

NC Commercial Galleries

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Cedar Hill Gallery, 196 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the art of Gretchen Clasby and 83 incredible artisans. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/421-6688 or at (<https://www.cedarhillstudio.com/>).

Jo Ridge Kelly Fine Art, a gallery and teaching studio, 136 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the painting of Jo Ridge Kelly. Hours: Thur.-Sat., noon-6pm and Sun.-Wed., by chance or appt. Contact: 828/226-0549 or at (www.JoKelley.com).

Moose Crossing's Burl Wood Gallery, 101 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rustic Burl furniture with an elegant finish. Two generations of Metzgers, source, design and craft burl. We are fortunate to have talented craftsmen working with us. It is our pleasure to coordinate efforts as a team. The focus is on the end product as an art piece. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: 828/452-2550 or at (<https://burl-gallery.com/products/burl-wood-sculpture>).

T. Pennington Art Gallery, 15 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring pencil drawings of local scenery, and landmarks by Teresa Pennington, including originals, prints and gift items. Also framing is available. Hours: Mon.-sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452.9284 or at (www.tpennington.com).

The Jeweler's Workbench, 80 N. Main St., Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Specializing in fine hand-crafted jewelry, custom design and repair, limited edition watches and jewelry boxes. Featuring award-winning artists of the Great Smoky Mountains and from across the country. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-2260.

Twigs & Leaves, 98 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the nature-related porcelain works with leaves by Kaaren Stoner, as well as other works by regional artists and craftsmen. Hours: Mon.-Sat, 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-1940 or at (www.twig-sandleaves.com).

Weaverville

Mangum Gallery, 16 North Main Street, Weaverville. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional and decorative pottery dinnerware. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/645-4929 or (www.mangumpottery.com).

Miya Gallery, 31 N. Main St., Weaverville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a new and refreshing addition to the WNC art scene. We exhibit work of over 50 artists: fine jewelry, clay, wood, glass, metal, fiber, photogrphy and two dimensional art. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828-658-9655 or at (www.miyagallery.com).

West Jefferson/Jefferson

Ashe Custom Framing & Gallery, 105 S. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring a varied selection of originals and prints by local and regional artists. Also, a wide array of pottery and handcrafted wooden vases. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/246-2218.

Broomfields Gallery, 414 E. 2nd St, (across from the post office), West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibition of works by NC and SC artists in various mediums in a setting of quality antiques. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/846-4141 or at (www.broomfield-gallery.com).

CatchLight Gallery, 118 N Jefferson Avenue, West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - The CatchLight gallery is dedicated solely to the art of photography. In the Spring of 2012, photographer Nicole Robinson decided to create a space where talented photographers would have an opportunity to display and sell their work. A beautiful gallery space grew from a dream into a wonderful reality, evolving into a haven which became available to both the photographers and the viewing public in the arts district of downtown West Jefferson, NC. Hours: Mon., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/846-1551 or at (www.Catch-LightGallery.net).

Prack Studio / Sculpture Garden, 431 Sunnyside Park Road, Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring sculptures by Mary-Ann Prack. Hours: open by appt only. Contact: 828/406-7046 or at (www.prackart.com).

Stephen Shoemaker Studio, 113 S. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works by watercolorist Stephen

Shoemaker. Specializing in historic landscapes and paintings of places and events in/of Ashe County and the area. The "Virginia Creeper" train series is particularly popular. Hours: Mon-Fri., 10am-5pm or by chance. Contact: 336/246-3401.

Whitsett

The Griffith Fine Art Museum, at the Red Oak Lager Haus & Biergarten, 6905 Konica Drive, just off I-40, Whitsett. **Currently** - "The American Impressionist Landscape Show". Immerse yourself in landscapes! This American Impressionist show displays a variety of American artists landscapes from our private collection. Whether you're dreaming of travel or just here to observe the different styles and strokes, this is a show opening you don't want to miss. **Ongoing** - Discover the stunning works of art at the Anne Griffith Fine Art Museum. This self-guided tour offers a peaceful and intimate experience, with limited spots to ensure a memorable visit. The Red Oak Brewery, North Carolina's oldest brewery, has been crafting real beer since 1990. We brew unfiltered, unpasteurized lagers, staying true to our roots with pure and simple beer - no shortcuts, no gimmicks, just integrity. Hours: Thur. & Fri., 4-8pm and Sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/447-2005 or at (<https://redoakbrewery.com/>).

