

NC Institutional Galleries

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NC Glass Center, 140 Roberts Street, Suite C, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Glass Center is a non-profit, public access glass studio providing daily educational offerings & demonstrations. We are proud to represent the work of our artists and instructors in the NCGC glass gallery. Hours: Mon., Wed., Thur. & Sun., 10am-5pm and Fri. & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/505-3552 or at (www.ncglasscenter.org).

Odyssey Co-Op Gallery, 238 Clingman Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Our Gallery features works by 25 local clay artists, working in a variety of styles to create functional and non-functional pottery and works of figurative and abstract sculpture. Hours: Wed.-Mon., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8707 or at (<https://www.odysseycoopgallery.com/about/>).

Southern Highland Craft Guild, Biltmore Village, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828-277-6222 or at (www.craftguild.org).



Works by Pam Granger Gale

Southern Highland Craft Guild at the Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Sept. 18** - "Graduating Class of 2024: Haywood Community College's Professional Crafts Program". This new generation of craft is led by instructors Amy Putansu in fiber, Brian Wurst in wood, Emily Reason in clay, and Angela Bubash in metals & jewelry. This show continues the historical relationship between the Southern Highland Craft Guild and Haywood, an educational center of the Guild. Students of the Haywood program come from all over, with or without prior experience of craft, and sometimes pursuing it as a second or third career. The course of study is challenging, combining craft concentrations with supplemental classes in design, drawing, craft history, business, marketing and photography. **Permanent Collection Gallery, Ongoing** - "Craft Traditions: The Southern Highland Craft Guild Collection". The Guild's Permanent Collection is comprised of approximately 2400 craft objects and dates from the late 19th century to present. Beginning with a donation from Frances Goodrich in 1931, the Permanent Collection serves the Guild's mission of craft conservation and education. This new installation will feature over 200 works that highlight our holdings in traditional art: wood-carving, pottery, dolls, basketry, weavings and furniture. The subject of this ongoing exhibition is craft history - that of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Studio Craft Movement. Wells Fargo of Asheville has donated Hardy Davidson's Carvings to the SHCG's Permanent Collection. Hailing from Swannanoa, NC, woodcarver Hardy Davidson became a Guild Member in 1944 and was awarded Life membership in 1973. **Focus Gallery, Through Aug. 19** - "Hand Over Matter". The Southern Highland Craft Guild opens its second member-focused exhibition of the year with "Hand Over Matter," featuring both traditional and contemporary craft by five members of the Guild. The colorful glass pieces on display are by Billy Berstein, the clay sculptures by Robert Milnes, marbled silk by Pam Granger Gale, polymer clay jewelry by Tamela Wells, and wood-carved sculptures by Christine Smith. Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: call 828/298-7928 or at (www.southernhighlandguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild on Tunnel Road, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.

YMI Gallery, YMI Cultural Center, 39 S. Market Street @ Eagle Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - "In the Spirit of Africa". Featuring traditional and contemporary African masks, figurative woodcarvings, beadwork, jewelry, and textiles. Discover the purpose of mask and sculptures, which reflect African ancestral heritage and learn to appreciate symbolism and abstraction in African art. **YMI Conference Room, Ongoing** - "Forebears & Trailblazers: Asheville's African American Leaders, 1800s - 1900s". The permanent exhibit offers a pictorial history of African-Americans from throughout Western North Carolina. Photographs of both influential and everyday people create a panorama of the variety of life among blacks in the mountain region. Here are the young and old, the prominent and the unknown, the men and women who helped create our city's life. **YMI Drugstore Gallery, Ongoing** - "Mirrors of Hope and Dignity". A moving and powerful collection of drawings by the renowned African-American artist Charles W. White. **Entry, Ongoing** - "George Vanderbilt's Young Men's Institute, 1892-Present". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/252-4614.



Works by Dale Chihuly

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville **Biltmore Estate**, One Lodge Street, Asheville. **Through Jan. 5, 2025** - "Chihuly at Biltmore," a thrilling new exhibition experience. Featured in museums and gardens around the world, including the spectacular 2018 Chihuly at Biltmore exhibition, Dale Chihuly's awe-inspiring works have captivated millions. A new experience of the artist's iconic creations makes its debut at Biltmore Estate this spring. Presented in an intimate gallery setting at Amherst at Deerpark®, Chihuly at Biltmore includes pedestal works, drawings, and large-scale installations of chandeliers, towers, mille fiori, and neon. For info about tickets and special packages visit (<https://www.biltmore.com/stay/village-hotel/special-offers/>) or for general info visit (www.biltmore.com).



Work by Julie Calhoun-Roepnack

Harrah's Cherokee Center (formerly US Cellular Center), 87 Haywood Street, downtown Asheville. **July 18-21 and Oct. 17-20, 2024, 10am-5pm** - "77th Summer Edition Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands". For four days each July and October, Harrah's Cherokee Center-Asheville comes to life with functional and decorative crafts made in the Southern Highland region. Over one hundred artists, makers, and craftspeople will fill the two-level building to sell their works of pottery, sculpture, furniture, tapestry, apparel, mixed media, jewelry, and more. Admission: Adults \$12, children under 12 free. Contact: Visit (<https://craftguild.org/craftfair/>), call 828/298-7928, or e-mail to (info@craftguild.org).

The North Carolina Arboretum, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can

also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665.2492 or at (www.ncarboretum.org).

Beaufort

Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, historic Rustell House of the Beaufort Historical Association, 100 Block Turner Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - The Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, Carteret County's Oldest Gallery, is housed in one of the Historic Site's oldest buildings and features over 100 local and regional artists. An extensive collection of fine art, pottery, crafts, and gifts can be found at this special gallery. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/728-5225 or at (<https://beauforthistoricsite.org/gallery/>).

Blowing Rock



Rickie Barnett, "Hey you, get out of there", 2023, stoneware

Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **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 symbolism. 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 ([\[craft@bellsouth.net\]\(mailto:craft@bellsouth.net\)\).](mailto:parkway-</p>
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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#/>).

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **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

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