

land in 1892. A reception will be held on Mar. 4, from 6-9pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring a selection of landscape paintings by Leon A. Makielski (1885 - 1974) which were executed in France and in the United States over his long career of painting. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-2pm; or by appt. Contact: 704/370-6337 or at (www.elderart.com).

Foster's Frame & Art Gallery, 403 Old Statesville Rd. N, Huntersville. **Ongoing** - Featuring original paintings by local artists: Nellie Ashford - folk art, Edna Barker - landscape, Andrea Cook - Abstract/Fabric, Evelyn Kadir, Abstract/Musical, Carolyn Saine, landscape. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm. Contact: 704-948-1750.



Work by Richard Babusci

Green Rice Gallery, 36th Street at North Davidson Street, in the heart of NoDa, Charlotte's Historic Arts District, Charlotte. **Mar. 4 - 27** - "Systems and Organisms," features a solo exhibition by artist Richard Babusci. Babusci's work is a combination of watercolor and acrylic paints, layered with color and texture to add complexity while keeping the finished forms simple. A reception will be held on Mar. 4 from 7-9pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-6pm; Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: Carla Garrison at 704/344-0300 or at (www.green-rice.com).

Harris Holt Gallery, 1717 Kenilworth Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring watercolors, oil paintings and limited edition prints by Harris Holt. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 704/373-9090.



Work by Alice Sebrell

Hodges Taylor Art Consultancy (formerly Hodges Taylor Gallery), Transamerica Square, 401 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Mar. 3 - Apr. 29** - "Surroundings: Photography X 4," featuring works by Linda Foard Roberts, Alice Sebrell, Sonia Handelman Meyer, and Ida Wyman. The exhibit presents a rare opportunity to see how four photographers view their surroundings in both urban and natural landscapes. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents contemporary artists of the southeast, including paintings, prints, photographs and sculpture. The gallery offers a public venue in uptown Charlotte for viewing artwork and serves as art consultants for collectors and businesses. Hours: Tue.-Sat., by appt. only. Contact: 704/334-3799 or at (www.hodgestaylor.com).

House of Africa Gallery, 1215 Thomas Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring the area's largest selection of African art, including: masks, statues, carved artwork, handmade jewelry, paintings, plus traditional African musical instruments. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-8pm. Contact: 704/376-6160.

Hughes Gallery, 2015 Ayrslay Town Blvd. @ N Kings Parade, Ste. 107-c, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a modern art gallery with a focus on sculpture, installation, works on paper, photography and painting. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/492-9934 or at (www.hughesgallery.artlogsites.com).

Jerald Melberg Gallery, 625 South Sharon Amity Road, near corner of Providence Road, next to restaurant Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 9** - "Flora Dreams: Paintings and Works on Paper," featuring works by Robert Kushner. Kushner emerged on the American art scene in the early 1970s and quickly became known for his richly textured and opulent paintings. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents artists

from all regions of the United States, Argentina and Spain, exhibiting paintings, prints, and sculpture. The gallery features solo and group exhibitions as well as consulting services for individual collectors, corporations and museums. Hours: Mon. - Sat., 10 am - 6 pm. Contact: 704/365-3000 or at (www.jeraldmelberg.com).

Joie Lassiter Gallery, 312 N. Myers St., Suite #104, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Bringing together regional, national and international artists, along with emerging and 20th century masters. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm; Sat., 11am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 704/373-1464 or at (www.lassitergallery.com).



Work by Martique Lorrain

Lark & Key Gallery and Boutique (South-End), 128 E. Park Ave, Ste. B, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 26** - "The Weight Lifters: Paintings by Martique Lorrain w/ featured potter Ronan Peterson". **Ongoing** - Lark & Key showcases a variety of artwork, pottery, jewelry and more from local and national artists including Duy Huynh, Charlotte Foust, Angie Renfro, Sandra Meyer, Julie Wiggins, Jennifer Mecca and Suze Lindsay. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/334-4616 or at (www.larkandkey.com).

Maddi's Gallery, 1530 East Boulevard, Charlotte. Named "Top Retailer of American Craft in the United States for 2009" by The "Niche Magazine". **Ongoing** - Featuring fine contemporary craft by more than 160 national artists; specializing in Southern folk art with paintings, pottery and carvings by many of the South's most notable folk artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-7pm; Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 704/332-0007 or at (www.maddisgallery.com).

McColl Fine Art, 208 East Boulevard, at South and East Boulevard, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - One of the premiere galleries in the Southeast, dealing in fine American and European paintings. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-5983 or at (www.mccollfineart.com).

