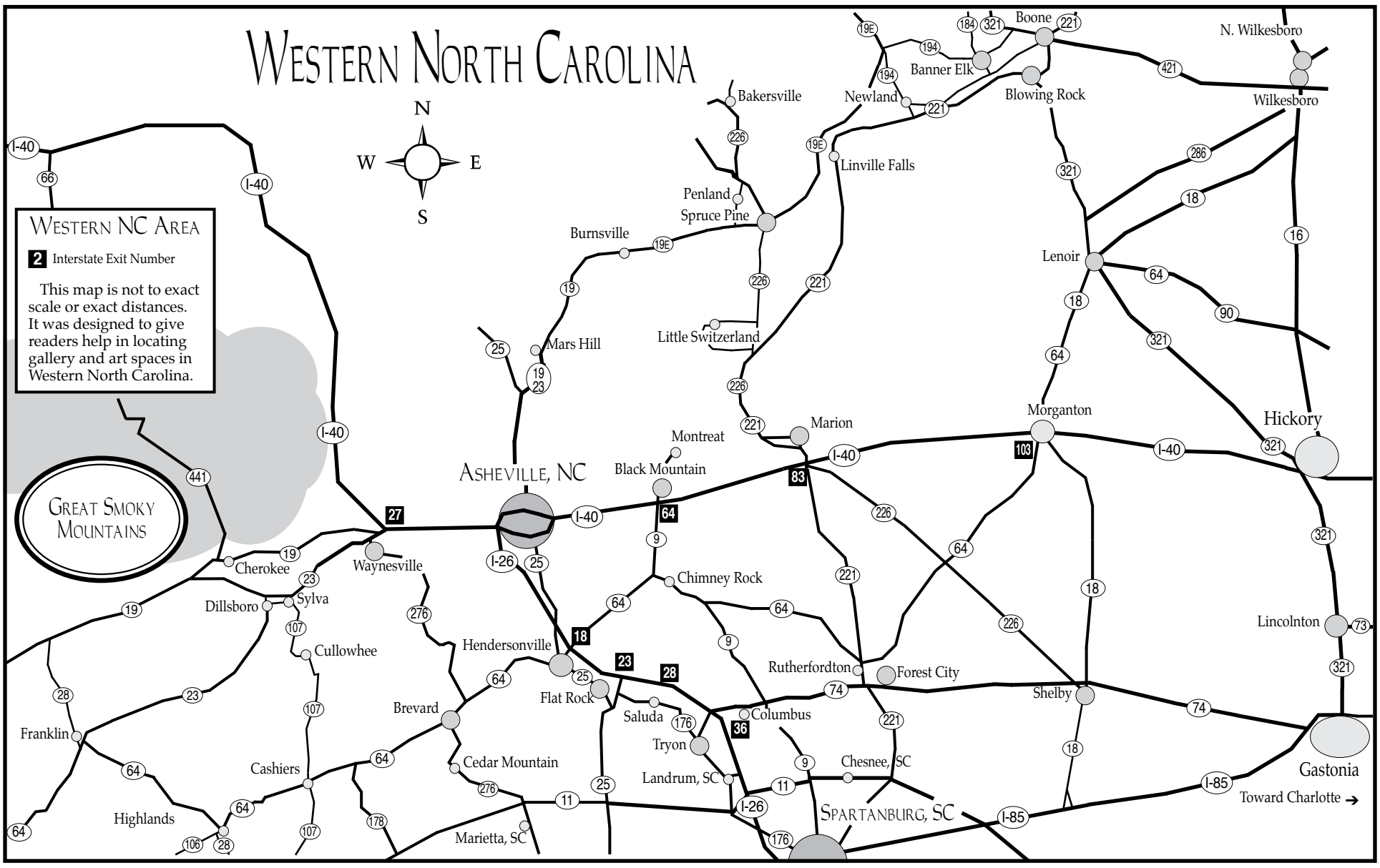

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For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, visit (www.robtravis.com) or (www.BlueMoonGalleryNC.com).

Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir Offers Satie's Hometown Handmade Holiday Markets - Dec. 7&8, 14&15, and 21&22

We're celebrating the holidays with Hometown Handmade Holiday indoor artisan markets at the Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC. This season, shop local, shop small, shop handcrafted!

Hometown Handmade Holiday markets will be held Dec. 7-8, Dec. 14-15, and Dec. 21-22 at the Caldwell Arts Council. Make-and-take events and art/craft classes will be offered through the week as well.

Friday's hours are noon-7pm and Saturday's hours are 10am-4pm.

Feel good about supporting regional artists as you find one-of-a-kind treasures for your loved ones.

