

NC Institutional Galleries

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most family homes, Reynolda House witnessed its share of tragedies, none more shocking than the death by gunshot of Zachary Smith ("Smith") Reynolds, youngest child of R.J. and Katharine Smith Reynolds. Soon after midnight on July 6, 1932, Smith was shot on a sleeping porch at the family's country estate. Smith died later that morning. Smith's wife Libby Holman and Smith's childhood friend and secretary Albert "Ab" Walker were ultimately charged with first-degree murder. In a stunning reversal, the case was dropped before coming to trial. To this day, it is not known whether Smith Reynolds, 20-year-old heir and renowned aviator, died by suicide, accident or murder. **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 (<https://reynolda.org/>).

Sawtooth School For Visual Arts, Milton Rhodes Center For The Arts, 251 N. Spruce St., Winston-Salem. **Through Feb. 1** - "2024's Juried Exhibition". Within the Juried Exhibition, you will find original, high-quality works by various regional artists, many of whom are Sawtooth students and instructors. Our Spotlight exhibition inspires pride and support for the talented, dedicated, cross-disciplinary Piedmont Triad community of artists. Most of the works will be available for purchase throughout the show. The exhibition is free and open to the public. **Redding Corridor Gallery, Through Feb. 8** - "Cleaster Cotton: After the Storm". In her solo exhibition, "After the Storm", Asheville-

based artist Cleaster Cotton showcases early self-portraits alongside new poetic reflections chronicling the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene. This once-in-a-century storm significantly damaged and impacted much of western North Carolina and Asheville's River Arts District, where Cotton lives and works. This once-in-a-century storm significantly damaged and impacted much of western North Carolina and Asheville's River Arts District, where Cotton lives and works. "I had no point of reference or lived experience as preparation for these events," Cotton wrote. "Still, I am coming to terms with it all." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/723-7395 or e-mail at (www.sawtooth.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.

Unleashed Arts Center, 630 North Liberty 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).



Work by Sonya Clemons - American Folk Art

Show" debuts online Feb. 5! Small works with big stories to tell are the perfect addition to an established collection of art, as well as the ideal beginning to a new collection. Anyone can find just the right spot in their home to tuck one of these little beauties! **Ongoing** - Featuring antique folk art, functional and contemporary folk pottery, furniture and paintings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/281-2134 or at (www.amerifolk.com).

Appalachian Craft Center, 10 North Spruce St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Folk pottery, face jugs, traditional crafts, and other collectables. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-8499 or at (www.appalachiancraftcenter.com).

Ariel Gallery, 19 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Presenting the best in clay, fiber, paper, books, jewelry, metal, sculpture, furniture and glass by members of the Ariel Contemporary Craft Cooperative. A gallery owned and operated by artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/236-2660 or at (www.arielcraftgallery.com).

Art Garden AVL, Riverview Station, 191 Lyman Street, #316 + #320, River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Art Garden is an art gallery & plant shop, but really, it is an ever-evolving container for the imagination to run wild; created to be a fertile ground for wonder, creativity, growth & joy; crafted as a platform to gather & uplift. Art Garden is home to the creations of over 50 Asheville area artists, and is operated by a core of studio artists who you will find welcoming you in each day and whose working studios you are welcome to explore! Hours: daily from 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-7553 or at (<https://www.artgardenavl.com/>).

ArtEtude Gallery, 89 Patton Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring compelling contemporary art, by talented artists, for discerning collectors. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/252-1466 or at (<http://artetudegallery.sqsp.com/>).

ArtPlay Studio & Gallery, 372 Depot Street, #44, River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - ArtPlay has now become a beautiful full gallery space featuring women artists, each contributing their own unique works of art and creative gifts to who we are. We've evolved into a regular place for community members to gather, share creative experiences through our classes and dive into their own learning, creative expressions and risk-taking. A space where people take leaps of faith to put their own art in our Community Exhibitions for the first time, and emerging young artists do the same. Hours: Mon., 11am-5pm; Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm; & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: e-mail at (info@artplay-studio.com).

