

NC Institutional Galleries

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that are staying open late from 5-9 pm on the 4th Friday from April - December. Experience art, music and wine. Be sure to look for the 19 animal sculptures and five murals located in downtown as well. Make an evening of it and stop by and have dinner in one of our downtown restaurants. A brochure for the gallery walks can be found at any of the participating galleries or at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call the TC Arts Council at 828/884-2787 or go to (www.artsobrevard.org) and click on Art Tours.

Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through May 3** - "Transylvania County Student Art Show 2013". This annual exhibit features artworks by local Transylvania County Students in grades K-12. **May 10 - June 10** - "Number 7 Fine Arts & Crafts Cooperative Exhibit". A reception will be held on May 24, from 5-8pm. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org/>).

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehring, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www.PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Through May 11** - "New Gift Shop Artists". **May 18 - June 22** - "Paint Out Participants". **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Throughout Cary, May 31, from 6-9pm - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: (www.caryartloop.org).

Bond Park Community Center, 150 Metro Park Drive, Cary. **Through May 31** - "Richard Usanis: An Artistic Endeavor." The photographs in this exhibit are representations of abstract art in photography. As a photographer, I make images of real objects in such a way that they are unrecognizable and, at the same time, elicit different emotional responses from the observer based on the lines, colors and/or forms in the photographs and the past experiences of the viewer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 1-6pm; closed Sundays from Apr.-Oct. Contact: 919/462-3970 or at (www.townofcary.org).

Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Through May 5** - "Working in Glass: Lucartha Kohler." Cast, blown and fused glass then assembled into sculpture. Kohler's work is influenced by her interest in temple architecture, art, myths and ancient civilizations. The sculptures take on the force of a spiritual object and communicate Kohler's desire to relate to the history of all humankind. The artist has participated in national exhibitions since the 1980's and has artwork in numerous collections. **May 7 - 26** - "Children's Show," featuring artworks by Cary Art Center students. A reception will be held on May 12, from 3-5pm. **May 31 - July 7** - "Math in a Basket: Billie Ruth Sudduth." A reception will be held on May 31, from 6-8pm. The 1997 Recipient of NC Living Legend Award and an award of merit at the 1997 Smithsonian Craft Show Billie Ruth Sudduth is a basket-maker from Bakersville, NC. Sudduth teaches basket-making to math students to further their understanding of mathematical concepts as addition, ratios, fractions, measurement and angles, and Fibonacci Numbers. Her work has been shown at the Smithsonian Institution's Renwick Gallery, the Museum of Decorative Art in Copenhagen, Denmark, and in Wilmington. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at (www.townofcary.org).

Cary Gallery of Artists, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are

available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at (www.carygalleryofartists.org).

Cary Senior Center, 120 Maury O'Dell Pl., in Bond Park, Cary. **Through May 24** - "Granparazzi Photography Club Exhibition". Granparazzi Photography Club was formed in the spring of 2011 as a collection of avid photographers and those wanting to learn more about their cameras, specifically digital cameras. This is the second exhibition of the Granparazzi Photography Club and we look forward to many more! Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/469-4081.

Herb Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through June 24** - "Windows: A photographic story by Barbara Blaisdell." "I've always been fascinated by windows—their shape, their color, what they are a part of and, most intriguingly, what we see through them. I have been "collecting" window images over the past several years and decided to make a project out of looking for interesting and unusual windows to put into an exhibition. I have photographed windows from the North Carolina countryside and mountains to the castles on Thousand Islands, New York. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 1-6pm; closed Sundays from Apr.-Oct. Contact: 919/4604965 or (www.townofcary.org).

