

NC Institutional Galleries

Aberdeen

The Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art, 129 Exchange Street, in the old Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad storage terminal, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - The Artist's League of the Sandhills currently houses 35 artists-in-residence studios and offers classes by local professional artists and workshops by nationally known artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon -3pm. Contact: 910/944-3979, or at (www.artistleague.org).

Alamance County

BAL Gallery, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of 185/140, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Since the beginning of Burlington Artists League in 1972, we have grown to represent many local artists in our immediate area. BAL's express purpose is to promote and elevate the area artists and their fine art spirit in Burlington, NC, and surrounding areas, thereby creating outlets for the artists and encouraging their continuing efforts to improve and create more art work. Along with wall art and bin reproductions, the BAL Artists Gallery also includes 3-D art such as sculptures and pottery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-9pm, & Sun. for special events. Contact: 336-584-3005 or at (<http://balartists.com/joomla/>).

1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House, 213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off 185/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. **Sister Galleries, July 1 - Aug. 10** - Featuring works by members of the Watercolor Society of North Carolina, **Sun Trust Gallery, Aug. 17 - 31** - Featuring works by local artists. **Ongoing** - We are committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its citizens. We strive to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming and education, and through the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion, and funding. **Ongoing** - Picasso's Gift Shop, located in the Captain White House, promises unique finds of local, regional, and international art. The beautiful arts and craft items sold in the store help support the artist in the community. Featuring a wide variety of art, pottery and glass. Admission: free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/226-4495 or at (<http://www.alamancearts.org/>).

Mebane Arts and Community Center, 622 Corridor Street, Mebane. **Aug. 2 - Sept. 29** - Featuring works by Barbara Mellin. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: call the Center at 919/563-3629, ext. 2 or 919/304-3378 or contact the Alamance County Arts Council at 336-226-4495 or at (<http://www.alamancearts.org/>).

Paramount Theater, 128 East Front Street, Burlington. **Aug. 2 - Sept. 29** - Featuring works by Chrystal Hardt. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-3pm. Contact: call the Theatre at 336/222-8497 or contact the Alamance County Arts Council at 336-226-4495 or at (<http://www.alamancearts.org/>).

Albemarle

Falling Rivers Gallery, 330-N Second Street, Albemarle. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a cooperative venue of the Stanly Arts Guild. Member staffed, this gallery offers the very best in local art and crafts including oil and watercolor, photography, pottery and ceramic art, jewelry, native American art, gourd sculpture and much more. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 6:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/983-4278 or at (www.fallingriversgallery.com).

Asheville Area

Asheville Area Arts Council Gallery, 207 Coxie Ave., in the Refinery Creator Space, downtown Asheville. **July 19 - Aug. 16** - "De-construct to a New Paradigm," curated by Tekla Howachyn. A reception will be held on Aug. 2, from 5-8pm with an artist talk given at 6:30pm. The exhibit seeks a vision of the future beyond the crumbling patriarchy. How will we embrace love rather than hate? How will we come together as equals? What might that look like, and how might we get there? Eight [women] artists respond to these questions via two and three dimensional visual art, dance, and thematic workshops. This interactive exhibit engages viewers as participants in moving towards their own vision of a new paradigm. Participating artists: Marty Cain, Karen Chapman, Jenny Kiehn, Kathleen Kondilas, Mary Lounsbury, Jay Pfeil, and Tekla Howachyn. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/258-0710 or at (<http://ashevillearts.com/>).

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Museum is temporarily closed for major construction as we create the new Asheville Art Museum. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 82 Patton Avenue, across from Pritchard Park opposite the old location, Asheville. **July 1 - 31** - "Abstract Art: Emancipating the Mind," features the work of Sally Lordeon, whose paintings capture her passion for abstract impressionism. A reception will be held on July 5, from 5-8pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 31 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm, Sun., 1-4pm and first Fri. of the month till 8pm. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

New Location

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, 120 College Street, Asheville. **July 7 - Aug. 31** - "Materials, Sounds + Black Mountain College" and "Bauhaus 100". "Civilization seems in general to estrange men from materials, from materials in their original form [...] But if we want to get from materials the sense of directness, the adventure of being close to the stuff the world is made of, we have to go back to the material itself, to its original state, and from there on partake in its stages of change." - Anni Albers, *Work with Materials* (Black Mountain College Bulletin No. 5). 100 years on, the legacy of the Bauhaus can be seen in the ways that contemporary artists and craftspeople interact with material and design. **Ongoing** - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/350-8484 or at (www.blackmountaincollege.org).

