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5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed.-Sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (www.ackland.org).



Work by Jane Filer

FRANK, 370 E Main St. Carrboro, Carrboro's East Main Square, next to Hickory Tavern and the Hampton by Hilton hotel, Chapel Hill. **Through Dec. 29** - "2024 Holiday Exhibit". Your perfect opportunity to find the right creative gifts for your loved ones. You'll find a mix of large and small works at many price ranges. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

The ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 150 South Road, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Dedicated in 2004, the Sonja Haynes Stone Center houses classrooms, a library, an art gallery and museum, an auditorium, and a dance studio. More than ninety-five percent of the Center's cost was met through private gifts, contributed by more than fifteen-hundred donors. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/962-9001, e-mail to (stonecenter@unc.edu) or visit (<http://sonjahaynesstonectr.unc.edu/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Chapel Hill **Horace Williams House**, 610 E. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - The Horace Williams House is the only historic house open to the public in Chapel Hill. The house retains its original architecture including woodwork, floors, ceilings, and mantles. They have a collection of antique furniture, including a set of four chairs and a newly acquired settee that once belonged to Horace Williams. They offer self-guided tours of the house, including an exhibit about the history of those who lived there. They also have a number of self-guided walking tours of the surrounding community, which you can pick up free of charge at the Horace Williams House. Explore the historic district along East Franklin Street, wander the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery, and more. Hours: Thur. & Fri., noon-4pm and Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/245-4320 or e-mail to (info@visit-chapelhill.org).

Charlotte Area

South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 5-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Jan. 20, 2025** - "Clare Rojas: Past the Present". Over the past twenty years, Clare Rojas (b. 1976) has developed a multifaceted art practice that draws on a wide range of inspirations, from ecofeminism to diverse literary and musical sources, the folklore of her Peruvian ancestry, the crisp formalism of 20th-century abstraction, and the fantastical spirit of Surrealism, which she has shaped into her own unique visual vocabulary. Clare Rojas: Past the Present features nearly 100 examples of the artist's work from the past five years, including large-scale and intimate paintings, bronze sculptures, works on paper, and an installation of wallpaper designed in collaboration with Schumacher x Peg Norriss. While Rojas has veered between abstraction and magical realist figuration throughout her career, the compelling recent work included in this exhibition deftly conjoins these modes of artmaking in compositions that center female empowerment and that marry an exploration of the legacies—and lacunae—of modernism with contemporary experience, confronting issues surrounding representation, the fragile state of the environment, and the patterns of everyday life. The exhibition launches the Bechtler Museum's 15th anniversary celebra-

tion, and with it, a year of exhibitions and programs dedicated to important female artists of the modern and contemporary periods.

Through Mar. 3, 2025 - "Chance Encounters: Surrealism Then and Now." Surrealism was an artistic and literary movement formed in Paris in 1924 that emphasized the fantastical, dream imagery, and subconscious thought. Privileging experimentation and uninhibited modes of expression, Surrealism produced radical new techniques and visual forms that continue to inspire artists today. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the publication of the Surrealist Manifesto, the Bechtler's new exhibition, Chance Encounters: Surrealism Then and Now, pairs examples of historical Surrealism from the museum's collection with works by contemporary artists whose practices extend the legacies of Surrealist exploration. Paying tribute to the inclusive and international scope of the movement, the exhibition includes Max Ernst, Meret Oppenheim, Rufino Tamayo, alongside Heri Dono and Naudine Pierre, and includes loans from local private and public collections. **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st. and 3rd. Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at (www.bechtler.org).

Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery, at Central Piedmont Community College's Cato Campus, Cato III, 8120 Grier Road, Charlotte. **Through Dec. 31** - "Intangible Words," featuring works by Marge Loudon Moody. Moody is a Professor Emerita of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC where she taught for over 30 years. Widely exhibited both nationally and internationally Moody's work exists in private and public collections worldwide. "Intangible Words" broadly investigates environments inspired by Moody's travels and imaginations. Through the use of bright colors, abstract forms and continuous reworking of the composition, Moody creates the "essential" feeling of certain environments. Non-representational imagery utilizes the "essential" nature in order to illuminate the unseen or intangible spirit of the subject. "Subject matter may serve as metaphor for intangible ideas. The work examines boundaries, addresses the fragility of existence, of presence, of absence, and of memory," says Moody. Moody will also serve as this year's Juror for Central Piedmont's "2024 Annual Juried Student Art Show". Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us alert our security team to visitors, provide directions to the galleries, and COVID-19 security protocol instructions to the visitors. Contact: 704/330-6869 or e-mail to (foundation@cpcc.edu) to schedule an appointment. For directions to Central Piedmont's campuses, visit (cpcc.edu/locations).

Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery, at Central Piedmont Community College's Central Campus, North Classroom, 1320 Sam Ryburn Walk, Charlotte. **Through Dec. 31** - "Archival Photos Reimagined," featuring works by Central Piedmont Students and Staff. In a joint effort between the Central Piedmont Archives and Art Galleries, students and staff came together to recreate photographs from the Central Piedmont Archives. Using the photographs as inspiration, each participant artistically reimagined a selected photograph using any media of their choice. The Gorelick Galleries will exhibit this collection of works on Cato, Levine and Central Campuses as part of a traveling exhibition series. With an emphasis on College history and student engagement the exhibition celebrates the some of the best moments in the College's history and in turn shines the spotlight back on students. Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us alert our security team to visitors, provide directions to the galleries, and COVID-19 security protocol instructions to the visitors. Contact: 704/330-6869 or e-mail to (foundation@cpcc.edu) to schedule an appointment. For directions to Central Piedmont's campuses, visit (cpcc.edu/locations).

Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery, at Central Piedmont Community College's Harper Campus, Harper IV, 315 W. Hebron St., Charlotte. **Through Dec. 31** - "A Journey Through Life",

featuring works by Jodi Lynn McNeely. This series has been several years in the making. As you inspect each piece of work, look for the 'path'. It represents our journey. We all are on our own journey, have our own story. As I talk to folks about their stories, I'm amazed at how similar our experiences can be. Our life events, whether the same or different can cultivate preparedness in each of us in much the same way. Note that each individual person carved into my works of art is either touching the path or connected to someone who is. If they are extremely close, they share a hand or foot. Staying connected to someone is critical in this thing called life. As I travel through life, I am constantly reminded at how important being connected is. This is especially relevant during the rough times. Establishing strong relationships for me has been an essential part of my journey. I often carve the likeness of folks I know or have met on my journey into my work. Do you see yourself? I am constantly reminded of how important the people around me are. My life has been full of heart break, pure joy and everything in between. Sound familiar? I am determined to learn from the heart break, remember the pure joy and live everything in between to the fullest. Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us alert our security team to visitors, provide directions to the galleries, and COVID-19 security protocol instructions to the visitors. Contact: 704/330-6869 or e-mail to (foundation@cpcc.edu) to schedule an appointment. For directions to Central Piedmont's campuses, visit (cpcc.edu/locations).

Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery, at Central Piedmont Community College's Harris Campus, Harris II, 3210 CPCC Harris Campus Drive, Charlotte. **Through Dec. 31** - "A Celebration of Art," featuring works by: Mario Loprete, Sheridan Hathaway and Andres Palacios. The Bill and Patty Gorelick Galleries will open a new exhibition at Harris Conference Center featuring the best of the College's permanent art collection alongside featured artists Mario Loprete, Sheridan Hathaway and Andres Palacios. Works from the College's collection exhibit a variety of works from former Central Piedmont students with a special highlight on Loprete, a mixed media artist, and ceramic artists Hathaway and Palacios. "A Celebration of Art" is certain to deliver a diverse selection of 2D and 3D artwork for the 2024 year. Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us alert our security team to visitors, provide directions to the galleries, and COVID-19 security protocol instructions to the visitors. Contact: 704/330-6869 or e-mail to (foundation@cpcc.edu) to schedule an appointment. For directions to Central Piedmont's campuses, visit (cpcc.edu/locations).

Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery, at Central Piedmont Community College's Levine Campus, Levine II, 2800 Campus Ridge Road, Matthews. **Through Dec. 31** - "Fragments," featuring works by Tina Alberni. Alberni derives this series of work from impact of climate change and the harm created by aspects of technological development and progress. With a deep belief that all living things possess and intrinsic value and not simply human beings, Alberni challenges the viewer to consider topics such as how natural disasters, war and social disparity contribute to the endangerment and physical displacement of all living things. Alberni uses her new exhibition 'Fragments' to illustrate the narrative of fragmented lives and irreversible damage both visually and physically. In contrast to the hopeless narrative of destruction, Alberni seeks to use her artwork to create a positive, hopeful spirit for the future. Alberni assembles objects and layers in her work in a brightly colored, harmonious fashion, which invites the viewer in for a deeper contemplation of each composition. Alberni's work will be on display at Central Piedmont for 2024 and will be part of the Gorelick Gallery's traveling artwork series. Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us alert our security team to visitors, provide directions to the galleries, and COVID-19 security protocol instructions to the visitors. Contact: 704/330-6869 or e-mail to (foundation@cpcc.edu) to schedule an appointment. For directions to Central Piedmont's campuses, visit (cpcc.edu/locations).