The Dec. 7-8 weekend artisan market will feature the following artists: Softwinds Pottery by Larry & Dinah Moore; Antiques and rolled paper art by Nelson & Sue Ellen Brookshire; Goat milk soaps, lotions, and bath products by Dawn Mathews of The Thankful Goat; Knitwear and jewelry by Gail Ambrocio of All Paws Matter; Semiprecious stone jewelry by Harry Polly of Pollys Rock; Woodland floral designs by Sandra Jourdain; Beaded jewelry and ornaments by Kathy Durand; Wood creations by Steve Berg; Pottery by Pam Sweeney; Pet wear and baby wear by Wendy Hall of Wendy & Company; Purses and bags by Pam Washer of Ragbags of Blowing Rock;

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Pet bandannas and dammit dolls by Karen Penley of Karen's Itchin' to be Stichin'; Hand-built wooden items by Bob Piastuch; Fused glass landscapes, ornaments, jewelry, and nightlights by Diane Enger of Time and Again Designs; Photography, photo cards, and sewn art by Dave and Debbie DeBaeremaeker; and Essential oil bath and body products by Carolyn McCrary of A Drop of Eden

This season of Hometown Handmade Holiday artisan markets, crafting and art workshops are sponsored by LifeStore Banking and Insurance.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 828/754-2486 or visit (www.caldwellarts.com).

Asheville Flea for Y'all Takes Place at the WNC Ag Center, in Fletcher, NC - Dec. 1 & 2, 2018

Asheville Flea for Y'all are excited to host their Fourth Annual Holiday Flea at the beautiful Davis Event Center @ the WNC Ag Center with a two day event on Dec. 1, from 9am-5pm and Dec. 2, 2018, from 10am-4pm. The event is located at 761 Boylston Hwy. in Fletcher, NC, 28732.

A must-do for antiquers, vintage collectors, art seekers and sellers. The finest vintage picking around, local handmade art and objects, people watching, collecting, discovering and connecting with almost 150 local and regional vendors and artists.

Enjoy great shopping accompanied by great food and beer. We'll also have live Christmas trees, wreaths and garland this year!

Adult entry is $3, children are always free, and free parking is available.

For further information call 828/771-6361, e-mail to (ashevillefleaforyall@gmail.com) or visit (http://ashevillefleaforyall.com).

Southern Highland Craft Guild in Asheville, NC, Offers Holiday Makers Sales - Dec. 1 & 8, 2018

Returning this year for holiday shopping is the Southern Highland Craft Guild's annual holiday sales, Dec. 1 & 8, 2018, at the Folk Art Center in Asheville, NC. The first two Saturdays of December, members of the Guild will be selling their fine crafts at the Folk Art Center from 10am to 4pm.

This opportunity allows shoppers to purchase handmade items for their friends and loved ones with rare deals. Each year creatives of the Southern Highland Craft Guild liquidate overstocks and annual inventory at the Guild Holiday Makers Sale. Members will be on hand in the center's auditorium selling select work 10-50% off retail, with a separate group exhibiting each weekend. This allows a range in goods and designs for the public to shop from the Guild.

A highly desirable market for makers, this sale provides them the chance to cycle out remaining 2018 product to begin the new year with a fresh start. This allows many creatives to try out new techniques, and begin their annual production process. For the customer, the sale means great deals for holiday shopping and a chance to connect with the craftspeople. It also provides an exciting, festive alternative to mall and big box import shopping.

Choose from a variety of gift items including ceramic tableware, fine jewelry, hand-woven and dyed wearables, bound journals and etched cards, blown vases and ornaments, turned wooden bowls and more. Buying from artisans supports the local economy and promotes the Guild's

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mission to cultivate the crafts and makers of the Southern Highlands for the purpose of shared resources, education, marketing and conservation.

Nearly 70 members will be participating over the course of the two sales, with a different group each weekend – so plan on coming to both for best selection!

While at the Folk Art Center, do not miss the Focus Gallery show, *The Golden Fleece* and the Main Gallery exhibition featuring the WNC Chapter of ABANA. Visitors will also want to shop at the main craft shop, where they will find premier gifts for everyone on their list, and a variety of handmade holiday decorations from Christmas tree ornaments to wreaths and table arrangements.

The Folk Art Center is located at Milepost 382 on the Blue Ridge Parkway in east Asheville, just north of the Hwy. 70.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Guild at 828/298-7928 or visit (www.craftguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild in Asheville, NC, Offers Exhibition Focused on Fashion

The Southern Highland Craft Guild in Asheville, NC, is presenting *The Golden Fleece*, an exhibit which explores women's fashion of the day, on view at the Folk Art Center's Focus Gallery, through Feb. 5, 2019.

Located on the second level of the Folk Art Center, *The Golden Fleece* features more than 20 ensembles in women's fashion. Showcasing work by Liz Spear, Karen Donde, Cara May, Joan Berner and Paula

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