

NC Institutional Galleries

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sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.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: Michael Kline (bowl), Ben Owen, Sr (Chinese Blue flair bowl, ca 1930s), Ben Owen, Sr (Dogwood blossoms flair bowl, ca. 1960s), Jeff Brown (teapot), Kyle Carpenter (pitcher)

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through June 25** - "Korean Influences in North Carolina Pottery". The influence of Korean ceramics on North Carolina's pottery tradition is a relatively recent development. It has its origins in some of the designs Jacques Busbee incorporated when he started Jugtown Pottery in 1917, most notably a Korean bowl form. Busbee drew inspiration for some of his designs from the collections of major museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Featured contemporary artists include: Kyle Carpenter (Asheville), Ben Gufford (Wilson), Michèle Hastings & Jeff Brown (Seagrove), Michael Hunt & Naomi Dalgligh (Penland), Jinsong & Carol Kim (Seagrove), Michael Kline (Bakersville), Po Wen Liu (Jamestown), Heather L McLelland (Wilmington), Ben Owen III (Seagrove), Benjamin Owen IV (Seagrove), Pam Owens (Seagrove), Phillip Pollet (Seagrove), David Stuempfle (Seagrove), and Ben Winslow (Browns Summit). **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 (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. **Mar. 5, 9am-5pm** - "Glassfest". Visitors will be welcomed into the studio for glassblowing demonstrations. Masks are required. Glassfest is the first opportunity to view and purchase glassware from the 2022 line of STARworks Glass products and to see new work from guest artists. This event is free to attend and open to all ages. New work from STARworks and guest artists will also be available on the STARworks website beginning Mar. 5. Guest artists Leckie Gassman, Joe Hobbs, John Shoemaker, Jennifer Crescuillo, and Sarah Band have been invited to demonstrate and bring glassware to the event. Different artists will lead demonstrations every hour on Mar. 5. Demonstrations last approximately 45 minutes and visitors will be allowed to visit the gallery afterward. Online demonstrations can be viewed at (www.facebook.com/STARworksNC). Glassfest will feature functional, culinary and decorative handmade glass items in a myriad of colors. In addition to guest artists, STARworks Glass staff, Joe Grant, Thornyn Ziemba, Jackie Polofka and Claire Cadorette will have their own creations available, as well. Visitors can expect glasses, cups, bowls, glass fruit, vases, glass flowers, sculptures, garden

items and more in many colors, shapes and sizes to be available. Most items will be priced between \$25 and \$200. New STARworks items for 2022 include fruit, Nebula vases, glassware, and lyrics sculptures in new colors. **Apr. 1 & 2** - "FireFest 2022". **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 Shippo, 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/cafe-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).

Shelby

Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S Washington St, Shelby. **Through Mar. 23** - "27th Annual Treasures of the Earth Pottery Show & Sale". Featuring works by Cathy Babula, Pam Bailey, Ronnie Blackburn, Renee Calder, Shari Crouse, Vickie Gill, Corine Guseman, Mandy Huffman, Dorothy Houlditch, Robert Iseman, Susan Jones, Puzzle Creek Pottery, Doug Knotts, Barry Ledbetter, Raine Middleton, Amelia Packer, Richard Dana Paul, Ron Philbeck, Judy Riley, Taylor Short, Janet Sims, Lin Venhulzen, Lisa Wassén, Tricia Woodland, Richard Wright, and Debra Zimmerman. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/484-2787 or at (<https://www.ccartscouncil.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).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Through Dec. 18** - "Martha Dodd, Morgen Kilbourn, Meredith Martens". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Through Mar. 12** - "Spring Show," featuring affordable art in all mediums by leading local talent. Drawings for free items daily. **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. **Spruce Pine Gallery, Through Mar. 12** - "Arts in Education Showcase of Mitchell County". **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. **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).

Tryon Fine Arts Center, 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon. **Parker Gallery, Through Mar. 12** - "Showcase of Excellence," featuring the exceptional artistic talent of high school students in our area. This premier event is a juried fine arts competition that offers young artists their first taste of a professional gallery environment. Cash prizes are awarded for the top student artists and teachers. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/859-8322 or at (www.tryonarts.org).

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Closed During Re-Construction**. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-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 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.

