

# NC Institutional Galleries

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Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydingsvard, El Anatsui, Jaime Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Admission: Yes for some exhibits. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at ([www.ncartmuseum.org](http://www.ncartmuseum.org)).

**North Carolina Museum of History**, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Through Mar. 8, 2020** - "QuiltSpeak: Uncovering Women's Voices Through Quilts". Quilts speak. They reveal voices from the past—specifically women's voices. Some of these voices have long been silenced by illiteracy, exhaustion, racial oppression, and gender inequity. But if we know how to listen, we can understand what the quilts are saying. They speak of skill and power. They speak of economy and ingenuity. They speak of memory and forgetting. They reveal the experiences of women whose lives skirted the periphery of written history. What can quilts tell us about their makers? What can they tell us about ourselves? "Each quilt in the exhibit represents an example of female self-expression, whether consciously or less intentionally, and each has a story to tell," said exhibit curator Diana Bell-Kite. The North Carolina Museum of History will be featuring 40 unique quilts that give a voice to untold stories throughout history. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. **Sweet Tea & Cornbread Grill and Eatery**, located on the R Level, open Mon.-Sat., from 11am to 3pm. Download the full menu at ([https://files.nc.gov/dncr-moh/Sweet%20Tea%20and%20Cornbread\\_MENU%202019.pdf](https://files.nc.gov/dncr-moh/Sweet%20Tea%20and%20Cornbread_MENU%202019.pdf)). Call 919/814-6980 or visit ([ncmuseumofhistory.org/sweet-tea-and-cornbread](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/sweet-tea-and-cornbread)) for more information. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org>).

**R. A. Bryan Foundation Inc. Gallery**, at The Crafts Center, on the first floor of Thompson Hall on the NC State University campus, 210 Jensen Drive, Raleigh. **Through Nov. 7** - "conTEXT: A Calligraphic Journey," featuring calligraphic works by The Triangle Calligraphers' Guild, as well as The Crafts Center Director, Carol Fountain Nix. The exhibition will feature a number of works highlighting the breadth of programs offered at The Crafts Center in a variety of media. Come learn more about the ancient art of calligraphy and see a wide range of modern applications! Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-10pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/515-2457 or at (<https://crafts.arts.ncsu.edu/>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Raleigh **Hill Library Exhibit Gallery**, DH Hill Jr. Library, physical and digital display spaces, NC State University, 2 W Broughton Drive, Raleigh. **Through Mar. 15, 2020** - "Art's Work in the Age of Biotechnology: Shaping Our Genetic Futures," is a visually stunning and thought-provoking exhibition aimed at raising awareness about genetic engineering, biotechnologies, and their consequences through the lens of art and design. By combining science and art and design, participating artists offer new insights about genetic engineering by bringing it out of the lab and into public places to challenge viewer's understandings about the human condition, the material of our bodies, and the consequences of biotechnology. Hours: . Contact: Zoe Starling, Curator of Education at 919/513-7244 or at (<https://gregg.arts.ncsu.edu/>).

**Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts**, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at ([artistsexhibition@gmail.com](mailto:artistsexhibition@gmail.com)). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

## Rocky Mount

**Maria V. Howard Arts Center**, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 29** - "To Contemplate What Lies Behind Us: by Susan Fecho". **Through Dec. 29** - "Selections from the Permanent Collection". Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at ([www.imperialcentre.org/arts](http://www.imperialcentre.org/arts)).

**Mims Art Gallery**, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 8** - "Koncept Photography Club Exhibit," featuring a group exhibition of photographs by club members. The Koncept Photography Club has 21 members from around Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash Northampton and Warren Counties. Each member has their specialty and some members have broader interests in taking photographs.) Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at ([www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/](http://www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/)).