Merrill-Jennings Galleries, 463 S. Main St., in the historic yellow bungalow in Davidson's Art District, Davidson. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers investment-quality original art by internationally recognized painters, top local artists, and talented newcomers. Specialties range from Surrealism to African American Folk Art, with special emphasis on women, and minority painters. Artists include Susan Jennings, Addie James, Loren DiBenedetto, Jodi John, Paul R. Keysar, Tyler Strouth, Virginia Quillen, Betsey Hampton, Michael Parkes, and many others. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am- 5pm. Contact: 704/895-1213 or at (www.merrilljennings.com).

Nancy Couick Studios and Gallery, 10100 Park Cedar Dr., Suite 188, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Gallery features works by Blue Ridge/Smokey Mountain artists: Ray Byram and Terry Chandler; South Carolina artists: Virginia Dauth and Cama Tadlock; New Orleans artist: Michael Smiraldo, regional artists: Nancy Smith Couick, Gina Strumpf, Kevin E. Brown, Katie Blackwell, Sharron Burns, Susan Hinrichs, Charlotte Fairman, Mary Ellen Wilkerson and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (except Tue., 1-9pm) and Sat. & Sun., by appt. Contact: 704/541-6944 or at (www.nancycouick.com).

Picture House Gallery, 1520 E. 4th Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring Frederick Hart sculpture, works by Jamali; paintings, original art, sculpture, art glass, and fine custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-8235 or at (www.picturehouse-gallery.com).

Providence Gallery, 601-A Providence Rd., @ The Manor Theatre Shops in Myers Park, Charlotte. **Mar. 11 - 31** - "The Everyday Extraordinary: New Landscapes by Watcher, Gatlin and Forbes". The gallery represents over 25 local, regional and national artists working in all mediums, offering traditional and contemporary compositions. Represented artists include, Travis Bruce Black, Robert Brown, Kathy Buist, Curt Butler, Jim Calk, Jean Cauthen, Kathy

Caudill, Kathy Collins, Cher Cosper, James Emerson Crompton, Jim Fales, Isabel Forbes, Lita Gatlin, Cinthia Griffin, Louise Farley, Betsy Havens, Paula B. Holtzclaw, Andrew Leventis, Joyce Netzler, Ada Offerdahl, Lesley Powell, Ann Bloodworth Rhodes, Kelley Sanford, Gary Shelley, Paul Simon, SOPHIA, Fred Sprock, Angela Smith, Akira Tanaka, Diane Virkler, Ann Watcher, Dru Warmath, Martha Whitfield, Rod Wimer, and Jan Yearwood. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-2pm, and by appt. Contact: 704/333-4535 or at (www.providencegallery.net).

Pura Vida Worldly Art, 3202-B N. Davidson, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring worldly art - folk art, jewelry, paintings, spiritual art and home accents. Including artworks by local artists: Brenda Civileto, Marisela Moncada, Tim McMahon, Lita, Gustavo Luis, Alejandra Dans, Luis Fernando Ramirez, along with unique art from Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Morocco, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Costa Rica, Thailand, Brazil, and many other countries. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/335-8587 or at (www.puravidaart.com).

Queen's Gallery & Art Center, 1212 The Plaza, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Rebecca Briley, Warren Burgess, Laura Buxton, Bob Crum, James Daniel, Drew Gatlin, Meredith Green, Tony Griffin, Vicki Kaseorg, Danny Malboeuf, Cathy Melesh, and Mark Spangenberg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/372-2993 or at (www.thequeensgallery.com).

RedSky Gallery - Dilworth, 1244 East Blvd., near Kenilworth Ave. intersection, Charlotte. **This gallery closes Mar. 24. Ongoing** - RedSky features original works on paper and canvas, sculpture, ceramic, glass, studio furniture, art-to-wear, jewelry, and more. Over 500 regional and national artists are represented. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/377-6400 or at (www.redskygallery.com).



Work by Lisa Creed

RedSky Gallery - Elizabeth Ave., 1523 Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 120, Charlotte. **New gallery opens Mar. 25. Mar. 25 - May 10** - Featuring an exhibition of ceramics by Andrew Linton and Alice DeLisle, and paintings by Lisa Creed. **Ongoing** - The gallery features original works on paper and canvas, sculpture, ceramic, glass, studio furniture, art-to-wear, jewelry, and more. Over 500 regional and national artists are represented at two gallery locations, on Elizabeth Avenue and uptown in The EpiCentre. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/377-6400 or at (www.redskygallery.com).

RedSky Gallery - EpiCentre, 210 East Trade St., Suite B-134, EpiCentre, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Offering a collection of contemporary paintings, including pastels, oils, watercolors, mixed media, exceptional works in glass, metal, ceramics, and wood. RedSky also has a wide selection of home accessories, jewelry, and art-to-wear. Currently RedSky represents over 500 artists and hosts exhibitions regularly featuring both emerging and national recognized artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-7pm; Fri., 11am-8pm; & Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 704/971-7552 or at (www.redskygallery.com).

