

NC Institutional Galleries

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Work by John Julius Wilnoty

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Coe Gallery Through Apr. 23** - "WOMAN MADE: Women Artists from the Hickory Museum of Art Collection". The Museum's first-ever women only exhibition includes oils, watercolors, pastels, prints, drawings, sculpture, pottery, glass and textiles by more than 80 artists in HMA's permanent collection. **Shuford Gallery, Through Apr. 19** - "70th Annual Paul Whitener Student Art Show: Elementary Division, Middle and High School Division". **Entrance Gallery, Through June 11** - "IMAGE*INATION: Catawba Valley Camera Club's 10th Annual Photo Competition". **Gifford & Regal Galleries, Through Apr. 30** - "EMERGENCY: Imagining the Unseen Story." Photographic works by Noelle Rasmussen focus on themes of truth and ambiguity. **Objects Gallery, Through May 21** - "SOLITUDE & MYSTERY: John Julius Wilnoty". Features carvings in stone and wood, and mixed media by Cherokee artisan John Julius Wilnoty. Works range from purely sculptural pieces to carvings that function as ceremonial objects. Native American dolls and jewelry, as well as Catawba and Cherokee Pottery, are also on display. **Whitener Gallery, Through July 16** - "Warhol & Whitener: JUX-TAPOSED". A rare pairing of works by Museum founder Paul Whitener and famed pop artist Andy Warhol. **Third Floor Mezzanine, Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Self-taught Artists". Explore re-creations 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 (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 May 28** - North Carolina, A Sense of Home - Selections from The Do Good Fund. On loan from The Do Good Fund, this exhibit focuses on photographers who have called North Carolina home. Photographers exhibited included John Menapace, David Simonton, Rob Amberg, Rachel Boillot and others. **Loft Gallery, Through June 9** - "Guerra de la Paz - Intertwined". Driven by a combination of tradition and experimentation, Guerra de la Paz applies an essential sense of duality to lush, multi-layered artworks. They find inspiration in the familiarity of ready-made - whose archaeological qualities and encapsulated energies evoke the significance of the human footprint and reveal psychosocial and environmental messages - while exploring themes with cultural and historical relevance. **The Joel Gallery, Through Apr. 30** - "Steven Forbes-deSoule". Forbes-deSoule has been a professional ceramic artist for 35 years. For most of that time, he has focused on raku firing exclusively. He draws inspiration from the textures and colors of the mountain vistas near his home in Western North Carolina, and images of galaxies and the earth taken from outer space by satellites and the Hubble telescope. His work is featured in museums, corporate and private collections nationwide. **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

Theatre Art Galleries, High Point Theatre, 220 East Commerce Avenue, High Point. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 1** - "SECOND LOOK: Recycled for the Sake of Art". This is a group show featuring the work of Kirkland Smith, Miles Purvis, Bryant Holsenbeck, and Catherine Edgerton. **Upstairs Gallery, Through Apr. 1** - "BAYARD WOOTEN: Photographs of the Common Man". Mary Bayard Morgan Wooten (1875-1959) was an American photographer and pioneering suffragette. She is known for her photographs of people living in impoverished rural areas in her home state of North Carolina. **Hallway Gallery, Through Apr. 1** - "X-RAY VISIONS: Jennifer McCormick". When speaking of this body of work she states, "In 2009 I began repurposing patients' anonymized x-rays as works on paper. Each piece in the "X-Ray Visions" series hints at an original legal matter and medical condition while exploring an opportunity for healing, hope, and acceptance. **Kaleidoscope Youth Gallery, Through Apr. 1** - "Annual High School Art Exhibit," featuring art works from the students of many of our area high schools. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 336/887-2137 or at (www.tagart.org).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, Apr. 28, from 6-9pm - "Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites everyone to visit walkable Historic Hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy art galleries, artist studios, fine jewelers, boutique shops and award winning restaurants. Stops on the Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop, Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Cup A Joe, The Gourmet Grove, Thomas Stevens Gallery, ENO Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, The Paynter Law Firm, Melissa Designer Jewelry, and Margaret Lane Gallery. 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 Apr. 30** - "East Meets West," featuring an exhibition of paintings by Jackie Tiryakian. "I spent many enriching years in Asia. Visiting numerous temples and museums with Buddhist artifacts and being exposed to contemporary Asian culture influenced my sensitivity and creativity. Painting Buddha and Buddhist Monks became a natural and instinctive development. For me, Buddha is an expression of a religious and philosophical ideal." **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>).

