

# NC Institutional Galleries

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**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. Everette 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.chapelhillmuseum.com](http://www.chapelhillmuseum.com)).



Work by Jane Filer

**FRANK**, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Main Gallery, Through Sept. 10** - "Animals: Forces of Nature". The guiding idea behind the show is to celebrate and honor the animals in our homes and in nature and to bestow on them the dignity, respect, appreciation and love they deserve. This show was juried by FRANK artists Nerys Levy and Sudie Rakusin and will feature works by local and regional guest artists, as well as FRANK member and consigning artists. Animals will focus on all creatures, with work from artists in a variety of media and styles. **Sept. 10 - Nov. 3** - "Jane Filer at FRANK". A reception will be held on Sept. 13, from 6-9pm. Featuring works by this Chapel Hill favorite. **Sept. 10 - Oct. 6** - "FRANK In Focus: Inspired by the Lens". A reception will be held on Sept. 28, from 7:30-10pm. **Sept. 10 - Oct. 6** - Featured artist, ceramicist Sasha Bakaric. A reception will be held on Sept. 13, from 6-9pm. **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.franksart.com](http://www.franksart.com)).

**The ArtsCenter**, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **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](http://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. **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.org](http://www.bechtler.org)).

**Charlotte Art League Gallery**, Classes & Studios, 1517 Camden Road, South End, Charlotte. **Sept. 6 - 27** - "HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS". Artists share their visions of 'home'. A reception will be held on Sept. 6, from 6-9pm. **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](http://www.charlotteartleague.org)).

**Elizabeth Ross Gallery**, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Ross Gallery I and II, Through Sept. 26** - "Janet Williams: A Topography of Touch". A reception will be held on Aug. 28, from 5:30-7:30pm. A Lunch Lecture will be offered on Sept. 9, beginning at noon. The exhibit will feature a collection of ceramic and porcelain works inspired by the concept of identification. Born in the United Kingdom, Williams recently became a citizen of the United States, a process that required the documentation of her physical body through fingerprinting. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: Sharon Dowell, Gallery Coordinator, at 704/330-6211 or at ([www.cpcc.edu/art\\_gallery](http://www.cpcc.edu/art_gallery)).

**Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture**, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Oct. 12** - "The Kinsey Collection: Shared Treasures of Bernard and Shirley Kinsey - Where Art and History Intersect". This exhibition contains a collection of art and artifacts examining 400 years of the African-American experience, including an early copy of the Emancipation Proclamation. "We are thrilled to bring the Kinsey Collection to the Gantt Center," said David Taylor, Gantt Center President & CEO. "The Gantt Center serves as the perfect showcase for this inspirational collection. Our primary objective is to serve as a catalyst for African-American arts and education and we believe this collection fully embodies the spirit of African-American achievement and contribution." **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, one of the nation's most important and comprehensive collections of African-American art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at ([www.ganttcenter.org](http://www.ganttcenter.org)).

**Lake Norman Art League Gallery**, 442 S. Main St., located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lake Norman Art League members. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-7pm. Contact: 704/620-4450 or at ([www.LKNart.org](http://www.LKNart.org)).

**Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa)**, 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Through Sept. 13** - "Color and Form in Latin America," includes 50 paintings, pastels, drawings, sketches, and prints. The exhibition displays the works of five prolific Latin American artists, including Otto Apuy (Costa Rica), Raía Fernández (Costa Rica), Wifredo Lam (Cuba), Ricardo "Chino" Morales (Costa Rica), and Jesús Rafael Soto (Venezuela). **Ongoing** - LaCa Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development, and promotion of Latin American art and culture within the United States. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin American artists. The gallery, which has expertise in a number of different art media with a significant focus on paintings, will also be part of a larger planned expansion that includes open artist studios and a dining concept. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: Neely Verano at ([neely@lacaprojects.com](mailto:neely@lacaprojects.com)) or call 704/609-8487.

