

# NC Commercial Galleries

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and showroom located in the historic river arts district of Asheville, North Carolina. The main aim of the Clayspace Cooperative is to provide an environment that promotes the artistic growth and success of its members through cooperation and education. Hours: hours by chance. Contact: 828/279-3811 or at ([www.clayspace.org](http://www.clayspace.org)).

**Cold River Gallery**, 32-A Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Welcome to the artistic expression of messages found in ancient wisdom, philosophies and our Earth's gifts, presented as the fine art of Karen Pierre. Working studio, jewelry, pottery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/350-0955.

**CURVE studios & garden**, 6, 9 & 12 Riverside Dr., River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Working studios of Constance Williams, Sutherland Handweaving, Patti Torno, Maria Troya, Kyle Carpenter, Akira Satake, Cynthia Wynn, Fran Welch, Jenny Mastin, Cassie Ryalls & more. Hours: 11am-4pm daily. Contact: 828/388-3526 or at ([www.CURVEstudiosNC.com](http://www.CURVEstudiosNC.com)).

**Desert Moon Designs Studios & Gallery**, 372 Depot Street, Suite 44, River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a progressive contemporary gallery that includes working studios. The focus of the gallery is to showcase both emerging/established local and visiting regional artists. Several times a year special exhibitions are scheduled to introduce new talent or to bring focus to a certain art medium. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/575-2227 or at (<http://www.desertmoondesigns-studios.com>).

**FW Gallery at Woolworth Walk**, 25 Haywood St., Asheville. **Oct. 1 - 30** - "Carol Eder-Smith + Debbie Skelly". A reception will be held on Oct. 2, from 5-7pm. Skelly's love for gourds started when she moved to Maggie Valley, NC in 2005. Eder-Smith continues to learn and grow in her knowledge of metalsmithing techniques. She is constantly attending workshops with some of the finest jewelry artists in the area. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-7pm; Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-9234 or at ([www.woolworthwalk.com](http://www.woolworthwalk.com)).

**Gallery Minerva Fine Art**, 8 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics and glass by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-8pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/255-8850 or at ([www.galleryminerva.com](http://www.galleryminerva.com)).

**Gallery of the Mountains**, Inside the Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Now part of the Grovewood Gallery family, featuring handcrafted wearables, jewelry, pottery and many one-of-a-kind objects. Hours: Mon.-Tue., 9am-6pm; Wed.-Sat., 9am-9pm & Sun., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-2068.



Work by Steve Hansen

**Grovewood Gallery**, next to The Omni Grove Park Inn, 111 Grovewood Road, Asheville. **Oct. 3 - Dec. 31** - "Vessels of Merriment". A reception will be held on Oct. 3, from 3-6pm. In celebration of American Craft Week (Oct. 2 - 11), the gallery presents an intoxicating exhibition of handcrafted drinking vessels by 25 artists from around the country. This invitational art exhibit will feature more than 200 drinking vessels in a variety of mediums. Kathryn Adams, Scot Cameron-Bell, Clancy Designs, Julie Covington, Kyle Carpenter, Megan Daloz, Marissa Domanski, John Geci, Lisa Gluckin, Erik Haagensen, Steve Hansen, Phil Haralam, In Blue Handmade, Mark Knott, Amber Marshall, Andrew Massey, Reiko Miyagi, Moxie & Oliver, Ronan Kyle Peterson, Helen Purdum, Justin Rothshank, Luba Sharapan, Dave Strock, Charlie Tefft, and Evelyn Ward. **Ongoing** - Grovewood Gallery was opened in 1992 to revitalize the Hometown Shops that once housed the famous weaving and woodworking complex of Biltmore Industries. Today, Grovewood show-

cases 9,000 square feet of handmade American crafts by more than 400 artists. Resident artists include: Chris Abell, Rick Eckerd, Kathleen Doyle, Daniel Essig, Russell Gale, Lisa Gluckin, Carl Powell, Thomas Reardon, Brent Skidmore, & Jessica Stoddart. Also, the gallery is noted for its impressive second-floor studio furniture collection and outdoor sculpture gardens. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-7651 or at ([www.grovewood.com](http://www.grovewood.com)).

