

NC Institutional Galleries

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tivity Corner. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue., - Fri., 10am - 4:30pm and Sat.&Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

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).

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Coe Gallery, Through Aug. 18** - "BLUE RIDGE REALISTS". A reception will be held on May 11, from 5-7pm. In conjunction with Hickory Museum of Art's 75th Anniversary, the Museum will present new works by the Blue Ridge Realists, now celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Members of the Blue Ridge Realists follow the rural realism tradition of the Tryon Artist Colony founded in the late 19th Century. The artists include Ward Nichols, Jack Greenfield, Bob Timberlake, Cotton Ketchie, Hal Bryant, William Mangum, John Furches, Frederick Craig Franz, Jason Drake, Gary Freeman, Scott Boyle, Phillip Philbeck, Richard Oversmith, Jeremy Sams, Chris Bell, and Clayton Pennell. **Entrance, Shuford, and local HMA Galleries, May 4 - Aug. 18** - "On COMMON GROUND: Pastel Paintings From the Mountains to the Sea". The Museum will host the 2019 North Carolina Statewide Juried Pastel Exhibition with Lyn Asselta as Juror. This is the 8th year that the following organizations have joined together for this exhibition: Appalachian Pastel Society, Piedmont Pastel Society and the Pastel Society of NC. **Whitener Gallery, Through June 23** - "From the Vault: Artists Commissioned by the Santa Fe Railway". In 1910, five prominent artists were invited by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway for an all-expenses paid trip to the Grand Canyon. The expedition was organized so that the artists could create works of art for use on the company's marketing materials. This exhibition features works in HMA's collection by three of the artists: Elliott Daingerfield, Edward Potthast and Frederick Ballard Williams. **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 (<http://hickoryart.org/>).

Highlands



View inside the Bunzl Gallery

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Loft Gallery, Through June 2** - "George Masa: Iconic Vistas of Highlands". The Bascom has teamed with The Highlands Historical Society to showcase work by legendary photographer George Masa. Masa was a photographer for the Vanderbilt, Grove, and Seely families, creating promotional materials for the area over 100 years ago. After seeing Masa's photographs, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. donated funds for lands that eventually became part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This exhibition show-

cases fifteen selected photographs by Masa of the Highlands-Cashiers Plateau as well as current photos taken from the same locations by local photographer Claude Sullivan. An interactive map invites the public to go out and do the same, explore the places where Masa once trekked and take in the natural beauty that still surrounds the area. **Bunzl Gallery, Through June 16** - "Ebb and Flow, Bloom and Fade, Dynamic Rhythms From Hambidge Fellows," will launch the first in a series of annual exhibitions celebrating the creativity of fellows and students of neighboring arts centers. This year, The Bascom is proud to highlight works by fellows of The Hambidge Center in Rabun Gap, Georgia. This exhibition, curated by Lisa Alembik, features artist fellows of The Hambidge Center whose works express a lucid connection with nature and a distinctive underlying structure, best characterizing an approach to compositional design inspired by the writings of Jay Hambidge. **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: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, May 31, from 6-9pm - "Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites you to visit walkable historic and hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy art galleries, artist studios, boutiques and award-winning restaurants. Stops on the Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop, Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Thomas Stevens Gallery, ENO Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, The Paynter Law Firm, Margaret Lane Gallery, K's Closet - Hillsborough and Cedar Walk Wellness Center. Contact: (www.lastfridaysartwalk.org).

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).

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 (southernartsociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartsociety.org) and Facebook.

Lenoir

Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, 601 College Avenue, SW, Lenoir. **May 3 - 31** - "Frozen In Time," will feature a series of icebergs photography titled "Floating Blue" by New York City photographer Thomas Pickarski, along with Lenoir clay artist Larry Moore's organic sculptural body of work which is inspired by quiet moments spent along the seashore. New Bern, NC, colored pencil artisan Donna Slade will present her "Faces of Columbia" traveling exhibition, and Winston-Salem native and current Bethesda MD resident Katie Stevens Corman will showcase her drawings of people - sketching from photos, capturing a feeling, an emotion, or a mood in her work. **May 3 - 31** - "Postcards from the Edge". The Western Arts Agencies of North Carolina (WAANC) have coordinated a unique traveling art display featuring postcard-sized artwork created and donated by area artists to raise awareness and funds in support of the mission of the eight arts councils involved. A reception for both exhibits will be held on May 3, from 5-7pm. **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).

