

NC Institutional Galleries

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lyrical world they've crafted. **Ongoing** - Offers a venue for emerging and mid-career artists to show and sell their work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (www.hillsboroughartsCouncil.org).

Alternative Art Space - Hillsborough
C3 Hillsborough, a satellite gallery for the Hillsborough Arts Council, 128 N. Churton Street, Hillsborough. **Through June 23** - "In Dreams I Wander," featuring painting by Eduardo Lapeting. Lapetina is largely a self-taught painter, constantly experimenting in his studio. This has led him to develop his own painting technique with unique characteristics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: e-mail to (info@c3hillsborough.com).

Orange Family Medical Group, a satellite gallery for the Hillsborough Arts Council, 210 S. Cameron Street, Hillsborough. **Through June 2** - "Silent Beauty from Within," featuring illustrations by Ingrid Harm-Emandes. Harm-Emandes says, "I have been fortunate to work as a health care provider in pelvic health. I am fortunate to see people blossom and realize that their entire core, including their pelvis, is something that is positive and a welcoming part of their body. My other lifelong love is gardening." **Through June 2** - "Inner Visions," featuring artwork by Janice Geller. These paintings juxtapose people from various cultures and races interacting with each other, spiritual beings, and imaginary animal-like creatures. The aim is to offer the viewer new perspectives, and a creative understanding of cultural differences. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-7pm; Fri., 8am-5pm; & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 919/732-9311.

Hudson

Red Awning Gallery at The HUB Station Arts Center, 145 Cedar Valley Road, Hudson. **Ongoing** - An 80-year-old, former school campus has been transformed by the Town of Hudson into a 21st century hub for business development and artistic creation and enjoyment. The Town chose to blend the past with the present as they envisioned the future for residents and visitors. We invite you to visit HUB Station – former Hudson School – a classical structure and repurposed treasure celebrating the vitality of community through arts and business. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/726-8871 or at (<https://www.thehubstation.com/>).

Kings Mountain



Work by Jeffrey J. Bowers

Southern Arts Society Gift Shop & Gallery, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. (NC 216), located in the old Southern Railway Depot at the corner of Battleground Ave and N. Piedmont Ave in the Kings Mountain Art Center, Kings Mountain. **Reavis Gallery, Through May 31** - "Jeffrey J. Bowers – Wanderings in Acrylic". All the paintings shown in this exhibit are painted "en plein air" or "in the open air" on location. Bowers considers himself an artist in the Modern Impressionist style. Working in acrylics, he paints landscapes, cityscapes, still life, pets, buildings, and vehicles in and around the Piedmont area of western North Carolina. There are over 40 paintings in this exhibit, with the majority featuring landscapes and city scenes in Gastonia, Dallas and Kings Mountain. Artwork in the exhibit is available for sale. **Ongoing** - Exhibits, gift shop & classes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-2pm and by appt. Contact: 704/739-5585, e-mail at (southernartsociety@gmail.com) or at (www.southernartsociety.org) and Facebook.

Kinston

Community Council for the Arts, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - The Community Council for the Arts is the regional center unifying community ties through exposure to the arts and providing rich cultural experiences while promoting tourism, economic development, and educational opportunities for all. **Ongoing** - Shop the Art Market - Featuring paintings, pottery, jewelry, glassware, baskets, textiles, soaps, quilts, woodwork & more - always changing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/527-2517 or at (www.kinstoncca.com).

SmART Gallery, 210 N Queen Street, Kinston. **Ongoing** - As an art gallery in Kinston, SmART Gallery promotes and showcases the work of the "smARTist" – artists-in-residence participating in the SmART Kinston City Project Foundation. Our gallery provides an inviting and welcoming space for the public to buy and admire these artists' works. By providing a space in which to display their latest pieces, artists appreciate their role in sharing their creative aspirations with a wider audience. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 2-6pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 252/933-9072 or e-mail at (smartgallery2019@gmail.com).

Leland

Leland Cultural Arts Center, 1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland. **May 29 - 31** - "6th Annual It's ALL Art Juried Exhibition & Sale," presented by the Art League of Leland'. Show dates and times are May 29th from 10am-6pm, May 30th and 31st, from 10am-4pm. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm; Fri., 9am-3pm; & Sat., 9:30am-3pm. Contact: 910/385-9891 or at (<http://www.townofleland.com/lcac-gallery-program>).

Lenoir

Western North Carolina Sculpture Center & Park, 4612 Patterson School Drive, Lenoir. **Ongoing** - The Western North Carolina Sculpture Center & Park is dedicated to connecting people with the arts through exhibitions, interactions with artists, and the opportunity to experience creative processes in an inclusive environment. The WNC Sculpture Park is on track to hit the 100 sculptures mark this year, a great milestone to coincide with its 5th year anniversary. Hours: e-mail for hours. Contact: e-mail at (wncsculpture@gmail.com).or at (www.wncsculpture.org).

Lumberton

Inner Peace Center for the Arts, 700 N. Roberts Avenue, Lumberton. **Ongoing** - We are an art gallery designed to educate, enlighten, enrich and entertain patrons of all ages while providing leadership and support to advance the visual and performing arts in our community. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/733-1046 or at (www.ipcart.com).

