will showcase Stevens' love for nature, his understanding and proficiency with color, materials, and composition, and how two very different environments shaped the career of a Southern Modernist. **Thompson Gallery, Through Nov. 30** - "Members Challenge: Legacies". Bascom member artists pay homage to the legacies of visual traditions that have influenced them in this annual juried exhibition. **Joel Gallery, Through Jan. 4, 2025** - "Feel the Heal: Community Partner Exhibition." The exhibition offers many different artistic interpretations of human resiliency including illness, loss, and grief. "The Feel the Heal" initiative is based on the belief that art has the power to heal, inspire, provoke, and challenge. This initiative raises awareness about how art is a catalyst for positive change and enhances the wellbeing of individuals, society, and the environment through artists' creativity. This exhibition will give "Heartists" an opportunity to share their journey with all those who visit The Bascom. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - The Bascom offers our students and instructors an opportunity to display their creative works from workshops and classes. The perspectives of these talented individuals reveal self-expression, cultural awareness and technical discipline. These ongoing displays expose the viewer to the analysis, invention, exploration and decision making processes used by students during the development of ideas into a work of art. **Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail, Through Apr. 30, 2026** - "Biennial Outdoor Sculpture Program 2024 - 2026," including works by Georgia Watts, MG Morrow, Francis Akosah, Corrina Sephora, J. Aaron Alderman, Kristina Peay, and Matt Amante. In its fourth year, The Outdoor Sculpture Program features new works by celebrated local and regional artists on The Bascom Campus along the Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail and in Cashiers, through the efforts of our partner organization, Vision Cashiers. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at ([www.thebascom.org](http://www.thebascom.org)).

## High Point

**The Art Gallery at Congdon Yards (TAG)** located at 400 West English Rd., Suite 151 in Congdon Yards, High Point. **Ongoing** - TAG showcases diverse artwork from established and emerging artists in various media. The gallery offers a variety of art classes, workshops, and special events for all ages and interests. TAG is committed to making art accessible and inclusive for everyone, and its welcoming atmosphere makes it a great place to gather with friends and family. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon to 5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at ([tagart.org](http://tagart.org)).

## Hillsborough

**Throughout Orange County, Nov. 2 & 3 and Nov. 9 & 10** - 2024 marks the 30th year for the Orange County Artists Guild's Annual Open Studio Tour. During the first two weekends in November, more than 100 artists located throughout Orange County will be participating in this juried event and opening their studios to visitors. OCAG's Open Studio Tour is a rare opportunity for art lovers from Orange County and beyond to meet artists in their places of work, to view and purchase art directly from the artists, and in many instances to watch as artists demonstrate how they create their pieces. Studio Tour brochures and maps of participants' studios are available at the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts and other area locations or on the Guild website at (<http://www.ocagn.org>) where a Preview Exhibit is taking place.

**Downtown Hillsborough, Nov. 29, from 6-9pm** - "Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites you to visit walkable historic and hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy art galleries, artist studios,

boutiques and award-winning restaurants. Stops on the Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop, Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Thomas Stevens Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, The Paynter Law Firm, Margaret Lane Gallery, K's Closet - Hillsborough and Cedar Walk Wellness Center. Contact: ([www.lastfridaysartwalk.org](http://www.lastfridaysartwalk.org)).

**C3/HAC Satellite Gallery**, 128 N Churton Street, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - In partnership with C3 Hillsborough, a co-working space for many local businesses and entrepreneurs, HAC is further connecting artists & audiences through a collaborative gallery space. HAC's Satellite Gallery program seeks to expand our collective support of local artists and create more spaces for diversity in Hillsborough arts events & programs. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and open till 9pm on select Last Fridays. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at ([www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org](http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org)).

**Eno Arts Mill**, 437 Dimmocks Mill Road, Suite 17, in Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - The Eno Arts Mill is an arts hub located in the historic Eno Mill in West Hillsborough, NC, managed by the Orange County Arts Commission. The Eno Arts Mill is home to the Eno Mill Gallery, a 1,000 square foot exhibit space that offers our studio artists the opportunity to exhibit their work. Each of our studio artists have a one-month featured exhibit of their work on a rotating basis. New gallery exhibits open the first Friday of each month and feature the opportunity to visit our artist studios and enjoy live music, food trucks and beverages. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/245-2335 or at ([artsorange.org](http://artsorange.org)).



