

# NC Institutional Galleries

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Foard Roberts, John Rosenthal, Peter Glenn Oakley, and Anne Lemanski. **West Building, Ongoing** - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection. **Ongoing** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the occasion of the expansion, the Museum has acquired more than 100 new works of art. Representing commissions, gifts, and purchases, the new works encompass important and diverse examples of historic and contemporary art from around the world, and will be installed in the Museum's new building and the surrounding landscape. Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydingsvard, El Anatsui, Jaume Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at ([www.ncartmuseum.org](http://www.ncartmuseum.org)).



Group shot of works in the exhibit

**North Carolina Museum of History**, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Museum Lobby, Through Aug. 3** - "Formed, Fired and Finished: Art Pottery from the James-Farmer Collection," featuring more than 70 items by North Carolina potters. In the early 1900s, Tar Heel potters began transitioning to art pottery after cheaper, mass-produced containers replaced the demand for utilitarian pottery. They used innovative colorful glazes and reinterpreted traditional shapes to transform their vessels into decorative items to sell. The potters' financial survival, the crafts revival movement, increased tourism, and outside cultural influences motivated North Carolinians to adapt. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org>).

**North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences**, 11 W. Jones Street, downtown Raleigh. **Second Floor Bridge, Through July 31** - "Genetic Ancestry: We Are All Connected," a new exhibit combines DNA portraits and companion storyboards that show diverse individuals connected across continents and time. One dozen large prints (each measuring 36x48 inches) can be seen. Ever wonder where your ancestors came from? And not just the past couple hundred years or so. But way back – say 50,000 years? Multimedia artist Lynn Fellman saw a chance to find out in 2005, when National Geographic's Genographic Project offered mitochondrial DNA testing kits to the public. Seeing her own results ultimately inspired Fellman to take a closer look not only at herself, but at a larger community. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., noon-5pm; & 1st Fri. till 9pm. Contact: 919/733-7450 or at (<http://www.naturalciences.org>).

**The WONC Gallery**, Woodworkers of North Carolina, 3141 Capital Boulevard #110, inside the Klingspor Woodworking Store, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - North Carolina has a rich history in woodworking. WONC strives to keep this tradition alive by bringing together all of the different styles and forms of woodworking together and sharing them with everyone. Workshops are held to teach, share and inspire. Our parents taught us the value of fine craftsmanship. It is our goal to see that this tradition continues by sharing the joys of woodworking to all. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm; Sat., 9am-5pm; & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/876-0707 or at ([www.woncgallery.org](http://www.woncgallery.org)).



Work by Robert Tynes

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts**, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Betty Ray McCain Gallery, Through Sept. 28** - "Robert Tynes: Contemporary Trompe L'Oeil Paintings". Tynes, a professor of art at UNC Asheville, will show his illusionistic paintings. Lee Hansley, of Lee Hansley Gallery in Raleigh, represents Tynes and curated the exhibition of 17 paintings. Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

## Rocky Mount

**Four Sisters Gallery**, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Sept. 15** - "Rocky Mount: Self-Taught Visionary Painters from the Four Sisters Gallery Permanent Collection". Artists included in the exhibit are: Robert D. Behrens, Matt Cooper, Lena Bullock Davis, Nevin Evans, Timothy English, Valencia Farrar, Demarquis Johnson, Pete Kabelle, Sonja Bass Mayer, J.K. Post, Carleton Robinson, Anthony White, and Clarence Antonio Wise. Within this group the viewer will see Biblical interpretation, Surrealistic landscape, Action Painting, portraiture, quaint folk painting of yesteryear and biting tragic narrative. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: 252/985-5268.

**Maria V. Howard Arts Center**, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Sept. 7** - "Bulldog Pottery, From Our Collection: Samantha Henneke and Bruce Gholson". Henneke and Gholson have a wealth of knowledge and experience to bring to their clay. Through experimentation and brainstorming they create incredible surface treatments, forms and glazes. This exhibition is Bulldog Pottery's own private collection of their work spanning almost 10 years. **Through Sept. 7** - "Clay: Selections from the Permanent Collection". These clay selections from the Permanent Collection demonstrate a wide variety of techniques, clays, firing styles and glazes. Both functional and decorative work is represented ranging from teapots and mugs to sculptures and baskets. **Through Sept. 19** - "57th National Juried Art Show," featuring a juried exhibition of ceramics, fiber, glass, metal, and wood. The exhibit contains 56 works selected from 217 submissions by artists all over the country. The works vary in style, media, and content to provide a wide array that provides every viewer with something they will love and something they will question. **Through Sept. 7** - "Educators' Exhibition - Nash and Edgecombe County Art Instructors". Art educators from elementary, middle and highschool in both Nash and Edgecombe Counties are represented in this years' Educators' Exhibition. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (<http://arts.imperialcentre.org>).