Flood Gallery Fine Arts Center, 109 Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Dedicated to advancing the careers of emerging and mid career artists, as well as educating the public and furthering the understanding of contemporary art and its importance within the community and beyond. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/255-0066.

NC Glass Center, 140 Roberts Street, Suite C, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Glass Center is a non-profit, public access glass studio providing daily educational offerings & demonstrations. We are proud to represent the work of our artists and instructors in the NCGC glass gallery. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/505-3552 or at (www.ncglasscenter.org).

Odyssey Co-Op Gallery, 238 Clingman Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Our Gallery features 24 local clay artists, working in a variety of styles to create functional and non-functional pottery and works of figurative and abstract sculpture. Hours: daily, 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8707 or at (<https://www.odysseycoop-gallery.com/about/>).

Southern Highland Craft Guild, Biltmore Village, 26 Lodge Street, former Biltmore Oteen Bank Building in Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a wide range of work by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild including: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, paper, mixed media and natural materials. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828-277-6222 or at (www.craftguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild at the Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Permanent Collection Gallery, Ongoing** - "Craft Traditions: The Southern Highland Craft Guild Collection". The Guild's Permanent Collection is comprised of approximately 2400 craft objects and dates from the late 19th century to present. Beginning with a donation from Frances Goodrich in 1931, the Permanent Collection serves the Guild's mission of craft conservation and education. This new installation will feature over 200 works that highlight our holdings in traditional art: woodcarving, pottery, dolls, basketry, weavings and furniture. The subject of this ongoing exhibition is craft history - that of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Studio Craft Movement. **Focus Gallery, Through Aug. 13** - "Searching for Balance". Participating artists include: Joan Bazzel, jewelry, mixed media; Heather Allen Hietala, clay; Cindi Becker Lemkau, fiber; Caroline Manheimer, fiber; and Robert Milnes, clay, mixed media. Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: call 828/298-7928 or at (www.southernhighlandguild.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild on Tunnel Road, 930 Tunnel Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Work by members of the Southern Highland

Craft Guild in various media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7903.

YMI Gallery, YMI Cultural Center, 39 S. Market Street @ Eagle Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - "In the Spirit of Africa". Featuring traditional and contemporary African masks, figurative woodcarvings, beadwork, jewelry, and textiles. Discover the purpose of mask and sculptures, which reflect African ancestral heritage and learn to appreciate symbolism and abstraction in African art. **YMI Conference Room, Ongoing** - "Forebears & Trailblazers: Asheville's African American Leaders, 1800s - 1900s". The permanent exhibit offers a pictorial history of African-Americans from throughout Western North Carolina. Photographs of both influential and everyday people create a panorama of the variety of life among blacks in the mountain region. Here are the young and old, the prominent and the unknown, the men and women who helped create our city's life. **YMI Drugstore Gallery, Ongoing** - "Mirrors of Hope and Dignity". A moving and powerful collection of drawings by the renowned African-American artist Charles W. White. **Entry, Ongoing** - "George Vanderbilt's Young Men's Institute, 1892-Present". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/252-4614.



Work by Leo Monahan

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville
The North Carolina Arboretum, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **Baker Exhibit Center, Through Sept. 2** - "Compositions of Color: Paper Art by Leo Monahan". With nearly 60 years of experience, Monahan creates vibrant, bold paper sculptures by intricately cutting, folding and texturizing paper of various weights and superimposing them to create an artistic dimensional collage that cannot be depicted on a flat canvas. **Ongoing** - The Asheville Quilt Guild features a permanent, rotating quilt exhibit at Arboretum's Education Center. Visitors can also enjoy the Arboretum's Quilt Garden year-round, with plantings and patterns that change with the seasons. Admission: Yes. Hours: Education Center hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/665.2492 or at (www.ncarboretum.org).

Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, downtown Blowing Rock. **Through July 21** - "American Watercolor Society 152nd Annual Exhibition". BRAHM is excited to be hosting the American Watercolor Society's traveling exhibition. The American Watercolor Society is a non-profit organization, based in New York City, that began in 1866 to promote the art of watercolor painting in America. Each year, they hold a juried exhibition of watercolor paintings from artists throughout the world and travel this show to six locations. We are privileged to be a host site for this exhibition in 2019. The exhibition features the work of 40 artists, highlighting many varied artistic styles. **Through Oct. 27** - "Southern Strands: North Carolina Fiber Art". Textiles and fibers have a strong place within craft heritage and history in North Carolina. Women's history is also deeply rooted in fibers and textiles, which offers another branch to these craft heritage stories that deserve recognition and appreciation. The western region of North Carolina is key to this story, given the histories and contributions of places like Penland School of Crafts, Crossnore School, the John C. Campbell Folk School, and others. This display of work by contemporary fiber and textile artists working across the state of North Carolina seeks to highlight and encourage appreciation for the cultural history and heritage of this craft. **Ongoing** - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at (www.blowingrockmuseum.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild at Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild members in various media. Demonstrations offered each month. Hours: daily 9am - 5pm. Contact: 828/295-7938 or e-mail at (parkway-craft@bellsouth.net).