Work by Monica Meyer

**The HAC Gallery**, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **Through Nov. 19** - "Reunion," a clay invitation, featuring two potters from our early days, Stan Simmons and Robert Helsel, who were members from 1994 through 1998. Helsel was stationed here at the former Fort Bragg, and during that time he pursued his love of clay and textures through the Raku process. Simmons, a more traditional potter, worked in clay while also running his own construction business. Their friendship developed during their time at CFS and continues today through many miles and years. We are thrilled to present a "reunion tour" of two of our favorite potters. **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 ([www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org](http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org)).

## Hudson

**Red Awning Gallery at The HUB Station Arts Center**, 145 Cedar Valley Road, Hudson. **Ongoing** - An 80-year-old, former school campus has been transformed by the Town of Hudson into a 21st century hub for business development and artistic creation and enjoyment. The Town chose to blend the past with the present as they envisioned the future for residents and visitors. We invite you to visit HUB Station – former Hudson School – a classical structure and repurposed treasure celebrating the vitality of community through arts and business. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/726-8871 or at (<https://www.thehubstation.com/>).

## 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. **Reavis Gallery, Through Nov. 1** - "Artists' Books: A Handmade Journey II," features works by a Book Artists Group known as the "Bookies". **Founders Gallery, Through Nov. 1** - "Contemporary Printmaking, features work by student artists and their printmaking instructor Zalevskaya at Gaston College in Dallas, NC. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-2pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at ([southernartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:southernartsociety@gmail.com)) or at ([www.southernartsociety.org](http://www.southernartsociety.org)) and Facebook.

## Kinston

**Community Council for the Arts**, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - The Community Council for the Arts is the regional center unifying community ties through exposure to the arts and providing rich cultural experiences while promoting tourism, economic development, and educational opportunities for all. **Ongoing** - Shop the Art Market - Featuring paintings, pottery, jewelry, glassware, baskets, textiles, soaps, quilts, woodwork & more - always changing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/527-2517 or at ([www.kinstoncca.com](http://www.kinstoncca.com)).

**SmART Gallery**, 210 N Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - As an art gallery in Kinston, SmART Gallery promotes and showcases the work of the "smARTist" – artists-in-residence participating in the SmART Kinston City Project Foundation. Our gallery provides an inviting and welcoming space for the public to buy and admire these artists' works. By providing a space in which to display their latest pieces, artists appreciate their role in sharing their creative aspirations with a wider audience. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 2-6pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 252/933-9072 or e-mail at ([smartgallery2019@gmail.com](mailto:smartgallery2019@gmail.com)).

## Lenoir

**Western North Carolina Sculpture Center & Park**, 4612 Patterson School Drive, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - The Western North Carolina Sculpture Center & Park is dedicated to connecting people with the arts through exhibitions, interactions with artists, and the opportunity to experience creative processes in an inclusive environment. The WNC Sculpture Park is on track to hit the 100 sculptures mark this year, a great milestone to coincide with its 5th year anniversary. Hours: e-mail for hours. Contact: e-mail at ([wncsculpture@gmail.com](mailto:wncsculpture@gmail.com)) or at ([www.wncsculpture.org](http://www.wncsculpture.org)).

## Lumberton

**Inner Peace Center for the Arts**, 700 N. Roberts Avenue, Lumberton. **Ongoing** - We are an art gallery designed to educate, enlighten, enrich and entertain patrons of all ages while providing leadership and support to advance the visual and performing arts in our community. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/733-1046 or at ([www.ipcart.com](http://www.ipcart.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](http://www.flowmarshall.com)).

## Mars Hill

**Mars Landing Galleries**, 37 Library Street, Mars Hill. **Ongoing** - Mars Landing Galleries is a standout gallery for the works of artists and makers nestled in and around the Blue Ridge Mountains. Each exhibit space is curated as a solo-show, in an effort to provide viewers ample space for contemplation, connection, and ultimate appreciation of exquisite works not readily displayed locally. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5 or by appt. Contact: 828/747-7267.