**Mims Gallery**, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Aug. 8** - "Franklin County Arts Council," featuring works by members. The Franklin County Arts Council is an active association of all kinds of people involved in the arts, whether visual art, music, literary, dance, or historic. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at ([www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/](http://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 Aug. 8** - "Cork Art," featuring works by Karen Lynch Harley's Sip n Paint Group. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at ([www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/](http://www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/)).

## Rutherfordton

**Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery**, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils,

watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at ([www.rcvarg.com](http://www.rcvarg.com)).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Rutherfordton Norris Public Library**, 132 N. Main Street, Rutherfordton. **July 1 - Sept. 30** - "3rd of four annual 'Art in the Library' shows, featuring watercolors by John McWhorter. The show is sponsored by the Rutherford County Visual Artist Guild in cooperation with the Norris Public Library. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-noon. Contact: Library at 828/287-4981 or Rutherford County Visual Arts Center at 828/288-5009 or e-mail to ([rcvartg@gmail.com](mailto:rcvartg@gmail.com)).

## Salisbury/Spencer

**Throughout Salisbury & Spencer, July 12, 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](http://www.rowanartcrawl.com)).



Work by Jeannette Brossart

**Waterworks Visual Arts Center**, 123 E. Liberty St., Salisbury. **Through Sept. 6** - "T<sup>3</sup>: Textile · Text · Texture," investigates the value of communication, linking literacy with visual imagery. Through large-scale fiber and mixed media installations, two North Carolina artists, Peg Gignoux and Leslie Pearson, present a spectacular and intimate array of artwork, unveiling personal stories through their work. Each piece is a unique exploration of beautiful techniques – some are layered and stitched while others are sculpted and collaged to create multi-dimensional art forms. Each represents the diversity of fibers and repurposed materials, and imparts narrative messages. Peg Gignoux is a textile artist based in Carrboro, NC, who creates vibrant fiber and mixed media works and handmade books. She has the remarkable ability to transform simple pieces of fabric into cohesive and meaningful works of art. Leslie Pearson, Leland, NC, is a multimedia artist who utilizes many fiber-based materials, processes and techniques to create sculptures, installations, encaustic paintings and handmade books, in which she explores themes of memory and identity. **Stanback and Cook Gardens, Through Sept. 6** - "Mosaics in the Garden," by Jeannette Brossart. Brossart has been a professional mosaic artist since 2003, well-known for her innovative mosaic designs. Her art revolves around nature themes. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 7pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/636-1882 or at ([www.waterworks.org](http://www.waterworks.org)).

## 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](http://www.seagrovepotteryheritage.com)).

**North Carolina Pottery Center**, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through July 26** - "Neolia, Keeper of the Cole Tradition: A Retrospective". This exhibition will explore the extraordinary range of forms and richly colored glazes produced by the Sanford Coles over the last 80 years. The focus will be on Neolia Cole Womack, who was only seven when her father, Arthur Ray Cole, moved to Sanford in 1934 to take advantage of the customers traveling on Route 1, then the main north-south road through the state. **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](http://www.ncpotterycenter.org)).

## Siler City

**Throughout Siler City, July 18, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com)).

## Spruce Pine

**TRAC Arts Center**, Toe River Arts Council. 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Through July 26** - "Down the Creek: 13 Artists Working along Cane Creek Road". As different as their personalities and studios is the diversity of their chosen mediums—from clay to glass, fiber to photography, painting to "painted" paper. No one is sitting still on the banks of the Cane Creek— all meandering together along the road. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)).

## 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

**Tryon Arts and Crafts**, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **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](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.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>).

## Washington

**River Walk Gallery and Arts Center**, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400 or at (<http://www.riverwalkgallery.net>).

## Waynesville

**Main Street and Depot Street, Waynesville. July 11, 5-9pm** - "First Friday Art After Dark." The Waynesville Gallery Association is excited to present Art After Dark, on the first Friday of every month. Enjoy a stroll through working studios and galleries on Main Street and Depot Street. Members include the Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, Earthworks, The Jeweler's Workbench, Burr Studios, Twigs and Leaves Gallery, TPennington Art Gallery, Grace Cathey Sculpture Garden and Gallery, Cedar Hill Studios, The Mahogany House, Art on Depot, and the Village Framer. We are growing! Historic Frog Level, home to the Mahogany House and Art on Depot is a short walk from

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