

NC Commercial Galleries

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Womancraft Gallery, 54 Meadowmont, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - A showcase of local artisans featuring fine handcrafted gift items. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-8pm, Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 919/929-8362 or at (www.womancraft.com).

Charlotte Area

North Davidson Street Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month.

Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

SouthEnd Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month.

Allison Sprock Fine Art, 600 Queens Rd., the gallery shares space with The Nichols Company in one of Myers Park's oldest houses, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents many well-known artists from all over the world. Some of the featured artists are very famous; others are emerging including: Andre Bludov, Constantin Chatov, Marc Chatov, Roman Chatov, Gee Gee Collins, Larry Davis, Noah Desmond, Margaret Dyer, Sabre Esler, Stephen Fry, Benjamin Hollingsworth, Linda James, Dimitri Kourouniotis, Stan Mullins, Anne Neilson, Becky Ollinger, Spencer Reid, Felice Sharp, Tracy Sharp, Louis St. Lewis, Elizabeth Stehling, Harry Stewart, Cate Wagoner, Karen Weihs, Alice Williams, Sean Williams, and Kathy Wochele. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 404/274-5829 or visit (www.allisonsprockfineart.com).

Art House Studios, 3103 Cullman Ave., off 36th Street in the NoDa District, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring a complex of working studios by area artists. Hours: during Gallery Crawls and by appt. Contact: 704/577-4587 or e-mail at (arthouse_noda@earthlink.net).

Artists' Atelier Carolina, located in the Pentes Artworks Gallery & Studios bldg., 1346 Hill Rd., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Jim Fales, Fay M. Miller, Jack Pentes, Betty G. Robinson, Gregory Weston, and Peggy Hutson Weston. Hours: by appt. Contact: 704/552-6200.

Ben Owen Pottery Gallery, inside The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte, 201 East Trade Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers 75-100 one-of-a-kind pieces of Ben Owen III pottery, with prices beginning at \$45. Works will range from pots, vases, jars, bowls and platters to major showpieces and spectacular larger works of art. All items are hand-created by Ben Owen, who also will make special appearances at The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte for 2011 art weekends and art demonstrations. Hours: open daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: 704/547-2244 or at (<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Charlotte/Default.htm>).

Christa Faut Gallery, Jetton Village at Lake Norman, 19818 North Cove Road, Suite E3, Cornelius. **Ongoing** - Paintings, drawings, etchings, and lithographs by John Borden Evans, Debra Fischer, Laura Grosch, Ardyth Hearon, Jim Henry, Herb Jackson, Elizabeth Bradford Millsaps, Elsie D. Popkin, Joana Wardell, Russ Warren and Cynthia Wilson; glass by Richard Eckerd; and sculpture by Paul Kritzer and Mike Callaghan. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/892-5312 or at (www.christafautgallery.com).



Work by Terri Borges

Ciel Gallery and Mosaic Studio, 1519 Camden Rd., Historic Southend, Charlotte. **Through May 20** - "Fire, Water, Earth, Air, a selection of mosaic art celebrating the Four Elements. A reception will be held on May 6, from 6-9pm. **Ongoing** - The gallery hosts

international exhibitions on themes that change every 4-8 weeks, with a focus on mosaic art, as well as offering a wide variety of classes, and workshops. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 11am-5pm & during gallery crawls. Contact: 704/577-1254 or at (www.cielcharlotte.com).

Coffey and Thompson Gallery, 109 W. Morehead @ S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Oils by Richard Plasschaert, etchings by Gordon Allen, prints by Ralph McDonald, Bev Doolittle, G. Harvey, Mort Kunstler, Don Troiani and Charles Frace. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/375-7232 or at (www.coffeyandthompson.com).

DOMA Gallery Fine Art Photography, 1310 South Tryon St., No. 106, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring the first art gallery in Charlotte to focus exclusively on fine art photography. Future exhibitions will include video and installation art as well as photography. Hours: Tue.-Sat. by appt. Contact: 704/333-3420 or at (www.domaart.com).



Work by Diane White

Elder Gallery, 1427 South Blvd., suite 101, Charlotte. **May 6 - 31** - "Classic Beauty," featuring works by Diane White. **Ongoing** - Featuring a selection of landscape paintings by Leon A. Makielski (1885 - 1974) which were executed in France and in the United States over his long career of painting. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-2pm; or by appt. Contact: 704/370-6337 or at (www.elderart.com).

