

NC Institutional Galleries

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art by Christine Henninger, oils by Jane Perry, wood art by several local artist. You will find your visit to Edenton enjoyable and the Gallery a delight to your artist senses. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-4pm & Sat.-Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252/482-8005 or at (www.chowanarts.com).

Fayetteville

Cape Fear Studios, Inc., 148-1 Maxwell Street, Fayetteville. **Ongoing** – New Gallery exhibit every 4th Friday of the month. We are a nonprofit cooperative of 30 local artist (always looking for new members) creating 2D & 3D art. Our Gallery displays exhibits of visiting artist's work as well as our own exhibits with individual studios where member artists create fantastic works of art onsite. The Gallery show is free of charge and the public is welcome to watch the artists at work. Group and individual classes in a variety of media are ongoing. Reg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/433-2986, e-mail to (capefearstudios@capefearstudios.com) or at (www.capefearstudios.com).

Ellington-White Contemporary Gallery, 113 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville. **Ongoing** - A visual arts venue for emerging and professional artists with exhibitions of original art and events that reflect and respond to cultural arts diversity. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 1-6pm. Contact: 910/483-1388 or at (<http://www.ellington-white.com>).

Fuquay-Varina

Fuquay-Varina Arts Center, 123 E. Vance Street, Fuquay-Varina. **Ongoing** - The Art Center contains a theater, art gallery, classrooms and dance studio. Gallery exhibits generally will change every six to seven weeks. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/567-3920 or at (fvarts.org).

Gastonia

Arts on Main Art Center, 212 W Main Avenue, at the intersection of Main and South, formerly the historic Citizens National Bank, Gastonia. **Ongoing** - Home of Gaston County Art Guild and we offer a fine arts gallery, gift shop, 18 working studio spaces and classroom areas. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11:30am-5:30pm and Fri.-Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 704/865-4224 or at (www.gastoncountyartguild.com).

Goldboro

Arts Council of Wayne County, 2406 E. Ash Street, Goldboro. **Ongoing** - The Art Market is located on the second floor of the Arts Council of Wayne County building. We represent approximately 50 NC based artists including potters, jewelry designers, wood turners, painters and writers. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-7pm & Sat., 11am-2pm. Contact: 919/736-3300 or at (www.artsinwayne.org).

Greensboro Area

Open Air Market, corner of South Elm & MLK in downtown Greensboro. **First Fri. of every month, 4-9pm** - "Indie Market," a place where local artists and crafts people can come together to offer handmade and vintage goods.

African American Atelier & Bennett College for Women Gallery, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie Street, Greensboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local, regional and national African American artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Wed., till 7pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/333-6885.

Guilford Native American Art Gallery, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., Greensboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Carolina's Native Americans. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 336/273-6605.

Revolution Mill, 1250 Revolution Mill Drive, Greensboro. **Gallery 1250, Ongoing** - "Triple Visions: works by Jan Lukens, Michael Northuis and Roy Nydorf." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-6pm, select evening + weekend hours. Contact: (www.janlukens.com).

The Center for Visual Artists Greensboro, second floor of the Cultural Arts Center, 200 North Davie St., Greensboro. **Now** - View the online gallery at this link (<https://www.greensboroart.org/online-gallery-new>). **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists from throughout the greater Greensboro area. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Weds. till 7pm; & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/333-7485 or at (www.greensboroart.org).



