

NC Institutional Galleries

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held to teach, share and inspire. Our parents taught us the value of fine craftsmanship. It is our goal to see that this tradition continues by sharing the joys of woodworking to all. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm; Sat., 9am-5pm; & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/876-0707 or at (www.woncgallery.org).

Rocky Mount

Four Sisters Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 4** - "Willie Thorne - Painted Wood Reliefs". Self-taught artist Willie Thorne is a Rocky Mount native and graduate of Rocky Mount schools. After a hitch in the Army he went to work at Firestone in Wilson. Inspired to woodworking by his father, Thorne began making his painted wood cut outs about 25 years ago with his first being a portrait of his daughter [which is included in this exhibit]. **Through Oct. 21** - "New Acquisitions and Leroy Person [1907 1985]: Selections from the Permanent Collection. The Four Sisters Gallery of Self-Taught Visionary Art is in its twenty-sixth year as a unique venture for North Carolina Wesleyan College. From its origins with the late Enfield collector Robert Lynch to the present, the collection has evolved and grown to three hundred thirty pieces of art from the greater Coastal Plain, Richmond to Charleston and west to the Piedmont. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm & Fri., 9am-noon. Contact: 252/985-5268.

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 31** - "Lena Bulluck Davis". The Arts Center is home to the largest public collection of works by Edgecombe County artist Lena Bulluck Davis. An untrained folk artist, Davis was born October 23, 1882 on her great grandfather's farm in Edgecombe County. At the age of 53 (1935), she began painting lessons in Raleigh, NC, as part of a WPA project. By the time she was 59, five years after being stricken with acute arthritis, she began painting in earnest, devising a way to hold the brushes with arthritic hands. She lived and painted until age 85, a very determined and creative spirit. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (<http://arts.imperialcentre.org>).

Mims Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Oct. 4 - Nov. 3** - "Robert Cassanova: Visual Rhythms of Art, Science and Religion - Photographs. A reception will be held on Oct. 11, from 7-9pm. Cassanova has a long standing passion for photography and integrates the visualization process for art, science and religion into his photographic images. He uses medium and large format film cameras as well as a high resolution digital camera to capture visions of order, symmetry, flow of light and form, and patterns. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordon

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, corner of Main St. and E. Court St., Rutherfordon. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents local artists, both regionally and nationally known, in a variety of media from wood, glass, metal, clay, painting, photography, and jewelry. Artwork is available for sale in all price ranges. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (www.rcvag.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

Throughout Salisbury & Spencer, Oct. 12, from 1-5pm - "Second Saturday Art Crawl," where more than 20 professional artists, studios and galleries offer visitors new art, special events, and activities. Spend the day and see great art, talk to artists, hear live music, and dine at local restaurants. Free admission to all events and activities. Maps are available at the Visitor Center in Salisbury and at all participating venues. Free parking available in all locations. For more info call 704/638-9887 or visit (www.rowanartcrawl.com).

Seagrove Area

Museum of North Carolina Traditional Pottery, 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The 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 or at (www.seagrovepotteryheritage.com).

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North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Oct. 26** - "Food-ware: Pottery for Storage and Preparation of Food". The exhibition was curated by Mary Farrell. The combination of pottery and food is a natural! This exhibit will explore the changes over time in North Carolina-made pottery used for food storage and for preparation and cooking of food. Pottery from the following contemporary North Carolina will be included: Jon Arsenault of Youngs Cove Pottery in Asheville, Robin Beckett of Beckett Pottery in Pfafftown, Bulldog Pottery of Seagrove, Cady Clayworks of Seagrove, From the Ground Up of Robbins, Tina Granville of Raleigh, Tom Gray Pottery of Seagrove, Deborah Harris of Chapel Hill, Hickory Hill Pottery of Seagrove, Jugtown Pottery of Seagrove, Latham's Pottery of Asheboro, Liberty Stoneware of Liberty, McNeills Pottery of Seagrove, New Salem Pottery of Randleman, O'Quinn Pottery of Seagrove, Original Owens Pottery of Seagrove, Molly Pasca of Durham, Ron Philbeck of Shelby, Ron Propst of Winston-Salem, Ray Pottery of Seagrove, Joy Tanner of Burnsville, Charlie Tefft of Greensboro, Thomas Pottery of Seagrove, Brad Tucker of Creedmoor, Tim Turner of Linville, David Voorhees of Zirconia, and Doc Welty of Leicester Valley Clay in Leicester. **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).

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. **Oct. 5, from 9am-1pm** - "STARworks Glass Pumpkin Patch, featuring more than 1,000 hand-blown glass pumpkins available for purchase. Each one a unique work of art, the pumpkins will be displayed on hay bales in the grassy area in front of STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise. If the weather is bad, the Pumpkin Patch will be moved inside to STARworks Gallery. Proceeds from the event help fund STARworks Glass programs. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: (www.starworksnc.org).

