

# NC Institutional Galleries

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## Asheville Area

**Asheville Area Arts Council Gallery**, 207 Coxe Ave., in the Refinery Creator Space, downtown Asheville. **Nov. 1 - 29** - "Of Threads, On Place: A Selection of Historical and Contemporary Textiles from Buncombe County". A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 5-8pm, with an artist talk at 6:30pm. Explore just how far back our fiber art roots go but viewing centuries old textiles alongside contemporary works. Partnering archives reveal the cultural impact cloth and making have played in our region, while local makers of today continue to investigate place, process, and storytelling through the manipulation of fibrous materials. Techniques include weaving, embroidery, appliqué, natural dyeing, pulled-work, bobbin lace, and quilting. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/258-0710 or at (<http://ashevillearts.com/>).



Tom Shields (Asheville, NC), "Bridge", 2017, cast iron, 48 x 72 x 20 inches. © Tom Shields, Photography courtesy of Kohler Co.

**Asheville Art Museum**, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Nov. 14** - The Asheville Art Museum, the hub for 20th- and 21st-century American art in Western North Carolina, will re-open to the public. The \$24+ million, state-of-the-art facility encompasses 54,000 square feet and adds 70 percent more Collection gallery space. For the first time in the Museum's history, it has the capacity to host major traveling exhibitions from nationally recognized museums. The expansion increases its physical space and dramatically increases its role as a community center, educational resource, economic engine for WNC, and cultural concierge for the region's residents and visitors. Opening exhibitions include: "Appalachia Now! An Interdisciplinary Survey of Contemporary Art in Southern Appalachia," is the inaugural special exhibition of the newly renovated Museum. Curated by Jason Andrew, the juried exhibition features 50 artists of diverse backgrounds from the Southern Appalachian states of North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The exhibit provides a regional snapshot of the art of our time—a collective survey of contemporary Southern Appalachian culture. "Intersections in American Art," is the largest presentation ever drawn from the Museum's Collection of 5,000+ works and 4,000+ architectural drawings. It celebrates the unique qualities of art from Western North Carolina, placed within the context of art from across the United States. The intersections of regional and national art are highlighted throughout the galleries, as are three specific ways of understanding the works here: Time & Place; Experiments in Materials & Form; and Collaboration & Interdisciplinary Dialogue. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at ([www.ashevilleart.org](http://www.ashevilleart.org)).

**Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd.**, 82 Patton Avenue, across from Pritchard Park opposite the old location, Asheville. **Nov. 1 - 30** - "Reflection and Interpretation". A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 5-8pm. The exhibit features the work of Michael Robinson with his landscapes of mountains and coast as well as pen and ink sketches from world travels. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 31 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm, Sun., 1-4pm and first Fri. of the month till 8pm. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at ([www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com](http://www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com)).

**Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center**, 120 College Street, Asheville. **Through Jan. 4, 2020** - "VanDerBeek + VanDerBeek," curated by Sara VanDerBeek. The exhibition will be a multidisciplinary display focused on pioneering film and video artist and Black Mountain College alumnus Stan VanDerBeek. The show will include a selection of Stan VanDerBeek's restored films, featuring layers of dance, color, and sound – often through collaborations with other artists. Contemporary artist, Sara VanDerBeek, will curate and create new work for the exhibition connected to the BMC legacy. "VanDerBeek + VanDerBeek" is supported by a National Endowment for the

Arts Art Works grant. **Ongoing** - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/350-8484 or at ([www.blackmountaincollege.org](http://www.blackmountaincollege.org)).

**Flood Gallery Fine Arts Center**, 109 Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Dedicated to advancing the careers of emerging and mid career artists, as well as educating the public and furthering the understanding of contemporary art and its importance within the community and beyond. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/255-0066.

**NC Homespun Museum**, next to Grovewood Gallery, at Grove Park Inn, 111 Grovewood Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - This museum presents a historical overview of Biltmore Industries, an Arts and Crafts enterprise once renowned for its hand-loomed fabrics. The museum showcases memorabilia including photographs, letters, artifacts, woven samples and tailored suits from the active years of the industry. Located on the historic Grovewood grounds, adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn. Admission is free (donations appreciated). Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm, & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-7651.

