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details. Contact: 336/282-5550 or at (http://www.gilmoreshows.com/craftsmens_classics_greensboro_spring.shtml).

Guilford College Quadrangle, Guilford College, Greensboro. **Ongoing** - Sculpture by Patrick Dougherty. Contact: 336/316-2438 or at (www.guilford.edu/artgallery).

Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **West Wing & Commons Galleries, Through Apr. 22** - "Works from the Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Collection Exhibition". **The Rachel Maxwell Moore Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by NC artists and American landscape artists including: Nena Allen, Charles Bashum, Charles Burchfield, Jasper Cropsey, Arthur Dove, Daniel Garber, David Johnson and David Kapp. **Francis Speight & Sarah Blakeslee Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Francis Speight and Sarah Blakeslee, two of Greenville's and NC's important artists. **Look & Learn Gallery, Ongoing** - On display are two and three-dimensional art from the Museum's Education Collection. Young visitors are invited to browse through the gallery and engage in the project sheets found in the Activity Corner. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., - Fri., 10am - 4:30pm and Sat.&Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

Hendersonville/ Flat Rock



Work by Michael Cooper

The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design, UNC-Asheville Kellogg Conference Center, at 11 Broyles Road between HWY 64 and South Rugby, Hendersonville. **Through June 29** - "Torqued & Twisted: Bentwood Today". Co-curated by Katie Lee and Tom Loeser, this exhibition explores the work of nine furniture makers and sculptors who use the technique of bending wood in innovative, unusual and eloquent ways. Wood bending is typically accomplished through one of three approaches - steaming, laminating or greenwood bending. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/890-2050 or at (www.craftcreativitydesign.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hendersonville **First Citizens Bank Main Street**, 539 North Main Street, Hendersonville. **Through Apr. 13** - "Mentors & Students," sponsored by the Arts Council of Henderson County, is a trilogy of exhibitions celebrating the importance of art in a child's life including: "The Art of Our Children-Elementary Student Exhibition"; "Art Teachers Create-3rd Annual Exhibition"; and "Artists of Tomorrow-Secondary Student Exhibition". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm & Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/693-8504 or at (<http://www.acofhc.org>).

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 266 First Avenue NW, Hickory. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www.fullcirclearts.org).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Entrance Gallery, Through Mar. 31** - "IMAGEINATION: Catawba Valley Camera Club 5th Annual Photo Competition." **Coe Gallery, Through Mar. 24** - "Featured Collections + Recent Acquisitions from the Permanent Collection". **Mezzanine Gallery, Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-Taught Artists from the Hickory Museum of Art Collection". **Objects Gallery, Ongoing** - "American Art Pottery: From the Museum's Moody Collection". **Objects Gallery, Ongoing**

- "Born of Fire: Glass from the Museum's Luski Collection". Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (www.hickorymuseumofart.org).

Highlands

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Bunzl Gallery, Through Mar. 25** - "Regional Art". We live amongst nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and we are proud to be their neighbor. In honor of these artists and the non-profit organizations that support them, we are proud to offer our visitors a glimpse of the talent that lies in our own backyard! **Mar. 31 - June 17** - "Chicks: It's All Gone to the Birds". A reception will be held on Mar. 31, from 5-7pm. The gallery will be filled with a plethora of art works that portray an avian theme. Despite the focus on a single theme, the exhibition offers rich variety. **Landing Gallery, Mar. 17 - May 20** - "From Mud to Art - Highlands High School Ceramics". A reception will be held on Mar. 17, from 5-7pm. Explore with the students as they not only demonstrate their proficiency in pottery but their understanding of the science and chemistry that makes it happen. **Atrium Gallery, Mar. 24 - May 10** - "Emerging Artists: Frank Vickery". A reception will be held on Mar. 24, from 5-7pm. Every year, we select a graduate student from Western North Carolina University to install his or her thesis exhibition at The Bascom. Frank Vickery, the honoree this year, is no stranger to us. He has been with our institution as an intern and is currently The Bascom's Ceramics Program Manager. **Ongoing** - The vivid imagination of a child is the recurring theme for this gallery space and masterpieces by young artists from art classes at The Bascom, local non-profits and schools are on view. We believe in teaching the importance of thinking, creating, exploring and designing and in an effort to support these budding artists their works of art are displayed in changing exhibitions throughout the year. Drop in anytime and be inspired. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - The Bascom offers our students and instructors an opportunity to display their creative works from workshops and classes. The perspectives of these talented individuals reveal self-expression, cultural awareness and technical discipline. These ongoing displays expose the viewer to the analysis, invention, exploration and decision making processes used by students during the development of ideas into a work of art. **Bascom Campus, Ongoing** - "Stick Works: Patrick Dougherty Environmental Sculpture". Internationally recognized sculptor Patrick Dougherty has constructed a monumental site-specific work using saplings as his construction material. Dougherty combines primitive construction techniques with his love of nature to build a one-of-a-kind sculpture on The Bascom campus. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, Mar. 30, 6-9pm - "Last Fridays Art Walk." The Hillsborough Arts Council invites everyone to visit local galleries and artist studios in historic downtown Hillsborough including: The Gallery at the Hillsborough Arts Council, Melissa Designer Jewelry, ENO Gallery, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, Cup A Joe, Callaway Jewelry & Spiral Studios, Sovero Art Gallery & Studio, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, and The Depot at Hillsborough Station. For further info visit (www.lastfridaysartwalk.org).

