

# NC Commercial Galleries

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and playful curatorial vision. I think our public will thoroughly enjoy her intelligent gathering of the featured work and her insightful analysis of Mr. Fertman's creative practice." **Through May 24** - "Jennifer Meanley: Far away, in the meadow," features a solo exhibition, organized by SECCA and curated by Steven Matijcio. The paintings and collages of this North Carolina-based artist lure us into richly hued and strange worlds. The exhibition includes new work by Meanley and features a site-specific 27-foot collage, which draws on classical narratives and further demonstrates the emotional complexity of the artist's imagery and storytelling. The title "Far Away in the Meadow" comes from Ray Bradbury's 1962 novel, *Something Wicked This Way Comes*. It is in that meadow where shadows flicker, "as if parts of someone's life, yet unborn, were trapped there, waiting to be lived." The landscapes of Meanley's paintings, like Bradbury's meadow, are somber and mysterious, taking shape before our eyes. Yet, strangely, their colors are rich and bright. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm, Thur. till 8pm; Sun., 1-5 pm, and closed Mon. & state holidays. Admission is free. Contact: 336/725-1904 or at ([www.secca.org](http://www.secca.org)).

**The Galleries of the Elberson Fine Arts Center**, Salem College, Winston-Salem. **May 2 - 24** - "Senior Thesis Art Exhibit." A reception will be held on May 2, from 6-8pm. Salem's senior interior design and studio art students exhibit their senior thesis projects. Some works may contain mature content. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm and Sat.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call Kim Varnadoe at 336/721-2771 or e-mail to ([kim.varnadoe@salem.edu](mailto:kim.varnadoe@salem.edu)).

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## Aberdeen

**Artistic Impressions**, 103 North Poplar Street, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring custom stained glass, glass etching, repairs, restoration and church windows, plus a full supply for the hobbyist. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/944-1930.



Joseph Sand next to one of his works

**Seagrove Pottery of the Sandhills**, 1680 NC Highway 5, less than 2 miles from the Village of Pinehurst in the Food Lion/Bowling Alley Plaza, Aberdeen. **May 1 - 31** - Featuring a selection of pottery by new exhibiting artist, Joseph Sand. In 2006, Sand graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in General Studio Art with a ceramics emphasis. Shortly after graduation, he left for North Carolina where he completed a three and a half year apprenticeship under master potter Mark Hewitt. **Ongoing** - Featuring only NC potters and primarily those of Seagrove, NC. We typically have over 1000 pieces from 25 pottery artist's on display. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/420-8056 or at ([www.pinehurstpottery.com](http://www.pinehurstpottery.com)).

## Asheboro

**Circa Gallery**, 150 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local, regional, and established artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/736-8015.

**Colorshow Gallery**, 151 N. Fayetteville Street, located on the second floor of Bell & Browne Law Offices, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers an assortment of artworks by NC artists, from pottery and blown glass, to fiber arts, jewelry and paintings. We also have an assortment of hand-poured candles and handmade soap. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-4pm and every 3rd. Fri., is our Open House from

**The Gallery of the Arts**, Commerce Plaza, 411 West Fourth Street, just next door to the Stevens Center, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - the facility includes The Community Arts Cafe's Gallery of the Arts, Underground Theatre Gallery, and Arts Alley featuring works from artists of the Triad region of North Carolina including fine art, fine craft, literature, recorded music, videos and any other products available exclusively through CAC. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-6pm & during First Friday Gallery Hop. Contact: 336/793-8000 or at ([www.communityartscafe.com](http://www.communityartscafe.com)).

**Unleashed Arts Center**, 204 West 6th Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The Center is a special initiative by The AFAS Group to foster an appreciation of art and to encourage the development of emerging artists. The center provides a venue for art shows, seminars, artist demonstrations and includes working artists studios. Hours: Tue.- Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at ([www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com)).

## Yadkinville

**Yadkin Cultural Arts Center**, 226 E. Main Street, right off Hwy 601, Yadkinville. **Welborn Gallery, May 2 - June 29** - "Wonderfully Made," the newest exhibit by painter Cory Willingham and glass blower Nicolas van der Does. A reception will be held on May 2, beginning at 5:30pm. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-5pm; Fri., 8am-8pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 336/679-2941 or at ([www.yadkinarts.org](http://www.yadkinarts.org)).

5:30-8:30pm, where you can meet the artists and enjoy some refreshments. Contact: Betsy Browne at 336/465-2387 or at (<http://www.colorsowgallery.com>).

**Little River Art Works**, 6417 Abner Rd., Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring stoneware luminaries and hand carved folk art scenes on our pottery by Nora & Barry Walbourn. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 336/381-4708 or e-mail at ([littleliver@rtmc.net](mailto:littleliver@rtmc.net)).

