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Work by Robert Maniscaloc

Art on the Square - Summerville, 420 Nexton Square Drive, Summerville. Apr. 1 -30 - Featuring an exhibit of works by Robert Maniscalco. A reception will be held on Apr. 5, from 5-8pm. **Ongoing** - ART on the Square is a fine art gallery now opened at the Nexton community in Summerville, SC. The gallery represents over 30 local award-winning artists offering painting, photography, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, stained glass and mosaics. Our location at Nexton Square is easily accessible with free parking and is located next to premier shopping and dining! Hours: daily 11am-8pm. Contact: 843/871-0297 or at (https://artonthe square.gallery/).

Four Green Fields Gallery & Gifts, 117-A Central Ave., Summerville. Ongoing - Featuring the new home of Silver Pail Pottery by potters Jillian and Robin Carway. The gallery showcases the work of 45+ American fine craft artists with an emphasis on local and South Carolina artisans. Offering a wide range of talent from the master potter to the emerging silversmith. Other media represented include fiber, wood, photography, baskets, paper, glass, metal, leather and handmade artisan products. Craft artists interested in exhibiting with Four Green Fields can find an "Artist Info Packet" on the website. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/261-7680 or at (www.fourgreenfieldsgallery.com).

Imperial Framing & Specialities, 960 Bacons Bridge Road, Palmetto Plaza, Summerville. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by Lowcountry artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/871-9712.

Karyn Healey Art, just off Hutchinson Square in the heart of Summerville. **Ongoing -** Karyn is a painter observing life in the Lowcountry of South Carolina, focusing on stories of daily life and social issues in oil paint, gouache, casein, and collage. Hours: Open by appointment only.



Work by Karyn Healey Contact: Call 843/609-7404;

(https://www.instagram.com/karynhealeyart/) or (https://m.facebook.com/KarynHealeyArt).

Off The Wall Art Gallery and Framing, 102A South Cedar Street, Summerville. Ongoing - The gallery specializes in custom picture framing, shadowboxes, diploma frames, matting and frame repair. We also offer a large selection of oil paintings, wood frames, home decor, pottery and the work of local artisans too. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/376-5776. or at (http://www. offthewallartand frame.com).

People, Places, & Quilts, 129 W. Richardson Avenue, Summerville. **Ongoing -** Featuring fabric, books, patterns, notions, quilts and Folk Art. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm and Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/937-9333 or at (www. ppquilts.com).

Travelers Rest

White Rabbit Fine Art Gallery, 5 So. Main Street, Travelers Rest. Ongoing - Our ongoing exhibit is ever-changing and features the work of the founding members of the Gallery; all are local artists from the Upstate area. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 11am-5pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-6pm and Iter on First Fri. Contact: Patty Cunningham at 610/659-4669; or Susan Savage at 864/903-3371; or at (http://www.artintr.com/white-rabbit-gallery.html).

Wild Hare Gallery & Studios, 212 N. Poinsett Hwy., Travelers Rest. **Ongoing -** Wild Hare Gallery is Travelers Rest's newest art gallery, owned by local artists Kym Easter and Joann Benzinger. The focus of the WH Gallery is on modern, local arts and fine crafts. Guest artists are exhibited for three to six months; this allows for new and interesting art at all times. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4pm or by appt. Contact: call 864/630-1423. 864/444-1152 or at (www.wildharegallery.com).

Walterboro

Artists' Hub of the Ace Basin, 255 East Washington Street, Walterboro. **Ongoing -** Featuring a co-op of local artists and crafters from the Ace Basin area. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm. Contact: 843/635-2682.

NC Institutional Galleries

Aberdeen

1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House

enjoyed an over 25 year collaborative partnership with art director, fine artist and husband, Frank Lane; which has allowed her the unique opportunity to hone and refine her expressive style of painting. Her geometric abstractions are bold visual statements of color and design that reflect a sense of organized chaos, as well as evoke primal emotions that uplift and rejuvenate the spirit. She also expresses her creative energy with digital photography. Her photos range from everyday objects and nature shots to surrealistic images. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: call the Center at 919/563-3629, ext. 2 or 919/304-3378 or contact the Alamance County Arts Council at 336-226-4495 or at (www.alamancearts.org).