**Levine Museum of the New South**, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - "Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers," featuring a permanent exhibition featuring interactive environments that trace the history of the New South from the end of the Civil War until today. Admission: Yes. Free on Sat. Parking: next door in Seventh Street Station. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 704/333-1887 or at ([www.museumofthenewsouth.org](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)).

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**McDowell Arts Center**, 123 McDowell Street, located adjacent to the Matthews Community Center, Matthews. **Through Oct. 5** - "Three Women in 3D," featuring works by three area women working in 3D sculptures. Artists Betsy Birkner, Jacqueline Dunford and Nancy Carroll Kennedy will display works in ceramic, mixed media and bronze, respectively. This exhibit will be featured alongside the "Matthews Alive Art Show" sponsored by the Matthews Artists Guild. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-8pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; & Sun. 1-6pm. Contact: 704/321-7275.



Work by Jane Peiser

**Mint Museum Randolph**, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Front Grounds, Sept. 7, 10am-5pm** - "Ninth Annual Potters Market Invitational". More than 50 outstanding North Carolina potters are participating in this year's event, presented by the Delhom Service League, the ceramics affiliate of The Mint Museum. A \$10 admission fee includes access to the event, as well as admission to both locations of The Mint Museum. Admission is free for children 12 and under when they accompany a paying adult. Individual sponsorships are also available. For \$100, individuals are invited to the sponsors' coffee that morning at 8:15am and receive early admission at 9:15am, for a greater selection of works, as well as preferred parking. For \$150, individuals are also invited to a special Potters Party being held Friday, Sept. 6 from 7-9pm at Mint Museum Randolph, where they will have the opportunity to mingle with the potters during an evening of food, music, and fun. PMI tickets are on sale now at ([www.mintmuseum.org/delhom-service-league.html](http://www.mintmuseum.org/delhom-service-league.html)), or are available at the door. **Through Nov. 3** - "New Eyes on America: The Genius of Richard Caton Woodville". The exhibition features richly-painted depictions of daily life created during the transformative years prior to the American Civil War. During a tragically short career, the Baltimore-born and European-trained Richard Caton Woodville (1825-55) engaged with issues that dominated American society, including war, intergenerational communication, and new technologies such as the telegraph and penny press. Woodville was born of a prominent Baltimore family and trained in Düsseldorf, Germany. He conducted much of his professional career in Germany, France, and Great Britain. This is the first monographic Woodville exhibition since 1967. It premiered at The Walters Art Museum, which organized the exhibition, earlier this year. The exhibition includes 15 of Woodville's 16 known paintings, several of which have never been on view, as well as prints, illustrated books, and other related works of art to place his career in historical context. **Ongoing** - "American Glass". The nineteenth and early twentieth centuries represented a time of extraordinary growth for the American glass industry. Such companies as Boston & Sandwich Glass Company in Sandwich, MA; Steuben Glass Works in Corning, NY; and Libbey Glass Company in Toledo, OH, began operation and soon developed notable reputations for producing fashionable wares that were coveted by many middle- and upper-class consumers. "American Glass" showcases objects by these and other American glass companies, illustrating the variety of forms and styles that prevailed during this period. Glass-manufacturing techniques will be another focus of the exhibition, with representative examples of pressed, cut, blown, and molded glass. Nearly all of the works on view are from The Mint Museum's permanent collection of glass, which is second in size only to the ceramics collection in the museum's Decorative Arts holdings. **Ongoing** - "Arts of Africa". The African continent is remarkable in its geographic, social, political, and cultural diversity. This impressive diversity is reflected in the visual arts through a variety of media and forms including ceramics, masks, textiles, sculptures, prestige staffs, and shrines. With exceptional loans from private collectors and The Mint Museum's own collection of African