**Susan Harrell Studio Gallery**, 375 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring a fine art gallery showcasing the work of contemporary photorealism painter Susan Harrell and other select artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/267-8286 or at ([www.susanharrell.com](http://www.susanharrell.com)).

## Asheville

**Asheville River Arts District**, Asheville. **May 2, 5-8pm** - "First Friday at Five". The galleries, studios and artists of the Asheville River Arts District invite the public to come view the art in this festive venue. Contact: 828/768-0246.

**Downtown Asheville, May 2, 5-8pm** - "Downtown Art Walks," presented by the 25 members of the Asheville Downtown Gallery Association. Pick up a Downtown Gallery Guide with a map to help you along the way at any downtown gallery, the Chamber of Commerce, or Pack Place. Contact: 828/258-0710, ext. 108 or at ([www.asheville-downtowngalleries.org](http://www.asheville-downtowngalleries.org)).

**Kenilworth Neighborhood**, just five minutes southeast of downtown Asheville. **May 24 & 25, 2014, 10am-5pm** - "2014 Kenilworth Art Studio Tour," featuring works by 34 artists showing at 15 locations. This year promises to delight serious art buyers as well as families enjoying a holiday outing. Since its inception in 2008, the Kenilworth Artists Association tours have brought thousands of art lovers to the historic neighborhood located For additional information, photos, tour map, visit ([www.kenilworthartists.org](http://www.kenilworthartists.org)).

**Aesthetic Gallery**, 6 College St., across from Pritchard Park, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Offering a variety of international works, including terracotta ceramics from Viet Nam and stone sculpture from Zimbabwe. In addition, there is an assortment of intricately detailed hand-crafted pictorial textiles from Australia and Lesotho, many of which depict local Asheville scenes. Also available are Australian Aboriginal oil paintings, Bruni Sablan oil paintings from the "Jazz Masters Series," and ceramic tiles from the Southwest (US). Hours: Tue-Sat, noon-6pm. Contact: 828/301-0391 or at ([www.aestheticgallery.com](http://www.aestheticgallery.com)).

**American Folk Art & Antiques**, 64 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring antique folk art, functional and contemporary folk pottery, furniture and paintings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/281-2134 or at ([www.amerifolk.com](http://www.amerifolk.com)).

**Appalachian Craft Center**, 10 North Spruce St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Folk pottery, face jugs, traditional crafts, and other collectables. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-8499 or at ([www.appalachiancraftcenter.com](http://www.appalachiancraftcenter.com)).

**ArtEtude Gallery**, 89 Patton Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring compelling contemporary art, by talented artists, for discerning collectors. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/252-1466 or at (<http://artetudegallery.sqsp.com/>).

**Ariel Gallery**, 19 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Presenting the best in clay, fiber, paper, books, jewelry, metal, sculpture, furniture and glass by members of the Ariel Contemporary Craft Cooperative. A gallery owned and operated by artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/236-2660 or at ([www.arielcraftgallery.com](http://www.arielcraftgallery.com)).

**Bellagio**, 5 Biltmore Plaza, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring exquisitely handcrafted jewelry and clothing. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/277-8100 or at ([www.bellagioarttowear.com](http://www.bellagioarttowear.com)).

**Bella Vista Art Gallery**, 14 Lodge St., Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and national artists in a variety of mediums. Offering contemporary oil paintings, blown glass, pottery, black & white photography, stoneware sculptures, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/768-0246 or at ([www.BellaVistaArt.com](http://www.BellaVistaArt.com)).

**Bender Gallery**, 12 S. Lexington Ave., Asheville. **Through May 31** - "Explorations," a solo exhibition featuring the work of prominent glass sculptor, Toland Sand. Toland is self-taught and has been professionally working with glass since 1977. His explorations in glass began when took over a friend's stained glass business. He has also blown glass and has worked in sandblasted architectural glass. Since 1984, Sand has been a glass sculptor discovering new horizons and pushing the limits of shape, color and technique. The artist was born in Berkeley, CA, and works out of his studio in rural New Hampshire. **Ongoing** - The region's largest and most diverse studio glass gallery on two sun-filled levels features artists from around the country as well as around the world. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8341 or at ([www.bendergallery.com](http://www.bendergallery.com)).

**BlackBird Frame & Art**, 365 Merrimon Avenue, just 3/4 mile north of downtown, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Currently, about 25 painters, photographers and crafters show their work at BlackBird. We also offer expert custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/252-6036 or at ([www.BlackBirdFrame.com](http://www.BlackBirdFrame.com)).

**Blue Ridge Frame & Gallery**, 545 Merrimon Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artist Linda Cheek, Ann Vasilik, Carol Bomer, Kelly Wilkinson, and many more. Plus a large selection of prints, posters, and quality custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/253-3559.

**Blue Spiral 1**, 38 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by regional, national and international artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/251-0202 or at ([www.bluespiral1.com](http://www.bluespiral1.com)).