Wilmington

ACME Art Studios, 711 N. 5th Ave., downtown Wilmington. **Through June 20** - "I Love Wilmington," featuring a group exhibition by: Cassandra Baes, Trey Moore, Todd Carignan, Angela Rowe and Mark Weber. **Ongoing** - Featuring artists' studios with works by Cass Baes, Gary Breece, Todd Carignan, Phil Covington, Karen Paden Crouch, MJ Cunningham, Dumay Gorham, Amy Grant, Stephanie Holt, Fritz Huber, Marshall Milton, Trey Moore, Allan Nance, Dick Roberts, Angela Rowe, Pam Toll, Michael Van Hout, and Mark Weber. Hours: Every 4th Friday Night, 6-9pm and by appointment. Contact: Amy Grant via email at grantamyn@gmail.com, call 910/805-8424, or view Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/acmeartstudios>.



Work by Yana Slutskaya

Art In Bloom Gallery, 970 Inspiration Drive 6866 Main Street, Mayfaire Town Center, Wilmington. **Through June 8** - "Fibrage a Trois," featuring works by Fritz Huber, Leslie Marsh, and Rebecca Yeomans. **June 13 - July 27** - "Yana Slutskaya & the Durham Art Guild Exchange" Exhibit. A reception will be held on June 15, from 2-5pm. This is Art in Bloom Gallery's second year partnering with the Durham Art Guild to introduce new artists to our coastal community. This year we are partnering to bring photographer, Yana Slutskaya, to Wilmington. Slutskaya is an award-winning professional artist and contemporary still-life photographer based near Raleigh, NC. She holds a BA degree in Fine Arts, majoring in Painting and Theatrical Design, from Moscow State Academic Art College. **Ongoing** - Online and in the gallery, visitors will find a mixture of traditional and contemporary paintings, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, glass, fabric, wood, photography, and mixed media. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm; Sun., noon-5pm; and by appt. Contact: 484/885-3037 (mobile) or visit (<https://aibgallery.com/>).

Beck Fine Art Gallery, inside theArtworks building, 200 Willard Street (between S. Third and S. Front Streets) Wilmington. **Ongoing** - The gallery is founded by Dan Beck, an internationally renowned and award-winning impressionist painter whose figures, still life and landscape paintings have been exhibited across the country. The other exceptionally talented and accomplished resident artists

include Kari Feuer, Susan Fishbein, Ann Hair, Pappy Khouri, Heidi-Lee Peach, Ora Sorensen, Peggy Vineyard and Jenny McKinnon Wright. Current guest artists are celebrated painters Richard Oversmith and Jove Wang. Ceramic artist Mark Hewitt's work is also displayed at the gallery. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 910/707-4336 or at (www.beckfineart.com).

Bottega Art & Wine Gallery, 723 N. 4th Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and international artists in a variety of media. Hours: Tue.-Wed., 1-10pm and Thur.-Sat., 1pm-midnight. Contact: 910/399-4872 or at (www.bottegageallery.com).



Work from Charles Jones African Art

Charles Jones African Art, 311 Judges Road, Unit 6-E, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - A gallery dedicated to the traditional arts of West and Central Africa, with over 35 years experience in building fine collections for collectors and museums. Inquiries are welcome. Consultation, research and appraisal services available for individuals, estates and institutions by ISA certified appraiser, Maura Kropke. Exhibitions arranged and curated with essays by major scholars. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-4:30pm. Contact: 910/794-3060 or at (<https://charles-jonesafricanart.com/>).

Dan Beck Studio, 857 Village Road, Leland. **Ongoing** - features some of the best in national talent for representational and abstract art. Being the studio of award-winning artist, Dan Beck. The other exceptionally talented and accomplished resident artists include Kari Feuer, Susan Fishbein, Ann Hair, Pappy Khouri, Heidi-Lee Peach, Ora Sorensen, Peggy Vineyard and Jenny McKinnon Wright. Current guest artists are celebrated painters Richard Oversmith and Jove Wang. Ceramic artist Mark Hewitt's work is also displayed at the gallery. Hours: Thur. - Sat., 11am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and 4th Fri., 6-9pm. Contact: 910-299-8288 or at (www.beckfineart.com).

Eclipse Artisan Boutique, 203 Racine Drive, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Eclipse is an artisan boutique in Wilmington, NC, filled with one of a kind eclectic pieces, original fine art, North Carolina pottery, and custom furniture from local and regional artisans. A gallery with a personality all its own! Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 910/799-9883 or at (eclipseartisanboutique.com).

ERA 20th Century Furniture and Art Gallery, 523 South 3rd St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Inviting emerging artists of all sorts, to fill the quiet space with cutting edge art that not only is pleasant to view, but also thought-provoking. Unique modern furnishings from the mid-20th century complement the contemporary art. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 910/612-0542.

