

# NC Institutional Galleries

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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 ([ncpotterycenter.org](http://ncpotterycenter.org)).



Firefest fanale

**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. **Apr. 1 & 2** - "FireFest 2022". The small town of Star will be aglow with fiery fun during Firefest at STARworks, Apr. 1 and 2. Firefest is a two-day festival celebrating the role of fire in the creation of art. The event includes blazing finales, demonstrations in clay, glass and metal, artist talks, live music, food trucks, beer garden and the opportunity for attendees to get their hands dirty. Guest artists have been invited to create sculptures, present their work during artist talks and participate in finale events involving fire. Firefest attendees can try working with hot glass, metal and clay during STARworks Open Studios on Friday evening. More in-depth workshops in each medium will be offered Saturday. New for Firefest this year is a Dance performance. STARworks with Rhinoleap Productions presents "Love is Alive" a dance duet performed by Allison Kauffman and Patrick Osteen. This dance takes place Friday at 5pm, and Saturday at 2:30pm and 5:30pm. Daily admission is \$5. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. Workshops will be additional costs. For more information and a complete schedule of events visit ([www.starworksnc.org](http://www.starworksnc.org)). **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.starworksnc.org/caf-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.starworksnc.org](http://www.starworksnc.org)).

## Shelby

**Cleveland County Arts Council**, 111 S Washington St, Shelby. **Apr. 7 - May 4** - "Annual Student Art Exhibit & Competition". A reception will be held on Apr. 7, from 6-7pm. Artwork by Cleveland County students in grades k-12 will be on exhibit & online during this annual competition which recognizes the brightest young talent in our area. 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)).

## 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. **Spruce Pine Gallery, Apr. 2 - 30** - "30th 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)).

**Upstairs Artspace**, (Celebrating 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Closed During Re-Construction**. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. 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 monthly 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 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

**ACES Gallery**, Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, 221 N Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. **Through Apr. 29** - "Reggae Redemption Rising: We Are One". The exhibit will showcase a variety of African, Caribbean and Jamaican inspired artwork. The artists showcased in this unique exhibit include El Seed Art from Uganda, Africa, Nii Narku Thompson from Ghana, Africa, Maximilian Mozingo from Goldsboro, NC, and local Wilmington artist, Cammeron Batanides. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at ([www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org](http://www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org)).

**Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center**, 120 South Second Street, Wilmington. **Apr. 2 - 10** - "40th Annual Juried Spring Show & Sale," the official art show of the NC Azalea Festival, presented by the Wilmington Art Association and juried by Beth Handler Riebe. Hours: Apr. 2-9, 10am-5pm & Apr. 10, 10am-4pm. 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. **Apr. 1 - Sept. 13** - "State of the Art/Art of the State: A 24 Hour Art Happening and More". All artists currently living in, or native to, the state of North Carolina are welcome to bring a single work of art to be installed in the museum between 5pm Friday, Apr. 1 and 5pm Saturday, Apr. 2. All artists must be present with their work, no exceptions. Guest curators include: Alejo Benedetti, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art; Dr. Maia Nuku, The Metropolitan Museum of Art; and Michael Rooks, High Museum of Art Atlanta. Inspired by famed curator Walter Hopps, the design of this project provides any participating artist equal opportunity to meet a significant curator working in the field of contemporary art and have their work seen by all visiting curators and the public when the exhibition opens on Saturday. **Through Oct. 16** - "20 Years," showcases a selection of Cameron Art Museum's most memorable exhibitions since its inaugural opening in 2002. Among other leading contemporary artists, this exhibition presents the work of Canadian kinetic sculptor Diane Landry, sculptor Bob Trotman, the costumes of Alonzo V. Wilson for HBO's Treme, and acclaimed American artists Donald Sultan and Faith Ringgold. CAM Executive Director Anne Brennan encourages, "Come and revisit beloved favorites featured in CAM's 'greatest hits' exhibitions from the past 20 years! When we threw open our brand new doors in 2002 as Cameron Art Museum, it was all made possible by the magnificent generosity of our benefactor Bruce Barclay Cameron, his family, and the hard work of this extraordinary community. As you peruse these exhibitions, feel the palpable, resilient power of art continuing to enrich lives, and continuing to press forward the best work of our community." **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.cameronartmuseum.org](http://www.cameronartmuseum.org)).