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.-Sat., 10am-4pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at (southernartssociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartssociety.org) and Facebook.

Lenoir

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Through Apr. 1** - "Lost and Found," featuring a sculptural cave installation by Savannah Tester (Lenoir NC), encaustic artwork by Jane Wells Harrison (Lenoir NC), and 'tunnel books' by Lauren Faulkenberry (Whittier NC) on the main floor. **Through Apr. 1** - "Fixtures, Contraptions and Other Composites," features an installation of sculptural artwork by Memphis Tennessee artist Sara Good. **Apr. 7 - 29** - "Young At Art," the Middle & High School Student Art Show. A reception will be held on Apr. 7, from 3-6pm. **Satie's Gift Shop, Ongoing** - featuring gift items made by local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/754-2486 or at (www.caldwellarts.com).

Mars Hill

North Carolina Welcome Center, 6178 I-26 West, Mars Hill. **Through June 20** - "Artists Count Series," featuring works by Teri Leigh Teed of Sylva, NC. The "Artists Count Series" will highlight the work of artists in Jackson and Swain Counties, supported by a grant from the North

Carolina Arts Council through the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area and sponsored by the North Carolina Division of Tourism. Hours: Daily from 8am-5pm. Contact: 828/689-4257.

Marshall

Flow Gallery, 14 S. Main St., Marshall. **Ongoing** - Flow is a cooperative gallery owned, operated and curated by artists, offering for sale the best of local and regional crafted objects and arts, traditional and contemporary. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/649-1686 or at (www.flowmarshall.com).



Work by Amelia Stamps

Marshall High Studios, 115 Blannahasatt Island, Marshall. **Apr. 8, from 9am-4pm** - "Seventh Annual Madison County Potters Market". Admission is free. The potters of Madison County include: Becca Floyd, Becky Lloyd, Julie Covington, Jim and Shirl Parmentier, Barry Rhodes, Rob Pulley, Joey Sheehan and Josh Copus. Our guests include: Richard Hensley, Shane Mickey, Kristin Schoonover, Jennifer Mecca, Richard Gruchalla and Carrin Rosetti, Nancy Green, Shadow May, Courtney Martin, David Grant, Maggie Kocher, Mark and Huynh Mai Fitzgerald, Matt Scheimann, Amelia Stamps and Matt Jones. Food and refreshments will be available. For further info visit (www.pottersofmadisoncounty.com).

Mooreville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooreville. **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 Artists Gallery, 800 Evans Street, at 8th Street, Morehead City. **Ongoing** - The co-op continues to nurture emerging artists, gives them an opportunity to show and sell their work. The Gallery enjoys a steady stream of visitors. Vacationers and local residents purchase art and gifts. Nonmember artists frequently stop in for inspiration. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistsgallery.com).

Morganton

KATZ Arts Collective, 116 W. Union Street, Morganton. **Ongoing** - It is a collective of artists, both online and in-house. It operates as a non-profit; any money left over after expenses goes back into the cooperative. Many different specialties including weaving, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, and more are represented at the KATZ. Included in its amenities are a free children's area, display galleries and shelves, rental studios, and an event space. Hours: N/A. Contact: visit us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/thekatzartcollective>) or e-mail us at (thekatzartcollective@gmail.com).