Marshall

Flow Gallery, 14 S. Main St., Marshall. **Ongoing** - Flow is a cooperative gallery owned, operated and curated by artists, offering for sale the best of local and regional crafted objects and arts, traditional and contemporary. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 828/649-1686 or at (www.flowmarshall.com).

Mars Hill

Mars Landing Galleries, 37 Library Street, Mars Hill. **Ongoing** - Mars Landing Galleries is a standout gallery for the works of artists and makers nestled in and around the Blue Ridge Mountains. Each exhibit space is curated as a solo-show, in an effort to provide viewers ample space for contemplation, connection, and ultimate appreciation of exquisite works not readily displayed locally. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5 or by appt. Contact: 828/747-7267.

Weizenblatt Gallery, Moore Fine Art Building, Mars Hill University, 79 Cascade Street, Mars Hill. **Through May 3** - "2025 Annual Senior Exhibition". This is put on entirely by the Art Department's graduating seniors. It will consist of their work in Graphic Arts, Painting and Drawing, and Ceramics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: Skip Rohde, Weizenblatt Gallery Director at 828/273-6476 or visit (<https://www.mhu.edu/about/what-to-do-and-see/weizenblatt-gallery/>).

Marshville

Marshville Museum and Cultural Center, 201 North Elm Street, Marshville. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings by local artist Mary Erickson. Other well known artists from Marshville include Hooper Turner, Sally Griffin, Richard Smith, Frank Faulkner, Louise Napier, and Stewart Allen. Hours: Mon.-Thur., by appt. only; Fri.-Sat., 10am-4pm; & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 704-624-6214 or at (<http://mmcc1893.com/index.html>).

Mooresville

Mooresville Arts - Gallery & Art Center, located in the historic Mooresville Depot in downtown Mooresville at 103 W. Center Ave.Mooresville. **Ongoing** - fine art exhibits change every other month, featuring local & regional artists - the best art gallery in the Lake Norman area and beyond! Also, featuring The Shop, our artist and artisan gift shop. Take a class or workshop with us, and learn from experienced and talented local artists!

Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-4pm.Contact: 704/663-6661 or at (moorevillearts.org).

Morehead City

Arts Council of Carteret County & Carolina Artist Gallery, 1702 Arendell Street, Morehead City. **May 3 - June 14** - "Beaches, Shores & Scapes." A reception will be held on May 3, from 4-6pm. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 252/726-9156 or visit (www.artscouncilcarteret.org).

Morganton

KATZ Arts Collective, 116 W. Union Street, Morganton. **Ongoing** - It is a collective of artists, both online and in-house. It operates as a non-profit; any money left over after expenses goes back into the cooperative. Many different specialties including weaving, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, and more are represented at the KATZ. Included in its amenities are a free children's area, display galleries and shelves, rental studios, and an event space. Hours: N/A. Contact: visit us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/thekatzartcollective>) or e-mail us at (thekatzartcollective@gmail.com).

Mount Airy

Mount Airy Museum of Regional History, 301 North Main Street, Mounty Airy. **Ongoing** - Ours is an all American story - typical of how communities grew up all across our great nation. While our story takes place in the back country of northwestern North Carolina at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, it is likely to bear many similarities to the development of crossroads, towns, and cities throughout America. It had taken little more than 100 years for the corridors along the coastline of this still-new continent to overflow. As tensions grew and conflicts flared, the pioneer spirit set in. Families literally packed up everything they owned and headed into the unknown-searching for the "promised land." Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/786-4478 or at (northcarolinamuseum.org).

New Bern

Community Artists Gallery & Studios, Inc., 504 South Front Street, New Bern. **Ongoing** - We serve Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties. Operated by member artists themselves on an exclusively volunteer basis, it's a great place to discover distinctive, affordable art for your home or office--or to find a truly unique gift. Visit our Gallery and Studios pages to see what's currently on exhibit--and on our easels! Community Artists Gallery & Studios supports working studio space for fifteen artists and exhibits nearly a dozen additional artists at any given time. Our members are engaged in creating jewelry, photography, weaving, found object art, sculpture, ceramics, digital art, watercolor, oil, baskets, stained glass, and acrylic paintings. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/571-8566 or visit (www.communityartistsgallery.org).

North Wilkesboro

Wilkes Art Gallery, 913 C. Street, North Wilkesboro. **Main Gallery, Through May 15** - "A Tribute to Orna Bentor and Affinity," featuring works by Artmix, including Orna Bentor, Cindy Breden, Lynda De La Cerda, Rosa Dargan-Powers, Lori Hill, Peobe Delaney Laine, Dorothy Maguire, Patricia Leonard, Margaret Martine, Joann Pippin, Betty Powell, and Bob Powell. **Ongoing** - Founded in 1962 in the parlor of Annie Winkler's home, the Wilkes Art Gallery has experienced transformations over the years. The most dramatic of these was the 2004 move into the renovated 1925 North Wilkesboro Post Office building. WAG offers a variety of classes, workshops, meet-the-artists events and special outreach projects. WAG hosts exhibitions that offer community members a chance to show their work and admission is always free. Visit our online gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/667-2841 or at (www.wilkesartgallery.org).

