

NC Institutional Galleries

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respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rocky Mount



Work by Natasha Sommerville

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 29** - "Negro League Baseball Memorabilia Exhibit". A diverse collection of Negro League Memorabilia from all the stars you know and love. All objects on display are the property of Derrick C. Jones. **Through Dec. 31** - "Fiasco by Joyce Watkins King". A textile installation exhibit focusing on fast-fashion by Joyce Watkins King. Did you know that the average person disposes of over 80 pounds of textiles per year? Disposable and cheaply made clothing has led to an environmental crisis. Explore this subject in "Fiasco". We are excited to partner with the Rocky Mount Mills. See Joyce Watkins King's installation at the Riverside Mill and consider donating your old jeans to the project. **Through Dec. 31** - "#socialvayerism #socialmediaportraits by Natasha Sommerville". A unique twist on social media portraits by Natasha Sommerville. All social media photographs are public domain. That means anyone can take your photos and reuse them. That's what this artist does. Sommerville explores memories and moments of strangers and reimagines them as her own. **Through Dec. 31** - "Befoul by Jeff Murphy." Large scale digital media warning of the devastating effects that not taking care of our global water supply can have on the world. The images on display are a combination of photographs, scanned objects, and drawings layered and manipulated. Water is one of the most vital resources on our planet and this exhibit explore the importance of our environmental stewardship. **Through Dec. 31** - "Negro League Baseball Portraits". Large scale portraits of some of the Negro Leagues most important players, on loan from the Buck Leonard Association of Sports and Human Enrichment (BL-ASHE). In partnership with BL-ASHE and the Rocky Mount Mills. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (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. 3** - "Fantasy Fantastique," featuring recent art works by Patricia Horne. Horne will transform the Mims Art Gallery with walls of colorful fantasy with her exhibition of paintings, digital prints and sculpture. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (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.rcvaw.com/).

Salisbury/Spencer



Work by Phyllis Steimel

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Through Jan. 28, 2022** - "BEYOND THE SURFACE". In keeping abreast of the flood of information that

overflows our in boxes and living rooms, many of us have become expert surfers, skimming the surface to glean some understanding of our world and ourselves. Waterworks Visual Arts Center invites you to delve deeper, beyond the surface, where personal connections form, understanding shared, and similarities recognized. A reception will be held on Sept. 17, from 6-7:30 pm. There is no cost for this event, but an RSVP is requested to admin@waterworks.org as light refreshments will be offered. On the surface, three autonomous exhibits flow from gallery to gallery imbuing an appreciation of North Carolina's Piedmont region as interpreted by four regional artists. Through his 360° photography, WILL JAMES draws viewers inside the worship sanctuaries of churches in Salisbury and nearby communities in his on-going series entitled "Sacred Spaces 360". LIZ MCKAY confronts current subjects and difficult situations in multi-media paintings that feature metaphorical ovoid stones, in her series named "The Weight of All That Is". Colorful and nostalgic paintings, captured en Plein Air by duo PHYLLIS STEIMEL and her daughter BETH BARGER comprise the aptly named exhibit, "It's in the Genes: A Mother and Daughter Show".

Ongoing - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (<https://waterworks.org>).

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.



Works from the "Retail Therapy" exhibition

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Dec. 18** - "hyalyn: AMERICA'S FINEST PORCELAIN". Known for its potters and potteries, North Carolina has hosted traditional artisans who made utilitarian jugs, crocks, and churns, unschooled "fancyware" potters who made colorful and sometimes highly decorated objects, and fine art ceramists. All of this is well known. Less known is the history of Hickory's Hyalyn Porcelain Company where porcelain clay was slip cast into all sorts of adeptly designed wares. Founded by H. Leslie Moody and Frances Johnson Moody in 1945, Hyalyn Porcelain

Company produced the work of notable designers like Eva Zeisel, Michael and Rosemary Lax, Georges Briard, Esta Brodey, Erwin Kalla, Herbert Cohen, and Rookwood's Wilhelmine Rehm. **Through Dec. 18** - "Retail Therapy". After the covid-induced stress and anxiety of 2020 and so far in 2021, we all need to treat ourselves or someone we know to something nice this fall. We have just the thing. "Retail Therapy" is a temporary show here at the North Carolina Pottery Center where you can do just that. See a piece in the show you like? Buy it and take it home right then. Featuring work by Bristow Pottery (Asheboro), David Cole Pottery (Oak Ridge), Doe Ridge Pottery (Boone), JLK Jewelry (Seagrove), O'Keefe Pottery (Pittsboro), O'Quinn Pottery (Seagrove), Red Hare Pottery (Seagrove) & Benjamin Burns (Seagrove), Salvaterra Pottery (Weaverville), Thomas Pottery (Seagrove), and Windsong Pottery (Denton). **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 (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 handcrafted 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).

Shelby

Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S Washington St, Shelby. **Through Nov. 4** - "Printed," featuring original works from the artists own hand. Participating Artists: Katy Collier, Kate Mitchell, John Gall, Delia Keefe, Ron Parks, Bronwyn Merritt, Julie Niskanen Skoloznynski, Roy Nydorf, Kristianne Ripple, Brandon Sanderson, Susan Soper, Ralph Steeds, Kathy Steinsberger, Darrin Griggs, CJ Norris, and Casey Quinn. **Nov. 6, 10am-4pm** - "21st Annual Carolina Pottery Festival," featuring works by over 100 potters. Admission \$6 (under 12 free). **Nov. 18 - Dec. 23** - "Handmade for the Holidays". Gift Gallery offers a chance to keep your holiday shopping unique & LOCAL! Artwork includes handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, jams, salsas, ceramic berry and yarn bowls, brie bakers, cutting boards, coasters,

designer coffee mugs, felted baskets, hats, scarves, journals, paintings, mosaics, lamps, wall pockets, holiday cards, potholders & pens. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/484-2787 or at (<https://www.ccartscouncil.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).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Nov. 5 - Dec. 18** - "Martha Dodd, Morgen Kilbourn, Meridith Martens". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.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. **Nov. 12 - Dec. 31** - "Studio Tour Preview Exhibition". **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).

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. **Nov. 1 - 13** - "Second Fall Online Auction, with lead sponsor New View Realty, featuring approximately 180 donated items. Auction items will be on display at TACS during the reception for the annual Handcrafted Holiday Showcase, Nov. 12, from 6-8pm. The public may access the auction by computer, tablet, or smartphone. The auction web site address will be announced at noon on Monday, Nov. 1 by TACS' e-mail newsletter, social media, and TACS' website, at (tryonartsandcrafts.org). The auction site and catalogue will have instructions for using text messaging to place bids and receive live updates on items of interest. Bidding will be live until 1pm on Saturday, Nov. 13. **Gallery, Nov. 12 - Dec. 21** - "TACS' Annual Handcrafted Holiday Showcase". A reception will be held on Nov. 12, from 6-8pm. **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).

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Currently During Re-Construction, UA's front windows** - "Window Dressings," by Janet Orselli. Best viewed at night, this series highlights selected local artists while the gallery is closed under re-construction. Hours: currently closed for repairs. 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

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