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- everything from local pottery, jewelry, steel, glass, baskets, cards, fine art, and hand turned-wood items. In the front gallery we have new featured artists, with a reception on First Sundays, 2-4pm. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10:30am-5-:30pm and Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/542-1773 or at (www.liquidambarstudio.com).

123 Art Studios, 123 Beech Forest Way, Pittsboro. Ongoing - Featuring the original works of collaborative duo Luna Lee Ray and Shelly Hehenberger, along with nine participating artists of 123 Art Studios, this event will boast an incredibly diverse selection of all new works in a variety of medium. Artists from 123 Art Studios who will have brand new creations on display include: Colleen Black Semelka (raku), Jean Cerasani (fiber & ceramics), RJ Dobs (stone sculpture), Sarah Graham (acrylic painting), Kelly Hudson (wood & other media), Cat Manolis (contemporary design reliquaries & mixed media), William Moore (marble, ceramic, stone, wood & bronze sculpture), Lara O'Keefe (functional pottery), and Nathalie Worthington (acrylic painting). Contact: (www.123artstudios.

The Joyful Jewel, 44-A Hillsborough Street, Pittsboro. Ongoing - Featuring local art fresh from the Heart. Mariah Wheeler is shoppe keeper at this gallery/gift store in downtown Pittsboro. We feature exquisite art and gifts from over ninety local artists, with a price range to suit your budget. You will find baskets, books, jewelry, cards, paintings, photography, sculpture, from glass, wood, clay, fiber, and more. On Fri. evenings the gallery features local musicians, poets, and other performance art with a wide array of talent. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/883-2775 or at (www.joyfuljewel.com).

Raleigh Area

Artcraft Gallery, 406 W Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. Ongoing - Funky, functional and fine art by several co-op artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm; Fri., 9am-1pm & 1st Fri., 6pm-midnight. Contact: 919/832-5058 or at (www. artcraftsignco.com).

ArtSource Fine Art & Framing, 4421-123 Six Forks Road (behind Bonefish Grill, across from Brother's Cleaners at North Hills...look for the red door), Raleigh. Now - Virtual Art Installation: Having a tough time envisioning how a new art piece might look in your home? You take a photo of the space you want the artwork to be in, e-mail it to the gallery, and we will email you directly the images of the art hanging in your space! Ongoing - ArtSource is a fine art gallery housing over 1,600 works of art by 65+ artists. This award-winning gallery has assisted collectors and businesses in the selection of fine art, custom art pieces and framing for over 20 years. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/787-9533, or at (www.artsource-raleigh.com).

Ashley's Art Gallery,701 N. Main St, located 12 miles south of Raleigh, Fuquay-Varina. Ongoing - Featuring fine art originals by national and local artist including Terry Isaac, Braldt Bralds and John Weiss and reproductions by Pino, Robert Bateman, Carl Brenders, Bev Doolittle and William Mangum. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm & Fri.-Sat. 10:30am-5-pm. Contact: 919/552-7533 ext.3 or at (www. ashleyart.com).

Flanders Gallery, 505 S. Blount Street, Raleigh. Ongoing - Flanders Gallery is committed to cultivating the careers of emerging artists. Through its rigorous exhibition program, the gallery continues to explore new concepts in contemporary art using various media. Flanders Gallery is dedicated to exhibiting provocative and innovative contemporary art, producing 14-18 exhibits each year both in the gallery and in alternative exhibit spaces. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 919/757-9533 or at (http://flandersartgallery.com).



Work by Sandra Mae Jensen

Gallery C, 540 North Blount Street, Raleigh. **Through Oct. 31 -** "The 35th Year Anniversary Exhibition". This exhibition is a lively group show organized by the owner Charlene Newsom. She has gathered artists and artworks from her 35 year career. Highlights include specialties of the gallery, such as Animation Art, Chinese art and furnishings from the Yangtze Valley, American Outsider Art, and Haitian art. Oct. 2 - "New Works by Sandra Mae Jensen". A reception will be held on Oct. 2, from 1-6pm. Sandra Mae Jensen is a fine art photographer based in Raleigh, North Carolina. Sandra's work features the visual impact of landscapes across the United States. During photographic studies in the Washington, DC, area through the Corcoran College of Art and Design, Sandra became inspired by the works of Imogen Cunningham, and produced mainly macro images representing the simplicity of diverse flora. With the recent onset of digital photography, Sandra incorporates color as an essential component of the composition and mood of her images. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm; Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/828-3165 or at (www.galleryc.net).

Glenwood Gallery Art & Antiques, 610 W. Johnson St., Raleigh. Ongoing - Featuring works by Edwin D. Alexander, Barbara Evans, Michael Manas, Nancee Clark, Michael Van Horn, Rob Cox, Jim Green, Stan Strikland, Mark Tomczyk. Hours: Call. Contact: 919/829-7202.

