

# NC Institutional Galleries

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**Unleashed Arts Center**, 630 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The Center is a special initiative by The AFAS Group to foster an appreciation of art and to encourage the development of emerging artists. The center provides a venue for art shows, seminars, artist demonstrations and includes working artists studios. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at ([www.theafasgroup.com](http://www.theafasgroup.com)).

# NC Commercial Galleries

## Aberdeen

**Artistic Impressions**, 103 North Poplar Street, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring custom stained glass, glass etching, repairs, restoration and church windows, plus a full supply for the hobbyist. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/944-1930.

**Seagrove Pottery of the Sandhills**, 1680 NC Highway 5, less than 2 miles from the Village of Pinehurst in the Food Lion/Bowling Alley Plaza, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring only NC potters and primarily those of Seagrove, NC. We typically have over 1000 pieces from 25 pottery artist's on display. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/420-8056 or at ([www.pinehurstpottery.com](http://www.pinehurstpottery.com)).

## Apex

**Cocoon Gallery**, 221 N. Salem Street, Apex. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional creations by 70+ North Carolina master artisans working in ceramics, wood, textiles, metal, glass, jewelry, books & music. Classes, demonstrations, & book signings throughout the year. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 919/267-4321 or at ([cocoogallerync.com](http://cocoogallerync.com)).

## Asheboro

**Circa Gallery**, 150 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local, regional, and established artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/736-8015.

**Colorshow Gallery**, 151 N. Fayetteville Street, located on the second floor of Bell & Browne Law Offices, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers an assortment of artworks by NC artists, from pottery and blown glass, to fiber arts, jewelry and paintings. We also have an assortment of hand-poured candles and handmade soap. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-4pm and every 3rd. Fri., is our Open House from 5:30-8:30pm, where you can meet the artists and enjoy some refreshments. Contact: Betsy Browne at 336/465-2387 or at (<http://www.colorshowgallery.com>).

**Little River Art Works**, 6417 Abner Rd., Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring stoneware luminaries and hand carved folk art scenes on our pottery by Nora & Barry Walbourn. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 336/381-4708 or e-mail at ([littleriver@rtmc.net](mailto:littleriver@rtmc.net)).

**Susan Harrell Studio Gallery**, 375 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring a fine art gallery showcasing the work of contemporary photorealism painter Susan Harrell and other select artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/267-8286 or at ([www.susanharrell.com](http://www.susanharrell.com)).

## Asheville

**River Arts District**, Asheville. **June 10, 9am-5pm** - "Second Saturdays in the River Arts District". The River Arts District will be holding gallery walks with live demonstrations, live music, wine tastings / spreads of food, and more! Meander the mile-long district while the artists keep their doors open late. There are more than 200 artists in the 23 buildings throughout the district. Most of them will be on hand to describe or show you their techniques as well as share with you what inspires them. Free Parking is available at Riverview Station, Wedge Studios, and Depot Street. Including: Trackside Studios, Studio A - Pink Dog Creative, Odyssey Co-Op Gallery for Ceramic Arts, Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery, Riverview Station/Studio 256/Bluebird Designs & Nora Julia Jewelry, Jonas Gerard Fine Art, Wedge Studios and more. For more info contact: Andrea Kulish by e-mail at ([radartistmarketing@gmail.com](mailto:radartistmarketing@gmail.com)) or call 828/423-6459.

**Aesthetic Gallery**, 6 College St., across from Pritchard Park, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Offering a variety of international works, including terracotta ceramics from Viet Nam and stone

sculpture from Zimbabwe. In addition, there is an assortment of intricately detailed hand-crafted pictorial textiles from Australia and Lesotho, many of which depict local Asheville scenes. Also available are Australian Aboriginal oil paintings, Bruni Sablan oil paintings from the "Jazz Masters Series," and ceramic tiles from the Southwest (US). Hours: Tue-Sat, noon-6pm. Contact: 828/301-0391 or at ([www.aestheticgallery.com](http://www.aestheticgallery.com)).

**American Folk Art & Antiques**, 64 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Through June 21** - "The Call of the Wild". A reception will be held on June 2, from 5-8pm. To mark the change of seasons and welcome the summer months, American Folk Art & Framing will be celebrating the animal kingdom with "The Call of the Wild". During this time of year, life is abundant & palpable everywhere and many of us find ourselves exploring our relationship with the natural world. **Ongoing** - Featuring antique folk art, functional and contemporary folk pottery, furniture and paintings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/281-2134 or at ([www.amerfolk.com](http://www.amerfolk.com)).

**Appalachian Craft Center**, 10 North Spruce St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Folk pottery, face jugs, traditional crafts, and other collectables. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-8499 or at ([www.appalachiancraftcenter.com](http://www.appalachiancraftcenter.com)).