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 Cham-

ber 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).

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.ipcart.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).

Monroe

South Piedmont Community College, 4209 Old Charlotte Hwy., Monroe. **May 4, 10am-4pm & May 5, 1-4pm** - "2019 Union County Student Artist Showcase," featuring over 500 entries on display. The exhibit is supported by: Union Power Cooperative, Union County Community Arts Council, and Union County Public Schools. Contact: Call the arts Council at 704/283-2784 or e-mail to (Barbara@unionarts.org).

Mooresville

Depot Visual Arts Center, 103 West Center Ave., Mooresville. **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 Artist Gallery, 9th and Arendell Street, Morehead City, between the First Methodist Church and the Salvation Army Morehead City. **Through May 25** - "All Creatures Great and Small," featuring works by Arts Council of Carteret County Board member Jody Stouffer, and several of his students from Croatan High School. **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. Non-member artists frequently stop in for inspiration. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 252/726-7550 or at (www.carolinaartistgallery.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Morehead City **Carteret Health Care**, new and old lobbies, 3500 Arendell Street, Morehead City. **Cassie Howe Algeo Gallery, May 1 - 31** - "Carteret County Inspired New Work," featuring works by Arts Council of Carteret County Board Member, Stephen Moore. All work is for sale and can be purchased through the Carteret Health Care Foundation office. Hours: regular hospital hours. Contact: hospital at 252/499-6000 or Arts Council at 252/726-9156.

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

Bank of the Arts, Craven Arts Council, 317 Middle Street, New Bern. **Main Gallery, Through May 2** - "TRAA and CCC Juried Exhibition". Featuring works by members of the Twin Rivers Artist Association and the visual arts students at Craven Community College. **May 10 - June 5** - "Watercolor Society of North Carolina Traveling Exhibition". A reception will be held on May 10, from 5-8pm. This exhibition features thirty three works from across the state highlighting

the best in watercolor from 2018. **Director's Gallery, Through May 2** - "Artwork by Private Schools Students". This exhibition will feature the work of art classes from Epiphany Global School, St Paul's Catholic School, and Annunciation Catholic School. **May 1 - 31** - "Paint a Mile," an exhibition in conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the New Bern "Walk A Mile" event in support of sexual assault survivors. A reception will be held on May 10, from 5-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/638-2577 or at (www.cravenarts.org).

Community Artists Gallery & Studios, Inc., 504 South Front Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - We serve Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties. Operated by member artists themselves on an exclusively volunteer basis, it's a great place to discover distinctive, affordable art for your home or office--or to find a truly unique gift. Visit our Gallery and Studios pages to see what's currently on exhibit--and on our easels! Community Artists Gallery & Studios supports working studio space for fifteen artists and exhibits nearly a dozen additional artists at any given time. Our members are engaged in creating jewelry, photography, weaving, found object art, sculpture, ceramics, digital art, watercolor, oil, baskets, stained glass, and acrylic paintings. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/571-8566 or visit (www.communityartistsgallery.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



Painting the peek-a-boo wall.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Outer Banks Area **Dowdy Park**, 3005 S Croatan Hwy., Nags Head. **May 30, 10am-3pm** - "Artrageous Kids Art Festival," will be celebrating its 30th year. Stained glass making, painting, beading, and blacksmithing are just a few examples of the 20 plus high-quality kids art activities that will take place at the free, family-friendly event. This year's theme, "A Big, Bright, Beautiful World," will provide children with the opportunity to create and celebrate art, diversity and culture in our community and around the world. For more information visit (www.DareArts.org/artrageous) or call 252/473-5558.

Pembroke

A.D. Gallery, University of NC at Pembroke, Locklear Hall, 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.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: e-mail to (joseph.begnaud@uncp.edu) or visit (www.uncp.edu/departments/art/ad-gallery).

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