Foster's Frame & Art Gallery, 403 Old Statesville Rd. N, Huntersville. **Ongoing** - Featuring original paintings by local artists: Nellie Ashford - folk art, Edna Barker - landscape, Andrea Cook - Abstract/Fabric, Evelyn Kadir, Abstract/Musical, Carolyn Saine, landscape. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm. Contact: 704-948-1750.

Green Rice Gallery, 36th Street at North Davidson Street, in the heart of NoDa, Charlotte's Historic Arts District, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-6pm; Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: Carla Garrison at 704/344-0300 or at (www.green-rice.com).

Harris Holt Gallery, 1717 Kenilworth Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring watercolors, oil paintings and limited edition prints by Harris Holt. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 704/373-9090.

Hodges Taylor Art Consultancy (formerly Hodges Taylor Gallery), Transamerica Square, 401 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents contemporary artists of the southeast, including paintings, prints, photographs and sculpture. The gallery offers a public venue in uptown Charlotte for viewing artwork and serves as art consultants for collectors and businesses. Hours: Tue.-Sat., by appt. only. Contact: 704/334-3799 or at (www.hodgestaylor.com).

House of Africa Gallery, 1215 Thomas Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring the area's largest selection of African art, including: masks, statues, carved artwork, handmade jewelry, paintings, plus traditional African musical instruments. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-8pm. Contact: 704/376-6160.

Hughes Gallery, 2015 Ayrslay Town Blvd. @ N Kings Parade, Ste. 107-c, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a modern art gallery with a focus on sculpture, installation, works on paper, photography and painting. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/492-9934 or at (www.hughesgallery.artlogsites.com).

Jerald Melberg Gallery, 625 South Sharon Amity Road, near corner of Providence Road, next to restaurant Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte. **Main Gallery, Through June 4** - "Dos Artistas de Cordoba," featuring an exhibition of paintings and

sculpture by two of Argentina's most prominent and established artists, Ernesto Berra and Raul Diaz. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents artists from all regions of the United States, Argentina and Spain, exhibiting paintings, prints, and sculpture. The gallery features solo and group exhibitions as well as consulting services for individual collectors, corporations and museums. Hours: Mon. - Sat., 10 am - 6 pm. Contact: 704/365-3000 or at (www.jeraldmelberg.com).

Lark & Key Gallery and Boutique, (Southend) 128 E. Park Ave, Ste B, Charlotte. **Through May 28** - "Inhabitants & Happenstance," featuring paintings by Duy Huynh, with featured potter Amy Sanders. **Ongoing** - Lark & Key showcases a variety of artwork, pottery, jewelry and more from local and national artists including Charlotte Foust, Angie Renfro, Alison Golder, Julie Wiggins, Ronan Peterson and Suze Lindsay. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/334-4616 or at (www.larkandkey.com).

Maddi's Gallery, 1530 East Boulevard, Charlotte. Named "Top Retailer of American Craft in the United States for 2009" by The "Niche Magazine". **Ongoing** - Featuring fine contemporary craft by more than 160 national artists; specializing in Southern folk art with paintings, pottery and carvings by many of the South's most notable folk artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-7pm; Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 704/332-0007 or at (www.maddisgallery.com).

McColl Fine Art, 208 East Boulevard, at South and East Boulevard, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - One of the premiere galleries in the Southeast, dealing in fine American and European paintings. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-5983 or at (www.mccollfineart.com).

Merrill-Jennings Galleries, 463 S. Main St., in the historic yellow bungalow in Davidson's Art District, Davidson. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers investment-quality original art by internationally recognized painters, top local artists, and talented newcomers. Specialties range from Surrealism to African American Folk Art, with special emphasis on women, and minority painters. Artists include Susan Jennings, Addie James, Loren DiBenedetto, Jodi John, Paul R. Keysar, Tyler Strouth, Virginia Quillen, Betsey Hampton, Michael Parkes, and many others. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/895-1213 or at (www.merrilljennings.com).

Nancy Couick Studios and Gallery, 10100 Park Cedar Dr., Suite 188, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Gallery features works by Blue Ridge/Smokey Mountain artists: Ray Byram and Terry Chandler; South Carolina artists: Virginia Dauth and Cama Tadlock; New Orleans artist: Michael Smiraldo, regional artists: Nancy Smith Couick, Gina Strumpf, Kevin E. Brown, Katie Blackwell, Sharron Burns, Susan Hinrichs, Charlotte Fairman, Mary Ellen Wilkerson and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (except Tue., 1-9pm) and Sat. & Sun., by appt. Contact: 704/541-6944 or at (www.nancycouick.com).