**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.-Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/505-3552 or at ([www.ncglasscenter.org](http://www.ncglasscenter.org)).

**Odyssey Co-Op Gallery**, 238 Clingman Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Our Gallery features 24 local clay artists, working in a variety of styles to create functional and non-functional pottery and works of figurative and abstract sculpture. Hours: daily, 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8707 or at (<https://www.odysseycoop-gallery.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](http://www.craftguild.org)).

**Southern Highland Craft Guild at the Folk Art Center**, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 19, 2020** - "Stellar Objectives," introducing the new members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. Participating artists include: (Fiber) Sharon Gordon, Teresa Hays, Betty Hilton Nash, Barbara Jones, Jewel Tumas, Kami Watson, and Joanna White; (Clay) Karen Barnes and Robert Milnes; (Glass) Dawn Jones and Amanda Taylor; (Wood) Holland Van Gores; (Metal) Steve Joslyn; and (Jewelry) Ilene Kay, Joseph Rhodes, and Bonnie Scott. **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: woodcarving, 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. **Focus Gallery, Through Nov. 5** - "A Natural Influence," featuring works by Dotie Baker (Clay), Ray Byram (Paper), Sue Grier (Clay), Susan Hutchinson (Metal), and Joseph Rhodes (Jewelry). Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: call 828/298-7928 or at ([www.southernhighlandguild.org](http://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.

**The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design**, 67 Broadway, Asheville. **Nov. 16, from 2-6pm** - "Center for Craft in Asheville, NC, Re-Opens". The Center for Craft will celebrate its public grand reopening after nearly a year of renovations to its historic 1912 building at 67 Broadway in downtown Asheville. This new National Craft Innovation Hub promotes the vitality of craft in a digital age, and serves as a creative destination and resource for artists, researchers, curators, and

the local community, marking the success of the Building a Future for Craft campaign launched in 2017. Encompassing an additional 7,000 square feet of program space, including expanded galleries, event and meeting spaces, and coworking space serving the creative sector, this one-of-a-kind National Craft Innovation Hub will engage both the national craft community and western North Carolina residents, further establishing the Center for Craft as a thought-leader in what craft means today, as well as how to support emerging voices and makers. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: call 828/785-1357 or at ([www.centerfor-craft.org](http://www.centerfor-craft.org)).

**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.

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville**  
**The North Carolina Arboretum**, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Education Center, Through Jan. 12, 2020** - "Fibersong," by Paula Entin. Featuring a unique quilt exhibit created by award-winning artist Paula Entin. Working with a diverse array of materials, Entin creates quilts that present three dimensions. **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](http://www.ncarboretum.org)).

## Black Mountain - Swannanoa

**Red House Studios & Gallery**, of the Swannanoa Valley Fine Art League, 310 W State Street, next to the Monte Vista Hotel, Black Mountain. **Through Nov. 4** - "Food: The Unlimited Palate," presented in partnership with ASAP. ASAP (Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project) whose mission is to help local farms thrive, link farmers to markets and supporters, and build healthy communities through connections to local food. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/669-0351 or visit (<http://svfalarts.org/>).

## Blowing Rock

**Blowing Rock Art and History Museum**, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Through Nov. 30** - "Modern Visions, Modern Art: The Cone Sisters in North Carolina," presented to the community by Wells Fargo. The exhibition presents a compelling selection of works on paper, paintings, and sculptures by artists in the collection who drew the admiration and attention of Claribel and Etta Cone: Henri Matisse, Sarah Stein, Jacques Villon, Marie Laurencin, Ben Silbert, John Graham, Everett Bryant, Rembrandt van Rijn, Gertraud Brausewetter, Ilse Breit, Teresa Denny, and Bernice Oehler. These works portray bodies in motion, women engaged in acts of self-expression, moments of daily life, and pastoral views of both real and imagined landscapes. **Through Nov. 30** - "Modern Visions, Mountain Views: The Cones of Flat Top Manor". While the art collection of Dr. Claribel and Etta Cone is cherished by art historians and museum-goers alike, it would not have been possible without the financial support of their brothers' thriving textile business in North Carolina. The exhibit takes the story of the Cone family to the Blowing Rock estate built by Claribel and Etta's eldest brother, North Carolina's "Denim King," Moses H. Cone and his wife, Bertha Lindau Cone. **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.blowingrock-museum.org](http://www.blowingrock-museum.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 ([parkway-craft@bellsouth.net](mailto:parkway-craft@bellsouth.net)).