Old Fort

Arrowhead Artists and Artisans League Inc., 77 Catawba Avenue, Suite C-D, next to the parker hosiery building, 2 minutes from Exit 73 on Interstate I-40, Old Fort. **Through May 15** - "Through A Child's Eyes," featuring works made by children. **Ongoing** - The main gallery space is about 1800 square feet, with an open, industrial feel. Art, ranging from traditional to abstract and mixed media, hangs on the walls. On the main floor are displays of various types of fine crafts, such as jewelry, pottery, fiber art, hand crafted baskets, and hand turned wooden bowls. You might even see a welded "junk yard" critter or two. After viewing all of the various arts and crafts, visitors can walk through a wide archway on the right to view more fine art and craft work and talk to the artists and students in several studios and the AGS classroom. If a

studio door is open, visitors are being invited to step inside and enjoy the work. Currently, our Gallery and studio artists and artisans include: Lorelle Bacon, Ann Whisenaut, Karen Piquette, David Kaylor, Dawn Driebus, Len Eskew, Wayne Stroud, Susan Taylor, Cathy Green, Anne Bevan, John Sullivan, Evelyn Chrisawn, Tim Muench, Chuck Aldridge, Charles Davis, Fredreen Bernatovicz, Anne Allison, Darlene Matzer, Billie Haney, Marguerite Welty, Jean Ryan, Kasha Baxter, Linda Magnus, Kim Hostetter, Bunnie Burgin, Sonya Russell, Helen Sullivan, Janet Bennett, Sabrina Miller, and others. Hours: daily 1-5pm. Contact: 828/668-6119 or at (<http://arrowheadart.org/>).

Outer Banks Area

Dare County Arts Council, 300 Queen Elizabeth, Manteo. **Courtroom Gallery, May 6 - 31** - "28th Annual Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show," judged by Fay Davis Edwards. A reception will be held on May 4, beginning at 2pm. **Ongoing** - Dare Arts will celebrate 50 years of encouraging the arts in Dare County through advocacy, enrichment and opportunity in 2025. As the nonprofit commemorates this important milestone, a common theme of "celebrating our past, present, and future" will be woven into their programming, events, and exhibits next year. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 252/475-4843 or at (www.DareArts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Outer Banks Area
Dowdy Park, 3005 S Croatan Hwy., Nags Head. **May 10, 10am-2pm** - "36th Annual Artrageous Kids Art Festival". The Artrageous' theme this year is Wander The World Of Art, which is inspired by the event's headlining act the Saakumu Dance Troupe from Ghana. "When we began planning for this year's Artrageous, we knew we wanted to elevate the event as a part of Dare Arts' 50th anniversary celebration," said Dare Arts Program Director Robert Rogers. "Having Saakumu join us at Artrageous will be such a special opportunity for families to experience traditional and contemporary Ghanaian dance and music. In addition to this unique performance, guests are invited to immerse themselves in creating art inspired by various countries from across the globe, as well as the history and culture of the Outer Banks." Artrageous is a free, family-friendly event that includes interactive art activities, live music, vocal and dance performances by local students as well as an artisan market, and food vendors. For more infovisit (DareArts.org/artrageous) or call 252/473-5558.

Pembroke

A.D. Gallery, University of NC at Pembroke, Locklear Hall, 1 University Dr, Pembroke. **Ongoing** - The A.D. Gallery is sponsored by the Art Department of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Serving the university and local community, the gallery provides a venue for student and faculty work, as well as that of local, regional, national and international artists. The gallery helps fulfill the department's goal of providing outstanding educational opportunities for its students by) bringing quality visual arts to the university and the community at large. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: e-mail to (joseph.begnaud@uncp.edu) or visit (www.uncp.edu/departments/art/ad-gallery).

The Museum of the Southeast American Indian, Old Main (first floor) at the University of North Carolina Pembroke, 1 University Drive, Pembroke. **Ongoing** - As part of the Southeast American Indian Studies Program at UNC Pembroke, The Museum of the Southeast American Indian maximizes the capacity of the University to address the complex historical, cultural and contemporary issues facing American Indian communities in North Carolina and the American Southeast. The Museum's cross-disciplinary collaborations greatly enhance the University's programs of research, service, outreach and instruction. The Museum is a multi-faceted museum and resource for scholarly research and community outreach. While the Museum contains exhibits of authentic Indian artifacts, arts and crafts from Indian communities all over the Americas, our primary focus is on tribes from the American Southeast. Many items come from North Carolina Native communities, with special emphasis on Robeson County Indian people. Specific focus is placed on the largest North Carolina tribe, the Lumbee, but our outreach activities have extended into Virginia and South Carolina with plans for further outreach throughout the Southeast. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. We typically close for lunch from noon-1pm. Contact: call 910/521-6282 or e-mail to (nativemuseum@uncp.edu).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Pembroke
Artist Market Pembroke, at the UNCP Entrepreneurship Incubator, 202 Main Street, Pembroke. **2nd Sat. every month** - Featuring handmade art and jewelry by local artists.

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