ARTSVILLE Collective, at Marquee, 36 Foundry in the RAD, Asheville. **Ongoing** - ARTSVILLE Collective falls under the umbrella of Sand Hill Artists Collective (SHAC) in partnership with Crewest Studio/LA. They show, tell and talk about creativity at this new gallery and gathering space at Marquee in the RAD. SHAC's bi-weekly blog news and stories, a new podcast series on art in Asheville, art discussions and events are available by signing up at (sandhillartists.com). Hours: Thur.-Tue., 10am-5pm. Contact: (sandhillartists.com).

Bellagio, 5 Biltmore Plaza, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring exquisitely handcrafted jewelry and clothing. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/277-8100 or at (www.bellagioarttowear.com).

Bella Vista Art Gallery, 14 Lodge St., Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and national artists in a variety of mediums. Offering contemporary oil paintings, blown glass, pottery, black & white photography, stoneware sculptures, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/768-0246 or at (www.BellaVistaArt.com).

Bender Gallery, 29 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The region's largest and most diverse studio glass gallery on two

sun-filled levels features artists from around the country as well as around the world. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8341 or at (www.bendergallery.com).

BlackBird Frame & Art, 365 Merrimon Avenue, just 3/4 mile north of downtown, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Currently, about 25 painters, photographers and crafters show their work at BlackBird. We also offer expert custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/252-6036 or at (www.BlackBirdFrame.com).

Blue Ridge Frame & Gallery, 545 Merrimon Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artist Linda Cheek, Ann Vasilik, Carol Bomer, Kelly Wilkinson, and many more. Plus a large selection of prints, posters, and quality custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/253-3559.

Blue Spiral 1, 38 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Main Level Gallery, Through Feb. 26** - "Context: Celebrating 35 Years". We are delighted to commemorate this milestone by highlighting a selection of represented artists that showcase the creativity that has shaped our gallery over the past three decades. These artists - whether painters, sculptors, glass blowers, ceramicists, weavers or photographers - define the heart of the gallery and its mission to celebrate the arts. The gallery will be rotating works out regularly, creating new vignettes and pairings allowing the opportunity to discover something new with each visit. **Lower Level Gallery, Through Feb. 26** - "Print + Pattern", featuring works by Lainard Bush, Kimberly English, Luke Haynes, Harvey Meyer, Eric Pardue, and George Peterson. This exhibition presents artists who employ the use of pattern and print. The work ranges from ready-made printed objects; to drawings turned into quilts; to screen-printed underglazes on clay; to manipulated skateboards. Inspiration for the artwork includes geometric compositions, quilting traditions, and universal patterns found in nature. **Showcase Gallery, Through Feb. 26** - "Vase/Vase", featuring works by Tyler-James Anderson, Bekah Bliss, Courtney Dodd, Maggie Jaszczak, Stacy Snyder, Mike Stumbras, and Mat Wheeler. In the history of Western art, the vase stands as a cornerstone of ancient craftsmanship and visual culture. The artists featured in this group exhibition celebrate the vase through diverse approaches - ranging from slip-casting and wheel-throwing to hand-blowing. Some vessels are bulbous and robust, while others are elegantly slender. While each piece draws inspiration from the characteristics of classical antiquities, these contemporary vases carve out a distinct category of their own, reimagining tradition with modern sensibilities. **Small Format Gallery, Through Feb. 26** - "Bethanne Hill: Mythologies". Bethanne Hill's brightly colored narrative paintings reference both traditional southern folk and Australian Aboriginal art, and transform rural landscapes into fanciful scenes of animals at play, imbuing flora and fauna with spiritual mystery. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by regional, national and international artists. Hours: Sun.-Tue., 11am-5pm & Wed.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 828/251-0202 or at (www.bluespiral1.com).

Castell Photography, 2C Wilson Alley off Eagle St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is owned by internationally recognized artist Brie Castell, is a unique photographic Salon & Gallery dedicated solely to photo based media. The gallery features the work of Brie Castell, and also hosts several rotating exhibitions each year of other talented photographers. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-6pm, Sat., noon-7pm or by appt. Contact: 828.255.1188 or at (www.castell-photography.com).

Chatsworth Art and Antiques, 54 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Specializing in 19th and early 20th century oils, watercolors and prints. Also jewelry, silver, china, small furniture and fine accessories. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828.252.6004.

Cindy Walton Fine Art @ Pink Dog Creative, 348 Depot Street, in the River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Cindy Walton. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 11am-5pm or by chance. Contact: visit (www.cindywalton.com).

