

NC Institutional Galleries

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ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh
Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rocky Mount

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Aug. 14** - "Annual National Juried Art Show," juried by Jan Sullivan-Volz. **Through Aug. 14** - "A Hope of Something Better by Bollin Millner". **Through Aug. 14** - "The Red Bandana Series: Hidden Faces of Agriculture in Eastern North Carolina by Rebecca Watkins". **Through Aug. 14** - "Faces of Community: Uncovered & Rediscovered by Eric Brown". **Outdoors, Through Sept. 30** - "Sculpture Salmagundi XXV Juried by Adam Walls". The Sculpture Salmagundi (meaning an eclectic mixture of people, ideas, or objects) is a national juried exhibition hosted by the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation through the Maria V. Howard Arts Center each year. This is our twenty-fifth year hosting the outdoor sculpture exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Mims Art Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **T - "** Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (http://www.rcvag.com/).

Salisbury/Spencer



Work by Don Moore

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Through Sept. 2** - "Don Moore - An Art-Filled Life". The exhibition will feature more than 150 works by the artist. Children visiting Salisbury's Waterworks Visual Arts Center knew him simply as "Mister Don, the Doorman." He always greeted them with a welcoming smile as he held the door for classes of 5th graders visiting an art museum for the very first time. And to the guests at the Center's annual Oyster Roast fundraiser in January, he is remembered as the man who handed out the aprons. He was often behind the scene at Waterworks, making sure all the minor details were attended to at receptions and other events. And, when it came time for photos to be snapped, he kept himself in the background as much as he could, typically placing himself in the back row whenever possible. Sadly, for those who knew him, Donald Everett Moore passed away in February, just a few months shy of his 79th birthday. Yet, he filled those eight decades with service to Art in just about every way imaginable. **Ongoing** - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cb sculpture-garden.com).



View of "From the Attic" exhibition

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Aug. 27** - "What's Upstairs?," the return of staff picks from the Center's collection. Back in 2012, the North Carolina Pottery Center held a show featuring pieces from the center's permanent collection that aren't on permanent display and are normally safely tucked away upstairs inside the center's open-air storage cubbies which only offer visitors tantalizing glimpses of interesting pieces. While we now have an online eCollections portal (ncpotterycenter.omeka.net) through which all of the center's permanent collection pieces can be searched and viewed, we decided it was time to reprise the 2012 show and let our staff pick the pieces to be included. As one might expect, the pieces selected for inclusion are varied and eclectic - ranging from older pieces by W.N. Craven (not pictured) and J.F. Seagle to more contemporary pieces by David Cole, Alex Matisse, and Hiroshi Sueyoshi. And, many more. We hope you will stop by for a visit and take advantage of this opportunity to see some of the center's permanent collection pieces that aren't normally viewable. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center), 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former museum organization was founded twenty-five years ago in Seagrove, and is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the pottery tradition. We strive to impart to new generations the history of traditional pottery and an appreciation for its simple and elegant beauty. A display of area pottery is now offered in the old Seagrove grocery building. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-3:30pm. Contact: 336/873-7887.

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpo, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a resi-

dency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (https://www.starworksn.org/cafe-taproom) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at (www.starworksn.org).

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. Apr. 5 & 6, 2019 - "Firefest," featuring artists Michael Sherrill, David Walters and Joe Bigley. This 2-day festival celebrates the role of fire in the creation of art. Participate in workshops in clay, glass & metal, watch demonstrations, listen to artist talks and enjoy finale events involving fire. Live band, food trucks, beer garden on site. Daily admission is \$5. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. For more information, visit (www.STARworksNC.org), call 910/428-9001 or e-mail to (contact@starworksn.org).

Siler City

North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handcrafted work of over 30 Incubator and regional artists in a variety of mediums including painting, pottery, stained and fused glass, fabric art, cards, photography, wood, jewelry, metal, baskets and more. There is a broad range of items and prices. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 10am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Through Dec. 18** - "Martha Dodd, Morgen Kilbourn, Meridith Martens". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at (www.mooreart.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Spruce Pine

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Kokol Gallery, Aug. 6 - Oct. 9** - "Life Art Life: William Bernstein 50 Year Retrospective". A Gallery Talk will be offered on Aug. 12, from 4-5pm. Receptions will be held on Aug. 12, from 5-7pm and on Oct. 7, from 5-7pm. This exhibition is a retrospective of the blown glass work and paintings of William Bernstein, an artist who has been at the forefront of the North Carolina studio glass movement for over 50 years. The exhibition also coincides with the United Nations' declaration of the Year 2022 as the Year of Glass and the 60th Anniversary of the Studio Glass Movement. **Owen Gallery, Aug. 27 - Sept. 24** - "Emerging Artists". **Ongoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Sylva

Gallery One, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over

20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smyth 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat. 9am -1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Aug. 26, from 5-7:30pm** - Reopening reception. Come see our restored galleries. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Ongoing** - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (http://vhac.webs.com).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

Main Street and Depot Street, Waynesville. **Aug. 5, from 6-9pm** - "Art After Dark". Downtown Waynesville will stay open late as galleries host demonstrating artists and musicians, while offering special exhibits and hors d'oeuvres. Musicians also line the street to entertain guests as they stroll from store to store. T. Pennington Gallery is unveiling its owner's newest Christmas cards and puzzles, along with holding a drawing for a Christmas ornament of your choice. Cedar Hill Studio welcomes back Donna Raymond and her fascinating demo of alcohol inks with jazz musician Michael John entertaining guests. Down the street, Twigs and Leaves Gallery is hosting clay artist Julie Calhoun-Roepnack with live piano music by Dianne Wolf. Metzger's Burl Wood Gallery will unveil hand-carved Christmas trees and home decor with musical entertainment and yummy autumn treats. Balsam Ridge Gallery artist and owner Richard Baker is celebrating his retirement by offering 20 percent off all framed artwork. Over at The Jeweler's Workbench, meet jewelry artist and metalsmith, Joanne-Davis Woods, as she demonstrates her craft. Enjoy live music by Chris Minick and Ed Kelly along with complimentary wine. Everyone is sure to find inspiration through the beauty of art! Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring monthly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039.

West Jefferson

Historic Downtown West Jefferson, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 & Oct. 14, 5-7pm - "West Jefferson's Arts District Gallery Grawl," featuring works at Ashe Arts Center, Catchlight Gallery, Great

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