

NC Institutional Galleries

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revealing new artistic viewpoints to returning gallery viewers. For over 60 years, Waterworks has served Salisbury, Rowan County and the greater Piedmont Region with its unique blend of education, inspiration, creativity, and fun. The Art Center is the anchor organization for Salisbury's East Square Cultural Arts District, is the only teaching museum within a forty-mile radius of Salisbury, and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Visit (www.waterworks.org) for current hours, programs, classes, and events.

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cb sculpture-garden.com).

Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center), 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former 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.



Work by Betsy Vaden

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Oct. 18 - 25** - "Working Together! Online Gala & Benefit Auction". Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are taking our 2020 Gala & Benefit Auction ONLINE this year! We are emphasizing the importance of Working Together in challenging times and circumstances. Multiple pairings of NC potters are collaborating (safely) to create wonderful pieces for this event. Our online event will give you a closer look, through images, video, and music, at these artists, their work, and why they believe supporting the pottery center is important. Online Auction & Raffle, takes place from Oct. 18-25, 2020. The Online Streaming Event takes place on Sat., Oct. 24 from 7-8pm. There is a \$10 Registration Fee. Registration for Streaming Event not required to Bid/Donate. **Through Dec. 12** - "Tea Time with North Carolina Ceramics Guilds". The exhibition features a range of contemporary teapots—some functional, some conceptual, some fanciful, and some sculptural—by members of Carolina Clay Matters, the ClayWorks Potters Guild, the Coastal Carolina Clay Guild, and the Triangle Potters Guild, as well as a selection of wonderful historic North Carolina teapots on loan from various sources and the center's permanent collection. Almost all of the contemporary pieces in this exhibit are available for purchase. You can help support the artists and the North Carolina Pottery Center during this COVID-19 pandemic by purchasing pieces from the exhibition, 70% of each goes to the artist; 30% goes to the center, an educational nonprofit. **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).



Work from STARworks Glass

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **Oct. 3 - 31, from 9am - 5pm** - "Annual STARworks Pumpkin Patch". More than 3,000 hand-blown glass pumpkins and gourds in all sizes, shapes and color combinations will be available online and in person. Due to limited occupancy, free tickets are required to shop in person at designated time slots. Tickets and more information at (www.starworksn.org) or by calling 910/428-9001. The "STARworks Glass Pumpkin Patch" is going online! More than 1,400 pumpkins in all sizes, colors & shapes, including this beauty in greens and blues, will be available online beginning at 9am on October 3. Visit our website at (www.starworksn.org) and select Shop Online. Orders can be picked up curbside or shipped. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpo, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksn.org/caf-taproom>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at (www.starworksn.org).

Siler City

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. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.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

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Ongoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

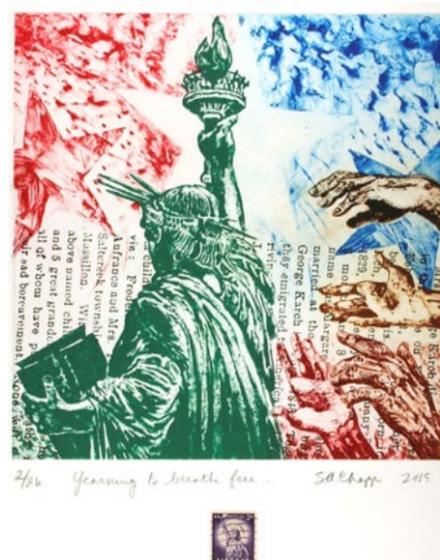
ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spruce Pine Oct. 10, 2020, beginning at 10am - The much-anticipated annual "Spruce Pine Potters Market" is really happening! The Market will begin online at (www.SprucePinePottersMarket.com). This year, due to the safety and wellbeing for all concerned, the Spruce Pine potters will miss seeing their devoted followers in person, but will be offering their works purchasable from the comfort of your kitchen table or living room sofa. Collectors need only go to the Spruce Pine Potters Market website (sprucepinepottersmarket.com) to find all of the amazing work normally featured at the market, and more. This year's participating artists include: Will Baker, Pam Brewer, Cynthia Bringle, Naomi Dalglish, Susan Feagin, Terry Gess, Michael Hunt, Lisa and Nick Joerling, Michael Kline, Suze Lindsay, Shaunna Lyons, Courtney Martin, Kent McLaughlin, Teresa Pietsch, David Ross, Michael and Ruth Rutkowsky, Ken and Galen Sedberry, Jenny Lou Sherburne, Gay Smith and Joy Tanner. And specially invited guests. This year's roster of specially invited guests include: Lynne Hobaica, Rickie Barnett, Matt Repsher, Becky Lloyd and, Hitomi and Takuro Shibata. For more info visit (www.SprucePinePottersMarket.com).

Sylva

Gallery One, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over 20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artists to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat. 9am -1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).



Work by Steven Chapp

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Oct. 3 - Nov. 13** - "Nothing Has Changed, Everything Has Changed - Artists Speak Out," is an open invitational show featuring artists who have created work in response to the life-changing events of 2020. Coinciding with our upcoming election, this exhibit is timed just right to provide an opportunity for viewers and artists to engage in the dialog of our current times. **Oct. 3 - Nov. 13** - "2020: Unity," is a

traveling show of 19 artists of the Contemporary Print Collective in Greenville, SC. Each one has contributed a handsome print illustrating what unity means to them. **Oct. 3 - Nov. 13** - A third exhibit brings back popular craft artists Rachel Clark and B.J. Precourt. Clark makes distinctive sculptural and functional clay objects. In the recent "Earth to Table" show at the Upstairs, her work nearly sold out. Folk woodcarver Precourt has been in numerous Upstairs' shows. There will be an Open House on Oct. 3, from 4 to 7pm, to meet the artists and enjoy a glass of wine. The Upstairs continues to rigorously practice social distancing, allowing 20 visitors in the gallery at any given time. Masks are required and are available at the door. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 1-5pm. 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>).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

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 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

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.artsin-rockingham.org).

Wilmington

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **On View Now** - "She Persists," coincides with the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment and explores the ways in which female artists in Cameron Art Museum's permanent collection persist in their own lives, in their communities, in their world, both personally and politically --- through art. From Mary Cassatt, whose paintings and prints were featured in exhibitions supporting suffrage, to feminist Audrey Flack, whose work Medea is a conscious redeeming of that tragic figure, to Beverly Buchanan, who fiercely explored identity as an African American woman through sculpture, land art, photography, and painting, this exhibition of 100 works for the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment creates a powerful dialogue about what it means to be a woman. **On View Now** - "The Face of Lincoln" is a powerful bronze casting from the original work of sculptor Robert Merrell Gage. The casting is based on the 1860 plaster face mask made of Lincoln by Gage. Gage made castings of Lincoln throughout his life and starred in the 1955 Academy Award winning film "The Face of Lincoln" (20 minutes), also shown in the gallery. **On View Now** - "The Lived-In Body: Celebrating Women Over 65," features stunning works by Wilmington artist Virginia Wright-Frierson, which celebrates, "the lived-in body, our crepey arms that have lifted babies 1,000 times, gardened, cleaned, cooked, and taken care of others; our worn feet and our breasts and stomachs that now sag. We have worked and given and created. We are aging, and we're lucky to have reached this time to appreciate our experiences and wisdom and celebrate that we have survived." **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and contemporary pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the

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