Citron Gallery, 60 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works from a variety of artists collected locally, nationally and internationally. Citron Gallery is a studio and gallery experience. View authentic works of art with the opportunity to meet the artists. Citron Gallery is a collaboration between Rand and Melinda Kramer and Frances Domingues. Each is a successful artist and all have been part of the vibrant art community for many years in Asheville. We look forward to your visit. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm and Mon. by appt. Contact: 828/785-4131 or at (<https://www.citrongallery.com/>).

NC Commercial Galleries

Editor's Note: I wish I could tell you that everything listed here is open or every event would happen, but we just don't know for sure and I don't blame any of the presenters if we were the last thing on their minds while dealing with this current disaster. My best advice to you is call before you go to visit someplace or go to see an exhibit listed. That's mostly for the areas hit by Hurricane Helene, in this case, Western NC.

Virtual Exhibits

Artsville Collective in the Asheville, NC, area proudly presents the Virtual Gallery of Artists (VGA) program, an initiative designed to help elevate the careers of local artists. VGA offers artists a unique opportunity to gain global exposure, valuable marketing skills, and an array of promotional resources. The VGA program invites individual artists to apply for three months of marketing exposure through print, digital, and podcast platforms. Artsville provides guidance on building relationships with the press and art buyers, empowering artists by coming alongside them and forming connections. Notably, Artsville does not take any commissions on art sales, ensuring artists keep their full earnings. For further information about Artsville programs and opportunities, contact Meredith McBride by e-mail at (mccoy.louisemcb@gmail.com), call 828/216-8050 or visit (<https://www.artsvilleusa.com/>).

Waxing Phoenix Virtual Gallery, featuring works by Robyn Albeke. Check it out at (waxing-phoenixgallery.com).

Aberdeen

Artistic Impressions, 103 North Poplar Street, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring custom stained glass, glass etching, repairs, restoration and church windows, plus a full supply for the hobbyist. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/944-1930.

Seagrove Pottery of the Sandhills, 1680 NC Highway 5, less than 2 miles from the Village of Pinehurst in the Food Lion/Bowling Alley Plaza, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring only NC potters and primarily those of Seagrove, NC. We typically have over 1000 pieces from 25 pottery artist's on display. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/420-8056 or at (www.pinehurstpottery.com).

Apex

Cocoon Gallery, 221 N. Salem Street, #100, Apex. **Ongoing** - Opening in April 2017, owner Cynthia Mollenkopf has created a gallery of locally imagined & locally crafted, high quality, functional artwork featuring 70+ North Carolina artisans. Mediums included Ceramics, Wood, Jewelry, Glass, Textiles, Metal, & Books. Throughout the year, there are opportunities to meet artists & authors, see demonstrations, take

classes, and experience other in house & community events. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 11am-6pm; Thur. & Fri., 11am-7pm; Sat., 11am-6pm; and Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/267-4321 or at (cocoogallerync.com).

Asheville

Downtown Asheville, Feb. 7, 5-8pm - "Downtown Art Walks," presented by the 25 members of the Asheville Downtown Gallery Association. Pick up a Downtown Gallery Guide with a map to help you along the way at any downtown gallery, the Chamber of Commerce, or Pack Place. Contact: 828/258-0710, ext. 108 or at (www.asheville-downtowngalleries.org).



Map shows places which are open in Asheville's River Arts District

River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Some of the artists from the district have been wiped out, some have found other venues, and some have recovered from the hurricane. For further info visit (www.riverartsdistrict.com).

Aesthetic Gallery, 6 College St., across from Pritchard Park, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Offering a variety of international works, including terracotta ceramics from Viet Nam and stone sculpture from Zimbabwe. In addition, there is an assortment of intricately detailed hand-crafted pictorial textiles from Australia and Lesotho, many of which depict local Asheville scenes. Also available are Australian Aboriginal oil paintings, Bruni Sablan oil paintings from the "Jazz Masters Series," and ceramic tiles from the Southwest (US). Hours: Tue-Sat, noon-6pm. Contact: 828/301-0391 or at (www.aestheticgallery.com).

American Folk Art & Antiques, 64 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Feb. 7 - 26** - "21st Annual Miniatures Show". A reception will be held on Feb. 7, from 5-8pm. It's time again for the little tradition that we LOVE! Our "21st Annual Miniatures

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