Boone

Downtown Boone, July 5, 5-8pm - "Downtown Boone First Friday Art Crawl". Each month the Downtown Boone Development Association (DBDA) hosts the Art Crawl which happens every First Friday. Come visit the art galleries, art studios and other fine shops in downtown Boone. Contact: 828/262-3017 or e-mail to (turchincenter@appstate.edu).

Appalachian Cultural Museum, University Hall Drive, off Hwy. 321 (Blowing Rock Road), Boone. **Ongoing** - The permanent exhibit area includes, TIME AND CHANGE, featuring thousands of objects ranging from fossils to Winston Cup race cars to the Yellow Brick Road, a section of the now closed theme park, "The Land of Oz". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/262-3117.

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Main Gallery, July 5 - Dec. 7** - "Let the Circle be Unbroken: The Shared Vision of Gretchen and Steve Lotz". A reception will be held on July 5, from 6-10pm. Gretchen and Steve Lotz continue to inspire, challenge, and find mystery in each other after nearly five decades of an aesthetically inspired partnership. The intertwined worlds they have fashioned find form in the organically entangled artworks they create. Steve's paintings are inspired by the colors of the deep sea-- watery greens, misty blues, rich coral purples and spiny reds. Inspired by a life-long appreciation of Eastern Theosophy, nature and the writings of Carl Jung, his quietly pulsating paintings draw the viewer into a meditative reverie. Gretchen too finds inspiration in the creatures of the waters and the birds of the skies. Her sculptural forms invite stolen caresses inspiring a journey into the secrets of the universe that connect us each to the other. **Community Gallery, July 5 - Feb. 8, 2020** - "1, 2, 3, 4, 5..... A site-specific installation by Jodi Woodward". A reception will be held on July 5, from 6-10pm. Australian artist, Jodi Woodward's site-specific installation in the Community gallery consists of four related elements: a larger than life-sized self-portrait of the artist, an artist's book, meticulously hand-drawn crossed hatching directly on the walls and a quote by the poet and play write Samuel Beckett. The artist asks viewers to reflect on how they (we) choose to spend the time we are given in our lives. She repeatedly asks: "Do we just tick over the days or do we actively reflect on what we do and why we do it? Do we just repeat the same behaviors over and over or do we choose to change what we do, or behave differently? I'm very interested in behavior, psychology, memory, and trauma and how that impacts our behavior." **Mezzanine Gallery, July 5 - Feb. 8, 2020** - "Beyond the Plantations: Images of the New South, Photographs by Michelle Van Parys". A reception will be held on July 5, from 6-10pm. Images of the Old South are often sanitized views of a perfect and prosperous plantation life yet ignore the conflict, conquest, and transformation that is manifested in the changing landscape. The photographs from Beyond the Plantations: Images of the New South present the contemporary southern landscape in all of its rich complexity. Van Parys was born in Arlington, VA. She is a Professor at the College of Charleston in the Studio Art Department where she started the photography program in 1996. Michelle received her BFA from the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC, and her MFA in Photography from Virginia Commonwealth University. **Mayer Gallery, Through Aug. 3** - "Plein Air: Southern Appalachian Forest: Reiko Goto Collins & Tim Collins". Anthropogenic climate change has its root causes in over two centuries of greenhouse gases primarily produced by the first and second industrialized nations of the world. Climate change is a narrative of global data largely understood to be a driving force in social and economic changes of 21st century. Trees are the largest living things on earth; forests are often discussed as one aspect of the range of approaches necessary to sequester carbon with the potential to reduce the impacts of climate change. **Gallery B, Through Dec. 7** - "Refugee: Bill Brown". According to the Global Citizen there are an estimated 25.4 million refugees worldwide and that number is growing. The UN Refugee Agency reports that of that number, over 52% are children. Regionally beloved artist and philanthropist, Bill Brown wanted to do something to help relieve this international crisis. The sculptor turned to what he knows best--creating his Refugee Series. Each freestanding metal piece in the series

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