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 220-B South Churton Street, between the fire house and Weaver Street Market, Hillsborough. **Through Mar. 10** - "Personally Yours: Portraits and Cottagescapes," featuring works by Dorothy Whitmore. Her work can be characterized as contemporary realism with a tendency toward optimism. **Ongoing** - Offers a venue for emerging and mid-career artists to show and sell their work. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (<http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/index.html>).

Jacksonville

The Bradford Baysden Gallery, Council for the Arts, 826 New Bridge Street, Jacksonville. **Mar. 4 - 23** - "34th Annual Student Art Show & Competition". An awards reception will be held on Mar. 4, from 2-4pm. Each Middle and High School art teacher submits 8 pieces of work to the competition. This show is always colorful, intriguing and imaginative. Over 100 paintings will be on display. This year's Judge is Karen Baggott. Hours:

Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm & by appt. Contact: 910/455-9840 or at (<http://www.jaxarts.com/>).

Kings Mountain

Southern Arts Society (at the Depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain. **Ongoing** - Southern Arts Society (SASi) Gift Shop featuring 25 regional artists working in a variety of media including: acrylic, oil and pastel paintings, mixed media, ceramics, jewelry, photography, sculpture and wearable art. Offering art & pottery classes to the public. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm, Thurs. till 9pm & Sat. 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/739/5585 or at (www.southernartssociety.org).

Lenoir



Work by Walter Stanford

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Mar. 2 - 30** - "Rural Reflections," featuring works by Darron Silva (photography); Walter Stanford (Century Farms series paintings); J. Nelson Brookshire (rolled paper art), and Pete Lupo (realistic wood carving). A reception will be held on Mar. 2, from 5-7:30pm. **Satie's Gift Shop, Ongoing** - featuring gift items made by local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Lenoir **Art in Healing Gallery**, Caldwell Memorial Hospital, Lenoir. **Through Mar. 31** - "Stevens Scholarship Exhibit," featuring works by Jo Moore, Shirley Story, Pamela Smith, and Karen Yost. The Stevens Scholarship was established in 2009 by the Stevens family in honor of their mother, Allene Broyhill Stevens. These scholarships fund fine art workshops at Cheap Joe's Art Stuff in Boone NC. Hours: regular hospital visiting hours. Contact: Caldwell Arts Council at 704/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

Lexington

Davidson County Community College, Mendenhall Building, 279 DCCC Road, intersection of I-85 Business Loop & Old Greensboro Road, Lexington. **Through** . Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm & Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: Call Kathy Kepley at 336-249-8186, ext. 6383.

Mooresville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooresville. **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (www.MAGart.org).

Penland

Penland Gallery, first building on right as you enter the campus, Penland School of Crafts, Penland Road, Penland. **Mar. 20 - May 6** - "Artist Plate," featuring a collection of artist-made dinner plates and related insights about food. A reception will be held on Mar. 30, from 7-8:30pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Penland Instructors and affiliated artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: call Kathryn Gremley, at 828/765-6211 or at (www.penland.org).

Pittsboro

ChathamArts Gallery, 115 Hillsboro St., Pittsboro. **Inside and Outside, Mar. 2 - 31** - "DownEast Juried Sculpture Exhibition". A reception will be held on Mar. 2, from 6-9pm. **Mar. 2 - 31** - "On the Wall Juried Exhibition". **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of original work produced by local artists. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun. noon-4pm. Contact: 919/542-0394 or at (www.chathamarts.org).

