

NC Institutional Galleries

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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).

The North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Nov. 11 - Jan. 28, 2012** - "Collecting North Carolina Pottery for 75 Years". The North Carolina Pottery Center and The Mint Museum in Charlotte, NC, have partnered to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Mint Museum as an art institution with this special exhibition. In this exhibition, the Mint acknowledges the vital role of collectors, past and present, in making its North Carolina pottery collection one of the largest and most important in the country. The exhibit includes both ceramics from the museum's permanent collection and exceptional loans from local collectors. The objects were carefully selected to represent the major pottery centers of the state - Seagrove, the Catawba Valley, the mountains - as well as a variety of traditional and contemporary wares. Examples by some of the great potters of the past, including Burlon Craig and Oscar Bachelder, will be on view, as will be wares by some of the most exciting ceramic artists working in North Carolina today. **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).

Seagrove Elementary School, located at 528 Old Plank Road in Seagrove. **Nov. 19 & 20, 2011** - "30th Annual Seagrove Pottery Festival," featuring works by Seagrove area potters and potters of the region. Admission: Yes. Hours: daily 9am-5pm. Contact: call Phil Morgan at 336/873-7887 or visit (<http://www.seagrovepotterycenter.org>).

Shelby

Cleveland County Arts Center, 111 So. Washington Street, Shelby. **Through Nov. 22** - "Multiples: A Printmakers Invitational Art Exhibit". This invitational exhibition features original artwork from artists working in the printmaking medium. These artists use a variety of techniques and elements and were selected for their printmaking skills, style and creativity. 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, Nov. 18, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, along with music and the good food offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-1335 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

CCCC Student Gallery, 138 N. Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Central Carolina Community College Pottery and Sculpture students and faculty. Hours: Mon., Tue., & Thur., 9:30am-4pm and on the 3rd Fri. each month from 6-9pm. Contact: 919/742-4156 or at (<http://www.cccc.edu/sculpture/>).

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.-Thur., 9am-4pm; Fri.-Sat., 9am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 9am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-1335 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Nov. 18 - Dec. 23** - "Syntheticism," featuring recent works by Phillip Ashe. Ashe's contemporary sculpture and paintings are a culmination of the last four years while lead instructor at Central Carolina Community College (CCCC). **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-1335 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Nov. 4 - Dec. 16** - Jane Casnellie

and Friends. This exhibit will feature Pinehurst artist Jane Casnellie, and her artist friends Tony Corcoran, Morgen Kilbourn, Diane Kraudelt, and Karen Meredith. A reception will be held on Nov. 4, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Through Dec. 17** - "Annual Members Show". **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Southport **Southport Community Center**, 223 E. Bay Street, Southport. **Nov. 11 & 12, 9am-5pm** - "12th Annual Holiday Boutique," by members of The Artisans'. Contact: 910/253-3630 or at (www.nancycookie.com).

Spruce Pine



Works by Courtney Martin

Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Dec. 2 - 4, 2011 - "Fall Toe River Studio Tour," sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council, featuring over 120 artisans studios, galleries and garden areas, located throughout Mitchell & Yancey Counties. Hours: Dec. 2, noon-4pm; Dec. 3 & 4, 10am-5pm. Contact: arts council at 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Spruce Pine Gallery, Toe River Arts Council Center, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Nov. 5** - "Toe River Autumn Celebration," featuring a juried exhibit in various media. A reception will be held on Oct. 15, from 5-7pm. **Nov. 19 - Dec. 31** - "Holiday Studio Tour Exhibition," featuring works by participants in the Toe River Studio Tour. A reception will be held on Dec 2, from 5-7pm. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/765-0520 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

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.

Tarboro

Hobson Pittman Memorial Gallery, The Blount-Bridgers House, 130 Bridgers Street, Tarboro. **Nov. 4 - 30** - "Great Tarboro Art Bazaar". A Gala Preview Party will be held on Nov. 3, from 5:30 - 8pm. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 2-4pm. Contact: 252/823-4159 or at (www.edgecombeararts.org).

Tryon

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).

Tryon Fine Arts Center, 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon. **Gallery One, Through Nov. 5** - "TFAC Members' Show". **Nov. 13 - Dec. 17** - Featuring paintings by Francesco Lombardo. **Mahler Room, Through Nov. 5** - "Claydies, Clay". **Nov. 13 - Dec. 17** - Featuring works in clay and paintings in oil and acrylic by Mary Ellen Wuerfel and Karen Johnston. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8322 x 212 or at (www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade St., Tryon. **Through Nov. 19** - "Lines and Lives of the Face," is a major presentation of contemporary portrait art featuring two- and three-dimensional work in various mediums. The artists are Kevin Clinton, Paul Flint, David Slone, Tim Speaker, Greenville, SC; Mathew Curran, Raleigh; James Esber, Brooklyn, NY; Ali Good, Ursulla Gullow, Taiyo La Paix, Brian Mashburn, Phillip McGuire, Asheville; Francesco Lombardo, Marshall, NC; Bob Trot-

man, Shelby, NC. **Through Nov. 19** - "This Is Not A Portrait," has local artists interpreting a James Esber drawing of Osama bin Laden in order to explore philosophical topics of portraiture and its subjects. **Nov. 26 - Dec. 24** - "Presents of Art," annual holiday craft bazaar. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 828/859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Nov. 19, 11am-3pm** - "5th Annual Holiday Open House". Come by and see all our handmade Christmas Ornaments on our tree. **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