Xaviera Simmons, "Currents", 2010. Chromogenic color print, 40 x 50 in. Edition of 3. Courtesy of the artist and David Castillo, Miami. © Xaviera Simmons

Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Cone Building, Tate and Spring Garden Streets, Greensboro. **Through May 29** - "Xaviera Simmons: Falk Visiting Artist". Images and objects, bodies and geography, the personal and the social: artist Xaviera Simmons binds these themes together in artworks that respond to the gaps and distortions in our understanding of histories—be they artistic, political, or economic. Working extensively from archival sources and thinking deeply about art history, she focuses on documents and artifacts that shed light on "the experiences of White, Indigenous, and Black Americans who descend from slavery, stories shaped in relationship to the overarching theme of White threat and terror." **Through Apr. 3** - "Markmaking: Selections from the Collection". The artworks in this exhibition show a plethora of approaches to markmaking, a term used to describe the different types of lines, scratches, smudges, patterns, dots, and textures that result from the way an artist applies a material, such as graphite or paint, to a surface. Because each mark possesses unique characteristics as well as contributes to the entire composition, it is an effective way to communicate. Marks can be descriptive, intuitive, or expressive. For example, some marks suggest vigorous energy or movement owing to the way they were applied, while others denote close attention to detail. Still, others feature novel techniques such as cutting and burning. On display are works by, among many others: Natalie Alper, Keith Carter, Sol LeWitt, Vik Muniz, Alyson Sholtz, and Robert Smithson. In all, these objects show how distinct strokes and application methods make each—and its artist—unique. **Through June 19** - "Slow Looking/Deep Seeing". Research has shown that visitors to art venues spend only a few seconds looking at each work on display. The Weatherspoon's curatorial and education staff has organized an exhibition drawn from the museum's collection that will offer visitors a chance to slow down, make discoveries, and effectively connect with works of art. "Slow Looking/Deep Seeing" features a variety of works, both modern and contemporary, and is divided into three sections to facilitate immersive viewing: Reading the Narrative/Image, Noticing as Contemplative Practice, and Interpreting Movement. Figurative paintings with complex narratives will prompt viewers to take some time to decipher their meaning, while both representational and abstract artworks will allow for in-depth examination and peaceful contemplation. Slow Looking/Deep Seeing will be used by UNCG courses this spring as part of the museum's Art of Seeing program. Now in its eleventh year, the program is designed to help students in health and human science fields hone their visual, diagnostic, interpretative, and communication skills. **Atrium and Lobbies** - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otterness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. Sculpture Courtyard - Featuring selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works from contemporary artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., Wed. & Fri., 10am-5pm, Thur., 10am to 9pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/334-5770 or at (<http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu/>).

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 42-B Third Street 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: Wed.Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www.fullcirclearts.org).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Through June 6** - "Works by Warhol," brings 36 iconic masterworks by one of America's most prominent artists to Hickory Museum of Art. The exhibition will raise the museum's profile while affording

opportunities to connect with audiences of all ages. The museum's staff is pleased to partner with Imagine One Hospitality as the presenting sponsor for this important project, which will be accompanied by a Studio54 themed gala. This special event will occur at a time when it is safe for our community to come together and celebrate Andy Warhol's pioneering creative spirit. Imagine One Hospitality's restaurant, Café Rule & Wine Bar will also host programs and events that will activate the exhibition. Featuring a broad cross-section of examples from Warhol's storied career, the galleries will be activated by the appearance of pop culture staples such as "Mick Jagger," "Santa Claus," and "Mickey Mouse." The show will also explore Warhol's responses to major moments in U.S. history, including the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Neil Armstrong's moon landing, and the perception of Native Americans in the aftermath of the bicentennial of the United States. The exhibition will include the entire series of "Myths". This body of work was completed in 1981 and showcases Warhol's lifetime fascination with Hollywood imagery. **Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-taught Artists". Explore recreations of artist work environments, including a school bus and a barn, family activity stations, more than 250 folk art objects, interactive touch screens and more. Free family guides available at check-in. **Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing** - "Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. **Objects Gallery, Ongoing** - "American Art Pottery": From the Museum's Moody Collection and "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 (<http://hickoryart.org/>).

