

NC Institutional Galleries

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Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/629-0399 or at (www.randolphartsguild.com).

Asheville Area

Pack Square, in downtown Asheville. **Oct. 4, 11, 18, 2014, from 10am-6pm** - "Asheville Art in the Park". The show features artists from throughout the region and craft demos will be offered. For info visit (www.AshevilleArtinthePark.com).

River Arts District, Asheville. **Oct. 11, 10am-5pm** - "Second Saturdays". Join the artists of the River Arts District on the Second Saturday of each month for A Closer Look— a day of artist demonstrations, classes, open studios and fun. Spend the day hopping and shopping from studio to studio to view a range of mediums and an abundance of creativity! For further info visit (www.riverartsdistrict.com).



"Arching Woman," by Mary Frank

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Through Jan. 11, 2015** - "Hands, Hearts, Mind: Cherokee Artistry," an exhibition celebrating the unique artwork of the Cherokee - the longest tradition of art and creativity in Western North Carolina. The Cherokee have long created artistic as well as functional works. In the 20th century, with the rise of tourism and the increased availability of manufactured products, the functional and the artistic blended together. While Cherokee art ranges from painting to weaving, the Museum's collection focuses on three areas - baskets, ceramics and sculpture - and represents both contemporary and historical pieces. **Gallery Six, Through Feb. 8, 2015** - "X, Y + Z: Dimensions in Sculpture," is an exhibition of contemporary works of art, highlighting a variety of three-dimensional pieces. By definition, sculpture is a freestanding work of art created either with additive or reductive methods and can be made in a variety of media. The works featured in this show are sculptural, but anchored to the wall rather than the floor. The works' dimensionality shows off various processes and materials that engage the audiences by jumping from the wall and into the gallery. These works enter the viewer's space, asking them to interact with the work in a manner different from traditional painting or sculpture. The exhibition features work from the Museum's Permanent Collection and private local collections. **Holden Community Gallery, Through Oct. 5** - "Farm to Table: American Silver". The exhibition highlights different but inter-connected uses of American silver - agricultural awards and table service - as they progressed over the last 150 years. The exhibit and associated programs will enable visitors to experience the farms and tables of the region as they reflect the stylistic changes of each era. "Farm to Table" brings new meaning to the "art of eating," treating audiences to an intimate experience of handmade American silver objects celebrating our food and farms and appearing on our tables through modern times. **Appleby Memorial Foundation Gallery, Through Jan. 18, 2015** - "Mary Frank: Finding My Way Home". Over the course of her career, Mary Frank has worked in sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking and recently encaustic and photography, suggesting that her primary loyalty is not to a particular way of working or to any medium, but rather to the power of direct expression and to the act of creation itself. All of this work evinces an eagerness to use the intuitions and improvisations that arise naturally during the creative process. The Museum is pleased to present a broad survey of Mary Frank's work from across her long and accomplished career. **New Media Gallery, Through Jan. 4, 2015** - "Humans and Machines: The Robotic Worlds of Adrienne Wortzel". Wortzel utilizes computer software, robotics, video and fictive narratives to create robotic worlds filled

with humanlike creatures, historical references and scientific data. She works with contributions from researchers, scientists and robotic experts from across the globe to examine the relationship between humans and machines through art. Featured in the New Media Gallery are two of her short films entitled "The Veils of Transference" and "archipelago.ch". **Ongoing** - "Sol LeWitt: Creating Place, Wall Drawing #618." Sol LeWitt (1928-2007) was born in Hartford, Connecticut. As a pioneer of conceptual art, he has had a major influence on 20th century American art. **Ongoing** - "Community: Sharon Loudon". The second work in the Museum's Artworks Project Space, Sharon Loudon's innovative installation Community is a continued conversation based on a series of work that she started in 2013 that traces its path through installation, animation, painting and drawing. In each genre, her gestures create an implication of dance - movement and energy - transposed against the resistance of fixed squares and rectangles of color. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 16 College Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art by 28 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: M.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm and first Fri. of the month till 8pm. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, 56 Broadway, Asheville. **Through Jan. 10, 2015** - "Dan Rice at Black Mountain College: Painter Among the Poets," curated by Brian E. Butler. A reception will be held on Sept. 5, from 5-8pm. A Gallery talk by the curator will begin at 7pm. A full-color catalogue will be available to purchase. On Sept. 6, at 2pm there will be a panel discussion called "Dan Rice and the Poetics of Painting" to engage with and explore Rice's legacy. This project brings Rice's under-recognized work to the forefront and establishes a firm link between his time at Black Mountain College and his lifelong commitment to painting. **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).

