

Mount. **Sept. 22 - Jan. 13, 2013** - "Anthony Ulinski." Ulinski began his art career as a studio furniture maker exhibiting at the Smithsonian Craft Fair, Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Fair, in San Francisco and New York. He didn't begin painting until 1993 with Beverly McIver, Elizabeth Lentz, and Jacob Cooley. His first solo painting exhibit in 2001 led to an unbroken succession of annual solo exhibits and acceptance into juried and invitational shows. His works have been featured on book covers and in numerous magazines. Ulinski has taught workshops at Penland School of Crafts, Arrowmont School of Crafts, Peters Valley Craft Center, and Haystack in addition to regional venues such as the Durham Arts Council and Pocosin Arts Folk School. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (<http://arts.imperialcentre.org/>).



Work by Stacey Patterson

Mims Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Sept. 30** - "Abstract Paintings of the Ocean," featuring works by Stacey Patterson. A reception will be held on Sept. 14, 7-9pm. Inspired by the ocean, Patterson's paintings express the dynamic power of waves crashing on the shore with bold sweeping brush strokes three to four feet in length. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

North Civic Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Sept. 28** - Featuring an exhibit of 44 drawings by quadriplegic graduating senior from Southern Nash High School, Daylon Jones. Jones is a gifted artist; he is a fantastic draughtsman, pencil is his preferred medium. **Through Oct. 28** - "Starry Night Kid's Art from Melissa Atkins' Classes from Hubbard Elementary School". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Artists Gallery, Rutherford County Visual Arts Center, 160 N. Main St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by members of the Rutherford County Visual Artists Guild in a wide variety of media. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm and Fri. till 6:30pm. Contact: 828/288-5009, e-mail at (rcvartg@gmail.com) or at (www.rcvag.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

Throughout Salisbury & Spencer, Sept. 8, from 1-5pm - "Second Saturday Art Crawl," where more than 20 professional artists, studios and galleries offer visitors new art, special events, and activities. Spend the day and see great art, talk to artists, hear live music, and dine at local restaurants. Free admission to all events and activities. Maps are available at the Visitor Center in Salisbury and at all participating venues. Free parking available in all locations. For more info call 704/638-9887 or visit (www.rowanartcrawl.com).

Seagrove Area

Museum of North Carolina Traditional Pottery, 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The 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 or at (www.seagrovepotteryheritage.com).

The North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Oct. 27** - "The Collector's Eye, Series II: Seven Perspectives".

This exhibit explores the state's pottery heritage through examples of pottery selected by seven women from their personal collections. The collectors include Cynthia Brown, Hope B. Haywood, Patricia H. Hyman, Eleanor Owen, Bunny Andrews Schroeder, Peg Wiebe, and one collector who chooses to remain anonymous. Close to 140 objects will be displayed in the exhibit, including examples of historic and contemporary pottery made by some of North Carolina's finest potters. A full-color catalog including all of the exhibited pottery will be available for purchase. **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).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Sept. 21, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

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).

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. **Toe River Arts Gallery, Through Sept 22** - "North Carolina Clay Club," featuring a juried exhibition of potters and ceramics artists in WNC. **TRAC Art Resource Center, Sept. 15 - 29** - History of Glass in the Toe River Valley. A reception will be held on Sept. 21, from 5-7pm in conjunction with the Glass in the Mountains event which celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Studio Glass Movement. The exhibition will feature an historical timeline and works by studio glass artists who have worked and/or studied in the Toe River Valley. Historical artifacts including photographs, stories, magazine and newspaper articles will ribbon the walls; artist "signature" pieces will fill the floor. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spruce Pine **Cross Street Building**, 31 Cross St., Spruce Pine. **Oct. 13 - 14, 10am-5pm** - "6th Annual Spruce Pine Potters Market Invitational," featuring 30 ceramic artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties and attracts several thousand people to the region each year. "Visitors enjoy seeing an artist's studio, but at this special gathering you can meet many more artists in one afternoon than you otherwise are able during a studio tour," says Toe River Arts Council Executive Director Denise Cook. Admission is free and light breakfast and lunch options will be available on site. SPPM is an affiliate organization of Toe River Arts Council. For more information call 828-765-0520 or visit (www.sprucepinepottersmarket.com).

Sylva

Gallery One, Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-3pm. Contact: call Ray Menzie at 828/293-2239.

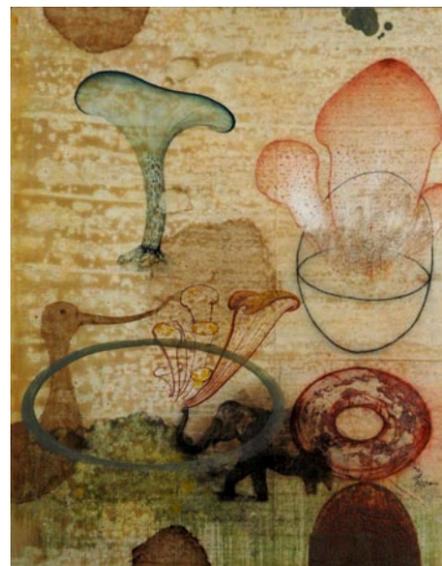
Tryon

Downtown Tryon, Sept. 29, and Nov. 3, from 5-8pm - "Tryon Gallery Trot". The Tryon Gallery Trots are evenings where the arts are the primary focus with an open invite for all to attend and enjoy. Everyone has the opportunity to view new art exhibits and possibly meet and talk with artists & craftspeople, or authors

& illustrators during our Trots, to enjoy light refreshments, and possibly to view art demonstrations and enjoy performances. Participating businesses include: Skyuka Fine Art, Upstairs Artspace, Kathleen's, Vines & Stuff, Richard Baker Studio, Green River Gallery, Bravo Outdoor Marketplace, Tryon Painters & Sculptors, The Book Shelf, and The Pine Crest Inn. Contact: For further info call 828-817-3783 or visit (<http://www.facebook.com/TryonGalleryTrot>).

