

NC Institutional Galleries

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afire during the Saturday night finale. Glass artist Paul Marioni will perform demonstrations and create art at Firefest. Metal artist Carl Billingsley will lead the iron pour during the Saturday night finale. Other guest artists include ceramic artists Ibrahim Said, Bruce Dehnert, Ashwini Bhat, Katherine Maloney and Deighton Abrams, glass artists Kazuki Takizawa, Eddie Bernard, Brianna Gluszek, Andrew Thompson and Jamie Estes, and metal artist Mac Metz. Firefest attendees can try working with hot glass, metal or clay at STARworks Open Studios, Friday evening. More in-depth workshops in each medium will be offered Saturday. Other activities include an art sale, a hot glass magic show, live bluegrass music by The Outliers, a beer garden, food trucks and a phoenix bonfire. Finale events, slide shows, demonstrations, live entertainment and observing artists at work are all included in the price of admission. Daily admission is \$5. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. For more information, visit (www.STARworksNC.org), call 910/428-9001 or e-mail to (contact@starworksnc.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Apr. 21, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

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).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).



Work by Beverly Kies

Tryon Painters and Sculptors, 78 N. Trade Street, Tryon. **TPS Gallery - Apr. 15 - May 23** - Featuring works by guest artists Leslie Rowland, Beverly Kies, painters & Toby Walter ceramic sculptor and member artists Marie King, Mike McCarthy, Norma Bachelder, painters & Nancy Wall, paper mache. A reception will be held on Apr. 15, from 5-7pm. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/859-0141 or e-mail to (tpsnews@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com).

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Apr. 28** - "Landscapes Abstracted: Artists Redefine Landscape," and "Shedding Light: Art Lamps by Clark Ellefson". Noted painter (and sculptor) Dale McEntire will curate his own and the work of 5 additional artists whose varied style create intriguing perspectives and interpretation of the landscape. Eric Benjamin, William Henry Price, Keith Spencer, Lynne Tanner, and Cindy Walton. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-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, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-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 or at (www.artsin-rockingham.org).

Wilmington

Ann Flack Boseman Gallery, Fisher University Union, 2nd Floor, UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington. **Apr. 6 - Aug. 4** - "It's A Blue World After All". A reception will be held on Apr. 6, from 6:30-8pm. A collaborative exhibit featuring photographs from UNCW's Plastic Ocean Project organization and research from the UNCW Chemistry department visually communicating the growing problem with plastics pollution, this exhibit will showcase to viewers how powerful, beautiful, and critical our oceans are to our everyday lives. The art in this exhibit is intended to inspire and motivate individuals to do everything in their power to conserve and protect our world's oceans. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-11pm; Sat., 10am-11pm; and Sun., 1-11pm. Contact: 910/962-7972, 910/962-3842 or e-mail at (artgallery@uncw.edu).

Art Gallery at the Cultural Arts Building, ground floor, corner of Randall Parkway and Reynolds Drive, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington. **Apr. 6 - May 7** - "Spring Senior Exhibition". A reception will be held on Apr. 6, from 5:30-7pm. The Senior Exhibition is the culmination of study in studio art. The exhibition is juried by the studio art faculty and mounted by graduating seniors. It is the capstone event for studio art majors. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-4pm (closed Fri. during the summer). Contact: call art dept. at 910/962-3440 or at (www.uncw.edu/art/gallery).

Expo 216, a Gallerium, located at 216 N Front Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Expo 216 was founded by Linda Look and Wade Hughes in 2016 and is a "gallerium," part gallery and part museum, focusing on themes related to environmental and social issues. Hours: Wed.-Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: Brook Bower, Gallerium Manager by calling 910/769-3899 or at (www.expo216.com).

Hannah Block Community Arts Center, 120 South Second Street, Wilmington. **Apr. 7 - 9** - "35th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale," sponsored by the Wilmington Art Association in conjunction with the Azalea Festival. The event

features works of art created by well over a hundred local artists. In addition to paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel, photography and mixed media, there will also be interesting 3D pieces in glass and sculpture. For months, the artists look forward to this show. Visitors also look forward to seeing the latest from their favorite artists. The juror and judge for this year, the 35th annual Show, is Joe DiGiulio, executive artist for Jerry's Artarama in Raleigh, NC. Admission is free, and the event is handicapped accessible. Hours: Fri.&Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: (www.wilmingtonart.org).

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **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 Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.org).

Wilson



Work by Marion Clark Weathers

Wilson Arts Center, Arts Council of Wilson, 124 Nash Street, Wilson. **Annie D. Boykin Gallery, Through Apr. 22** - "Vollis Visionaries: Art in Motion," featuring works focused on Vollis Simpson, with paintings by Marion Clark Weathers and photographs by Ronald Sowers. A reception will be held on Mar. 9, from 5:30-7:30, with artist's talks at 5pm. A painter and a photographer have paired up to tell the story of the dynamic whirligig art found in Wilson. There will also be actual whirligigs on display to connect the viewer to the art. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 919/291-4329 or at (<http://www.wilsonarts.com/>).

