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ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone **Throughout Appalachian State University** campus, Boone. Through Feb. 28, 2014 -"27th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition," is a national, juried competition presented annually by the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Made possible by the generosity of longtime arts supporters Martin and Doris Rosen, this competition continues a long-held tradition of showcasing the best of contemporary American sculpture. The juror for this year's competition is Gallery 210's director, Terry Suhre has selected ten sculptures. This year's winners include: David Boyajian (New Fairfield, CT) "Dancing Milkweed V"; Jim Collins (Signal Mountain, TN) "Small Bull"; Mark Connelley (Brevard, NC) "Lámhanna"; Mark Dickson (Tallahassee, FL) "Construction to Commemorate"; Michael Dillon (Alpharetta, GA) "Artiglio"; Dana Gingras (Mooresville, NC) "Tinker Toy"; Jordan Krutsch (Greenville, NC) "Entrapped Imagination" (working title); Ann Melanie (Greenville, NC) "Small Celebration"; Marvin Tadlock (Bristol, VA) "Altered", and; Glenn Zweygardt (Alfred Station, NY) "Celestial Darkness". Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www. turchincenter.org).

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. Ongoing - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www. folkschool.org).

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. Ongoing - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehring, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www. PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Throughout Cary, Jan. 31, from 6-9pm - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: (www.caryartloop.org).

Bond Park Community Center, 150 Metro Park Drive, Cary. Jan. 2 - Feb. 28 - "Wade Carmichael: Koi Reflections". A reception will be held on Jan. 31, from 6-8pm. Carmichael states "Exploring color, form and motion in nature motivates my most recent works. Unlike typical encaustic, which involves manipulation of hot wax, the method employed in this show is a cold wax process. As a process it has qualities that cross over from watercolor to oil painting with possibilities unique to wax." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 1-6pm; closed Sundays from Apr.-Oct. Contact: 919/462-3970 or at (www. townofcary.org).

Cary Arts Center Gallery, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. Through Jan. 26 - "Mark Nystrom: Coded Responses". This is an exhibition of artworks that translate natural forces or data collected by the artist. The drawings, prints and screen-based presentations include visual interpretations of wind and music. With a basic understanding of the instructions used to generate each work, visitors can decipher its visual code and make connections to the forces that shaped it. In this exhibition, symphonies become clouds of color with visual rhythm and harmony, and the wind generates drawings filled with tiny particles flying through space. Jan. 31 - Mar. 24 - Mark Gordon: New Works--Vessels, Clay Sculptures, & Mixed-Media Installations. A reception will be held on Jan. 31, from 6-8pm. The exhibition consists of experimental classically-shaped wheel thrown vessels of varied shapes and textures, a series of biomorphic/geometric abstract clay sculptures, and mixed-media sculptural in stallations incorporating clay with iron, wood, and glass. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at (www.townofcary.

Cary Gallery of Artists, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. Ongoing - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thoughtprovoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at (www. carygalleryofartists.org).

Cary Senior Center, 120 Maury O'Dell Pl., in Bond Park, Cary. Jan. 13 - Feb. 21 - "Visions of Carolina Danced in my Head, Laura Simmons". A reception will be held on Jan. 31, from 6-8pm. What we perceive is not simply a matter of what we see with our eyes, but rather a complex combination of our senses, emotions, experiences, and memories. Because of this, a straight photograph doesn't always match our perceptions. I am not a native Southerner, but immediately I fell in love with the lush greenery, the dramatic storms, the glimpses of past lives in the crumbling barns and broken machinery, and the celebrations and festivities. There is a delightful mix of modern life and life reminiscent of simpler times against a backdrop of inordinate beauty. With my altered photographs, I try to convey not simply a record of what I saw, but rather a world of possibility and how I like to remember it. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/469-4081.

Herb Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. Through Jan. 27 - "Beverly Ford: Nature, Naturally." The exhibit of photographs is a collection of images that includes flowers, plants, woods, natural objects, and scenic images. Jan. 31 - Mar. 24 - "Nate Key: Believing and Becoming". A reception will be held on Feb. 2, from 2-4pm. Key is a young emerging artist who describes, "This work is a compilation of pieces created while 'believing' I could 'become' an artist. Through it, I was forced to debunk quite a few myths about what I create, its value, and my own self-worth. The result is a story of me, my family, and my growth as a young and practicing artist. Enjoy. Peace & love. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-10pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 1-6pm; closed Sundays from Apr.-Oct. Contact: 919/4604965 or (www.townofcary.org).

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. Jan. 7 - Feb. 22 - "Sharron Parker: Handmade Felt". A reception will be held on Jan. 31, from 6-8pm. An ancient textile technique is used to create wall pieces with rich color and texture. Many are inspired by natural forms: rock, tree branches, rivers and bays, and the play of light on surfaces. Jan. 7 - Feb. 22 -"Barry Udis: Light and Water". A reception will be held on Jan. 31, from 6-8pm. The color photos of the "Light and Water" exhibit highlight unique and unusual scenes emphasizing these two essential elements of our world. These images provoke emotions and thoughts, and for the artist, which lead to the desire to travel to these places. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 919/460-4963.