**Castell Photography**, 2C Wilson Alley off Eagle St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is owned by internationally recognized artist Brie Castell, is a unique photographic Salon & Gallery dedicated solely to photo based media. The gallery features the work of Brie Castell, and also hosts several rotating exhibitions each year of other talented photographers. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-6pm, Sat., noon-7pm or by appt. Contact: 828.255.1188 or at ([www.castell-photography.com](http://www.castell-photography.com)).

**Chatsworth Art and Antiques**, 54 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Specializing in 19th and early 20th century oils, watercolors and prints. Also jewelry, silver, china, small furniture and fine accessories. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828.252.6004.

**Clayspace Co-op**, River Arts District, 119A Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Clayspace Co-op is a cooperative ceramics studio and showroom located in the historic river arts district of Asheville, North Carolina. The main aim of the Clayspace Cooperative is to provide an environment that promotes the artistic

growth and success of its members through cooperation and education. Hours: hours by chance. Contact: 828/279-3811 or at ([www.clayspace.org](http://www.clayspace.org)).

**Cold River Gallery**, 32-A Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Welcome to the artistic expression of messages found in ancient wisdom, philosophies and our Earth's gifts, presented as the fine art of Karen Pierre. Working studio, jewelry, pottery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/350-0955.

**CURVE studios & garden**, 6, 9 & 12 Riverside Dr., River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Working studios of Constance Williams, Sutherland Handweaving, Patti Torno, Maria Troya, Kyle Carpenter, Akira Satake, Cynthia Wynn, Fran Welch, Jenny Mastin, Cassie Ryalls & more. Hours: 11am-4pm daily. Contact: 828/388-3526 or at ([www.CURVEstudiosNC.com](http://www.CURVEstudiosNC.com)).

**Desert Moon Designs Studios & Gallery**, 372 Depot Street, Suite 44, River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a progressive contemporary gallery that includes working studios. The focus of the gallery is to showcase both emerging/established local and visiting regional artists. Several times a year special exhibitions are scheduled to introduce new talent or to bring focus to a certain art medium. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/575-2227 or at (<http://www.desertmoondesigns-studios.com>).



**FW Gallery at Woolworth Walk**, 25 Haywood St., Asheville. **May 1 - 30** - "Rob O'Sheeran: Painting on Glass". A reception will be held on May 2, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-7pm; Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-9234 or at ([www.woolworthwalk.com](http://www.woolworthwalk.com)).

**Gallery Asheville**, 8 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Located in in the heart of Asheville's downtown art district, the gallery exclusively features 2D and 3D fine arts by local area fine artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm and by appt. Contact: 828/699-2787 or at ([www.galleryasheville.com](http://www.galleryasheville.com)).

**Gallery Minerva Fine Art**, 8 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics and glass by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-8pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/255-8850 or at ([www.galleryminerva.com](http://www.galleryminerva.com)).

**Gallery of the Mountains**, Inside the Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Now part of the Grovewood Gallery family, featuring handcrafted wearables, jewelry, pottery and many one-of-a-kind objects. Hours: Mon.-Tue., 9am-6pm; Wed.-Sat., 9am-9pm & Sun., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-2068.

**Grovewood Gallery**, next to The Omni Grove Park Inn, 111 Grovewood Road, Asheville. **Through May 10** - "The In Crowd: Grovewood's Studio Artists Exhibition". The studios, located next door to the gallery, house 11 working, professional artists producing everything from intricate book-based sculptures to handcrafted furniture. The exhibit will feature works in a variety of styles & mediums by Chris Abell, Kathleen Doyle, Melissa Engler, Daniel Essig, Russell Gale, Lisa Gluckin, Carl Powell, Helen Purdum, Thomas Reardon, Brent Skidmore, and Jessica Stoddart. Grovewood Gallery and Grovewood Studios were established in 1992 by the Blomberg family of Asheville. Located adjacent to the Omni Grove Park Inn, both the gallery and the studios are housed in the historic Biltmore Industries complex. Biltmore Industries originated as a craft school in the early part of the 19th century to better the lives of the economically deprived youth of the Appalachian region. Today, Grovewood continues Biltmore Industries' tradition of supporting local craftspeople. **May 31 - Sept. 7** - "Ancient Voices," featuring contemporary realist paintings by local artist Brad Stroman and fine art wood sculptures by Indianapolis-based artist Clay Foster. A reception will be held on May 31, from 3-6pm. Stroman combines his passion for making art with his concerns for our environment by incorporating a Japanese Zen philosophy known as wabi-sabi. Foster is a highly accomplished wood artist whose work is represented in many prestigious private and public collections, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and Yale University. **Ongoing** - Grovewood Gallery was opened in 1992 to revitalize the Homespun Shops that once housed the famous weaving and woodworking complex of Biltmore Industries.

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