

# NC Institutional Galleries

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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)).

**STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise**, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **Oct. 2 - 23, from 9am-5pm** - "STARworks Pumpkin Patch". More than 3,000 hand-blown glass pumpkins and gourds in all sizes, shapes and color combinations will be available online and in person. Reservations are required to shop in person on Saturdays. Online sales begin October 4. More information at ([www.starworksn.org](http://www.starworksn.org)) or call 910/428-9001. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpo, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksn.org/cafe-taproom>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at ([www.starworksn.org](http://www.starworksn.org)).

## Shelby

**Cleveland County Arts Council**, 111 S Washington St, Shelby. **Through Nov. 4** - "Printed," featuring original works from the artists own hand. Participating Artists: Katy Collier, Kate Mitchell, John Gall, Delia Keefe, Ron Parks, Bronwyn Merritt, Julie Niskanen Skolozynski, Roy Nydorf, Kristianne Ripple, Brandon Sanderson, Susan Soper, Ralph Steeds, Kathy Steinsberger, Darrin Griggs, CJ Norris, and Casey Quinn. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/484-2787 or at (<https://www.ccartscouncil.org/>).

## Siler City

**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)).

## Southern Pines

**Campbell House Galleries**, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Oct. 1 - 29** - "Lowcountry Styles," featuring works by Evelyn Dempsey, Carol Ezell-Gilson, Jill Hooper, Mark Horton, Alana Knuff, Ron Anton Rocz and Patrick Webb. A reception will be held on Oct. 1, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/692-4356 or at ([www.mooreart.org](http://www.mooreart.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 Oct. 30** - "15th Annual Blacksmith Exhibition". **Ongoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)).

## Sylva

**Gallery One**, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over 20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

## Tryon

**Tryon Arts and Crafts School**, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat. 9am -1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at ([www.tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org)).



Work by Wan Marsh

**Tryon Fine Arts Center**, 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon. **Oct. 8, starting at 5pm** - "Into The Light: A Black and White Gala". Kicking off the 2021 Tryon International Film Festival will be the ever-popular and elegant "Into The Light: A Black and White Gala" at the recently expanded Tryon Fine Arts Center. It will be an evening filled with red carpets, glitz and glamour, fine art in the making, epicurean delights, international celebrities, and, of course, movies! "We are so psyched about this year's gala," Festival Co-Founder Beau Menetre said. "Because we were virtual last year, this year there is a pent-up longing to see and be seen. And this year's gala will be like no other here in the past. We have taken our inspiration from the movie Into The Light, which will be showing that night. The movie is about internationally acclaimed visual artist Chuck Connelly and his descent into self isolation and his re-emergence into society, and the work he produced along that journey. We will have some of his original paintings on display, as well as works of art from local artists. "I'm also happy to announce that Chuck Connelly is scheduled to be at the Gala, which is super exciting," Menetre said. "We will show the movie about him and show his artwork, and he'll be here to meet and greet. It doesn't get any better." Throughout the Art Center with its many rooms and galleries, the work of local artists will be on public display for the Gala. Those artists include Margaret Curtis, Gary Turpin, Vicky Van Vynct, Bob Neely, Becky Collins, Chuck Mattern, Wan Marsh, John McMahon and more. Tickets to the Gala are \$75 each or included in the \$125

VIP package. Tickets to the Gala, as well as all Film Festival events, are now available directly online at [TryonArts.org](http://TryonArts.org) or through the link on ([TryonInternationalFilmFestival.com](http://TryonInternationalFilmFestival.com)). Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8322 or at ([www.tryonarts.org](http://www.tryonarts.org)).

**Upstairs Artspace**, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Currently closed for repairs - opening again soon**. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at ([www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.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.

## Waynesville

**Little Gallery on Church Street**, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring montly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at ([www.haywoodarts.org](http://www.haywoodarts.org)).

**The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86**, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Oct. 1 - 30** - "Bears, Elk, & Trout - Oh My! Exhibit". This exhibit showcases artwork featuring the unique wildlife of WNC and is generously sponsored by Appalachian Wildlife Refuge. Hours: call. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at ([www.haywoodarts.org](http://www.haywoodarts.org)).

**The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts**, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

## Wentworth

**Dan River Art Market & Gallery**, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039.

## Wilmington

**Downtown Wilmington. Oct. 22, 6-9pm** - "Fourth Friday Gallery Nights," featuring a free monthly event where downtown galleries and studios open their doors to the public in an after-hours celebration of art and culture. The art walk is a self-guided tour featuring exhibitions of various artistic genres including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, metals, ceramics, mixed media and more. Maps are available at all participating locations as well as the Visitors and Convention Center. For more info visit ([www.wilmingtonfourthfridays.com](http://www.wilmingtonfourthfridays.com)).