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through May 28** - "Cindy Morefield: Modular Interactions". In "Modular Interactions," Cindy Morefield exhibits many possible arrangements of her vibrant modular painting series, "Reservoir". The modular format invites collaboration, and viewers will have the opportunity to choose or even design configurations of the series for this exhibit. **Through May 28** - "Rise: A Floral Series by Daniel Gutierrez". Gutierrez's paintings make a bold and powerful statement. He creates works that have mass and physical presence in the space shared by the observer. Gutierrez's vivid floral paintings provide an emotional vehicle intended to uplift the viewer through the use of expressive shapes and colors. **Through May 28** - "Jo Lovvorn: Colors of Spring". This show will feature many of the artist's typical forms glazed in spring colors. Lovvorn states, "Each pot is unique. I do series of similar design, but no two are ever exactly the same and the designs are always changing. Every piece is created with attention to the way it feels in your hand or on your lips, to the visual pleasure it evokes, as well as its function." Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 919/460-4963.

Town Hall Gallery, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through June 24** - "The most Romantic Cities in the World Venice & Paris". Photographers Saskia Leary and Michael Ligett capture through their camera's lens some of the most romantic and engaging scenes and places in Paris and Italy's famed city of "water and light" Venice. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro

Throughout Chapel Hill, Through July 2013 - "Sculpture Visions 2012 - 2013". The Town of Chapel Hill's Public and Cultural Arts Office, a Division of the Parks & Recreation Department presents this year's sculptural exhibition in public spaces throughout Chapel Hill. Participating artists include: Julia Burr, Mike Hansel, Lucas House, Claudia Jane Klein (2), Lawrence Feir, New American Public Art, Charles Pilkey, Adam Walls (2), and Tim Werrell. For sales and other inquiries please contact the Public Arts Office at 919/968-2749 or e-mail to (info@chapelhillarts.org). See sculptures at (<http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=2082>).

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through May 26** - "Sincerely Yours: MFA 2013". The exhibition illuminates ways in which contemporary art can separate genuine expression from strictly sentimental or sardonic connotations, revealing sincerity to be a subversive strategy. The exhibition's eight contributors—the 2013

Master of Fine Arts candidates at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, including: Nicole Bauguss, Julia Gootzeit, Ali Halperin, Michael lauch, George Jenne, Lauren Salazar, Damian Stamer, and William Thomas, employ this mode to confront both personal and proscribed issues and engaging timely topics such as social prejudice, sexual confinement, capitalist hegemony, outmoded forms of expression, and estrangement from one's cultural roots and the natural environment. Sincerity in art often comes tinged with the saccharine. At its worst, this artificial sweetness can be not only mockingly suspicious, but also gushy enough to be sickening. In the face of cultural indifference, the artists in Sincerely Yours, challenge assumptions through sincere and sophisticated approaches to both individual and collective identity. The show's curators are Kim Bobier and Russell Gullette. **Renaissance and Baroque Gallery, Ongoing** - "Art and the Natural World in Early Modern Europe," features masterpieces by artists including Peter Paul Rubens, Jan Weenix, Salomon van Ruysdael, and a seventeenth-century landscape by Claude Lorraine on long term loan to the Ackland from the Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens in New Bern, NC. This exhibit now combines with its neighboring gallery, Art and Religious Life in Early Modern Europe, to showcase a wide range of Renaissance and Baroque subject matter. Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-8pm; Sun., 1-5pm; and 2nd Fri, each month till 9pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (<http://www.ackland.org/index.htm>).

Chapel Hill Museum, 523 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - "Farmer/James Pottery - North Carolina Art Pottery Collection 1900-1960". Pottery by North Carolinian and southern potters, from a significant survey collection of southern art pottery. A portion of the 280-piece collection will be on display permanently, demonstrating the movement of art pottery displacing utilitarian pottery made here in NC and throughout the South. Noted author and folklore expert, Dr. A. Everette James, and his wife, Dr. Nancy Farmer, have generously gifted the Chapel Hill Museum with this significant survey collection of southern art pottery. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 919/967-1400 or at (www.chapelhillmuseum.com).