**Jewels That Dance: Jewelry Design**, 63 Haywood St., next door to the Library, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-crafted jewelry by some of America's foremost jewelry artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-6pm. Contact: 828/254-5088 or at ([www.jewelsthatdance.com](http://www.jewelsthatdance.com)).

**Jonas Gerard Fine Art**, 240 Clingman Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - "Explosions of Color on Canvas". Nationally known artist Jonas Gerard displays his most recent collection of abstract acrylics. His 5,000 square feet studio / gallery is filled with years of passion and dedication. He uses bold, passionate, sweeping gestures of saturated color that form unexpected images of poetic stature. Gerard paints in house to upbeat inspiring music, come unannounced or by appointment. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 10am-6pm & by appt. Contact: 828/350-7711 or at ([www.jonasgerard.com](http://www.jonasgerard.com)).

**K2 Studio**, 59 College St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a unique collection of fine furniture by local artists and pieces from around the world, home accessories and changing fine art exhibitions. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/250-0500 or at ([www.homeredefined.com](http://www.homeredefined.com)).

**Kress Emporium**, 19 Patton Ave., Patton & Lexington Aves., downtown Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 100 artists and craftsmen. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 828/281-2252 or at ([www.thekressemporium.com](http://www.thekressemporium.com)).

**Montford Arts Center**, 235 Montford Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by over twenty-five area artists. Watch artists at work. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11:30am-6pm & Sat., 11:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/777-1014.

**Mountain Made**, Grove Arcade Public Market, 1 Page Ave., Suite 123, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of over a 150 WNC artisans, in both contemporary and traditional mountain handcrafts. This one-of-a-kind, gallery and gift shop caters to those shoppers who wish to take a "piece of the mountains" home with them. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/350-0307 or at ([www.mtnmade.com](http://www.mtnmade.com)).

**Mudhunter Pottery**, 66 Broadway St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a rustic gallery shop showcasing functional and sculptural work from over 20 local potters. Our artists' diverse styles ad affordable prices set them apart. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-5:30pm & Fri. & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 828/225-5869.

**New Morning Gallery**, 7 Boston Way, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art and crafts by some of America's finest artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/274-2831 or at ([www.newmorninggallerync.com](http://www.newmorninggallerync.com)).

**Overström Studio**, 35 Wall St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - This architecturally significant gallery exclusively represents work by internationally-recognized designer Michael Overström, who with his wife Susan, present their original, handformed jewelry designs that embrace the designer's Scandinavian heritage and define Asheville's elegant style. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-8pm. Contact: 828/258-1761 or at ([www.overstrom.com](http://www.overstrom.com)).

**Pura Vida**, 39-B Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a space for the senses, offering the finest in artwork appealing to all five senses. Hours: daily noon-10pm. Contact: 828/271-6997 or at ([www.pura-vida-asheville.com](http://www.pura-vida-asheville.com)).

**16 Patton Fine Art Gallery**, 16 Patton Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by William McCullough, Deborah Squier, John MacKah, Greg Osterhaus, Jerry La Point, Richard Oversmith, Scott Lowery, Dawn Rentz, Laura Young, Margaret Dyer, Suzy Schultz and Stuart Roper. Studio glass by Herman Leonhardt. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 828/236-2889.

**Studio B Custom Framing & Fine Art**, Reynolds Village (near the Woodfin YMCA) 61 N. Merrimon Ave., Suite 109, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Browse our new gallery featuring works by national and international artists, including paintings, prints & posters, jewelry, ceramics, wood and textiles. Also offering custom framing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/225-5200 or at ([www.galleryatstudiob.com](http://www.galleryatstudiob.com)).