**Art Play Studio and Gallery**, 372 Depot Street, Suite 44, Asheville. **Ongoing** - ArtPlay is a place where adults, families and artists gather to create, connect, and learn. We believe all people have imaginative capacities and creative ideas, and that you don't have to be an artist to create and make. Kids know this intuitively, but as adults, we often need permission to play - to experiment, mess around, make mistakes and not worry about the outcome. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: e-mail to ([info@artplay-studio.com](mailto:info@artplay-studio.com)) or at (<https://www.artplay-studio.com/>).

**ArtEtude Gallery**, 89 Patton Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring compelling contemporary art, by talented artists, for discerning collectors. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/252-1466 or at (<http://artetudegallery.sqsp.com/>).

**Ariel Gallery**, 19 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Presenting the best in clay, fiber, paper, books, jewelry, metal, sculpture, furniture and glass by members of the Ariel Contemporary Craft Cooperative. A gallery owned and operated by artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/236-2660 or at ([www.arielcraftgallery.com](http://www.arielcraftgallery.com)).

**ARTSVILLE Collective**, at Marquee, 36 Foundy in the RAD, Asheville. **Ongoing** - ARTSVILLE Collective falls under the umbrella of Sand Hill Artists Collective (SHAC) in partnership with Crewest Studio/LA. They show, tell and talk about creativity at this new gallery and gathering space at Marquee in the RAD. SHAC's bi-weekly blog news and stories, a new podcast series on art in Asheville, art discussions and events are available by signing up at ([sandhillartists.com](http://sandhillartists.com)). Hours: Thur.-Tue., 10am-5pm. Contact: ([sandhillartists.com](http://sandhillartists.com)).

**Bellagio**, 5 Biltmore Plaza, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring exquisitely handcrafted jewelry and clothing. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/277-8100 or at ([www.bellagioarttowear.com](http://www.bellagioarttowear.com)).

**Bella Vista Art Gallery**, 14 Lodge St., Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and national artists in a variety of mediums. Offering contemporary oil paintings, blown glass, pottery, black & white photography, stoneware sculptures, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/768-0246 or at ([www.BellaVistaArt.com](http://www.BellaVistaArt.com)).

**Bender Gallery**, 29 Biltmore Avenue., Asheville. **Through June 30** - "Year of the Rabbit," a solo exhibition and book signing featuring the lush Neo-Expressionist works of internationally celebrated artist Hunt Slonem and his newly released book, "Butterflies". RSVP to the gallery to purchase the book and have it signed. A reception will be held on June 1, from 5-8pm. Slonem's opulent textural paintings of his iconic birds and butterflies and his wildly popular rabbits, as well as unique sculptural works, give us a glimpse into Slonem's colorful maximalist world and artistic empire. **Ongoing** - The region's largest and most diverse studio glass gallery on two sun-filled levels features artists from around the country as well as around the world. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8341 or at ([www.bendergallery.com](http://www.bendergallery.com)).

**BlackBird Frame & Art**, 365 Merrimon Avenue, just 3/4 mile north of downtown, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Currently, about 25 painters, photographers and crafters show their work at BlackBird. We also offer expert custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/252-6036 or at ([www.BlackBirdFrame.com](http://www.BlackBirdFrame.com)).

**Blue Ridge Frame & Gallery**, 545 Merrimon Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artist Linda Cheek, Ann Vasilik, Carol Bomer, Kelly Wilkinson, and many more. Plus a large selection of prints, posters, and quality custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/253-3559.



"Japanese White Pine

**Blue Spiral 1**, 38 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Main Level Gallery, Through June 28** - "Beyond the Horizon". Featuring works by: Bobbi Allen, Vicki Essig, Jean Gumpfer, Ed Nash, Amy Putansu, Deborah Squier, and Scott Upton. Through confident and keen observations, the artists in this group exhibition create works that encourage rumination and provoke the question; What is beyond the horizon? **June 2 - 11** - "Bonsai as Fine Art". Bonsai comes indoors and heads to Blue Spiral 1 for an extraordinary ten-day Bonsai as Fine Art exhibition; the first of its kind in Asheville. The show includes 20 works by professional bonsai artists and members of the Blue Ridge Bonsai Society, exhibited alongside the works featured in, "Beyond the Horizon". **Lower Level Gallery, Through June 28** - "Teapot Invitational". Featuring works by: Kate Anderson, Wesley Brown, Jim Christiansen, Sam Chung, Jim Connell, Sean Donlon, Judith Duff, Ashley Kim, Candice Methe, Eric Pardue, Kari Russell-Pool, Eric Serritella, and Matthew Wheeler. **Small Format Gallery, Through June 28** - "Harvey Meyer: Wood You Believe". Georgia-based artist, Harvey Meyer strategically turns wood vessels to resemble woven basketry, also known as "basket illusion". Meyer embellishes the surfaces of his turnings by piercing, burning, coloring, carving, and texturing; resulting in a semblance of cleverly executed vessels. **Showcase Gallery, Through June 28** - "Forest for the Trees: Peggy Root and Brad Sells". Brad Sells and Peggy Root both create with a thoughtful reverence towards nature. In her latest plein air paintings, Root evokes the specific feelings of a particular place and time by quickly moving around shapes and color. Here, she strives to paint a solid construction that most simply and elegantly captures the significance of a scene. Similarly, sculptor Brad Sells creates with agility and confidence. Sells primarily carves his wood sculptures with a chainsaw, then refines the undulating surface to reveal the final visage of the piece. His newly featured sculptures are made from fallen 3,000 year-old sequoia trees in response to his collaboration with the non-profit organization, GreenWood Global. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by regional, national and international artists. Hours: Sun.-Tue., 11am-5pm & Wed.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 828/251-0202 or at ([www.bluespiral1.com](http://www.bluespiral1.com)).

