

NC Institutional Galleries

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New Orleans and the Carolinas. Every year she returns to Italy to capture images of vineyards or the cityscapes of Venice and Rome. Worm is an artist inspired by the natural environment, particularly the wooded interiors near her home in NC. She paints landscapes with oil, but uses watercolor and gouache for figure work. Brooks is a painter inspired by nature and the forests blanketing North Carolina. He is not interested in making his paintings look realistic and would rather his paintings be an expression of his visual ideas. **Hallway Gallery, Through Mar. 21** - "HEALING SEEKERS: A Photography Exhibit". Healing Seekers is an educational resource whose primary focus is providing video content material and resources for school systems, educational venues, and the general public. **Kaleidoscope Gallery, Through Mar. 21** - Presents the "Annual Middle School Art Exhibition," featuring works of art by many of Guilford County's Middle school artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at (www.tagart.org).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, Mar. 28, from 6-9pm - "Last Fridays Art Walk". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites everyone to visit walkable historic Hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy five art galleries, artist studios, fine jewelers, cool boutique shops and award winning restaurants. Stops on the Last Fridays Art Walk include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop, The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Spiral Studios, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Weston, Cup A Joe, ENO Gallery, The Qi Garden, Hillsborough Yoga Downtown, and Daylight. For further info visit (www.lastfridaysartwalk.org).

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. Through Mar. 22 - Featuring an exhibit of works by Sandy Alexander McBride. **Mar. 28 - Apr. 19** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Amy Fletcher. A reception will be held on Mar. 28, from 6-9pm. **Ongoing** - Offers a venue for emerging and mid-career artists to show and sell their work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (<http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/index.html>).

Jacksonville

The Bradford Baysden Gallery, Jacksonville Council for the Arts, 826 New Bridge Street, Jacksonville. Mar. 2 - 21 - "36th Annual Student Art Show & Competition". Grades 6 through 12. Each Middle & 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. The judge will be Janet Francoeur, owner of Carolina Creations in New Bern, NC. 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. Mar. 1 - 29 - Featuring an exhibit of works by Doug Knotts. A reception will be held on Mar. 8, from 7-9pm. **Ongoing** - Southern Arts Society (SAS) 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 Ward H. Nichols

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. Main Gallery, Mar. 7 - 28 - "The Realism of Ward Nichols," featuring oil paintings by North Wilkesboro artist Ward H. Nichols. A reception will be held on Mar. 7, from 5-7pm. Nichols (1930-) was born in West Virginia. A self-taught artist, he painted his first oil painting on Christmas Day in 1943. **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 - Featuring folk art paintings by Theresa Gloster. Gloster is a memory artist, a self-taught painter whose paintings exuberantly chronicle her childhood years in the small African American community of Bushtown, in North Carolina's Caldwell County. Hours: regular hospital visiting hours. Contact: Caldwell Arts Council at 704/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

Mooreville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooreville. Mar. 4 - 28 - "10th Annual Youth Art Show". **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (www.MAGart.org).

Morehead City

Carolina Artist Gallery, 800 Evans Street, Corner 8th, Morehead City. Through Apr. 4 - "Art that Looks Good Enough to Eat". Show Director Sheila Brodnick says that this will be a lighthearted and fun exhibit. Artists were invited to depict anything and everything edible. All media will be represented. Clay artists were especially encouraged to design, imaginative, unusual serving pieces with the whimsical food theme. **Ongoing** - An artist co-op representing the artwork of over 25 local North Carolina artists! As a co-op, Carolina Artist Gallery welcomes local established and emerging artists to apply membership. All members are juried in and are required to staff the gallery and actively participate in gallery activities - receptions, hangings, publicity, etc. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-4pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistgallery.com).