Bliss Gallery, established by Holy Angels, 25 N. Main Street, Belmont. **Ongoing** - Holy Angels established Bliss Gallery to offer persons who are differently able the opportunity to share creative abilities and showcase their art alongside the works of guest artists during special exhibitions. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Harmony Heslop at 704/280-9475, e-mail at (blissgallery@holylangelsnc.org) or visit (www.holylangelsnc.org).

Charlotte Art League Gallery & Studios, 4237 Raleigh Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - CAL houses one of the area's largest collections of local professional and emerging artists, offering affordable fine art in a variety of styles and media: acrylics,

oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture, and fiber art. Tour studios of working artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 1-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

Cornelius Arts Center Gallery, 19725 Oak Street, Cornelius. **Ongoing** - The Arts Center Gallery is under the direction of the future Cain Center for the Arts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/896-8823, 980/689-3101 or visit (<https://cainarts.org/>).

Davidson College, Belk Visual Arts Center, 315 North Main and Griffith Streets, Davidson. **Van Every & Smith Galleries, Through Dec. 16 & Jan. 14 - Feb. 2, 2025** - "Catherine Opie: In Dialogue". Catherine Opie is one of the most important American photographers of our time. For more than three decades she has used her artistic practice to help us see people, places, and subcultures that are often overlooked. Opie has created seminal portraits of the LGBTQIA community, as well as images of high school football players, California surfers, protesters, and tender portraits of herself, friends, and family. She has also drawn our attention to both the natural and built environments, capturing domestic interiors, mini-malls, monuments, freeways, national parks, memorials, and swamps. In her role as a witness, Opie has equally presented back to us both the good and the bad, the losses and the gains, the constructive and the destructive. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/894-2519 or at (www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org).

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Jan. 20, 2025** - "Becoming The Sea," an exhibition highlighting 12 artists who participated in the first two years of Black Rock Senegal, an artist residency founded in Dakar in 2019. Black Rock Senegal and Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture are thrilled to announce "Becoming The Sea". Inspired by Black Rock's proximity to the Atlantic Ocean, the exhibition includes painting, photography, video, sculpture, writing, and installation. The exhibition reflects the unique perspectives, techniques, culture, and traditions experienced by the artists during their time at Black Rock. "Becoming The Sea" is part of the 50th Anniversary Gantt Golden Year Celebrations, and is curated by Dexter Wimberly. Participating artists include: Tunji Adeniyi-Jones, Sonya Clark, Nona Faustine, Moses Hamborg, Grace Lynne Haynes, Devin B. Johnson, Heather Jones, Tajh Rust, Darryl Deangelo Terrell, Chelsea Odufu, Katherina Olschbaur, and Ytasha Womack. **Through Jan. 20, 2025** - "From the Heart: The John and Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art". From the Heart celebrates the John and Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, an assemblage of fifty-eight two-dimensional works exploring the expression and passion of twenty artists. The Hewitts' stewardship culminated in a collection of artwork by 19th and 20th-century masters including Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett, and Henry Ossawa Tanner. Through their 50 years of collecting, the Hewitts became close friends with many artists, and by the 1970s, they were hosting visitors in their home to showcase works by Hale Woodruff, Ernest Crichlow, Alvin Hollingsworth, and J. Eugene Grigsby, a cousin of Mrs. Hewitt. **Through Apr. 13, 2025** - "American Gurl," co-curated by Zehra Zehra and Kilo Kish. The exhibition is an ongoing curatorial project featuring work that explores all shades of American dreaming. This project's installment takes shape as a film exhibition that presents eight films by intergenerational artists with curiosity around the perspectives and nuances within the Black feminine experience and our relationships with beauty, success, freedom, and power in America. "American Gurl" is presented in collaboration with Womxn in Windows, a platform whose mission is to share the perspectives of women of color through video, art, film, and performance. **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, one of the nation's most important and comprehensive collections of African-American art. Hours: Thur. - Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at (www.ganttcenter.org).

Lake Norman Art League Gallery, 442 S. Main St., located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lake Norman Art League members. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-7pm. Contact: 704/620-4450 or at (www.LKNart.org).

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa), 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - LaCa Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development,

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