**Sutherland Handweaving Studio**, 122 Riverside Dr., inside Cotton Mill Studios in River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - This handweaving studio, gallery and learning center features fine, one-of-a-kind and limited edition handwoven fashion accessories and household textiles, including scarves, shawls, garments, handbags, towels, table linens, blankets and wall art. Sutherland also offers a series of classes and workshops for beginning weavers, weavers needing a refresher course or experienced weavers. A monthly Sutherland Weavers' Study Group brings area weavers together to discuss design challenges, share successes and work through problems in a casual, small group format. Hours: Tue.-Sat., from 10am-4pm. Contact: Barb Butler, 828/513-1814, or Karen Donde, 854/261-4324, or at ([www.sutherlandhandweaving.com](http://www.sutherlandhandweaving.com)).



Work by Bet Kindley

**310 ARTGallery**, 191 Lyman St, #310, Asheville. **Oct. 10 - Dec. 31** - "Openings," is a celebration of the endless opportunities that are presented to us and our enjoyment of taking chances with the new and unexpected!! The symbol of an opening, whether it be a door, window, portal into the unknown or a glimpse into our imagination, calls to mind a new chance for growth and personal enrichment. A reception will be held on Oct 10, from 3-5pm. **Oct. 1 - Dec. 15** - "New work, New Opportunities and New Friends in the Arts". Meet our new Resident Studio Artist, Gretchen Chadwick. A reception will be held on Oct. 10, from 3-5pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring original, contemporary fine art by 21 regional artists. Hours: Fri.-Sun., 9:30am-3:30pm and most weekdays or by appt. Contact: 828-776-2716 or at (<http://www.310art.com/main/>).

**352 Depot St. Fine Art Studio**, 352 Depot Street, Suite 110, next to The Junction Restaurant, River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Working artists studio of Richard C. Nelson, Jeff Pittman, Karen Weihs and Constance Vlahoulis. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/329-2918 or at (<http://www.riverartsdistrict.com/352-depot-street-studio.html>).

**The Haen Gallery**, 52 Biltmore Ave., a few steps south of the movie theatre, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Committed to providing access to stunning and unique artwork for discerning collectors and our community in general. Our offerings will reflect the character and sensibilities of this wonderful region. Including works by Lynn Boggess, GC Myers, Jerry Bowman, Alvena McCormick, Volkmar Wentzel, and MM Pipkin. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 11am-6pm; and Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/254-8577 or at ([www.thehaengallery.com](http://www.thehaengallery.com)).

**The Satellite Gallery**, 55 Broadway, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by the next wave of innovative and creative artists that are rising from the underground of contemporary street and pop culture. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-2225 or at (<http://www.thesatellitegallery.com/>).

**The Updraft Fine Art Gallery**, 84 Walnut Street, directly across from Zambras and right around the corner from Malaprops, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is owned and operated by four local artists including: Andrew Montrie, Matt Christie, Minne Kane and William Hunter. It is run by artists for artists and features exhibitionary glass blowing and pottery throwing. Additional works of art offered are functional fine woodwork, jewelry, encaustic, mixed media and oil painting, photography, metal and leather work. All exclusively from local area artists. Hours: Sun., Mon.-Thur., 11am-7pm and Fri.-Sat., 11am-9pm. Contact: 828-582-2112.

**Woolworth Walk**, 25 Haywood Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring artwork and crafts by over 170 artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm, closed Tue. (until Mar.), & Sun. 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-9234 or at ([www.woolworthwalk.com](http://www.woolworthwalk.com)).

**ZaPow!**, 21 Battery Park, Suite 101, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The vast diversity that is found

among the art galleries here in Asheville is one of the many reasons to come and visit this unique town. Each gallery offers a different flavor. We are the Asheville art gallery for fun, whimsical, quirky and even geek art. We are the Asheville gallery that appeals to art aficionados as well as the average Joe. Stop by and see what we're all about. Hours: Mon.-Thur., noon-8pm; Fri., noon-10pm; Sat., 11am-10pm; & Sun. 1-6pm. Contact: 828/575-2024 or at ([www.zapow.com](http://www.zapow.com)).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville Hilton Asheville Biltmore Park**, 42 Town Square Blvd, just off Long Shoals Road (I-26, Exit 37), lobby level of the hotel, adjacent to the Pisgah Ballroom, Asheville. **Through Oct. 31** - Featuring an exhibit of works by local artist David Berry. Berry is best known for his landscapes that explore what is beautiful and transcendent about the world. Hours: regular Hotel hours. Contact: call 828/231-5355 or at ([www.whoknowsart.biz](http://www.whoknowsart.biz)).