Fine Art Local, (Inside theArtWorks™) 200 Willard Street, Wilmington. Feb. 28, at 4pm - "Grand Opening". **Ongoing** - This is the premier online platform and gallery dedicated to showcasing the exceptional talents of local artists in the coastal Carolina region. The gallery offers a unique hybrid approach to art buying, combining the convenience of a sophisticated online gallery with the tangible experience of a physical location. Their online platform showcases hundreds of original, high-quality pieces, while their downtown Wilmington gallery curates the finest works from each artist, providing collectors the confidence to view and purchase art in person. Hours: Wed.-Sat. 11am-5pm and Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 910/707-4336 at (www.fineartlocal.com) or e-mail Alex Armeni at (alex@capefearliving.com).

Gallery Citrine, 17 S 2nd Street, Wilmington. **Through June 15** - "Renewal." As nature awakens from its winter slumber, so too does the creative spirit. What images capture the essence of renewal for you? Renewal will explore the theme of rebirth, hope and transformation

that Springtime brings. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by BJ Grimmer, PD Chisholm, Kathy Schrum Peck, Nancy Lang Miller, Brooke Eagle, Deb Williams, Meroe Wheatley, Sue Cunningham, Chris Pfund, Donna Launey, and Robin Jones. Hours: Thur.-Sun., noon-4:30pm or by appt. Contact: e-mail to (gallerycitrine@gmail.com) or at (<https://gallerycitrine.com/>).



View inside Gallery 906

Gallery 906, 906 Castle Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Gallery 906 is an art space founded by Joseph Bounds, an accomplished ceramic artist and painter from North Carolina with a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. The gallery features a rotating selection of exhibitions through both solo and group exhibitions. Gallery 906 aims to showcase a diverse range of artistic talent and offer a platform for both emerging and established artists. In addition to its exhibition program, Gallery 906 offers classes and workshops in pottery and painting, providing opportunities for both novice and experienced artists to develop their skills in a collaborative and supportive environment. With a commitment to nurturing the local arts community, Gallery 906 aspires to be a space where creativity thrives, fostering engagement between artists and the wider public. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm. Contact: (www.gallery906.com).

Janet B. Sessoms Studio@ the ArtWorks, 200 Willard Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Janet B. Sessoms. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 910/840-0208, e-mail at (jbsessoms47@ec.rr.com) or at (www.janetb-sessoms.com).

New Elements Gallery, 271 North Front Street, Wilmington. **Through June 21** - "Immersed In The Abstract," featuring works by BF Reed and Katie Antonazzo. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and nationally recognized artists. We offer a wide variety of contemporary fine art and craft, including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber, jewelry and wood. Hours: Tue-Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 910/343-8997 or at (www.newelementsgallery.com).

Port City Pottery & Fine Crafts, at The Cotton Exchange, 307 North Front Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Celebrating ten years in business, Port City Pottery & Fine Crafts, in the historic Cotton Exchange in downtown Wilmington, is the first gallery in Wilmington dedicated exclusively to local, handmade, one-of-a-kind, three-dimensional art and craft by jury-selected coastal North Carolina artisans. We present decorative and functional works in clay, fiber/textiles, gourds, baskets, jewelry, mixed media, glass and wood in a beautiful setting in this early 20th century historic building. Handmade objects, whether held, worn, or displayed, enrich our lives by connecting us with our humanity, creativity, and our history. It is evident when you enter Port City Pottery & Fine Crafts that all of the Gallery members are pursuing not only art but their passion. Hours: Mon-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun. noon-4pm. Contact: 910/763-7111 or at (www.portcitypottery.com).

Sarah Diana Fine Art, 19 Market Street B., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Sarah Diana Herzog is a self taught artist, mediocre handy woman, mom of two amazing humans, and lover of all things that bring people joy. My sunlit studio is nestled in Historic Downtown Wilmington - where I call "home." I have been painting professionally for five years, and my passion is to develop lasting relationships with art lovers and collectors. I value connecting on a personal level through meaningful conversation with clients. Hours: daily 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/619-0287 or at (sarah-dianafineart.com).

Soda Pop Gallery, 1120 Princess Street, Soda Pop District, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Mark Weber, Todd Cariganan, Jean Dobbs Fonvielle, Jonathan Summit, and Eleanor Gaynor. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 10am-2pm; Sat., noon-3pm; & 4th Fri., 6-9pm or by appt. Contact: 910/4-9-5628.

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