Raleigh

Raleigh City Plaza, Raleigh. **Through Sept. 2012** - Featuring the work of three sculptors: Adam Walls of Laurinburg, NC, designed "Balancing Act," a brightly painted steel sculp-

ture more than 12 feet tall; Robert Coon of Vero Beach, FL, will show "My Big Red," a 15-foot sculpture of fabricated and painted aluminum; and Deborah Marucci of Venice, FL, will present "Spiral Orb," a 10-foot-tall sculpture of powder-coated steel and aluminum. Contact: Kim Curry-Evans at Raleigh Arts Commission by e-mail at (kim.curry-evans@raleighnc.gov).

Artspace, 201 E. Davie Street, Moore Square Art District, behind City Market, Raleigh. **Gallery One, Through Mar. 3** - "What Land Will Take," featuring works by Jared Charzewski. A reception will be held on Feb. 3, from 6-10pm. Charzewski's site-specific installations examine landscapes and people, man-made structures among nature, and the sometimes static, often fluid designs that rise from dual environments. **Gallery Two, Through Mar. 31** - "Microcosms/Macrocosms," featuring works by Amy Gross and Barry Sparkman. The exhibit presents the work of two artists exploring similar concepts, though utilizing vastly different media and techniques. Amy Gross' two- and three-dimensional works are stitched, sculptural fiber works, while Sparkman's mixed media works incorporate printmaking and painting techniques. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 919/821-2787 or at (www.artspacenc.org).

CAM Raleigh, 409 W. Martin Street, between Harrington and West streets, Raleigh. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 30** - "Born Digital". Showcasing a growing body of contemporary art that is visitor dependent without the use of specific interfaces like keyboards or touch screens— aspects of this exhibition are movement-driven art empowers visitors to exercise their creativity and act on their curiosity. Born Digital features the work of international pioneers of digital and new media artists and thinkers. **Independent Weekly Gallery, Through May 28** - "Close One," featuring works by Chris Bradley. Predicated on common desires, like maximum leisure time and the thirst for travel, the exhibition Close One celebrates idiosyncrasies found in our average daily monotony. Included in the exhibition are spoofs and spin-offs of ordinary, blue-collar subjects that hint at potential fictional histories behind the work. What you encounter is a duality of play of reproductions where material specificity and trompe l'oeil painting put authenticity to question; and the byproduct of inebriated reverie and wishful thinking are front and center. Hours: Mon., 11am-6:30pm; Wed.-Fri., 11am-6:30pm; Sat. & Sun., noon-5pm; and 1st & 3rd Fri., open till 9pm. Contact: 919/513-0946 or at (<http://camraleigh.org/>).

Collective Arts Gallery & Ceramic Supply, 8801 Leadmine Road, Suite 103, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and nationally renowned artists on permanent exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Fri. 11am-7pm & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 919/844-0765.

Frankie G. Weems Gallery, Gaddy-Harrick Art Center, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Through Mar. 18** - "Standing There: Videos and Mixed Media by Chris Cassidy". A number of projects whose intent is to envision place while also envisioning the compromised devices of seeing place are presented in this show. They range from single-channel video work to more complicated works employing custom software and hardware. One piece will involve students in creating an experiential map. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: Ann Roth at 919/760-8239 or at (<http://www.meredith.edu/art/gallery.htm>).

Gregg Museum of Art & Design, located in the Talley Student Center in the middle of the NCSU campus, Raleigh. **Through May 12** - "Barkcloth, Bras, and Bulletproof Cotton: The Powers of Costume". A reception will be held on Jan. 19, from 6-8pm. According to the Biblical story of Genesis, the moment that Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit and became self-aware, the very first thing they did was make themselves something to wear. **Through May 12** - "Textiles of Exile," featuring fiber arts made by immigrants, refugees, and displaced persons, co-curated by Molly Johnson Martinez and the Gregg Museum staff. A reception will be held on Jan. 19, from 6-8pm. All around the world, individuals have responded to displacement by making textiles that reflect their difficult new lives in unfamiliar environments. **Ongoing** - The Gregg's collecting focus reflects the mission of North Carolina State University and supports its academic programs by providing research opportunities for NCSU students and the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The collection includes, but is not limited to, textiles, ceramics, outsider/folk art, photography, architectural drawings & modern furniture. The Gregg Museum of Art & Design also puts on six to eight exhibitions per year in its two galleries, in addition to exhibiting work at various places in the Talley Student Center and around campus. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm and Sat.-Sun., 2-8pm. Contact: 919/515-3503 or at (www.ncsu.edu/arts).

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