

NC Institutional Galleries

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Roanoke Rapids

Halifax County Arts Council, 1027 Roanoke Avenue, Roanoke Rapids. The Gallery, **The Gallery @1027, Nov. 17, from 1-5pm** - "Holiday Art Fusion Market". Purchase unique gifts for those unique loved ones that appreciate one of a kind, handcrafted items. Of course, finding something you cannot leave without is not only perfectly acceptable behavior, we encourage it. We look forward to seeing everyone at our annual holiday market. Hours: Call for hours. Contact: 252/537-8657 or at (www.halifaxarts.org).

Rocky Mount



Work by Eric McRay

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 31** - "Beyond the Liminal Rift," is a large body of works from artist, Scott Eagle. Eagle is a professional artist as well as an associate professor and serves as Area Coordinator for the Drawing and Painting Department at the School of Art and Design at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. **Through Dec. 31** - "Cultural Ancestry," is rich in storytelling through imagery featuring works by Eric McRay. McRay is a celebrated artist and an educator. His work is included in collections regionally, nationally, and internationally. **Through Dec. 31** - "Deeply Rooted," featuring works by Erin C. (Stewart) Day. She is originally from Rocky Mount, NC. She received her BFA in Art Education from UNC at Greensboro, NC. Her inspiration can be found in nature. **Ongoing** - The Arts Center Permanent Collection consists of 500+ works by artists primarily from North Carolina and the southeast. The collection includes key regional artists such as Frances Speight, Sarah Blakeslee, Ben Owen, Sr., Mark Hewitt, Cynthia Bringle, Billie Ruth Sudduth, Hobson Pittman and Louis Orr. Acquisitions are funded through the City of Rocky Mount and private donations. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (www.artatthevac.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Through Aug. 30, 2025** - "ART for ALL: Enriching Lives with ART". Waterworks Visual Arts Center is pleased to announce a yearlong exhibition of paintings and sculpture from the personal collection of the late New York philanthropists Julian and Josie Robertson. The show will include more than 20 works by leading European modern artists, including Pierre Bonnard, André Derain, Paul Gauguin, Wassily Kandinsky, Fernand Léger, Claude Monet, Francis Picabia, Pablo Picasso, Camille Pissarro, and Paul Signac, as well as influential postwar painters Willem de Kooning and Franz Kline. Spanning over 100 years of art history, the works will provide viewers with a vivid sense of key movements, from Cubism to Abstract Expressionism. Showing concurrently will be selected photographs from the 1937 Bostian's Alley Collection and a series of contemporary oil portraits by North Carolina painter, Maria Bennett Hock. **Ongoing** - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-

Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Sanford



Work by Jessica Sloan

Oxide Gallery of Fine Art, 148 S. Moore Street. Historic Downtown Sanford. **Through Dec. 28** - "Holiday Treasures," is a two month event celebrating the spirit of the season in small works. A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 4-7pm, to kick off the holiday shopping and gift giving season. A portion of proceeds from the sale of all artwork benefits Lee County Fine Arts. We've curated a collection of beautiful artwork that will make a great gift for yourself or a loved one. Over seventy 8x8 paintings will be displayed in a grid along with a seasonal-themed collection of pottery, glass, and decorative ornaments. Gallery visitors can also participate in a holiday raffle to win a piece of original artwork. **Ongoing** - Presented by Lee County Fine Arts. Our gallery will present regular monthly exhibitions, fine art gifts, art competition shows, and access to working artists in Central North Carolina. The Gallery's NC Gift Shop features work by over a dozen local and regional artists. Guests can enjoy fabrics, mosaic, glass art, stoneware clay sculpture, decorative functional and food safe pottery, note cards and journals, and the famous Art-o-mat. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 919/278-7270 or at (oxideart.com).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.com).