**ACES Gallery**, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Oct. 22** - "Carl Bistrack: Artography." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at ([www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org](http://www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org)).

**GENESIS BLOCK**, 20 Wrights Alley, Wilmington. **Through Oct. 20** - "A Time Capsule in Jazz," featuring photographs by Maurice M. Martinez, Ph.D. Hours: e-mail for hours. Contact: e-mail to ([info@genesisblockilm.com](mailto:info@genesisblockilm.com)) or at (<https://genesisblockilm.com/>).

**Hannah Block Community Arts Center**, 120 South Second Street, Wilmington. **Through Oct. 2** - "6th Annual ARTfall Show and Sale," judged by UNCW professor Donald Furst. A reception will be held on Sept. 23, from 6-8pm. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, Honorable Mention, and People's Choice with cash prizes totaling \$425.00. Contact: call 864/884-1025 or visit ([www.wilmingtonart.org](http://www.wilmingtonart.org)).

**Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum**, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Through Oct. 17** - "Elizabeth Bradford: A House of One Room". North



Pinkie Strother, "Island Creek Elementary Interior" mixed media, 2004

Carolina artist Elizabeth Bradford's masterful paintings originate from an intimate observation and profound reverence for the natural environment. This collection of painting offers an invitation to share Bradford's journey as she explores the gifts of the natural world. The reverence that she has for the environment, and all of its inhabitants, can inspire a deeper awareness of our interconnectedness and responsibility for its preservation and survival. **Through Jan. 31, 2022** - "The Shadow We Create". The exhibition raises questions about societal prescriptions, race, servitude, fear, and the consequences of not speaking through compelling works by artists Mary Bowron, Willie Cole, and Jan-Ru Wan. The exhibition is named after Jan-Ru Wan's stunning work "The Noise We Make" and "The Shadow We Create", an assemblage of hundreds of rusted bells rendered silent by immersion in wax. "The Beauties", Willie Cole's full-scale prints are pulled from blackened crushed and hammered ironing boards. With titles including "Bessie", "Carolina", "Jonny Mae" and "Jane", each print is named for a woman in Cole's family. Simultaneously they reference servitude, beauty, oppression, and darkened holds of slave ships. "Shadow" features a haunting installation of "Silent Witness", a series by Mary Bowron populated by androgynous pit-fired ceramic heads. Some are smothered in thick wax, others branded with soot from the fire of their birth, with all featureless where a mouth once was, or may still be. "Shadow" addresses fear of speaking the truth amidst racial, social, political and economic unease. This exhibition asks the viewer to contemplate ways in which silence is forced and silence is broken. **Through Jan. 31, 2022** - "Pinkie's Memories," a new exhibition from North Carolina artist Pinkie Strother. Strother re-creates her childhood memories of growing up the fourth of nine siblings in rural Maryland in the 1950s and 1960s through mixed media dioramas. These miniature buildings and rooms on a 1 inch scale offer a connection to the past through the recreation of the houses, churches, schools, and libraries of Pinkie's memories. Strother received formal training in art from Bowie State University where she studied to become a teacher and a MFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and contemporary pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at ([www.cameronart-museum.org](http://www.cameronart-museum.org)).

**Wilma W. Daniels Gallery**, Cape Fear Community College, 200 Hanover Street, first floor of the Hanover Parking Deck, Wilmington. **Through Oct. 1** - "Flying While Falling," a collaborative show between photographer Carolyn DeMeritt and author Margo Williams. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-5pm. Contact: call 910/362-7252 or at (<http://cfcc.edu/blogs/wilmagallery/>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Wilmington **Airlie Gardens**, 300 Airlie Road, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Located two miles west of Wrightsville Beach in Wilmington, North Carolina, Airlie Gardens encompasses 67 acres of walking paths, a freshwater lake, and formal gardens that showcase seasonal blooms, mighty live oaks, historic structures, and contemporary sculpture. Airlie is a member of the North Carolina Birding Trail, and it's diverse ecosystems provide unique habitats for a variety of colorful wildlife. Discover what makes Airlie Gardens a premiere garden of the South and a prime destination spot for garden and nature lovers from around the world. Come discover the beauty. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 9am-5pm Contact: 910/798-7700 or at ([www.airliedgardens.org](http://www.airliedgardens.org)).

**Burgwin-Wright House & Gardens**, Visitor Center, 224 Market St. Wilmington. **Through Oct. 16** - "Captured Moments", featuring works by Agnes Preston-Brame. "I work entirely from memory, depending on remembrances of my observations and feelings. I continually search for different ways to visually convey emotions, attitudes and circumstances," says Preston-Brame. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/762-0507.

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