Tryon Arts and Crafts, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Through Oct. 6** - "Fusion Art Show," featuring works by Tryon Painters & Sculptors with Tryon Arts & Craft School membership. **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am -1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Tryon Fine Arts Center, 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon. **Gallery One, Through Sept 10** - "Annual Tryon Painters and Sculptors Membership Show," featuring works by painters only. **Sept. 29 - Nov. 11** - "Tryon Painters & Sculptors 14th Regional Juried Art Show". A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Sept. 29, from 5-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8322 x 212 or at (www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com).



Work by Timothy McDowell

Upstairs Artspace, 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Sept. 1 - 15** - "Upstairs Artspace Annual Silent and Live Art Auction". Visitors can view the pieces and place bids through Sept. 15, when the event will conclude with a reception and live auction of a select collection of paintings and drawings. **Sept. 21 - Nov. 17** - "Heated Exchange," featuring some of the nation's most renowned and cutting-edge encaustics artists. The exhibit is curated by Reni Gower of Virginia Commonwealth University, who is a leading expert in the field, and is made possible in part through a grant from the Polk County Community Foundation. A reception will be held on Sept. 22, from 5-8pm. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-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>).

Waynesville

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, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Through Sept. 22** - "Piercing the Mundane: The Women of NoHa". A reception will be held on Sept. 7, from 6-9pm. The exhibit attempts to bring to light that which is often overlooked. The artists are: Suzanne Gernandt, textiles; Kaaren Stoner, clay; Susan Livengood, mixed media; Caryl Brt, wood; Kim Thompson, sterling silver and stone; and, Sheree White Sorrells, textiles. **Ongoing** - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-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 or at (www.artsin-rockingham.org).

West Jefferson

The Gallery, Ashe Arts Center, 303 School Ave, historic WPA Building @ Main Street and School Ave., West Jefferson. **Through Sept. 8** - "What I Like About the South," a group exhibit presenting paintings, photography and crafts. **Sept. 12 - Oct. 6** - "More Than Words," featuring a collaborative exhibit between artists of all mediums and writers. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4pm. Contact: 336/246-2787 or at (www.ashecounyarts.org).

Wilson

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building, Barton College Campus, near the intersection of Whitehead and Gold Streets, Wilson. **Through Sept. 23** - "Visible Ghost Exhibition". A reception will be held on Sept. 7, from 6-8pm. The exhibit is an invitational group exhibition featuring works by: Jonathan Bowling, Allen Lee, Leslie Pruneau, Barbara Hardy Ray, Dylan Ray, Bob Ray, and Roy Revels. The experimental work exhibited in "Visible Ghost," displays the essences of past cultures with a striving to explore the boundaries of modern culture. We find repurposed materials of forged steel, wood, graphite, found materials, and collaged materials reassembled for public spaces. Best explained by Leslie Pruneau, "It is not my concern to paint "nice" pictures, but a portrayal of the societies in which we live. The connected imagery of advertising, social media, computers and televisions is at once gratifying and uncensored, and my pursuit is to portray their ever-changing contexts." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-3pm. Contact: Bonnie LoSchiavo by calling 252/399-6477 or at (<http://www.barton.edu/galleries/>).

Winston-Salem

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. **Sept. 7, 7-10pm** - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, and shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non profit organization, and their supporting membership. Contact: 336/722-2345.



Work by Beverly Noyes

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Through Sept. 1** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Nancy Hayes and Nanu Lindgren LaRosee. Nancy Hayes continues a theme developed over several years of paying homage to Earth's creatures from the back porch to the back woods and beyond. Nanu Lindgren LaRosee has been making quick sketches during her lunch break outside the library where she works, concentrating on creating strong compositions that describe the space even while flattening it out. **Sept. 4 - 29** - "Three Women: Three Visions," featuring mixed media paintings by Betty Pettinati-Longinotti, drawings and prints by Emily Drew Mash, and watercolors by Beverly Noyes. A reception will be held on Sept. 7, from 7-10pm. **Ongoing** - featuring the work of Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, E.Faye Collins, Chris Flory, Carl Gericke, Don Green, Nancy Hayes, Ted Hill, Alix Hitchcock, Virginia Ingram, Steven Hull Jones, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Kate Magruder, Beverly Noyes, Nelida Otero, Dave Riedel, Ben Rouzie, Inez Ruchte, Virginia Shepley, Ed Shewmake, Mitzi Shewmake, Anne Kesler Shields, Kimberly Varnadoe, Jody Walker, and Mona Wu. Hours: Tue.- Sat. 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/723-5890 or at (<http://www.artworks-gallery.org/>).

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