Shelby



Work by Sara Rakes

Cleveland County Arts Center, 111 So. Washington Street, Shelby. **Oct. 3 - 31** - "Raw & Fresh: Outsider Art". A reception will be held on Oct. 3, from 5:30-7:30pm. This exhibit features selected works of outsider and folk art from the collections of Barry and Dr. Allen Huffman, the Hickory Museum of Art, Albert Keiser, Jr. and George Clay III and Sandra Pait-Clay. Guest folk artists from Shelby, NC include Frank Barrow, Vickie Jo Franks and Jesse James Lott. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5:30pm & 1st Sat. each month, 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/484-2787 or at (www.ccartsCouncil.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Oct. 18, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

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. **Oct. 18 - Nov. 7** - "21st Annual Chatham County Open Studio Tour Show," featuring works from artists on the tour. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Oct. 4 - 25** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Eileen Strickland and her students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.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



Works by Linda McFarling

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spruce Pine Cross Street Building, 31 Cross St., Spruce Pine. **Oct. 12 & 13, 10am-5pm** - "7th Annual Spruce Pine Potters Market Invitational". Highly anticipated invitational show features thirty renowned ceramic artists for an annual sale in the historic Cross Street Building downtown. This year's Spruce Pine Potters Market Invitational artists Based in Mitchell and Yancey Counties, these artists organize the annual invitational event, which boasts two thousand visitors a year. Work includes contemporary functional pottery, figurative sculpture, and tiles. Admission is free. Light breakfast and lunch options will be available. Look for parking assistance upon arrival, including shuttles from the lower parking lot. SPPM is an affiliate organization of Toe River Arts Council. For directions and a full list of artists, visit (www.sprucepinepottersmarket.com) or call 828/765-0520.

Sylva

Gallery One, Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-3pm. Contact: call Ray Menzie at 828/293-2239.

Tryon

Downtown Tryon, Oct. 12, from 5-8pm - "Tryon Gallery Trot". The Tryon Gallery Trots are evenings where the arts are the primary focus with an open invite for all to attend and enjoy. Everyone has the opportunity to view new art exhibits and possibly meet and talk with artists & craftspeople, or authors & illustrators during our Trots, to enjoy light refreshments, and possibly to view art demonstrations and enjoy performances. Participating businesses include: Skyuka Fine Art, Upstairs Artspace, Kathleen's, Vines & Stuff, Richard Baker Studio, Green River Gallery, Bravo Outdoor Marketplace, Tryon Painters & Sculptors, The Book Shelf, and The Pine Crest Inn. Contact: For further info call 828-817-3783 or visit (<http://www.facebook.com/TryonGalleryTrot>).

Tryon Arts and Crafts, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am -1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Oct. 4 - Nov. 15** - "The Things We Know," curated by Connie Bostic, celebrates this outstanding accomplishment of the Upstairs Artspace on its 35th anniversary, by exploring the many legacies of Conceptualism and the ways in which they are being interpreted today. A reception will be held on Oct. 5, from 5-8pm. Seven regional artists will present exciting, and sometimes bewildering, works of art utilizing diverse media, such as sound and light, in a variety of non-traditional formats. Participating artists include: Brenda Coates, Severn Eaton, Heather Lewis, Jimmy O'Neil, Sean Pace, Melissa Terrezza and Amanda Wiles. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828-

859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Ongoing** - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Waynesville

Main Street and Depot Street, Waynesville. Oct. 4, 5-9pm - "First Friday Art After Dark." The Waynesville Gallery Association is excited to present Art After Dark, on the first Friday of every month. Enjoy a stroll through working studios and galleries on Main Street and Depot Street. Festive Art After Dark flags denote participating galleries, such as Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, Earthworks, Jeweler's Workbench, Twigs and Leaves Gallery, TPennington Art Gallery, Main Street Artist's Co-op, Grace Cathey Sculpture Garden and Gallery, and the Village Framer. With beautiful weather upon us, it is a perfect night to explore the open air and delights of Main Street. A vibrant community of art galleries that stay open late and a handful of fabulous restaurants all within walking distance make for a fantastic evening. What's not to love? A short walk off of Main St. and you will discover Grace Cathey's Sculpture Garden. "Grace Cathey Sculpture Garden and Gallery in the Historic Frog Level district is a place travelers must visit." Rand McNally Road Atlas. Contact: 828-456-3517 or at (www.waynesvillegalleryassociation.com).

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring monthly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Throughout Rockingham County, Nov. 1 - 3 - "3rd annual Artist Open Studio Tour". The Tour features distinctive local art and craft, artist demonstrations, presentations, music, literary reading and book signings, light refreshments and more. Over 24 artists participating in locations over Rockingham County, download the map or request one to navigate the self-guided tour that begins on Friday, 11/1 at all studio locations from 1-4pm, with an opening reception from 6-8pm at the Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy 65, Wentworth, NC. Saturday, Nov. 2, Studios and participating businesses are open from 10am-4pm, and Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1-4pm. Admission is free, raffle items, donations and business sponsorships support the project. For more information e-mail (info@artsinrockingham.org), call 336/349-4039, or visit (www.artsinrockingham.org).

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039 or at (www.artsinrockingham.org).

Wilmington

Hannah Block Community Arts Center, 120 S. Second Street, Wilmington. **Through Oct. 16** - "eARTH Inspired Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Wilmington Art Association and UNC-Wilmington's Office of Cultural Arts. The beautiful art work of many of the area's most talented artists and photographers will shine a spotlight on the beauty of every facet of the Earth and the critical need to protect this beauty. **Nov. 1 - 3** - "7th Coastal Carolina Clay Guild's Annual Holiday Show and Sale". A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 5-7pm. Music will be provided by members of the Tallis Chamber Orchestra of Wilmington. The Show and Sale will continue on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2 & 3 from 10am-4pm each day. Hours: Fri., 10am-5-

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