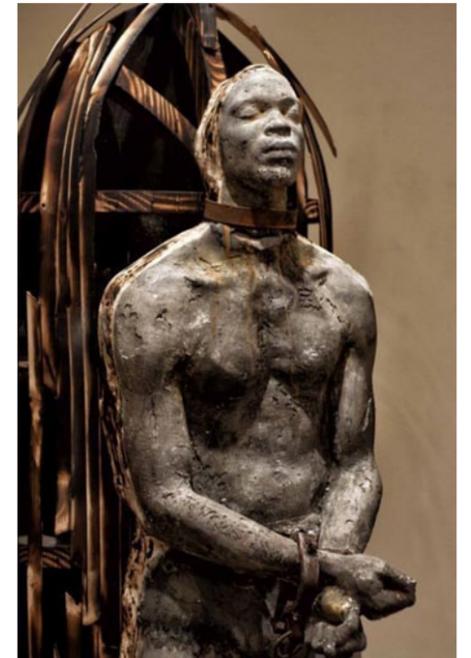
Wilkesboro

Downtown Wilkesboro, Mar. 4 - 31 - "Youth Art Month: Window Art Walk". Look for art works in the windows of the following business: Beads & Beyond, Dooley's, Mother Earth Foods, Bella's Floral & Designs, Seasons Inspirations, TwoBoros Brewery, Sugar Bs Boutique. Hours: 24/7. Contact: 336/667-2841 or at (www.wilkesartgallery.org).

Wilmington

ACES Gallery, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Mar. 22** - "Getting To Know Us," featuring works by members of the Wilmington Art Association. Participating artists include: Kathleen Adler, Sabine Baeckmann, Audrey Berkowitz, Chris Bloom, Marybeth Bradbury, Bradley Carter, Janice Castiglione, PD Chisholm, Linda Flynn, Evelyn Fischer, Jennifer Love Girona, Gail Guthrie, Bev Haley, Barbara Bear Jamison, Laura Kalina, Neal Keller, Anne Kurowski, David Meffert, Maya Murano, Cathy Poulos, Kate Robinson, Janet B. Sessoms, Greg Stanley, Quinn Sweeney, and Caryn Whitney. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at (www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org).

Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center, 120 South Second Street, Wilmington. **Apr. 2 - 10** - "40th Annual Juried Spring Show & Sale," the official art show of the NC Azalea Festival, presented by the Wilmington Art Association. Hours: Apr. 2-9, 10am-5pm & Apr. 10, 10am-4pm. Contact: call 864/884-1025 or visit (www.wilmingtonart.org).



Work by Stephen Hayes

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Mar. 20** - "Stephen Hayes: Voices of Future's Past". In conjunction with the unveiling of "Boundless", a public sculpture honoring the United States Colored Troops by artist Stephen Hayes, CAM is thrilled to present a solo exhibition of his powerful work. Born in Durham, NC, Hayes is the 2020 recipient of the 1858 Contemporary Southern Art Prize. Hayes is a creator who works with a variety of mediums – sculpture, casting, knitting, woodcuts, video, and audio – to explore issues of race and economics in the United States. Cash Crop features 15 life-size concrete statues chained to a pallet, representing the 15 million people who were transported as slaves from Africa to America. "Voices of Future's Past" explores the legacy of growing up black in America. Both works invite the viewer to participate, bringing a new depth to the experience of viewing art. **Through Oct. 16** - "20 Years," showcases a selection of Cameron Art Museum's most memorable exhibitions since its inaugural opening in 2002. Among other leading contemporary artists, this exhibition presents the work of Canadian kinetic sculptor Diane Landry, sculptor Bob Trotman, the costumes of Alonzo V. Wilson for HBO's Treme, and acclaimed American artists Donald Sultan and Faith Ringgold. CAM Executive Director Anne Brennan encourages, "Come and revisit beloved favorites featured in CAM's 'greatest hits' exhibitions from the past 20 years! When we threw open our brand new doors in 2002 as Cameron Art Museum, it was all made possible by the magnificent generosity of our benefactor Bruce Barclay Cameron, his family, and the hard work of this extraordinary community. As you peruse these exhibitions, feel the palpable, resilient power of art continuing to enrich lives, and continuing to press forward the best work of our community." **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 Jug-

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