Old Fort

Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League Inc., 78 Catawba Avenue, Suite C-D, next to the parker hosiery building, 2 minutes from Exit 73 on Interstate I-40, Old Fort. Ongoing - The main Gallery space is about 1800 square feet, with an open, industrial feel. Art, ranging from traditional to abstract and mixed media, hangs on the walls. On the main floor are displays of various types of fine crafts, such as jewelry, pottery, fiber art, hand crafted baskets, and hand turned wooden bowls. You might even see a welded "junk yard" critter or two. After viewing all of the various arts and crafts, visitors can walk through a wide archway on the right to view more fine art and craft work and talk to the artists and students in several studios and the AGS classroom. If a studio door is open, visitors are being invited to step inside and enjoy the work. Currently, our Gallery and studio artists and artisans include: Lorelle Bacon, Ann Whisenaut, Karen Piquette, David Kaylor, Dawn Driebus, Len Eskew, Wayne Stroud, Susan Taylor, Cathy Green, Anne Bevan, John Sullivan, Evelyn Chrisawn, Tim Muench, Chuck Aldridge, Charles Davis, Fredreen Bernatovicz, Anne Allison, Darlene Matzer, Billie Haney, Marguerite Welty, Jean Ryan, Kasha Baxter, Linda Magnus, Kim Hostetter, Bunnie Burgin, Sonya Russell, Helen Sullivan, Janet Bennett, and Sabrina Miller. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/668-1100 or at (<http://arrowhead-art.org/>).

Raleigh

Artspace, 201 E. Davie Street, Moore Square Art District, behind City Market, Raleigh. Gallery 1, Through Mar. 7 - "Rising Miami," featuring a solo exhibition by Miami-based artist Alma Leiva. The exhibition features Leiva's newest work on her well-received, current series Celdas, meaning "prisons" in Spanish. She constructs environments that allude to violence and Spanish colonialism in Central American culture. The environments may memorialize people killed in the violence, use Virgin Mary kitsch and inexpensive, frail building materials to reflect the necessity of making do in the culture. **Mar. 15 - Apr. 19** - "Following Celdas," featuring an Artspace Artists Association exhibition, juried by Tom Braswell. Braswell is the Director of the Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. **Upfront Gallery, Mar. 7 - 29** - "Our Illuminated Journey," with landscape paintings by recent Artspace Artists Association member Paul Gala. Among his influences are the Old Masters and the artists of the Hudson River School. A reception will be held on Mar. 7, from 6-10pm. **Gallery**

2, through Mar. 29 - "Trajectories," featuring the work of artists Orna Feinstein and Jeanne Heifetz. Feinstein's sculptural monotypes are influenced by natural structures and geometry, like those found in tree rings and cells. Heifetz's work is inspired by the natural geometry of cultivated fields. **Lobby Gallery, Through Mar. 29** - "Fabricating Disaster," an exhibition that concludes Jaclyn Bowie's residency as an Artspace Regional Emerging Artist. Bowie works in a variety of media, as evident by the site-specific sculpture and printmaking in the exhibition. 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. 27 - "2012-2013 North Carolina Arts Council Visual Artist, Craft Artist, and Film/Video Artist Fellowships". A reception will be held on Feb. 6. Since the inception of the fellowship program in 1980, the North Carolina Arts Council has worked with museums and galleries across the state to host an exhibition and produce a catalogue of visual, craft, and film/video fellowship recipients. The exhibition at CAM Raleigh will feature the work of nine visual artists, four craft artists, and two film/video artists selected for the 2012-13 awards including: Ryan Buysens, sculptor, Charlotte; Notasia DeRubertis, narrative filmmaker, Durham; Travis Donovan, installation artist, Chapel Hill; Scott Hazard, sculptor, Raleigh; Brandon Jones, designer/sculptor, Greensboro; Becky and Steve Lloyd, ceramists, Clyde; David McConnell, sound sculptor/installation artist, Raleigh; Daniel Nevins, painter, Asheville; Marek Ranis, experimental/video artist, Charlotte; Dana Raymond, sculptor, Garner; Amanda Small, ceramist, Chapel Hill; Tracy Spencer-Stonestreet, sculptor, Greensboro; Leigh Suggs, fiber artist, Carboro, Sarah West, metal artist, Asheville; and Jeff Whetstone, experimental filmmaker, Durham. 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.

Historic Chancellor's Residence, NCSU, 1903 Hillsborough Street, the future site of the Gregg Museum, Raleigh. Through May 23 - "Remnants of the Floating World: Japanese Art from the Permanent Collection". The exhibit includes kimonos, textiles, ceramics, and 19th century woodblock images from feudal Japan's pleasure and entertainment districts. The exhibit draws upon the treasures of the Gregg's permanent collection to explore a world of courtesans in elegant kimonos, warrior-heroes on military ventures, sinister ghosts and witches, theatrical performances and scenes of leisure. Hours: by appt. Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Zoe Starling, Curator of Education at 919/513-7244.