## Rutherfordton

**Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery**, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

## Seagrove Area



Work by Bruce Gholson of Bulldog Pottery

**Historic Luck's Cannery**, 798 NC 705, Pottery Highway, located a half mile south of the traffic light in Seagrove. **Nov. 22 - 24, 2019** - "12th Annual Celebration of Seagrove Potters". Recently voted #1 Town for Craft Lovers, Seagrove is in central North Carolina, making it the perfect day trip destination. It is the largest community of potters, with the longest continuous history of pottery making in the United States. More than 100 ceramic artists call Seagrove home. The Celebration of Seagrove Potters is the one time of year that the majority of the Seagrove ceramic artists gather under one roof to showcase their work together. The Celebration always takes place the weekend before Thanksgiving at the Historic Luck's Cannery in Seagrove. The Friday night Gala takes place Nov. 22, from 6-9pm (\$45 ticket) includes food, drink, a live auction of collaborative works, and first opportunity to buy from potters. The Celebration continues on Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. General admission \$5. To see works to be offered and a full list of participating potteries visit (<https://celebrationofseagrovepotters.com>).

**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.cbsculpturegarden.com](http://www.cbsculpturegarden.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.

**North Carolina Pottery Center**, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 14** - "Contemporary North Carolina Crystalline and Cameo Pottery". While there is only one artist still using the pâte-sur-pâte cameo technique in North Carolina, crystalline pottery, on the other hand, has grown in popularity! Come check out pieces by a number of contemporary North Carolina ceramic artists across the state who skillfully blend science and art to create breathtaking pieces with a variety of crystalline structures, as well as pieces by our state's lone remaining cameo artist. Featured Artists: Bulldog Pottery, Deborah Caliva, Celtic Pottery, Rodney Leftwich, Al McCanless, Frank Neef, Ben Owen III, Uwharrie Crystalline, Marie Wright, and Wyndham & Brook Haven Pottery. All pieces in the contemporary show will be available for purchase. Purchased pieces must remain in the show until it ends. **Through Dec. 14** - "Pisgah Forest & Nonconnah: The Potteries of Walter B. Stephen". No longer in operation, the Nonconnah and Pisgah Forest Potteries begun by Walter B. Stephen in 1913 and 1926 were instrumental in bringing art pottery, most notably pâte-sur-pâte cameo and crystalline pottery, to western North Carolina. Come learn about the significance of Walter Stephen, his two historic potteries, and the techniques he used while viewing an extraordinary selection of those historic pieces. **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](http://www.ncpotterycenter.org)).

**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. **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 Shippo, 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/cafe-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](http://www.starworksn.org)).

Alternative Exhibit Space - Seagrove **Seagrove Elementary School**, located at 528 Old Plank Road in Seagrove. **Nov. 23 & 24, from 9am-5pm** - "38th annual Seagrove Pottery Festival," this year dedicated in honor of Julia Morgan, a local potter who passed away this year - she will be greatly missed. This year we will have over 55 potters & fine craftpersons showing their creations. The Booths are both In Event Tent & School Gym as the

event has grown over our 38 year history. The pottery styles range from high fired functional stoneware to artistic Raku and pit fired vessels, whimsical bird houses to crystalline vases and serving pieces. This year we have invited locally owned & operated small family businesses to set up around perimeter of show to support the event and promote their locally made products. Each artisan donates a unique item for a special auction held on Sat., Nov. 24, at 4pm. Food & drinks available through the Boy Scouts and local church groups. Admission: \$5 for adults, children under 12 Free. Pets Welcome. Contact: e-mail to ([ncpottery122@gmail.com](mailto:ncpottery122@gmail.com)).

## Siler City

**Throughout Siler City, Nov. 15, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com)).

## Spruce Pine

**TRAC Arts Center**, Toe River Arts Council. 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through Nov. 2** - "2019 Toe River Arts Juried Exhibit". Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)).

## Sylva

**Gallery One**, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Back Street Gallery Room, Through Nov. 30** - "A Change of Season," featuring an exhibition of watercolors created by Pamela Haddock. Haddock moved to Sylva in 1989 when Jackson County Visual Arts also came into existence through the planning of the late Perry Kelly and the late Ray Menze. It was while living in Durham, NC, that the artist first began her journey in watercolor. **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. **T - . Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans 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](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org)).

**Upstairs Artspace**, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Dec. 6** - "Art of Play," featuring recent works by the Southern Exposure group, an artists' collaborative which has fun in this mixed media show and "Modified Perceptions," featuring striking sculptural forms from six glass artists, curated by Courtney Dood and Hayden Wilson. A closing reception will be held on Dec. 6, from 5-8pm, during Tryon's Christmas Stroll. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at ([www.upstairsartspace.org](http://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,

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