Downtown Waynesville & Historic Frog Level, first Friday of the month, May - Nov., 5-9pm - "Art After Dark," a free gallery crawl sponsored by the Waynesville Gallery Association. 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. **Through Nov. 12** - "The Artists of Signature Studio," a studio that helps adults with developmental disabilities. A reception will be held on Nov. 4, from 6-9pm. Located in Morganton, NC, and founded in 1981, Signature Day Program and Signature Studio are an alternative to the traditional Day Program option; offering creative expression and learning opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. **Nov. 16 - Dec. 31** - "It's a Small, Small Work 2011". **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

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Through Nov. 10** - "HardWareART," featuring a group show which includes works from various artists of different mediums. The art will be installed at the Dan River Art Market & Gallery indoors and in outdoor space. All art is about/made with/or inspired by hardware. **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

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Nov. 23 - Mar. 11, 2012** - "Julie VonDerVellen: Tailored Narratives". Organized by the Cameron Art Museum, this exhibition represents the first museum exhibition featuring work by this emerging artist, Julie VonDerVellen, a recent MFA graduate from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. A close inspection of these seemingly pedestrian garments of everyday wear reveal highly crafted, intricate constructions made entirely of handmade paper derived from recycled cotton clothing. **Brown Wing, Through Jan. 15, 2012** - "William McNeill: My Life as a Handheld Church Fan A Rhapsody on Sweat, Sweet Tea and Salvation," features hundreds of church fans with images, religious and secular, collected over 40 years by musician and performative assemblage artist William McNeill. McNeill emphasizes their cultural importance, "This collection is really about a vanishing Americana and a way of life that we won't ever have again." **Brown Wing, Through Jan. 15, 2012** - "Crowns: Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats," are depictions in photographs. Twenty-five black and white photographs by Michael Cunningham featured in his book, "Crowns: Portraits of Black Women in Church

Hats" (2000: Doubleday) are highlighted in this exhibition. **Brown Wing, Through Jan. 15, 2012** - "Hattitude: A Convergence of Fashion and Faith," includes hats from public and private collections, hats of our own and our mothers', hats by leading and unknown designers comprise this bountiful exhibition, including generous loans from Dr. Yvonne Watson, Rep. Alma Adams, Guilford County and the Gregg Museum of Art and Design, NC State University. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-2pm and Sat. & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.com).



Work by Kathy Whitley

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington **Hannah Block Community Arts Center**, 120 South Second Street, Wilmington. **Nov. 11-13, 2011** - "5th Coastal Carolina Clay Guild's Annual Holiday Show and Sale". An opening reception with hors d'oeuvres and wine bar will take place Nov. 11, from 5-8pm. Many of its members, including well-known potters Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Don Johns, and Dina Wilde-Ramsing will be exhibiting and selling their work at the show. The ever-popular raffle will be held again this year. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Empty Bowls and other community projects. Each artist represented in the show will donate a piece for the raffle. Those attending may purchase chances to win artwork of their choice. Hours: Sat. & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: contact Elaine Klapproth at 910/547-2574 or e-mail to (provolunteer01@gmail.com) or Brenda Thomas at 910/762-4212 or e-mail to (brendathomas@yahoo.com) or visit (www.coastalcarolinaclayguild.com).

Wilson

Throughout downtown Wilson, Nov. 5 & 6, 2011 - "Wilson Whirligig Festival," featuring an arts festival with hometown flare, including arts and crafts vendors, live bands, family fun, food and a free kids area. Whirligigs are whimsical, wind-driven works of art that dot the landscape around downtown Wilson. Wilson County is the home of internationally renowned local whirligig artist Vollis Simpson. Hours: Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: (<http://www.wilson-whirligigfestival.com/>).



Work by Jack Saylor

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building, Barton College Campus, near the intersection of Whitehead and Gold Streets, Wilson. **Through Nov. 4** - "Alumni Art Exhibition," featuring works by 44 Atlantic Christian and Barton College alumni from across the United States including: Ruchika Attri, Mary Ann Barwick, Kathi Blackmon, Dan Blackmon, Ben Bridgers, Kathy Mercer Brinn, Sallie Brown, Alyssa Damroth, Joshua S. Davis, Clara Daughtridge, Pat Daughtridge, Julia Finch, Kristin L. Flowers, Terry A. Franks, Susan S. Harris, Pamela Hickson, Sarah Hooper, Amanda Lange, Eric H. Little, Stephanie Massey, Robert D. Matthews, Dwight Mitchell, Julie Synder Mixon, Pat Montgomery, L.W. Pelletier III, Susan Pelletier, David Pineiro, Ivan Price, Dallas Pridgen, Heather Richards, M. Allison Roach, Jack Saylor, Anna-Olivia Sisk, Brian LaVar Shackelford, Amy Carmichael Smith, Isaac Talley, Keith Tew, Jason Thomas, Roy Tyner, Jr., Brad Tucker, Deborah Young, Kristin Wall, Andrew Wilkins, and Catherine Wilson. **Nov. 13 - Dec. 12** -

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