**The Captain's Bookshelf**, 31 Page Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring original art, prints and poetry broadsides are displayed along with a quality selection of secondhand and rare books. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/253-6631 or at (<http://www.captainsbookshelf.com/>).

## Atlantic Beach

**Gallery C East**, Atlantic Station Shopping Center, 1010 Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach. **Ongoing** - One of the Southeast's preeminent fine art galleries, Gallery C, in Raleigh, NC, has opened an outpost in Atlantic Beach for the Summer season. It will offer the same fine quality and carefully selected art as the Raleigh gallery. Cassie Ott, a graduate of North Carolina State University's School of Design will serve as Gallery Manager. Her artwork will be featured alongside important historic North Carolina artists such as Francis Speight, Sarah Blakeslee, and Hobson Pittman. There will also be a fine selection of contemporary work by Danny Doughty, Susan Harb, Kathy Daywalt, Keiko Genka, Willie Marlowe, and Katrina Schmidt-Rinke to name a few. Watson Brown, the popular eastern North Carolina photographer will also display works. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm and Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: ([www.galleryc.net](http://www.galleryc.net)).

**Vision Gallery**, 407 Atlantic Beach Causeway, Atlantic Beach. **Ongoing** - Featuring original paintings and three-dimensional work from regional and national artists, and one and two-person shows in summer months. Hours: 10:30am-5pm, closed Wed, Sun. Contact 252/247-5550 or at ([www.twogalleries.net](http://www.twogalleries.net)).

## Bakersville

**Crimson Laurel Gallery**, Blevins Building, 23 Crimson Laurel Way, Bakersville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the largest selection of studio ceramics in Western North Carolina, including some of the finest art and craft to be found anywhere in Appalachia. We also represent select artists from around the country and their unique artwork. Representing more than 90 artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/688-3599 or at ([www.crimsonlaurelgallery.com](http://www.crimsonlaurelgallery.com)).

**Mica - Fine Contemporary Craft**, 37 N. Mitchell Avenue, Bakersville. **Through Nov. 15** - "Metal: Forged and Foraged, Paige Davis and John Richards". **Ongoing** - Our cooperative gallery currently has fourteen members who are from the Bakersville, Penland, and Burnsville areas including: Jon Ellenbogen & Becky Plummer, Kent McLaughlin & Suze Lindsay, Gertrude Graham Smith, Susan Feagin, Cynthia Bringle, David Ross, Shaunna Lyons, Joy Tanner, William Baker, Claudia Dunaway, Jenny Lou Sherburne, Jacque Allen, and Pablo Soto. Visit any day and you're likely to meet one or two of the Mica artists. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/688-6422 or at ([www.micagallerync.com](http://www.micagallerync.com)).

**Michael Kline Pottery**, 4062 Snow Creek Road, Bakersville. **Ongoing** - Featuring pottery by Michael Kline and jewelry by Stacey Lane. Contact: call 828/675-4097 or visit (<http://michaelklinepottery.blogspot.com/>).

## Banner Elk Area

**Alta Vista Gallery**, 2839 Broadstone Road, (between Banner Elk and Boone) Valle Crucis. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art gallery in historic farmhouse, located near the Original Mast General Store. In its 20th year and representing over 100 artists, the gallery specializes in oils and watercolors depicting mountain landscapes. Artists include: B. Jean Baird, Alan McCarter, Louise Pinto, Jean Pollock, Ray Byram, Joan Sporn, Elizabeth Ellison, Dotti Shelton. Also shown are original lithographs and original serigraphs from internationally-acclaimed artists such as ALVAR, Boulanger, and folk artist Will Moses, great-grandson of "Grandma

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