Litmus Gallery & Studios, 312 W. Cabarrus Street, (across the tracks from Amtrak Train Station) Raleigh. Ongoing - Regional emerging and/or established artists are featured every month with a reception from 6-9pm the first Friday of each month. Studios of resident artists are open for touring, viewing, and selling of art (paintings, sketches, sculptures, pottery, mixed media, photography, etc.). Hours: Thur., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 919/571-3605 or at (www.litmusgallery.com).

Local Color Gallery, Carter Building, 22 South Glenwood Ave., Raleigh. **Ongoing -** The gallery has now grown into a women's artist cooperative 13 members strong. Hours: Thur., Fri., & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 919/754-3887 or at (www.localcoloraleigh.com).

Roundabout Art Collective, 305 Oberlin Road, Raleigh. Ongoing - Bringing together a diverse group of Wake County artists who have created a magnet location for exhibiting and selling art. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-5pm, and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/747-9495 or at (www.roundaboutartcollective.com).

The Mahler Fine Art, Mahler Building, 228 Fayetteville St., Raleigh. Ongoing - Featuring a dynamic venue dedicated to significant art of our time, committed to offering the best in regional and national fine art by emerging and established artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm; Sat., noon-4pm.. Contact: 919/896-7503 or at (www.themahlerfineart.com).

311 - Martin St Gallery and Studios, 311 Martin Street, Warehouse District, Raleigh. **Ongoing -** Featuring three exhibit galleries, studios by tenant artists, The Print Studio, and the meeting place for The North Carolina Printmakers. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm and 6-9pm on 1st Friday of the month. Contact: 919/821-2262 or at (http://311gallery.com/).

The Centerpiece Gallery, 719 N. Person Street, Raleigh. Ongoing - Featuring fine art, custom framing and workshops. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 919/838-8580 or at (www.thecenterpiece.com).

Tipping Paint Gallery, 428 S. McDowell Street, Raleigh. Ongoing - The gallery is a group of artists that have worked together since 2009 planning and hanging exhibits, marketing, community outreach, and supporting and encouraging each other in our artistic endeavors. In 2011, the group found a great location in the heart of downtown Raleigh where we opened Tipping Paint Gallery in June. Our mission is two-fold: to exhibit quality art on a year-round basis and to continue to strive for personal artistic growth. Hours: Thur., 11am-3pm; Fri., 11am-3pm & 5-8pm; Sat., noon-8pm or by appt. Contact: 919/928-5279.

Triangle Cultural Art Gallery, 8320 Litchford Road, Suite 138 Raleigh. Ongoing - The Triangle Cultural Art Gallery cultivates and exhibits art that reflects the triangle's diverse cultural heritage and artistic expression. Through the engagement of cultural art awareness and events, we help build our local community. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 919-900-8055 or at (www.triangleculturalart.com).

Randleman

Joseph Sand Pottery, 2555 George York Road, Randleman. Ongoing - Featuring woodfired, salt and ash glazed pottery by Joseph Sand at kiln openings held three times each year. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 612/518-4051 or 336/460-0259 and at (http://www.jsspottery.com/).

New Salem Pottery, 789 New Salem Road, Randleman. Ongoing - Established in 1972, New Salem Pottery is owned and operated by Hal Pugh and Eleanor Minnock-Pugh. Hal and Eleanor produce a variety of original redware and stoneware pottery. Years of work at the wheel and the subtle evolutionary convergence of originality with past traditions make their pottery recognizable by its own style. The slip decorated redware pitcher shown above is illustrative of their art. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/498-2178 or at (www.newsalempottery.com).

Rutherfordton

Ornamentals and Finer Welding, Inc., 142 West Court St., Rutherfordton. Ongoing - Featuring works by master artisan Tom Elfers. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/288-3001 or at (www. ornametals1.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

Green Goat Gallery, 516 S. Salisbury Ave., just off I-85, across from the North Carolina Transportation Museum, Spencer. Ongoing - Housed in the historic 20th century Sands Building, the gallery features fine and folk art, photography, exquisite handcrafted functional crafts and jewelry, and eclectic recycled and found art by local, regional, and national artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am -5:30pm. Contact: 704/639-0606 or at (www.greengoatgallery.com).

Pottery 101, 101 S. Main St., from I-85, take exit #76 (Innes St.) toward downtown - we are on the corner of Innes and Main, Salisbury. Ongoing - The destination for beautiful handcrafted pottery. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/209-1632.

Rail Walk Studios & Gallery, 409 – 413 N Lee St., in the Rail Walk Arts District, Salisbury. Ongoing - Featuring works on display by Marietta F. Smith, Sharon Forthofer, Karen Frazer, Kenneth Koskela, Elizabeth H. McAdams, Julie Pontell and Keyth Kahrs. Each of the artists has a unique style and body of work. Visitors will find original art in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, and other mediums, as well as sculpture, hand-made jewelry, pottery, and digital photography, making Rail Walk a great place to purchase a wide variety of original art in all price ranges. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 704/431-8964 or at (www.railwalkgallery.com).