New Bern

Gallery on Craven Artists' Co-Op, 228 Craven Street, located in the historic Isaac Taylor House and Garden, across from Mitchell's Hardware and Morgans Bar and Grill, New Bern. **Ongoing** - The gallery is one of the many projects supported by Community Artist Will, a non-profit dedicated to expanding the art community of New Bern, NC. The gallery is filled with the work of ten different artists who work in a variety of mediums including: Jay Manning (Sculptor, Graphic Designer and Illustrator); Jon Derby (Photographer, Digital Art); Bernice Abraham (Painter); Dara Morgan (Painter); Sarah Thrasher (Photographer and Jewelry Designer); Becky Preece (Photographer); Kevin Strickland (Glass Blower); Brandy Baxter (Painter); Elaine Meyer (Painter) and Dottie Miller (Fused Glass Designer, China Painter, and Photographer). Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252-649-1712 or at (www.galleryoncraven.org).

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: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/668-1100 or at (<http://arrowhead-art.org/>).

Outer Banks Area

Dare County Arts Council Gallery, 300 Queen Elizabeth, Manteo. **Apr. 30 - May 30** - "20th Annual Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show". A reception will be held on Apr. 30, from 2-4pm. The annual show is held in memory of Mollie A. Fearing, one of the founders of the Dare County Arts Council, and features an eclectic mix of artwork. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Peggy Seporito at 252/475-4843, (www.DareArts.org) or (www.ncwatercolor.com).

Roanoke Island Festival Park, a 27-acre island across from the Manteo waterfront, Manteo. Event Room. **Apr. 3 - 20** - "Dare County High School Annual Art Show." The show features the works of Manteo, First Flight and Cape Hatteras High Schools. Come witness the passion, originality and promise in these youthful artists. The exhibition features two and three dimensional handcrafted art including: ceramics, stained glass, wood and fiber art, mixed media, digital art, printmaking, sculpture, paintings, drawings, and photography. Admission: Yes, gallery free with park admission. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/475-1500, ext. 251 or at (www.roanokeisland.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Outer Banks Area **Dowdy Park**, 3005 S Croatian Hwy, Nags Head. **May 13, from 10am-8pm** - "Dowdy Park Grand Opening," will be a free, family-friendly event celebrating the visual, performing and culinary arts. The event will feature the Dare County Arts Council's 28th Annual Artrageous Kids Art Festival from 10am-3pm, followed by a free outdoor concert from 4-8 pm. The event's theme, "Art is the Heart of the Park", focuses on the importance of art in the community. "This project is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for DCAC," said Dare County Arts Council Executive Director Chris Sawin. "It is beyond remarkable that the Town of Nags Head has envisioned Dowdy Park as an art park - and that the Arts Council would be asked to help with its grand opening. For decades, the Town of Nags Head has taken a leadership role in the Outer Banks arts community and I applaud and thank them for taking it to a new level with the creation of Dowdy Park." For info call 252) 473-5558 or e-mail to (dareartsinfo@gmail.com).

Duck Town Hall, 1200 Duck Rd, Duck. **Through Apr. 28** - "4th Annual Outer Banks Forum Playbill Exhibit," presented by the Outer Banks Forum for the Lively Arts and Dare County Arts Council. The theme of the fourth annual exhibition is "Spotlight On Performing Arts", which will reflect many facets of the performing arts, including musicians, singers, musical instruments and scores. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 252/255-1234.

Pembroke

A.D. Gallery, University of NC at Pembroke, 1 University Dr, Pembroke. **Ongoing** - The A.D. Gallery is sponsored by the Art Department of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Serving the university and local community, the gallery provides a venue for student and faculty work, as well as that of local, regional, national and international artists. The gallery helps fulfill the department's goal of providing outstanding educational opportunities for its students by bringing quality visual arts to the university and the community at large. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm; Fri., 9am-3pm and Wed. evenings, 5-8pm. Contact: Dr. Nancy Palm at 910/775-4264 or e-mail to (nancy.palm@uncp.edu).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Pembroke **Artist Market Pembroke**, at the UNCP Entrepreneurship Incubator, 202 Main Street, Pembroke. **2nd Sat. every month** - Featuring handmade art and jewelry by local artists.

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