

# NC Institutional Galleries

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education with painting classes, workshops, and gallery talks that provide insights into the magical world of artistic pursuits. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 252/955-3186 or at ([www.belairartcenter.com](http://www.belairartcenter.com)).



Works by Susan Lenz

**Maria V. Howard Arts Center**, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 31** - "Retrospective: Fifty Years of Painting," featuring works by Everett Mayo Adelman; "Once and Again: Alterations," featuring works by Susan Lenz; and, "My Creative Art of My Imagination... A Selection of Recent Works," featuring works by Dion Burroughs. Everett Mayo Adelman's exhibit consists of a body of work spanning fifty years. He has been an exhibiting painter and printmaker since 1966 and teacher of art, design, and art history in various capacities since 1968. Susan Lenz is a Columbia, South Carolina artist who uses needle and thread for self-expression. She works within a scope of an overall theme and toward a final, mixed media installation. She has work that has appeared in national and international exhibits as well as national publications. Dion Burroughs was born and raised in Martin County, North Carolina. He began drawing at the age of fifteen and has continued to explore a number of mediums. He is inspired by his ancestral roots of freedom-what has been internally deemed worthy of remembering. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at ([www.imperialcentre.org/arts](http://www.imperialcentre.org/arts)).

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

## Salisbury/Spencer



Works by Jane Cheek

**Waterworks Visual Arts Center**, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Ongoing** - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the

Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at ([www.waterworks.org](http://www.waterworks.org)).

## Seagrove Area

**Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden**, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at ([www.cb sculpture-garden.com](http://www.cb sculpture-garden.com)).



View of "Face Jugs & More" exhibition

**North Carolina Pottery Center**, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through Dec. 16** - "Face Jugs & More: NC Folk Art Pottery". The show features a variety of eye-catching pieces from traditional or traditional-influenced to more contemporary works. Every piece in this show will be available for purchase and may be taken home immediately if desired. **Through Dec. 16** - "Woodfired Grande," toasty with hints of chocolate, caramel, and butterscotch so good you can almost smell the woodsmoke. Woodfiring is arguably the most revered and evocative of all pottery traditions, and North Carolina's woodfiring potters in our humble, completely non-biased, opinion create some of the best woodfired pottery. And, what's better than woodfired pottery? "Woodfired Grande" pottery! Featuring a single piece from 25+ potters across our state, our Woodfired Grande show features a wide, diverse sampling of exceptional woodfired craftsmanship. **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)).

**Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center)**, 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former 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.



Some of the 3,000 pumpkins available to you

**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. 7 - 28** - "Starworks 2023 Glass Pumpkin Patch!". More than 3,000 hand blown glass pumpkins in all sizes, shapes and colors will be on display and available for purchase at the School House Gallery at Starworks. The School House Gallery at Starworks is open Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm. There is no cost to attend, but due to expected large crowds reservations are required to shop on opening day, Saturday,

Oct. 7. The Glass Pumpkin Patch is Starworks' most popular annual fundraising event. Each pumpkin is a unique work of art, hand-blown by resident artists and interns. Glassblowers begin creating this lineup early in the year to guarantee a massive selection of pumpkins, gourds, and seedpods. **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.starworks-snc.org/caf-taproom>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: Claire Sellers, Starworks Communications Coordinator by e-mail at ([claire@starworks-snc.org](mailto:claire@starworks-snc.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. 6 - 27** - "Reflections," featuring a group exhibit by Threads. A reception will be held on Oct. 6, from 6-8pm. Threads is a group of fiber artists who explore techniques that were historically considered women's work. In their creative processes the artists reflect on the makers of the past, build on their expertise, and expand on their knowledge. Collectively, Threads aims to elevate traditional craft to contemporary art. Contributing artists for Reflections are Ann Roth, Georgia Springer, Jackie P. Weatherly-Cadzow, Janine LeBlanc, Kathy Steinsberger, Linda Lowe, & Lynda Collins. Contributing artist, Christine Hager-Braun, also functions as the curator of the exhibit. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Aug. 19, from 2-4pm. Contact: 910/692-2787 or at ([www.MooreArt.org](http://www.MooreArt.org)).

## Southport

**Franklin Square Gallery**, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Oct. 6 - 27** - "Reflections," a group exhibit by Threads. A reception will be held on Oct. 6, from 6-8pm. Threads is a group of fiber artists who explore techniques that were historically considered women's work. In their creative processes the artists reflect on the makers of the past, build on their expertise, and expand on their knowledge. Collectively, Threads aims to elevate

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## Spruce Pine

**TRAC Arts Center**, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Kokol Gallery, Through Oct. 21** - "Waking Dream," featuring paintings and jewelry by Allison Edge and Diana Alexander. **Owen Gallery, Through Nov 18** - "Exhibition of Work by Melissa Cadell". **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



Cynthia (left) & Edwina Bringle (right)

**Tryon Arts and Crafts School**, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Through Nov. 1** - "Animals in Art," featuring works by regional artists, judged by Charlotte-based artist and arts organizer, Susan Jedrzejewski. **Through Nov. 1** - "Fictions of Fauna," animals in five contemporary artist's works, curated by Dr. Lili Corbus and Will Barclift. There is a long, rich history of animal representations in art that has inspired viewers and artists through time, from ancient Lascaux cave paintings to the present. Such images often touch upon deeper concerns, reflecting not only on the creatures depicted but on human issues such as ecology, politics, and more. This exhibit highlights the work of five contemporary artists who use animals as imaginative vehicles of expression in a variety of media. The artists include Anne Ellis Berry (photography), Todd Frahm (stone, wood, metals), Lisa Hager (ceramics), Bryant Holsenbeck (fiber), and Barbara Schreiber (painting). **Through Nov. 1** - Featuring a surprise fine craft exhibit with original works by potter Cynthia Bringle and weaver Edwina Bringle. The Bringles are the subject of a new documentary film that will be screened at the Tryon Theatre as part of the Tryon International Film Festival on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 4:30 pm. **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)).



Elizabeth Matheson, "Kitty Hawk", North Carolina, archival pigment print

**Upstairs Artspace**, (Celebrating over 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Oct. 8** - "Walking Naked In The World," featuring works by Connie Bostic. The exhibit is a retrospective of her life's work and will include about 80 pieces of art. She is one of the most well known and influential artists of Western North Carolina. Her paintings often address subjects such as equality, justice, and inclusion. **Through Oct. 8** - "Indian Relay," featuring works by Steve Mann. Mann is a fine art photographer, whose work has appeared in magazines such as "Explore!",

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