Blowers Gallery, main floor of UNCA's Ramsey Library, Asheville. **Oct. 2 - 31** - "For Abigail... With my greatest love," featuring an exhibit of 15 works in pastel by Hendersonville-based artist Cecilia R. Frederic. Frederic's pastel series portrays the lifespan of a magnolia blossom as a metaphor for the artist's 27-year-old daughter, Abigail, who was diagnosed with Trisome 18, a genetic condition that is rarely survivable beyond infancy. "The chosen medium for this series is pastels," Frederic said. "I found it so appropriate because pastels let me render the forms with delicacy, finesse, texture and coloration." Hours: regular library hours. Contact: 828/251-6546.

Flood Gallery Fine Arts Center, 109 Roberts St., Asheville. **Flood & Courtyard Gallery, Through Oct. 29** - "Anything Goes - Everything Shows," a mail art show. **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 or at (www.philmechanicstudios.com).

Guild Crafts of Southern Highland Craft Guild, 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.

HandMade in America, 125 S. Lexington Ave., Suite 101, Asheville. **Through Nov. 26** - "Within the Lines: Creative Perspectives on Wilderness," offered in celebration of the 50th anniversary of The Wilderness Act. The Southern Appalachian office of The Wilderness Society is presenting an art show and series of discussions meant to help people divine what wilderness means to them and why it should be protected. The exhibit includes works by: Robert Cox, mixed media artist, Signal Mountain, TN; W.T. Dooley, painter, Northport, AL; Elizabeth Ellison, painter and paper maker, Bryson City, NC; Doris Gabel, painter, Madison, AL; Marianne Hall, printmaker, Danville, AL; Robert Johnson, painter, Celo, NC; Lori Kincaid, photographer, Hot Springs, NC; and Charles Seifried, photographer, Decatur, AL. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 828/252-0121 or at (www.handmadeinamerica.org).

Highsmith Art and Intercultural Gallery, UNC Asheville, Asheville. **Through Oct. 15** - "Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibition". Works by Latino artists in Western North Carolina will be on view. Hours: 9am-6pm. Contact: (<http://arts.unca.edu/artsfest>).

NC Hometown Museum, next to Grovewood Gallery, at Grove Park Inn, 111 Grovewood Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the Conway Collection of Appalachian Crafts, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conway, who began collecting over 40 years ago while visiting the Southern Highland Craftsman Fair at the Civic Center in downtown Asheville. They also collected pottery & other traditional crafts from the Crafts Center during the State Fairs in Raleigh. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-7651.

Odyssey Co-Op Gallery, 238 Clingman Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - A cooperative consisting of 24 professional ceramic artists in the Heart of the River Arts District. Participating artists include: Scott Cameron Bell, Reiko Miyagi, Mary Jimenez, Adele Macy, Kat McIver, Blue Fire MacMahon, Mary Jane Findley, Chiwa Clark, Ginger Graziano, Margaret Kleiber, Joanna Carroll, Mark Harmon, Anne Jerman, Isis Dudek, and Elaine Lacy. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/285-9700 or at (<https://www.facebook.com/odysseycoop-gallery>).