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Nov. 10, from 2-5pm** - "2024 Annual Gala & Auction: Going, Going, Gone to Pots," will be held at the prestigious Umstead Hotel and Spa in Cary, NC. You'll be able to show your support for our nonprofit mission of Sharing NC's Clay Stories, Past and Present, as we enjoy fine food and drinks from the Umstead Hotel & Spa, a Pottery Throwdown (featuring Joseph Sand and Matthew Kelly), an Online Silent Auction, and a Live Auction! For ticket and other info visit (<https://www.ncpcgala.org/>). **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 15** - "Something's Afoot". Footed pottery pieces, sometimes even having literal feet, have a rich history dating back thousands of years and have been found at archaeological sites in ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, China, Mesoamerica, and Medieval & Renaissance Europe, as well as other places. Adding feet or stands to pottery pieces emerged over time for various reasons, including increased functionality, cultural and religious symbology, ceremonial purposes, and enhanced aesthetics. Today, footed pottery continues to be crafted by artisans worldwide, both as functional objects and works of art. Our "Something's Afoot" show will feature footed pieces by fourteen of our



Works by Hal and Eleanor Pugh - NC Pottery Center

state's wonderful potters! For this show, "footed" means having two or more points of contact with the ground. **Back Gallery, Through Dec. 15** - "Humble Components". When you break it down (not literally!), pottery, the product of a craft that likely originated independently in multiple regions around the world thousands of years ago and continues to be practiced in North Carolina today, is really just composed of humble components—clay and various minerals and elements. In our "Humble Components" show, you'll see old and contemporary pieces representing various North Carolina traditions and techniques: Native American pit-fired, slip-decorated redware, salt-glazed, alkaline-glazed, wood ash-glazed, Chinese blue, crystalline, and chrome red, next to samples of the humble components from which some of those pieces were made. **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. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **Dec. 7 - 23** - "Starworks Holiday Market," featuring thousands of handcrafted glass ornaments, snowmwn, trees, and more. Online shopping starts Dec. 9. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpo, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make

your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksn.org/cafe-taproom/>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon., 9am-3pm & Tue.-Sat., 9am-9pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: Claire Sellers, Starworks Communications Coordinator by e-mail at (claire@starworksn.org).

Siler City

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

Spruce Pine Gallery, TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Kokol Gallery, Nov. 2 - Dec. 31** - "Artist Market". **Owen Gallery, Through Nov. 4** - "Fall Studio Tour Preview Exhibition". **Nov. 8 - 10** - "Plein Air at the Orchard Exhibition". **Ongoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Statesville

Louise Gilbert Art Gallery, Mitchell Community College, 420 Walnut Street, Statesville. **Ongoing** - For more than 25 years, the Louise Gilbert Art Gallery, hosted and curated by Mitchell's Department of Art, has played a vital role in the visual arts in Iredell County. The Gilbert Gallery serves as a vibrant space for students and visitors to explore ideas, techniques, forms and mediums. Our exhibits and installations feature award-winning local, national and international artists whose work includes traditional, folk, outsider and experimental styles. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: call 704/878-3271.

Sylva

Gallery One, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over 20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.



View outside at the WNC Pottery Festival

Alternative Exhibit Space - Sylva **Sylva Bridge Park**, 76 Railroad Avenue, Sylva. **Nov. 2, from 10am-4pm** - "2024 WNC Pottery Festival". The juried festival will showcase works by more than 40 master potters with many demonstrations in a variety of techniques. Participating potters include: Larry Allen; Ann Batton - Batton Clayworks; Bill and Gean Bowen; Judy Brater; Paveen Beer Chunhaswasdikul - Beer's Pottery; Sylvia Coppola - Duck Creek Pottery; Paul Davis - Hatchett Road Pottery; Laurey Faye Dean - Hazelwood Pottery; Will Dickert; Nathan & Jennifer Falter - Springfield Pottery; Karen Fincannon - Artworks by Karen Fincannon; David Grant - Grant Pottery; Michael Hamlin - Hamlin Ceramics; Candice Hensley - Candice Hensley Ceramics; Tony Holman - Holman Pottery; Tom Homann; Cat Jaros; Brendan Kelley - The Kiln Shed; Sarah McCarthy - Sarah McCarthy Pottery; Kim & Pete McWhirter - McWhirter Pottery;

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