**Weizenblatt Gallery**, Moore Fine Art Building, Mars Hill University, 79 Cascade Street, Mars Hill. **Through Dec. 5** - Featuring a group exhibition on the theme of sexual violence. A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 5-8pm, which coincides with the Mars Hill First Friday. This is a subject that affects everyone. The exhibition is open to all 2D and 3D artists in the greater Asheville area. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: Skip Rohde, Weizenblatt Gallery Director at 828/273-6476 or visit (<https://www.mhu.edu/about/what-to-do-and-see/weizenblatt-gallery/>).

## Marshville

**Marshville Museum and Cultural Center**, 201 North Elm Street, Marshville. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings by local artist Mary Erickson. Other well known artists from Marshville include Hooper Turner, Sally Griffin, Richard Smith, Frank Faulkner, Louise Napier, and Stewart Allen. Hours: Mon.-Thur., by appt. only; Fri.-Sat.,

10am-4pm; & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 704-624-6214 or at (<http://mmcc1893.com/index.html>).

## Mooresville

**Mooresville Arts - Gallery & Art Center**, located in the historic Mooresville Depot in downtown Mooresville at 103 W. Center Ave. Mooresville. **Ongoing** - fine art exhibits change every other month, featuring local & regional artists - the best art gallery in the Lake Norman area and beyond! Also, featuring The Shop, our artist and artisan gift shop. Take a class or workshop with us, and learn from experienced and talented local artists! Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at ([moorevillearts.org](http://moorevillearts.org)).

## Morehead City

**Arts Council of Carteret County & Carolina Artist Gallery**, 1702 Arendell Street, Morehead City. **Nov. 9 - Dec. 21** - "3rd Annual Holiday Show." A reception will be held on Nov. 9, from 4-6pm. The Carolina Artist Gallery with the Arts Council of Carteret County is pleased to hold our annual Holiday Show, a multimedia art show & sale that is focused on our diverse American holiday season. How lucky we are that every American can celebrate diverse Holiday Celebrations with neighbors, family and friends during this very special season. This show will feature handmade "Tiny Treasures" and fine artwork made by our Coastal artists and artisans. Hours: call ahead. **The galleries will be closed from Dec. 22 - Jan. 6, 2025.** Contact: 252/726-9156 or visit ([www.artscouncilcarteret.org](http://www.artscouncilcarteret.org)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Morehead City **The Bradford Gallery**, at St. Francis by the Sea, 920 Salter Path Road, Salter Path. **Nov. 1 - 21** - "Art Around Town, Carteret County Art Teacher Exhibit & Show". A reception will be offered on Nov. 1, beginning at 5:30pm. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-3pm. Contact: 252/240-2388 or e-mail to ([stfrancisbts@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisbts@gmail.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](mailto:thekatzartcollective@gmail.com)).

## Mount Airy

**Mount Airy Museum of Regional History**, 301 North Main Street, Mount Airy. **Ongoing** - Ours is an all American story - typical of how communities grew up all across our great nation. While our story takes place in the back country of northwestern North Carolina at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, it is likely to bear many similarities to the development of crossroads, towns, and cities throughout America. It had taken little more than 100 years for the corridors along the coastline of this still-new continent to overflow. As tensions grew and conflicts flared, the pioneer spirit set in. Families literally packed up everything they owned and headed into the unknown-searching for the "promised land." Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/786-4478 or at ([northcarolinamuseum.org](http://northcarolinamuseum.org)).

## New Bern

**Community Artists Gallery & Studios, Inc.**, 504 South Front Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - We serve Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties. Operated by member artists themselves on an exclusively volunteer basis, it's a great place to discover distinctive, affordable art for your home or office—or to find a truly unique gift. Visit our Gallery and Studios pages to see what's currently on exhibit—and on our easels! Community Artists Gallery & Studios supports working studio space for fifteen artists and exhibits nearly a dozen additional artists at any given time. Our members are engaged in creating jewelry, photography, weaving, found object art, sculpture, ceramics, digital art, watercolor, oil, baskets, stained glass, and acrylic paintings. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/571-8566 or visit ([www.communityartistsgallery.org](http://www.communityartistsgallery.org)).

## North Wilkesboro

**Wilkes Art Gallery**, 913 C. Street, North Wilkesboro. **Ongoing** - Founded in 1962 in the parlor of Annie Winkler's home, the Wilkes Art Gallery has experienced transformations over the years. The most dramatic of these was the 2004 move into the renovated 1925 North Wilkesboro Post Office building. WAG offers a variety of classes, workshops, meet-the-

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