Albemarle

Falling Rivers Gallery, 330-N Second Street, Albemarle. Through Apr. 6 - "Youth Art Exhibition & Competition," featuring works by 9 - 17 year olds. Ongoing - The gallery is a cooperative venue of the Stanly Arts Guild. Member staffed, this gallery offers the very best in local art and crafts including oil and watercolor, photography, pottery and ceramic art, jewelry, native American art, gourd sculpture and much more. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 6:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/983-4278 or at (www.fallingriversgallery.com).

Apex

The Halle Cultural Arts Center, 237 North Salem Street, Apex. Main Gallery, Through Apr. 1 - "Egg in Nest; A Full Flock". Artist and Egg in Nest founder Jenny Eggleston was asked recently about her art and choice of colors, particularly about her use of the color pink. Her pink is of a lighter hue, and is one of the first colors she lays down when starting a composition. It was at that moment she thought it might be fun to use it as a theme for Egg in Nest Art Studio's spring show. It is a happy color and signifies good health and fortune - no longer sidelined as just a "girl" color. Eggleston invited all her students to play along and get creative in this exhibition. Everyone will be "In the Pink" after they enjoy visiting this show. Apr. 5 - 30 - "The Watercolor Society of NC Permanent Collection & Henry Rinne". A reception will be held on Apr. 5, from 6-8pm. In a rare public exhibition, the WSNC will display its Permanent Collection to encourage the advancement, understanding, appreciation and awareness of the broad scope of watercolor painting. This collection is comprised of watercolor paintings created by its members. Joined in exhibition by photographer, Henry Rinne. Rinne's love of photography began at an early age whilst developing film in his father's darkroom. His striking black and white photography is romantic and picturesque - evoking a timeless nostalgia is his preservation of old churches, abandoned buildings, and sites throughout the southeast. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm & sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 919/249-1120 or at (www.apexnc.org).

Asheville Area



Robert Williams, "The Shattered Rose", 2010. Oil on linen, 30 × 36 inches. Courtesy of the Artist. Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at

Sallie Ellington Middleton (1926–2009) has long been considered one of the most gifted botanical painters. She possessed a remarkable eye for detail, a skilled hand to record what she saw, and a keen imagination to shape her enchanted images. Watercolor was the perfect medium for Middleton, as it allowed her to carry her paints on forays into the woods, and it made for a more natural and less messy process than oil paint. Though she was an extremely accomplished painter, Middleton had very little formal training in art. Her uncle, the architect Douglas Ellington, was a noted draughtsman and built several important buildings, including the Asheville City Hall. Middleton spent her childhood living with her uncle at Chunn's Cove, a home that Ellington built using eclectic building materials from several of his architectural projects in Asheville. Judith S. Moore Gallery. Through Apr. 15 - "Western North Carolina Glass," selections from the collection. Western North Carolina is important in the history of American glass art. Several artists of the Studio Glass Movement came to the region, including its founder Harvey K. Littleton. Begun in 1962 in Wisconsin, it was a student of Littleton's that first came to the area in 1965 and set up a glass studio at the Penland School of Craft in Penland, North Carolina. By 1967, Mark Peiser was the first glass artist resident at the school and taught many notable artists, like Jak Brewer in 1968 and Richard Ritter who came to study in 1971. By 1977, Littleton retired from teaching and moved to nearby Spruce Pine, North Carolina and set up a glass studio at his home. Since that time, glass artists like Ken Carder, Rick and Valerie Beck, Shane Fero, and Yaffa Sikorsky and Jeff Todd-to name only a few-have flocked to the area to reside, collaborate, and teach, making it a significant place for experimentation and education in glass. The next generation of artists like Hayden Wilson and Alex Bernstein continue to create here. Through Apr. 29 - "American Art in the Atomic Age: 1940–1960," which explores the groundbreaking contributions of artists who worked at the experimental printmaking studio Atelier 17 in the wake of World War II. Co-curated by Marilyn Laufer and Tom Butler, American Art in the Atomic Age which draws from the holdings of Dolan/Maxwell, the Asheville Art Museum Collection, and private collections. "We are delighted to partner with the Asheville Art Museum to present an exhibition that highlights the brilliance of the Atelier 17 studio and artists during the Atomic Age," says Ron Rumford, Director of Dolan/ Maxwell. "Though challenged by the times, Atelier 17 preserved and pioneered a legacy in printmaking that still inspires." Ongoing - The Asheville Art Museum, the hub for 20th- and 21stcentury American art in Western North Carolina, has re-opened to the public. The \$24+ million, state-of-the-art facility encompasses 54,000 square feet and adds 70 percent more Collection gallery space. For the first time in the Museum's history, it has the capacity to host major traveling exhibitions from nationally recognized museums. The expansion increases its physical space and dramatically increases its role as a community center, educational resource, economic engine for WNC, and cultural concierge for the region's residents and visitors. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart. org)

tion Gallery, Through June 10 - "Asheville's

Naturalist: Watercolors by Sallie Middleton".

Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd., 82 Patton Avenue, across from Pritchard Park opposite the old location, Asheville. **Ongoing -** Featuring original works of art by 31 local artists in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, and prints. Hours: Mon., 11am-6pm & Fri.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: 828/251-5796 or at (www. ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

Asheville Print Studio & Gallery, Riverview Station, 191 Lymon Street, suite 108, Asheville. Through Apr. 27 - "10th Anniversary Celebration. Ink on Paper," a group show. Hours: Thur.-Sun., 10am-5pm. Contact: (ashevilleprintstudio. com).

The Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art, 129 Exchange Street, in the old Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad storage terminal, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - The Artist's League of the Sandhills currently houses 35 artists-in-residence studios and offers classes by local professional artists and workshops by nationally known artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-3pm. Contact: 910/944-3979, or at (www.artistleague.org).

Alamance County

BAL Gallery. Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of 185/140, Burlington. Ongoing - Since the beginning of Burlington Artists League in 1972, we have grown to represent many local artists in our immediate area. BAL's express purpose is to promote and elevate the area artists and their fine art spirit in Burlington, NC, and surrounding areas, thereby creating outlets for the artists and encourging their continuing efforts to improve and create more art work. Along with wall art and bin reproductions, the BAL Artists Gallerv also includes 3-D art such as sculptures and pottery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-9pm, & Sun. for special events. Contact: 336-584-3005 or at (https://burlingtonartist-

sleague.com/). Page 50 - Carolina Arts, April 2024

213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off I85/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. Sister Galleries & Suntrust Gallery, Apr. 10 - May 13 - "66th Visual Arts Competition For Young People". A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Apr. 26, beginning at 7pm. Ongoing - We are committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its citizens. We strive to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming and education, and through the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion, and funding. Ongoing -Picasso's Gift Shop, located in the Captain White House, promises unique finds of local, regional, and international art. The beautiful arts and craft items sold in the store help support the artist in the community. Featuring a wide variety of art, pottery and glass. Admission: free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/226-4495 or at (www.alamancearts.org).

Mebane Arts and Community Center, 622 Corregidor Street, Mebane. Through May 31 - "Shimmering Reflections," featuring photography and poetry by Doran Marold. Marold is primarily a self taught artist. She has

ack Place, Asheville. Inrough Aug. 19 ne New Salon: A Contemporary View". "The New Salon" offers a modern take on the prestigious tradition of the Parisian Salon with the diversity and innovation of today's art world. Guest-curated by Gabriel Shaffer, the show will include works from Pop Surrealism, Outsider Art, Street Art, and Graffiti genres. Bender Gallery in Asheville has been collaborating with the Asheville Art Museum to loan four paintings from three of our artists. The artists are Laine Bachman, Kukula, and Yui Sakamoto. Be sure to check out this special exhibition in downtown Asheville. Debra McClinton Gallery, Through July 29 - "Counter/ Balance: Gifts from John and Robyn Horn". The exhibition presents important examples of contemporary American craft, including woodworking, metalsmithing, fiber and pottery by renowned American artists Albert Paley, Hoss Haley, Toshiko Takaezu, Stoney Lamar, Mary Merkel-Hess, Dorothy Gill Barnes, Kay Sekimachi, Bob Stocksdale, and many others. This exhibition explores the traditional craft art-making process, a human hand working with technology to transform raw materials into a new form, containing a fundamental tension between the mechanized and improvisational to achieve qualities of asymmetry and balance or forms with richly textured surfaces. Blossman Companies Educa-

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts

Center, 120 College Street, Asheville. Through May 11 - "Vera B. Williams / STORIES Eight Decades of Politics and Picture Making". Vera B. Williams attended BMC from 1945-1950 when she became one of the few to formally graduate. She was a student of Josef Albers and had sculptor Richard Lippold as her outside examiner prior to graduation. She married architect Paul Williams at the college and, with him, co-founded the artists' co-op community called The Land in Stony Point, New York. Williams was an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books that often centered on diverse, working-class families, perhaps informed by her own childhood growing up during the Depression as the daughter of immigrants from Eastern Europe. Ongoing - An exhibition space dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental educational community, Black Mountain College. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm

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