**Castell Photography**, 2C Wilson Alley off Eagle St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is owned by internationally recognized artist Brie Castell, is a unique photographic Salon & Gallery dedicated solely to photo based media. The gallery features the work of Brie Castell, and also hosts several rotating exhibitions each year of other talented photographers. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-6pm, Sat., noon-7pm or by appt. Contact: 828.255.1188 or at ([www.castell-photography.com](http://www.castell-photography.com)).

**Chatsworth Art and Antiques**, 54 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Specializing in 19th and early 20th century oils, watercolors and prints. Also jewelry, silver, china, small furniture and fine accessories. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828.252.6004.

**Cindy Walton Fine Art @ Pink Dog Creative**, 348 Depot Street, in the River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Cindy Walton. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 11am-5pm or by chance. Contact: visit ([www.cindywalton.com](http://www.cindywalton.com)).

**Citron Gallery**, 60 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works from a variety of artists collected locally, nationally and internationally. Citron Gallery is a studio and gallery experience. View authentic works of art with the opportunity to meet the artists. Citron Gallery is a collaboration between Rand and Melinda Kramer and Frances Domingues. Each is a successful artist and all have been part of the vibrant art community for many years in Asheville. We look forward to your visit. Hours: Tue.- Sat., 11am-5pm and Mon. by appt. Contact: 828/785-4131 or at (<https://www.citrongallery.com/>).

**Clayspace Co-op**, River Arts District, 119A Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Clayspace Co-op is a cooperative ceramics studio and showroom located in the historic river arts district of Asheville, North Carolina. The main aim of the Clayspace Cooperative is to provide an environment that promotes the artistic growth and success of its members through cooperation and education. Hours: hours by chance. Contact: 828/279-3811.

**Cold River Gallery**, 32-A Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Welcome to the artistic expression of messages found in ancient wisdom, philosophies and our Earth's gifts, presented as the fine art of Karen Pierre. Working studio, jewelry, pottery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/350-0955.

**Corey C. McNabb Studio**, River Arts District, 1 Roberts Street, Suite 201, above White Duck Taco Shop, Asheville. **Ongoing** - An Asheville native, McNabb paints only with a palette knife, applying oils or acrylics to canvas, creating bold bright images with an impressionistic impasto style. Hours: Thur.-Tue., 11am-5pm. Contact: at ([www.mcnaabfineart.com](http://www.mcnaabfineart.com)).

**CURVE studios & garden**, 6, 9 & 12 Riverside Dr., River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Working studios of Constance Williams, Sutherland Handweaving, Pattiy Tomo, Maria Troya, Kyle Carpenter, Akira Satake, Cynthia Wynn, Fran Welch, Jenny Mastin, Cassie Ryalls & more. Hours: 11am-4pm daily. Contact: 828/388-3526 or at ([www.CURVEstudiosNC.com](http://www.CURVEstudiosNC.com)).

**Desert Moon Designs Studios & Gallery**, 372 Depot Street, Suite 44, River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a progressive contemporary gallery that includes working studios. The focus of the gallery is to showcase both emerging/established local and visiting regional artists. Several times a year special exhibitions are scheduled to introduce new talent or to bring focus to a certain art medium. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/575-2227 or at (<http://www.desertmoondesigns-studios.com>).

**FW Gallery at Woolworth Walk**, 25 Haywood St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Woolworth Walk is a uniquely Asheville experience; a privately and locally owned gallery in the heart of downtown, located in a historic building and representing local artists exclusively, it is without a doubt "Worth the Walk". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-7pm; Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-9234 or at ([www.woolworthwalk.com](http://www.woolworthwalk.com)).

**Gallery Minerva Fine Art**, 8 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics and glass by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-8pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/255-8850 or at ([www.galleryminerva.com](http://www.galleryminerva.com)).

**Gallery of the Mountains**, Inside The Omni Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Showcasing American handmade crafts by more than 100 artists and craftspeople from the Southern Appalachian region. Wed.-Sun., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-2068.

**Groveswood Gallery**, adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn, 111 Groveswood Road, Asheville. **June 24 - Aug. 13** - "Inquiry," featuring wire sculptures by Josh Coté. A reception will be held on June 24, from 2-5pm. This show will feature several large-scale, outdoor wire animal sculptures. Join us for the opening reception from 2-5pm, where you'll have the opportunity to meet the artist and enjoy com-

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