## Boone

**Downtown Boone, Nov. 1, 5-8pm** - "Downtown Boone First Friday Art Crawl". Each month the Downtown Boone Development Association (DBDA) hosts the Art Crawl which happens every First Friday. Come visit the art galleries, art studios and other fine shops in downtown Boone. Contact: 828/262-3017 or e-mail to ([turchincen-ter@appstate.edu](mailto:turchincen-ter@appstate.edu)).

**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.

**Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 7** - "Let the Circle be Unbroken: The Shared Vision of Gretchen and Steve Lotz". Gretchen and Steve Lotz continue to inspire, challenge, and find mystery in each other after nearly five decades of an aesthetically inspired partnership. The intertwined worlds they have fashioned find form in the organically entangled artworks they create. Steve's paintings are inspired by the colors of the deep sea-- watery greens, misty blues, rich coral purples and spiny reds. Inspired by a life-long appreciation of Eastern Theosophy, nature and the writings of Carl Jung, his quietly pulsating paintings draw the viewer into a meditative reverie. Gretchen too finds inspiration in the creatures of the waters and the birds of the skies. Her sculptural forms invite stolen caresses inspiring a journey into the secrets of the universe that connect us each to the other. **Community Gallery, Through Feb. 8, 2020** - "1, 2, 3, 4, 5..... A site-specific installation by Jodi Woodward". Australian artist, Jodi Woodward's site-specific installation in the Community gallery consists of four related elements: a larger than life-sized self-portrait of the artist, an artist's book, meticulously hand-drawn crossed hatching directly on the walls and a quote by the poet and playwright Samuel Beckett. The artist asks viewers to reflect on how they (we) choose to spend the time we are given in our lives. She repeatedly asks: "Do we just tick over the days or do we actively reflect on what we do and why we do it? Do we just repeat the same behaviors over and over or do we choose to change what we do, or behave differently? I'm very interested in behavior, psychology, memory, and trauma and how that impacts our behavior." **Mezzanine Gallery, Through Feb. 8, 2020** - "Beyond the Plantations: Images of the New South, Photographs by Michelle Van Parys". Images of the Old South are often sanitized views of a perfect and prosperous plantation life yet ignore the conflict, conquest, and transformation that is manifested in the changing landscape. The photographs from Beyond the Plantations: Images of the New South present the contemporary southern landscape in all of its rich complexity. Van Parys was born in Arlington, VA. She is a Professor at the College of Charleston in the Studio Art Department where she started the photography program in 1996. Michelle received her BFA from the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC, and her MFA in Photography from Virginia Commonwealth University. **Mayer Gallery, Through Feb. 1, 2020** - "Metaphorical Reality: Keith Bryant". A reception will be held on Oct. 4, from 6-10pm. Keith Bryant creates work from a place that exists beyond the confines of language yet enhances the realm of understanding riddles in life, connection and independence. Working in wood, metals and ceramics, his forms employ abstraction and metaphor. Bryant's sculptures address ideas of loneliness, isolation, architecture and landscape. **Gallery B, Through Dec. 7** - "Refugee: Bill Brown". According to the Global Citizen there are an estimated 25.4 million refugees worldwide and that number is growing. The UN Refugee Agency reports that of that number, over 52% are children. Regionally beloved artist and philanthropist, Bill Brown wanted to do something to help relieve this international crisis. The sculptor turned to what he knows best—creating his Refugee Series. Each freestanding metal piece in the series begins with a figurative form perched on a platform that metaphorically references the refugee journey: a rocking boat, an isolated rooftop, a beloved homeland. Brown's hope is that his work will encourage active and engaged solutions; to that end, he donates a percentage of each sale from the series to organizations that directly address the international refugee crisis: Proactiva Open Arms, the American Refugee Committee, and the International Rescue

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