Winston-Salem

Downtown Art District, Sixth and Trade Streets, Winston-Salem. Contact: 336/734-1864 and visit (www.dadaws.org) for more information.

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Through Apr. 1** - "Spanish Dreams," featuring works by Chris Flory, and "Ode to the Fern," featuring works by Beverly Noyes. Flory's paintings in this exhibition, all acrylic on paper, are abstractions inspired by last year's trip to the south of Spain. Noyes will exhibit watercolors that were inspired by her appreciation of the many varieties of the beautiful and graceful fern. **Apr. 2 - 29** - "Natural Selections," featuring works by E.O. Hill and Alix Hitchcock. Receptions will be held on Apr. 7, from 7-10pm and Apr. 9, from 2-4pm. Hill is showing landscape drawings, often with a graphite/turpentine wash, and Hitchcock is showing encaustic wax paintings on panels and encaustic wax monotypes on paper. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the longest running cooperative gallery established by artists for artist members, showing 12 exhibits per year in the heart of Winston-Salem's Art District. Approx. 21 artists show their work in mediums such as painting, watercolor, drawing, photography, sculpture, encaustic wax,

and digital art. The gallery features the work of Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, E.Faye Collins, Chris Flory, Carl Gericke, Don Green, Nancy Hayes, Ted Hill, Alix Hitchcock, Virginia Ingram, Steven Hull Jones, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Kate Magruder, Beverly Noyes, Nelida Otero, Dave Riedel, Ben Rouzie, Inez Ruchte, Virginia Shepley, Ed Shewmake, Mitzi Shewmake, Anne Kesler Shields, Kimberly Varnadoc, Jody Walker, Mona Wu, Tyrie Brown, Mike Foley, and John Hamilton. Hours: Tue.- Sat. 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/723-5890 or at (www.artworks-gallery.org).

4th Dimension Gallery, Commerce Plaza, 411 W. Fourth St., downstairs from Cat's Corner, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by art students from Winston-Salem's colleges and universities - the NC School of the Arts, Salem College, Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University. Hours: Fri., 5-8pm & Sat., 5-8pm. Contact: 336/249-0418.

Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, 601 North Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art crafts by over 350 of the best artisans of the Southeast. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/725-1516 or at (www.piedmontcraftsmen.org).

Red Dog Gallery, 606 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The gallery showcases the work of a consortium of talented local artists and craftsmen from the group Art For Art's Sake. From rich paintings and raku pottery to hand-made jewelry and whimsical sculpture, the items and styles on display at the gallery are constantly changing - and there always is something new to discover for every sensibility and budget. Hours: Tue.- Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at (www.theafasgroup.com).

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. **Mary and Charlie Babcock Wing Gallery, Through June 4** - "Samuel F.B. Morse's 'Gallery of the Louvre' and the Art of Invention". Reynolda House Museum of American Art will welcome an American masterwork for this exhibition, Samuel F.B. Morse's Gallery of the Louvre (1831-33). Created when the artist was living and working in Paris, the painting represents the famed Salon Carré in the Musée du Louvre. Morse spent months walking the halls of the museum, selecting Old Master paintings for his composition, then painstakingly copying the paintings and "installed" them in the virtual gallery. The resulting monumental canvas—six feet by nine feet—was both an example of Morse's erudition and skill and a tool of instruction for American viewers who did not have access to Renaissance and Baroque paintings. **Ongoing** - Collection of 18th through 20th century art, sculpture, American art, and pottery. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-4:30pm & Sun., 1:30-4:30pm. Contact: 336/725-5325 or at (www.reynoldahouse.org).

SEED Collective Gallery, 205 W. Sixth Street, entrance is on "Soho Alley", Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by a co-op group of artists in various mediums. Hours: Sat. from 11am-5pm & by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345.

The Gallery of the Arts, Commerce Plaza, 411 West Fourth Street, just next door to the Stevens Center, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - the facility includes The Community Arts Cafe's Gallery of the Arts, Underground Theare Gallery, and Arts Alley featuring works from artists of the Triad region of North Carolina including fine art, fine craft, literature, recorded music, videos and any other products available exclusively through CAC. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-6pm & during First Friday Gallery Hop. Contact: 336/793-8000 or at (www.communityartscafe.com).

Unleashed Arts Center, 204 West 6th Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The Center is a special initiative by The AFAS Group to foster an appreciation of art and to encourage the development of emerging artists. The center provides a venue for art shows, seminars, artist demonstrations and includes working artists studios. Hours: Tue.- Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at (www.theafasgroup.com).

NC Commercial Galleries

Aberdeen

Artistic Impressions, 103 North Poplar Street, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring custom stained glass, glass etching, repairs, restoration and church windows, plus a full supply for the hobbyist. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/944-1930.

Seagrove Pottery of the Sandhills, 1680 NC Highway 5, less than 2 miles from the Village of Pinehurst in the Food Lion/Bowling Alley Plaza, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring only NC potters and primarily those of Seagrove, NC. We typically have over 1000 pieces from 25 pottery artist's on display. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/420-8056 or at (www.pinehurstpottery.com).