Renee George Gallery, 2839 Selwyn Ave., Suite Z, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring contemporary abstract and realistic works of fine art and sculpture by nationally and internationally recognized artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sat. 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: Renee George McColl, 704-332-3278 or at (www.ReneeGeorgeGallery.com).

Sanctuary of Davidson, 108 S. Main St., Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by locally and nationally recognized artists & artisans, photographers & sculptors. Each month the gallery features an artist whose work is inspired by mission work. A portion of the Gallery's retail sales benefits a philanthropic cause. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10:30am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/892-0044.

Shain Gallery, Selwyn Corners, 2823 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Specializing in original art paintings by Carolina, National and

European artists, including works by Perry Austin, Henry Barnes, Roger Dale Brown, Jim Chapman, Veronica Clark, Terry DeLapp, Amy Dobbs, Laura Duis, Chas Fagan, Brent Funderburk, Nicora Gangi, Cassandra Gillens, Ted Goerschner, Tony Griffin, Paul Hunter, William Jameson, Curtis Jaunsen, Geoffrey Johnson, Christy Kinard, Angela Nesbit, Kevin Sanders, Jane Schmidt, Kim Schuessler, Marilyn Simandle, Kathy Sosa, Alice Williams, Connie Winters, and Darren Young. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 704/334-7744 or at (www.shaingallery.com).

Sophia's An Art Gallery, 1528 East Boulevard, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring original oils on canvas by local, regional and national artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/332-3443.

The Garden Shoppe and Gallery, at McGill Rose Garden, 940 N. Davidson St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring a permanent exhibit of paintings by Stefan Duncan. There are over 20 paintings of flowers plus a large oil painting of Henry McGill in the rose garden named after him. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/333-6497.

The Inspired Home, 11523 Carolina Place Parkway, Ste. F&G, Furniture Row, behind Factory Mattress, Pineville. **Ongoing** - The gallery also includes work by Rhea Gary, a Louisiana based artist. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-8pm; Fri.-Sat. 10am-6pm; & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 704/837-7492 or at (www.MyInspiredHome.com).

Wentworth Gallery, South Park Mall, 4400 Sharon Road, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring an extensive selection of original paintings, limited edition prints, and sculpture from over 100 artists, such as Peter Max, Alexandra Nechita, Charles Fazzino, Grace Slick, Ronnie Wood, and Paul Stanley. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm and Sun., 12:30-6pm. Contact: 704/365-2733.

Wooden Stone, 445 South Main Street, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring a breathtaking collection of functional fine art handmade by US and Canadian artists and craftsmen, including many from North Carolina. These artists represent a variety of media, from hand-carved woodwork, to blown glass, pottery, metalwork and fiber. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 704/892-1449 or at (www.woodenstonegallery.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charlotte **FABO Café**, 2820 Selwyn Ave., Suite 180, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Owner Amy Aussieker offers a forum to showcase affordable, original, artwork by 55 local artists and strives to promote regional artists who help to make Charlotte unique. In addition to visual art, FABO offers food art, from vendors including Tizzerts and Edible Arts, a full premium coffee bar with regular coffees as well as specialty lattes, and free WiFi. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 7am-6pm. Contact: 704-900-2430 or at (www.faboparty.com).

The Gallery at Carillon, 227 West Trade Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Permanent onsite works of art including: "Cascade," a 40' x 25' construction of machinery parts and metal by Jean Tinguely; "The Garden," a site-specific sculpture by Jerry Peart; and "Wall Drawing #683," by So LeWitt. The exhibition is sponsored by Hines Charlotte Carillon LP. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-8pm; Sat., 8am-7pm & Sun., noon-8pm. Contact: Larry Elder at 704/370-6337 or at (www.elderart.com).

Concord

Adam Ramsey Miller Gallery, 21 Union St., (2nd Floor) Concord. **Ongoing** - Offering kids art lessons available weekly and BYOB adult painting session available monthly, details on website. Group and solo Exhibitions available for Emerging and established Artist from North and South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 3-8pm & Fri.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/788-2326 or at (www.thearmgalery.com).

Mud Slingers Pottery, 9 Union St. North, Suite 150, Concord. **Ongoing** - We feature a variety of arts from the area to include traditional and contemporary pottery, most of which is made in our Studio. In addition to pottery, we feature fused and slumped glass as well as fused glass jewelry. We also display paintings and fiber art created by the local Cabarrus Art Guild. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/796-1600 or at (www.mudslinger-spottery.com).

Creedmoor

Cedar Creek Gallery, 1150 Fleming Rd., outside the small town of Creedmoor. **Ongoing** - Showcasing a permanent collection of American Pottery. Featuring works by on site glassblower, Lisa Oakley, and potters, Brad Tucker and John Martin. Joining them are over

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