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Main Gallery, Through May 5** - "3rd Annual Member's Spotlight," curated by FRANK's own exhibition committee, each artist will be given a space to showcase their own body of work. FRANK member artists include: Keith Allen, Peg Bachenheimer, Sasha Bakaric, Jan Butta, Alan Dehmer, Mark Elliott, Peter Filene, Susan Filley, Gordon Jameson, Mirinda Kossoff, Carroll Lassiter, Jean LeCluyse, Nerys Levy, Bill McAllister, Sudie Rakusin, Luna Lee Ray, John Rosenthal, Mary Stone Lamb, and Barbara Tyroler. **May 7 - July 7** - "Rubbish 2 Runway," featuring dresses fashioned entirely from recycled materials. Student designers from high school through college, as well as professional artists will be submitting garments to be part of this "trashion" show and exhibit. **Community Gallery, Through May 5** - "Photographic Exploration of Cultural Identity, Family, and Community," featuring an exhibition of works by teens attending the Elon University, Elon Academy's college access program. The photographic inquiry project, taught by FRANK artist, educator, and photographer Barbara Tyroler, explores identity, family, art, and culture through photography and writing. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm; Thur. till 8pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

The ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **May 1 - 31** - "20th Annual Community Photography Contest. A reception will be held on May 10, from 6-9pm. Best in Show prizes will be awarded for Adult Best in Show, plus 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards in Adult Color, Adult Black & White, and Adult Local. Youth prizes awarded are Best in Show and 1st-3rd places. This year's judge is Catharine Carter. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Chapel Hill **FedEx Global Education Center**, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 301 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill. **Through July 25** - "The Water of Life: Artistic Expressions," featuring a multifaceted exhibit of original oil paintings by UNC student Caroline Orr, site-specific installation by UNC Spring Artist-in-Residence Bright Ugochukwu Eke and global water images submitted to the 2012-13 Carolina Global Photography Competition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/962-2435.

Friends Gallery at Carrboro Public Library, McDougale Middle School Media Center, 900 Old Fayetteville Road, Carrboro. **Through June 3** - "FRANK," featuring works by members of FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 3:30-6pm, Mon.&Tue., till 9pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/969-3006.

Charlotte Area

North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check (www.noda.org).

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

South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through July 29** - "Artistic Relationships: Partners, Mentors, Lovers," featuring an exhibition of 85 works by artists such as Joan Miró, Bridget Riley, Fernand Léger, Le Corbusier, Barbara Hepworth and Ben Nicholson who were not only connected by the creative spirit but also by personal circumstances. The Bechtler collection includes works by several artists who knew each other well, who often exhibited together, and who learned from each other in the context of shared stylistic movements, personal experiences and intellectual inquiry. On view are paintings, prints, textiles and sculpture that reflect the 20th century's experimentation with abstract art and the human figure. The works reveal a variety of approach, intent and result. **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st. and 3rd. Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at (www.bechtler.org).

Charlotte Art League Gallery, Classes & Studios, 1517 Camden Rd., South End, Charlotte. **May 3 - 31** - "What on Earth". A reception will be held on May 3, from 6-9pm. Many believe the month of May was named after the Roman goddess Maia, who was associated with the earth, with growth, and with motherhood. So for CAL's May 2013 show, artist will display their work that makes a statement or transform trash into treasure or just show love for mother earth. **Ongoing** - CAL offers fine art for all tastes and budgets in a variety of media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture. Four studios of working artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/376/2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).



Work by Kit Kube

Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Ross Gallery I, Through June 14** - "Amy Bagwell: The Factories Don't Install Emotion Tapes". In "The Factories Don't Install Emotion Tapes," Bagwell explores the boundaries of poetry by re-envisioning the link between poetry and visual art. With an underlying motivation to make poetry more accessible, each piece is an assemblage of found objects, usually mechanical, whose purpose is to highlight the themes and visual presence of her words. Bagwell's art has been shown in galleries in Atlanta, Charlotte, New York, and Athens. She is an English professor at CPCC and lives in Charlotte with her family. **Ross Gallery II, Through June 14** - "Turbulent Trajectories," featuring an exhibit of sculptures by Kit Kube of Charlotte, NC. Through his kinetic sculpture, Kube explores spheres of movement, visual feedback and interaction with found artifacts, forging symbiotic affinities with

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