Work by Annie Evelyn

S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, UNC-Asheville, 1st floor, Owen Hall, Asheville. **Through Nov. 4** - Featuring works by members of Penland School of Crafts' resident artist program. The exhibition will include works in textiles, glass, metal, paper, print, photography, drawing, wood and mixed media. Including works by: Micah Evans, Annie Evelyn, Dustin Farnsworth, Andrew Hayes, Mercedes Jelinek, Rachel Meginnes, and Jaydan Moore. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: call UNCA's Art Department at 828/251-6559 or at (<http://art.unca.edu>).

Southern Highland Craft Gallery, 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).

The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design, 67 Broadway, Asheville. **Through Jan. 10, 2015** - "Gee's Bend from Quilts to Prints". Since their first appearance at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston in 2002, the quilts of Gee's Bend have been the subject of national critical acclaim and popularity, not least demonstrated by their appearance on the US Postage Stamp. Made by multiple generations of African-American women from the isolated, rural community of Gee's Bend (now Boykin), Alabama, these quilts have been compared to the likes of high modernist paintings as well as improvisational jazz. With their innovative compositions of bold patterns, colors, and textures, these masterful quilts continue to occupy the imagination of the American public. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: call 828/785-1357 or at (www.craftcreativitydesign.org).

The Folk Art Center of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382, Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 18, 2015** - "It IS a Small World." Featuring an invitational exhibition featuring works by members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. **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 Oct. 28** - "Into the Fire," features works by Jim Charneski (jewelry), Fyreglas Studio (glass), Jan Kransberger (mixed media), Alex Matisse (clay), Rose Tripoli Mueller (clay), and Laura Sims (fiber). Hours: daily from 9am-6pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at (www.southernhighlandguild.org).

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.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Asheville
Hilton Asheville Biltmore Park, lobby level of the hotel, 42 Town Square Blvd, just off Long Shoals Road (I-26, Exit 37), Asheville. **Through Oct. 7** - Featuring a solo exhibit of paintings by Hendersonville, NC, artist Susan Webb. **Oct. 9 - Dec. 31** - Featuring nature images by local oil painter Michael Phillips. A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 3-5pm. The exhibits, part of the WNC Artist Showcase, is sponsored by the Hilton in partnership with WHO KNOWS ART. Hours: daily 24/7. Contact: call Wendy H. Outland at 828/231-5355 or the Hilton at 828/209-2700.

Mountain Area Health Education Center, 121 Hendersonville Road, (uphill behind Doubletree Hotel) Asheville. **Oct. 15 - Jan. 15, 2015** - Featuring landscape paintings by two area artists, Paul Moberg (mixed media photo acrylic) and Kim Rody (acrylic). The exhibit, part of the WNC Artist Showcase, is sponsored by the MAHEC in partnership with WHO KNOWS ART. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 7:30am-9pm & Fri., 7:30am-6pm. Contact: 828-257-4400.

The North Carolina Arboretum, Milepost 393, Blue Ridge Parkway, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. **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).

US Cellular Center (formerly the Asheville Civic Center), 87 Haywood Street, downtown Asheville. **Oct. 16 - 19** - "67th Annual Fall Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands". Nearly 200 juried artists of the Southern Highland Craft Guild will be selling works of clay, metal, wood, jewelry, fiber, paper, natural materials, leather and mixed media. With styles ranging from traditional to contemporary, the Fairs showcase the rich talent, diversity and craft mastery of Guild members. Demonstrations and live music are offered throughout the fair. Admission: Adults \$8, children under 12 free. Group discounts are available. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/298-7928 or at (www.craftguild.org).

Black Mountain - Swannanoa

Black Mountain Center for the Arts, Old City Hall, 225 West State St., Black Mountain. **Upper Gallery, Through Oct. 3** - Regional artists submitted work featuring a Monarch Butterfly created specifically for this event. **Oct. 10 - Nov. 21** - "Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League's Bi-Annual Juried Show". A reception will be held on Oct. 10, from 6-8pm. The exhibit will feature works in a wide variety of mediums by the group's members. The Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League, established in 1967, has its headquarters and member studios in the Red House adjacent to the Monte Vista Hotel in Black Mountain. They have regular workshops and programs to benefit the further education of its members, all of whom

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