Highlands

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Joel Gallery, Ongoing** - "Selections From Our Permanent Collection: Made Possible Through Bel Canto". In 1992, Richard Joel had a vision of melding his love of music and visual art to raise needed funds for the arts in Highlands and thus the Bel Canto Recital was born. The recital, held each September, has raised much-needed funds for The Bascom and other local arts organizations. We are proud to showcase some of the works purchased for our permanent collection thanks to Bel Canto! **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. Hours: Tue. - Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

High Point



Work by Dana Holiday

Theatre Art Galleries, High Point Theatre, 220 East Commerce Avenue, High Point. **Main Gallery, through May 31** - "Mannequin Musings". Building on last year's exceptionally well received exhibit of Paul Tazewell's award winning costumes (Hamilton, The Wiz), a Call to Artists was issued to have the mannequins from that exhibit reimaged to reflect on 2020, look ahead to 2021, or just to find new life at the whim of the artist. The result is an exhibition featuring the work

of 15 North Carolina artists finding new means of expressing turbulent times in original and creative ways. The broad range of themes includes hope, strength, renewal and humor. TAG will follow all CDC protocols and masks are required. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at (www.tagart.org).

Hillsborough

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **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 (www.hillsboroughartsCouncil.org).

Hudson

The Red Awning Gallery, 145 Cedar Valley Road, inside the HUB, Hudson. **Ongoing** - Everything is displayed for sale in our local artisan owned and operated gallery. The prices for our quality work, we have been told by visitors, are very affordable and eclectic in media and subject. Many of our Artisans are available for commissions and we are offering art classes on location. When you visit us you can be assured you will be greeted by our very talented and knowledgeable all volunteer staff who are all Artisans including our gallery curator/manager. We are located in a refurbished historic school that is now part of the new Arts and Business Center, The HUB Station, located in the center of the Caldwell County, in Hudson, NC. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/610-6300 or at (<https://the-red-awning-gallery.business.site/>).

Kings Mountain

Southern Arts Society Gift Shop & Gallery, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. (NC 216), located in the old Southern Railway Depot at the corner of Battleground Ave and N. Piedmont Ave in the Kings Mountain Art Center, Kings Mountain. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat., 10am-2pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at (southernartsociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartsociety.org) and Facebook.

Kinston

Community Council for the Arts, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - The Community Council for the Arts is the regional center unifying community ties through exposure to the arts and providing rich cultural experiences while promoting tourism, economic development, and educational opportunities for all. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252/527-2517 or at (www.kinstoncca.com).

SmART Gallery, 210 N Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - As an art gallery in Kinston, SmART Gallery promotes and showcases the work of the "smARTist" – artists-in-residence participating in the SmART Kinston City Project Foundation. Our gallery provides an inviting and welcoming space for the public to buy and admire these artists' works. By providing a space in which to display their latest pieces, artists appreciate their role in sharing their creative aspirations with a wider audience. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 2-6pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 252/933-9072 or e-mail at (smartgallery2019@gmail.com).

Leland

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Leland **Brunswick Forest Fitness & Wellness Center**, at 2701 Brunswick Forest Parkway, Leland. **May 1, from 9am-4pm & May 2, from 10am-3pm** - "It's ALL Art," the annual art exhibition and sale, sponsored by the Art League of Leland. The exhibition and sale will include original artwork by 2-D and 3-D artists from the Cape Fear region. Artwork on display will consist of oil, watercolor, acrylic and pastel paintings, photography, mixed-media art, hand-thrown ceramics, as well as fiber, glass, and wood artwork. Three People's Choice Awards will be voted on by visitors to the event. For more information about ALL, please visit (www.artleagueofleland.org).

Leland Town Hall, 2nd floor, 102 Town Hall Drive, Leland. **Mar. 1 - 25** - "Into The Distance," featuring works by Janette K. Hopper. Hours: reg, Town Hall hours. Contact: 910/385-9891 or e-mail to (lcac@townofleland.com).

Lenoir

My Happy Place Gallery, 210 Main Street NW, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists working in all forms of art in our cooperative gallery. We are members of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce with its advantages. Being a member also entitles your work to be shown and sold in our satellite partnership locations at The Local Bean in Hudson and the Blue Ridge Room, the large conference room at Bo's which accommodates 40 pieces of hanging work that changes

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