

# NC Institutional Galleries

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## Hendersonville/ Flat Rock

**The Center for Art and Entertainment**, 125 S. Main Street, Hendersonville, NC. **Apr. 22 - May 22** - "Fabulous Fakes," is an exhibit and sale of copies of Old Masters painted by members of the Art League of Henderson County, usually with a 'twist' to distinguish the new from the original. Hours: Thur.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/692-2078 or at ([www.artleague.net](http://www.artleague.net)).



"The Guilty Boy" by Tate Duffy, 1st grade

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Hendersonville **Blue Ridge Community College**, Industrial Skills Building, 180 W Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC. **May 8, 10am-4pm & May 9, noon-4pm** - "Mentors and Students". The Arts Council of Henderson County will present a series of exhibitions as a thematic unit entitled "Mentors & Students" at Blue Ridge Community College. Celebrating the importance of art in a child's life, the three exhibitions will be combined into one weekend to feature the work of Henderson County elementary students, secondary students, and their art mentors. The "Art of Our Children" will feature our elementary students; "Art Teachers Create" will feature the artwork of Henderson County's art teachers. All artwork will be for sale during the Mentors exhibition and "Artists of Tomorrow" will feature our secondary students. More information can be found on the Arts Council's website at ([www.acofhc.org](http://www.acofhc.org)), or by e-mailing ([info@acofhc.org](mailto:info@acofhc.org)) or calling 828/693-8504.

## 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](http://www.fullcirclearts.org)).

**Hickory Museum of Art**, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Entrance, Shuford, Regal & Gifford Galleries, Through Apr. 3** - "CONTEMPORARY VOICES," featuring works by Joseph Kosuth, Juan Logan, and Bruce Nauman. The exhibition serves as a gateway for you to explore how Conceptual art favors the central idea behind a composition over traditional technical and aesthetic concerns. **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 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 (<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. **The Bunzl Gallery, Through Apr. 24** - "100 Miles II". After a successful inaugural exhibition in 2020, "100 Miles II" continues the tradition of showcasing new artwork by faculty and their students from surrounding colleges and universities. This diverse exhibition provides emerging artists and established instructors the opportunity to come together for professional development in a gallery setting. The Bascom is proud to have the following schools represented in our gallery: Brevard College, Converse College, Clemson University, East Tennessee State University, Furman University, Greenville Technical College, Haywood Community College, Lander University, Mars Hill University, North Greenville University, University of Georgia, University of North Georgia, University of Tennessee, and Western Carolina University. **Joel Gallery, Apr. 3 - May 29** - "Photo Resident Solo Exhibition by Deborah Shannan". In its 5th year, The Bascom's photography residency has grown as an essential component of the organization's mission. Attracting photographers from across the country, this unique residency opportunity not only benefits the resident artist through a variety of professional development opportunities, but also serves the community through important education programs for local students and adults. **Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail, Apr. 26 - Apr. 30, 2022** - "Outdoor Sculpture". 2021 marks the beginning of an annual outdoor sculpture switch out on The Bascom Campus. Every year, we will select a handful of sculptors to install their work throughout our 6 acre campus. **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](http://www.thebascom.org)).

## High Point



View from the exhibit, "Mannequin Musings"

**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](http://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](http://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. **Through Apr. 16** - "I Am Woman 2021," juried by Shelley Ellis. Southern Arts Society has sponsored their annual "I Am Woman" art exhibit and competition since 2004. Artists from around the region have entered over sixty works of art dedicated to the feminine or the essence of being a woman. Artists have created works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, photography, sculpture, textiles and mixed media to interpret their view of "I Am Woman". Artwork in this exhibit will be judged with prizes awarded for first, second and third place prizes along with three merit awards. Many pieces in year's show are figurative, showing women in a variety of poses. There are women serenely embracing motherhood and another literally bearing the weight of the world on her shoulders. Some portraits are very straight forward with gazes growing more confident within themselves, showing a combined strength and serenity. Not all the artwork is serious with some light-hearted paintings showing women enjoying life to the fullest. And yet there is some art that makes us question how we judge women, for their "beauty" or their unseen accomplishments. There are works in all media representing women across the spectrum from goddesses to living embodiments of the natural world. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue., Wed., Thur., & Sat., 10am-2pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at ([southernartssociety@gmail.com](mailto:southernartssociety@gmail.com)) or at ([www.southernartssociety.org](http://www.southernartssociety.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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.artleagueofleland.org)).

## Lenoir

**Caldwell Arts Council Gallery**, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **Through Apr. 15** - "Young @ Art," The Annual Caldwell County Elementary School Student Art Show. Viewable online at ([www.caldwellarts.com](http://www.caldwellarts.com)) or in person during regular business hours at The HUB Station, located at 145 Cedar Valley Road in Hudson, NC. Visitors to The HUB are required to abide by current social distancing mandates. The Middle and High School Show will be held **Apr. 19 - May 20**. **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](http://www.caldwellarts.com)).

**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 every quarter. We also partnered with the City of Hudson in helping The Hudson Art Festival which will become an annual event established just last year. We are a busy, proactive group working together to help promote the arts and encouraging each other to keep creating and growing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-7pm and Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 828/572-2688 or e-mail ti ([myhappyplacegallery@gmail.com](mailto:myhappyplacegallery@gmail.com)).

## Lumberton

**Inner Peace Center for the Arts**, 700 N. Roberts Avenue, Lumberton. **Ongoing** - We are an art gallery designed to educate, enlighten, enrich and entertain patrons of all ages while providing leadership and support to advance the visual and performing arts in our community. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/733-1046 or at ([www.ipcartarts.com](http://www.ipcartarts.com)).

## 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](http://www.flowmarshall.com)).

## Marshville

**Marshville Museum and Cultural Center**, 201 North Elm Street, Marshville. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings by local artist Mary Erickson. Other well known artists from Marshville include Hooper Turner, Sally Griffin, Richard Smith, Frank Faulkner, Louise Napier, and Stewart Allen. Hours: Mon.-Thur., by appt. only; Fri.-Sat., 10am-4pm; & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 704-624-6214 or at (<http://mmcc1893.com/index.html>).

## Mooresville

**Depot Visual Arts Center**, 103 West Center Ave., Mooresville. **Ongoing** - MAGical Gallery shop, a great source for unique gifts. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/663-6661 or at ([www.MAGart.org](http://www.MAGart.org)).

## Morehead City

**Carolina Artist Gallery**, 9th and Arendell Street, Morehead City, between the First Methodist Church and the Salvation Army Morehead City. **Through May 8** - "Spring Show". Come check out the beautiful art celebrating the dawning of a new day. Art with an optimistic theme brings rejuvenation to the soul. Please wear your masks, and follow appropriate guidelines. (Masks made by our artistic gallery members are available to purchase.) **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: Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at ([www.carolinaartistgallery.com](http://www.carolinaartistgallery.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,

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