Picture House Gallery, 1520 E. 4th Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring Frederick Hart sculpture, works by Jamali; paintings, original art, sculpture, art glass, and fine custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-8235 or at (www.PictureHouseGallery.com).

Providence Gallery, 601-A Providence Rd., @ The Manor Theatre Shops in Myers Park, Charlotte. **May 3 - 31** - "New Works by Sheryl Stalnaker and Fred Sprock," featuring new landscape and seascape paintings in oil by regional artists, Sheryl Stalnaker and Fred Sprock. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents over 30 local, regional and national artists working in all mediums, offering traditional and contemporary compositions including works by: Travis Bruce Black, Robert Brown, Kathy Buist, Curt Butler, Jim Calk, Jean Cauthen, Kathy Caudill, Kathy Collins, Cher Cosper, James Emerson Crompton, Jim Fales, Isabel Forbes, Lita Gatlin, Cinthia Griffin, Louise Farley, Betsy Havens, Paula B. Holtzclaw, Andrew Leventis, Paul B. Nikitchenko, Ada Offerdahl, Lesley Powell, Ann Bloodworth Rhodes, Kelley Sanford, Paul Simon, SOPHIA, Fred Sprock, Angela Smith, Akira Tanaka, Diane Virkler, Ann Watcher, Dru Warmath, Martha Whitfield, Rod Wimer, and Jan Yearwood. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-2pm, and by appt. Contact: 704/333-4535 or at (www.providencegallery.net).

Pura Vida Worldly Art, 3202-B N. Davidson, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring worldly art - folk art, jewelry, paintings, spiritual art and home accents. Including artworks by local artists: Brenda Civileto, Marisela Moncada, Tim McMahon, Lita, Gustavo Luis, Alejandra Dans,

Luis Fernando Ramirez, along with unique art from Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Morocco, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Costa Rica, Thailand, Brazil, and many other countries. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/335-8587 or at (www.puravidaart.com).

Queen's Gallery & Art Center, 1212 The Plaza, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Rebecca Briley, Warren Burgess, Laura Buxton, Bob Crum, James Daniel, Drew Gatlin, Meredith Green, Tony Griffin, Vicki Kaseorg, Danny Malboeuf, Cathy Melesh, and Mark Spangenberg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/372-2993 or at (www.thequeensgallery.com).

RedSky Gallery - Elizabeth Ave., 1523 Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 120, Charlotte. **Through May 10** - Featuring an exhibition of ceramics by Andrew Linton and Alice DeLise, and paintings by Lisa Creed. **May 13 - July 7** - Featuring mixed media paintings and collage by Ingrid Amols and glass sculptures created by using hot-sculpting, free-form techniques that are then cut and ground to assemble the final pieces by James Breed. An reception will be held on May 13, from 6-8:30pm. **Ongoing** - The gallery features original works on paper and canvas, sculpture, ceramic, glass, studio furniture, art-to-wear, jewelry, and more. Over 500 regional and national artists are represented at two gallery locations, on Elizabeth Avenue and uptown in The EpiCentre. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/377-6400 or at (www.redskygallery.com).

RedSky Gallery - EpiCentre, 210 East Trade St., Suite B-134, EpiCentre, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Offering a collection of contemporary paintings, including pastels, oils, watercolors, mixed media, exceptional works in glass, metal, ceramics, and wood. RedSky also has a wide selection of home accessories, jewelry, and art-to-wear. Currently RedSky represents over 500 artists and hosts exhibitions regularly featuring both emerging and national recognized artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-7pm; Fri., 11am-8pm; & Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 704/971-7552 or at (www.redskygallery.com).

Renee George Gallery, 2839 Selwyn Ave., Suite Z, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring contemporary abstract and realistic works of fine art and sculpture by nationally and internationally recognized artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sat. 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: Renee George McColl, 704-332-3278 or at (www.ReneeGeorgeGallery.com).

Sanctuary of Davidson, 108 S. Main St., Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by locally and nationally recognized artists & artisans, photographers & sculptors. Each month the gallery features an artist whose work is inspired by mission work. A portion of the Gallery's retail sales benefits a philanthropic cause. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10:30am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/892-0044.



Work by Kim Schuessler

Shain Gallery, Selwyn Corners, 2823 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte. **May 17 - 31** - "Love Our Charlotte Symphony!," featuring works by Terry DeLapp, Dennis Campay & Kim Schuessler, who have donated works to "Into The Park" an event on May 14 to benefit the Charlotte Symphonic Orchestra. **Ongoing** - Specializing in original art paintings by Carolina, National and European artists, including works by Perry