

NC Institutional Galleries

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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.



Left to Right: Pieces by Madi Johnson, Julienne Beblo, and Cat Akerman.

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Dec. 12** - "Tea Time with North Carolina Ceramics Guilds". The exhibition features a range of contemporary teapots—some functional, some conceptual, some fanciful, and some sculptural—by members of Carolina Clay Matters, the ClayWorks Potters Guild, the Coastal Carolina Clay Guild, and the Triangle Potters Guild, as well as a selection of wonderful historic North Carolina teapots on loan from various sources and the center's permanent collection. Almost all of the contemporary pieces in this exhibit are available for purchase. You can help support the artists and the North Carolina Pottery Center during this COVID-19 pandemic by purchasing pieces from the exhibition, 70% of each goes to the artist; 30% goes to the center, an educational nonprofit. **Through Jan. 16, 2021** - "ECU Ceramics Guild: Clay in Pandemic Times," a mini pop-up show. 2020 has been a challenging year for everyone because of the COVID-19 virus, and it has certainly presented challenges for education and academic programs. Despite remote and online learning challenges, the students of East Carolina University's Ceramics Program are still managing to find ways to do what they love... creating art! Can't make it to the center to see the rest of the pieces in person? Check out our publicly accessible ECU Ceramics Guild: Clay in Pandemic Times Facebook Photo Album at (<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=ncpotterycenter&set=a.10158776005591007>) to see all the pieces in the show. **Jan. 22 - June 19** - "Raku: Spontaneity in the Flames. Raku pottery incorporates elements of knowledge, experience, excitement, unpredictability, and spontaneity, and is somewhat akin to a semi-controlled convergence of science, craft, art, and magic with a bit of chaos thrown in for good measure. Come see a colorful variety of Western-style work by a number of North Carolina's Raku potters from across the state and learn more about the making of Raku. Featured artists include: Andy Smith, Charlotte Munning, Steven Forbes-deSoule, David & Deborah Garner, Colleen Black Semelka, Harry Hearne, Courtney Tomchik, Delores Hayes, Edge Barnes, and Dan Tiece. **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).

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. **Dec. 1 - 19** - "STARworks Holiday Ornament Sale," begins Dec. 1 with online sales at (www.starworksnc.org). Scheduled visits to shop in person are available Mon.-Sat., Dec. 5 - 19. Ornaments are handcrafted by STARworks artists, interns and resident artists, and come in all sizes, shapes and colors. There are more than 2,500 ornaments to choose from. In addition to the familiar ball ornaments, STARworks glassblowers have brought back the popular star ornaments, candy canes, icicles, birds and pen-

dant ornaments for this holiday season. There will also be a large variety of angel, snowman and tree sculptures. **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 Shimpo, 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.starworksnc.org/caf-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.starworksnc.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).

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. **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. **Through Dec. 18** - "Annual Handcrafted Holiday Showcase". This show is bursting at the seams with talent and glistening with the holiday spirit. It is a great way for you to make seasonal retail sales, buy one-of-a-kind presents for your loved ones, and support your fellow local craft community. **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).



Work by Vicki Gill

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Dec. 31** - "Holiday Ornament Fundraiser". Donate \$20 or more and choose a handmade ornament or pearl bracelet! Take part in our special fundraiser for the Upstairs Artspace. Our ornaments made by local artists are outstanding! Get ready for the holidays today! We are still accepting ornaments, if you are an artist who would like to participate come by the gallery or contact us for more info. Tree will be on display until Dec. 31. **Through Dec. 31** - "Handmade: Crafts for Home & Holiday". The show is a great shopping destination for that holiday gift list as well as smart accents for home decor. Exhibit curator Sherry Masters of Art Connections, Asheville, brings together 25 individual artists and couples working in contemporary craft mediums: clay, fiber, wood, metal, glass, leather, and mixed media. "With such a broad theme," says Masters, "I decided to focus on objects that make wonderful gifts, indulge personal whims and accessorize any home." The Upstairs continues to rigorously practice social distancing, allowing 20 visitors in the gallery at any given time. Masks are required and are available at the door. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 1-5pm. 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 made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

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 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Through Jan. 9, 2021** - "It's a Small, Small Work". The 2020 exhibit features 36 artists and around 190 individual works of art for sale. Small Work provides a unique opportunity for budding artists to exhibit their work alongside seasoned professionals. Every piece is smaller than 12"x12"x12" and costs less than \$300 - many for much, much less. Hours: call. 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. **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.artsin-rockingham.org).

Wilmington

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Jan. 10, 2021** - "Illumination 2020." This is the sixth year of CAM's annual exhibition Illumination. "Illumination 2020," an exhibition of artist-made lanterns, has marked the transition of the season's change and the year's end at CAM since 2015. This year, deep in the COVID crisis, CAM asked artists to examine their own metaphorical concept of light. Over 45 artists submitted work from across the United States and as far away as Canada. **On View Now** - "She Persists," coincides with the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment and explores the ways in which female artists in Cameron Art Museum's permanent collection persist in their own lives, in their communities, in their world, both personally and politically --- through art. From Mary Cassatt, whose paintings and prints were featured in exhibitions supporting suffrage, to feminist Audrey Flack, whose work Medea is a conscious redeeming of that tragic figure, to Beverly Buchanan, who fiercely explored identity as an African American woman through sculpture, land art, photography, and painting, this exhibition of 100 works for the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment creates a powerful dialogue about what it means to be a woman. **On View Now** - "The Face of Lincoln" is a powerful bronze casting from the original work of sculptor Robert Merrell Gage. The casting is based on the 1860 plaster face mask made of Lincoln by Gage. Gage made castings of Lincoln throughout his life and starred in the 1955 Academy Award winning film "The Face of Lincoln" (20 minutes), also shown in the gallery. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and contemporary pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. **Through Dec. 31** - In gratitude to first responders and essential workers during the pandemic, Cameron Art Museum (CAM) offers free admission for police officers, fire fighters, EMS staff, health care providers, doctors, nurses, nursing aides, social workers, pharmacists, teachers, custodial staff, transit workers, grocery store workers, and restaurant workers and their immediate family. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronart-museum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington **Airlie Gardens**, 300 Airlie Road, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Located two miles west of Wrightsville Beach in Wilmington, North Carolina, Airlie Gardens encompasses 67 acres of walking paths, a freshwater lake, and formal gardens that showcase seasonal blooms, mighty live oaks, historic structures, and contemporary sculpture. Airlie is a member of the North Carolina Birding Trail, and it's diverse ecosystems provide unique habitats for a variety of colorful wildlife. Discover what makes Airlie Gardens a premiere garden of the South and a prime destination spot for garden and nature lovers from around the world. Come discover the beauty. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 9am-5pm Contact: 910/798-7700 or at (www.airliegarden.org).

Winston-Salem

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Dec. 4 - 27** - "HeArt Works 2020 - An All Member Group Show," featuring artwork created from the HeArt. Join Artworks Gallery in joyfully bidding adieu to 2020! With optimism, celebrate the end of 2020 with original art from the longest established artists' cooperative. Artworks Gallery is offering a stunning variety of work in its all-members exhibition called "HeArt Works 2020." Each of us has dealt with heart rending issues this year. In this show viewers will see a number of ways in which the artist members are showing their HeArts and the art created during months of lockdown. Painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and more will be available to the visitors just in time for the holidays. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the longest running cooperative gallery estab-

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