Work by Anna Podris

Nature Art Gallery, inside the Museum Store, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, 11 W. Jones Street, downtown Raleigh. Through Mar. 2 - "Wild and Untamed," featuring the newest photography works by Gene Furr. A native North Carolinian, Furr studied photography at the Brooks Institute of Photography, Santa Barbara, California. He worked for the News and Observer for 30 years as staff photographer, chief photographer, photo editor and photo coach. **Mar. 7 - 30** - "Distant Relatives". A reception will be held on Mar. 7, from 6-8pm. As one of the most prominent married art couples in the area, Keith Norval and Anna Podris will bring their individual visions of unique explorations of paint to the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in their newest exhibition. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:45pm & Sun., noon-4:45pm. Store Contact: 919/733-7450, ext. 360 or at (www.naturalsciences.org/store/nature_gallery.html).

North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. East Building, Level A, Through Aug. 31 - "Bull City Summer," inspired

by the 25th anniversary of the movie "Bull Durham," documents the 2013 season at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park, home of the most popular and legendary minor league baseball team in America. Ten nationally and internationally acclaimed artists—photographers Alec Soth, Hank Willis Thomas, Hiroshi Watanabe, Alex Harris, Frank Hunter, Kate Joyce, Elizabeth Matheson, Leah Sobsey, and Jeff Whetstone, and video artist Ivan Weiss—converged on the stadium for all 72 home games. The exhibition presents a subtle yet powerful group study of the obsessive routines and crafts of baseball, mirrored by routines in the stands, in concessions, and behind the scenes, a story unfolding daily yet rarely documented, the repeating drama slightly different each time. **West Building, Ongoing** - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection. **Ongoing** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the occasion of the expansion, the Museum has acquired more than 100 new works of art. Representing commissions, gifts, and purchases, the new works encompass important and diverse examples of historic and contemporary art from around the world, and will be installed in the Museum's new building and the surrounding landscape. Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydingsvard, El Anatsui, Jaume Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).

North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. Through Mar. 5 - "The Tsars' Cabinet: Two Hundred Years of Russian Decorative Arts Under the Romanovs," and "Windows into Heaven: Russian Icons from the Lilly and Francis Robicsek Collection of Religious Art". The year 2013 marks the 400th anniversary of the beginning of the Romanov Dynasty, or the House of Romanov — the imperial monarchy that ruled Russia from 1613 until 1917 and included the reigns of Peter the Great, Catherine the Great and Nicholas II, the last tsar. "To commemorate this anniversary, the Museum of History will present these exhibitions that give visitors a rare glimpse into the splendor of Imperial Russia," said Dr. Jeanne Marie Warzeski, Exhibition Curator. **Museum Lobby, Through Aug. 3** - "Formed, Fired and Finished: Art Pottery from the James-Farmer Collection," featuring more than 70 items by North Carolina potters. In the early 1900s, Tar Heel potters began transitioning to art pottery after cheaper, mass-produced containers replaced the demand for utilitarian pottery. They used innovative colorful glazes and reinterpreted traditional shapes to transform their vessels into decorative items to sell. The potters' financial survival, the crafts revival movement, increased tourism, and outside cultural influences motivated North Carolinians to adapt. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>).

The WONC Gallery, Woodworkers of North Carolina, 3141 Capital Boulevard #110, inside the Klingspor Woodworking Store, Raleigh. Ongoing - North Carolina has a rich history in woodworking. WONC strives to keep this tradition alive by bringing together all of the different styles and forms of woodworking together and sharing them with everyone. Workshops are held to teach, share and inspire. Our parents taught us the value of fine craftsmanship. It is our goal to see that this tradition continues by sharing the joys of woodworking to all. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm; Sat., 9am-5pm; & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/876-0707 or at (www.woncgallery.org).

Rocky Mount

Four Sisters Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. Through Apr. 26 - "Rocky Mount: Documentary Photographs of Visionary Artists and Their Working Environments," by curators William Arnett and Everett Mayo, and photographer Ronald Sowers. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: 252/985-5268.

Mims Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. Mar. 21 - Apr. 20 - "Stories in Paint," featuring works by Horace Raper and Jerry Taylor. A reception will be held on Mar. 21, from 7-9pm. Artists Horace Raper

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