**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)).

**Live Oak Bank's CHANNEL**, 106 Market St., 2nd floor, Wilmington. **Through Apr. 30** - "Common Roots, Many Branches," an exhibition featuring works from the National Alliance of Artists from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, in collaboration with Live Oak Bank and The Arts Council of Wilmington & New Hanover County. An artist reception will be held on Fourth Friday, on Mar. 25, 2022, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 910/343-0998 or at ([www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org](http://www.ArtsCouncilofWilmington.org)).

## Winston-Salem



Work by Owens Daniels

**Artworks Gallery**, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Apr. 1 - 30** - "Jazz and Blues, Owens Daniels Photography". Celebrate the magic of Jazz: innovation, creativity and art, and the Blues: down home, feelings and emotions of the human condition. And, "Spring to Life," an all members exhibition. Receptions will be held on Apr. 1, from 7-10pm and Apr. 3, from 2-4pm. Daniels' work puts the viewer in the moment to experience the rhythm, time and movement of Jazz and the sadness, confusion, heartbreak, fear and bliss of the Blues. Daniels has spent the past few summers capturing the magic of the Winston-Salem downtown music scene. He has photographed guitar, bass, keyboard and drummers performing on the streets of Winston for crowds of people who were cool, laid back, dancers and lovers. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the longest running cooperative gallery established by artists for artist members, showing 12 exhibits per year in the heart of Winston-Salem's Art District. Approx. 21 artists show their work in mediums such as painting, watercolor, drawing, photography, sculpture, encaustic wax, and digital art. The gallery features the work of Marion Adams, Wiley Akers, Woodie Anderson, Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, Owens Daniels, Chris Flory, Jim Gemma, Don Green, Alix Hitchcock, Karen Moran Kopf, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Barbara Rizza Mellin, Seth Moskowitz, Wendell Myers, Katherine Mahler, Diane Nations, Betti Pettinati-Longinotti, Susan Smoot, Jessica Tefft, Kimberly Varnadoe, and Mona Wu, as well as Associate Members: Kate Magruder and Beverly Noyes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun. 1-4pm or by appt. Contact: 336/723-5890 or at ([www.artworks-gallery.org](http://www.artworks-gallery.org)).

**Associated Artists**, The Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 251 North Spruce Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - AAWS is located in the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts centered in the heart of downtown Winston-Salem and features a variety of exhibits each year. Our primary gallery is the Womble Carlyle Gallery which boasts approximately 1800 square feet of flexible exhibition space so our artists can exhibit anything they create; from small intimate paintings to large installation works we have the space to show it. All new members are Associate Members and may participate in Associate Member shows, All-Member shows, and our extensive Community Exhibits program that gets our artists work into businesses all around Winston-Salem. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat., 9am-4pm. Contact: 336/747-1463 or at ([www.AssociatedArtists.org](http://www.AssociatedArtists.org)).

**Delta Arts Center**, 2611 New Walkertown Rd., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Delta Fine Arts, Inc. was established in 1972 as an independent, non-profit by the W-S graduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a national organization of African American college women founded in 1913 whose principal purposes and aims are to engage in cultural, educational and public service activities. Since its beginning, Delta Fine Arts has provided unique cultural and educational programming through a year-round program of exhibitions, classes, workshops, lectures, films, performances, and special projects for youth, adults, and the elderly in the areas of visual arts, music, literature, history and folk arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-3pm, closed every 3rd Sat. Contact: 336/722-2625 or at (<http://deltaartscenter.org/>).

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