Art, the museum is pleased to announce the expansion of its presentation of Arts of Africa, thereby providing visitors a more in-depth, meaningful, and exciting overview of African art. **Through Jan. 12, 2014** - "Dior, Balmain, Saint Laurent: Elegance and Ease". The exhibit explores the designs of three major Parisian designers with selections from The Mint Museum's Fashion Collection, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. French fashion has long been and continues to form the foundation of global designs. Christian Dior (1905-1957) established Paris as the center of the world of modern haute couture. In the late 1940s, Dior's "New Look" fashions presented small, nipped-in waistlines above full skirts which emphasized the bust and hips in these silhouettes. He selected extravagant fabrics for his dresses and gowns, and his designs soon captured the attention of prominent clients from around the world. His innovations and designs, for decades thereafter, influenced women's fashions and the designers who created them. Known for the elegance and movement of his formal designs, Pierre Balmain (1914-1982) created fine, slim silhouettes for his tailored suits. Even today, Balmain's vintage gowns are highly sought after by fashionistas across the globe. Yves Saint Laurent (1936-2008) is recognized as one of the greatest names in fashion history, called "the most consistently celebrated and influential designer of the past twenty years" by fashion historian Caroline Rennolds Milbank. He was among the first to present ready-to-wear designs, including his famous tuxedo suits for women that became a symbol of fashionable ease. His formal and evening fashions as well as tailored suits display his talent and ability to create impressive directions in the world of haute couture and luxury fashion.

**Heritage Gallery, Ongoing** - Feature works of art, archival documents, and photographs documenting the growth and evolution of the museum, from its beginnings as the original branch of the US Mint to its founding as an art museum to the present and beyond. **Ongoing** - "Art for the Millions: WPA Prints" and "Carolina Clay," featuring a display of colorful wares made between 1920 and 1950 as potters from NC adapted their works to a market economy. "Art of the United States," featuring contemporary works from the Mint's permanent collection, including works by Romare Bearden, Maud Gatewood, John Biggers Juan Logan, Tarlton Blackwell, Radcliffe Bailey, Kojo Griffin, and others. "Art in the Americas," featuring paintings, precious metalwork, sculpture, furniture and decorative arts from the 17th through the 19th centuries illustrate the unique culture that emerged from the Spanish colonization of the Americas. **Crosland Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of portraits with many fascinating images presented. **Rankin Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of the Romare Bearden Collection, including two "new" Beardens. **Harris and Crist Galleries** - Featuring some contemporary works that are new to the collection or have not been seen for a while. **Delhom Gallery, Ongoing** - The European Collection of ceramic works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at ([www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)).

**Mint Museum Uptown**, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The Mint Museum Uptown will house the world renowned collections of the Mint Museum of Craft + Design, as well as the American Art and Contemporary Art collections and selected works from the European Art collection. The building also includes a café, a Family Gallery, painting and ceramics studios, classrooms, a 240-seat auditorium, a Special Events Pavilion with outdoor terrace, and an expanded Museum Shop specializing in crafts of the Carolinas. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at ([www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)).

**Pease Auditorium Gallery**, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Pease Lane & Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte. **Through Sept. 6** - "2013 Faculty Show". The exhibition features work exclusively by CPCC Faculty, including Ash Knight, Carolyn Jacobs, Isaac Payne, Elizabeth Ross, Chris Pittman, Heather Felts, Jenny Zito-Payne, Byron Baldwin, Rachel Goldstein, Rae LeGrone, Ta'Vondre Quick, Paula Smith, Geoff Blount, Nancy Nieves, Al Torres, and Kappy McClenaghan. **Sept. 16 - Nov. 1** - "Groundwork: Tracings, Excavations and Burials," featuring works of Zachary Tate Porter. Porter is currently a doctoral candidate in the School of Architecture at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. His work draws upon his architectural education, as well as influences from other fields such as archaeology and cartography. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: Grace Cote, CPCC Gallery Coordinator by calling 704-330-2722 ext. 3183 or by e-mail at ([grace.cote@cpcc.edu](mailto:grace.cote@cpcc.edu)).

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