Town Hall Gallery, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. Through Jan. 27 - "The Artists Within: Town of Cary Employees". Town of Cary employees show off their talent. This diverse show is sure to surprise and engage your creative side. Jan. 31 - Mar. 24 - "It's in the Details: McKenzie Ringhofer & Vicki Rees". A reception will be held on Feb. 2, from 2-4pm. Photographer McKenzie Ringhofer and oil painter Vicki Rees capture the details from the natural world around us. Rees' bright colored fruits and vegetables delight the viewer and Ringhofer's photographs elevate the simple natural elements into a level of detail barely seen by the naked eye. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. Through Jan. 5 - "The Sahmat Collective: Art and Activism in India since 1989". For over 20 years, the influential, Delhi-based artist collective Sahmat has enabled artists and activists to create and present works that engage in important political and social debates. Through a mix of high art and street culture, Sahmat takes a consistent stance against the threats of religious fundamentalism and sectarianism in India. In the first major exhibition about the group organized for US audiences, The Sahmat Collective features more than 60 artists, including several with high profiles in the international contemporary art world. Jan. 31 - Apr. 13 - "The New Found Land: Engravings by Theodor de Bry from the Collection of Michael N. Joyner". In 1588, Thomas Harriot published "A Brief and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia", an engaging account of the area and inhabitants around the first British settlement in North America, established in 1585 on Roanoke Island, off the coast of what is now North Carolina. In 1590, an illustrated edition appeared, including 28 engravings by the Flemish artist Theodor de Bry (1528-1598), working from watercolors made by John White, a member of the expedition. Published in four languages and widely distributed, this book and its images gave Europeans their first (and lasting) impressions of Native Americans and some of their customs. Jan. 31 - Apr. 13 - "America Seen: The Hunter and Cathy Allen Collection of Social Realist Prints". The 1930s and adjacent decades were a golden age of American printmaking. Federally-funded arts programs, notably the Works Progress Administration (WPA), sponsored and supported the work of a large number of artists, including printmakers, and the Associated American Artists organization made a wide range of prints-by some of the country's most distinguished artists—available to the general public at modest prices. Renaissance and Baroque Gallery, Ongoing - "Art and the Natural World in Early Modern Europe," features masterpieces by artists including Peter Paul Rubens, Jan Weenix, Salomon van Ruysdael, and a seventeenth-century landscape by Claude Lorrain on long term loan to the Ackland from the Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens in New Bern, NC. This exhibit now combines with its neighboring gallery, Art and Religious Life in Early Modern Europe, to showcase a wide range of Renaissance and Baroque subject matter. Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-8pm; Sun., 1-5pm; and 2nd Fri, each month till 9pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (http://www.ackland.org/index.htm).

Chapel Hill Museum, 523 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. Ongoing - "Farmer/James Pottery -North Carolina Art Pottery Collection 1900-1960". Pottery by North Carolinian and southern potters, from a significant survey collection of southern art pottery. A portion of the 280-piece collection will be on display permanently, demonstrating the movement of art pottery displacing utilitarian pottery made here in NC and throughout the South. Noted author and folklore expert, Dr. A. Everrette James, and his wife, Dr. Nancy Farmer, have generously gifted the Chapel Hill Museum with this significant survey collection of southern art pottery. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 919/967-1400 or at (www. cnapemiimuseum.com)

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. Main Gallery, Through Jan. 5 - "Artful Giving," a show featuring a wide array of artwork and handsome wares from some exciting guests and our collection of talented artists. On display will be some of the unique gifts and special items you will find at FRANK will include oneof-a-kind jewelry, dyed silk and woven scarves, handmade paper goods, ceramics, woodwork, and fine art. Ongoing - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm: Thur. till 8pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

The ArtsCenter, 300-G E. Main Street, Carrboro. Nicholson Gallery, Jan. 2 - 31 - "Roger Kellison: Photographs and Collage". A reception will be held on Jan. 10, from 6-8pm, in conjunction with the 2nd Friday ArtWalk. Ongoing - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (http://artscenterlive.org).

Charlotte Area

North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl -From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check (www.noda.org).

Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. Through Jan. 24 - "Modernism in Changing Times: Works from 1968 Today". On view are 101 works by major figures in modern art. The show presents works from the Bechtler collection that were created in 1968 and surrounding years. On view for the first time in the museum are works by Hockney, Picasso, Calder, Chagall, Chadwick and other artists. "We are once again dipping into the collection from a purely chronological perspective and have selected a point in time – 1968 – that represents a period of exceptionally successful collecting on the part of the Bechtler family," said Bechtler President and CEO John Boyer. Ongoing - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st. and 3rd. Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at (www.bechtler.

Charlotte Art League Gallery, Classes & Studios, 1517 Camden Road, South End, Charlotte. Through Jan. 24 - "SMALL WORKS for the HOLIDAYS". Find the perfect holiday gift from a large variety of affordably priced original works by local artists. Ongoing - CAL offers affordable fine art by local professional and emerging artists in a variety of styles and media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture. Tour studios of working artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Thurs., 11am-3pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 11am-5pm; & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

Davidson College Art Galleries, Belk Visual rts Center, 315 North Main and Griffith Streets, Davidson. Van Every Gallery, Jan. 16 - Feb. 28 - "State of Emergency," curated by Lia Newman. A reception will be held on Jan. 23, from 6:30-8:30pm.. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/894-2519 or at (www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org).

Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. Ross Gallery, Through Jan. 31 - "Figurative Presence," will feature freestanding sculptural works as well as embroidered wall pieces by sculptor Janet Lasher, who is a trained textile artist who works with various fibers, fabrics and papers to create work focused on the idealized concept of the feminine form. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: Sharon Dowell, Gallery Coordinator, at 704/330-6211 or at (www.cpcc.edu/art_gallery).



Image from Question Bridge: Black Males

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. Through Jan. 20 - "New Mythologies: William Villalongo". Through careful exploration of notions such as race, identity and history, Villalongo, a Brooklyn-based artist, confronts the traditional perceptions of male contribution and influence. His interest in dissecting the value we place on traditional Western art and European history; the classical female; cultural typecasting;

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