Saluda Area

Heartwood Contemporary Crafts Gallery, 21 East Main Street, Saluda. Ongoing - Featuring contemporary works of handmade wearables, jewelry, paper, paintings, fine porcelain, stoneware, glass, metal and wood. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/749-9365 or at (www.heartwoodsaluda.com).

Seagrove Area

Month of October, 10am-5pm - "Potters' Pumpkin Patch". Participating Pottery Shops including: Blue Hen Pottery, 247 W. Main St, Seagrove, NC; Seagrove Stoneware Pottery, 129 E. Main St, Seagrove, NC; The Triangle Studio, 1140 NC Hwy 705, Seagrove, NC; Crystal King Pottery, 2475 Hwy 705, Seagrove, NC; and Thomas Pottery, 1295 W Hwy 705, Seagrove, NC. Shop for ceramic pumpkins, gourds, and fall themed pottery, plus much more. Stop in at any one of the shops listed above and get your Potter's Pumpkin Patch map and list of special events offered at each location. Visit (www.potterspumpkinpatch. com) for more details.

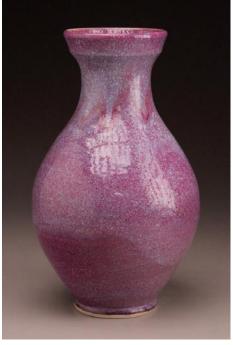
A. Teague Pottery/EJ King Pottery, 2132 Hwy. 705, Seagrove. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by several potters form the "village" with their traditional shapes of the Seagrove area. Contemporary, electric fired stoneware. Traditional glazes and melted glass glaze. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/464-5400.

A.R. Britt Pottery, 5650 Hwy, 220 S., Seagrove. Ongoing - Hand-turned/handmade traditional Seagrove style pottery, original formulated glazes, and functional stoneware in the tradition of Nell Cole Graves style by Aaron R. Britt. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 336/873-7736 or at (www. seagrovepottery.net).

Albright Pottery, 6597 New Center Church Rd., Seagrove. Ongoing - Featuring traditional, salt glaze and red functional pottery by Arlie G. Albright. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-4209.

Anita's Pottery & Dogwood Gallery, 2513 Hwy. 705, Seagrove. Ongoing - Turning since 1987, Anita Morgan is best known for her miniature pottery, but also has many functional and decorative items. Glazes include cobalt blue, burgundy, hunter green, shiny black, yellow, rose pink, earthy brown, lime green and purple. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-3040 or at (www.anitaspottery.com).

Avery Pottery and Tileworks, 636 Potters Way, Seagrove. Ongoing - Finely crafted ceramic forms by Blaine Avery. Extrordinary vessels, unique hand-painted titles. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/873-7923 or at (www.averypotteryandtileworks.com).



Work by Ben Owen III

Ben Owen Pottery, 2199 S. Hwy. 705, Seagrove. Oct. 3, 10am-5pm - Ben Owen Pottery will be part of the American Craft Tour starting the fall season with a kiln opening in conjunction with the celebration of American Craft Week. We will have work in a variety of glazes for this special weekend. Our feature will be our Patina Green, Nebular Purple, Teadust, and Ash Glazes. A Preview of pottery will be on our website on October 2nd after 6pm. Ben will be demonstrating on the potter's wheel in the afternoon. Ongoing - Wood-fired, traditional and contemporary works using local clay by Ben Owen III. Colors ranging from Chinese red to Chinese blue. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm (closed in Jan.). Contact: 910/464-2261 or at (www.benowenpottery.com).

Blue Hen Pottery, 247 West Main Street, Seagrove. Ongoing - Narrative pots for daily use. Wood-salt stoneware and colorful earthenware. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pmor by appt. Contact: 336/653-9551 or at (wwwbluehenpottery.com).

Blue Stone Pottery, 2215 Fork Creek Mill Rd., Seagrove. Ongoing - Featuring traditional, functional stoneware pottery. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-2615 or e-mail at (audreyvalone@bellsouth. net).

Bulldog Pottery, 3306 Alt. 220, Seagrove. Ongoing - Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke collaborate to make graceful forms, and develop their own unique glazes. Expect distinctively unusual work at Bulldog Pottery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm; Sun. or Mon. by chance or call. Contact: 910/428-9728 or at (www.bulldogpottery.com).

Cady Clay Works, 3883 Busbee Rd., Seagrove. Ongoing - Johannes "John" Mellage and Beth Gore work with a variety of clays and glazes to create functional and decorative ware with richly layered surfaces. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 910/464-5661 or at (www.cadyclayworks.com).

Cagle Road Pottery, 603 Cagle Rd., Seagrove. Ongoing - Featuring dinnerware and a wide variety of glazes. Electric, gas and woodfired salt and ash glazes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-2802 or e-mail at (caglerdpottery@yahoo.com).

Caldwell-Hohl Artworks, 155 Cabin Trail, Seagrove. Ongoing - Featuring contemporary stoneware, sculptures, large garden urns and contemporary fiber art. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm (call first). Contact: 336/879-9090 or at (www.caldwellhohl.com).

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