

NC Institutional Galleries

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Much of her work is informed by her time in beautiful but ecologically fragile landscapes. According to Pietrantonio, "My artists' books and installations explore the representation of beauty in times of loss, photography's role in producing memory and humans' relationship to the environment. Taking an experimental approach to the book form, my art asks how the book and printed matter can both enable and undercut humans' active role in constructing and idealizing images. Rather than a fixed site or single image, the fragmented paper columns, text, and book forms engage the world as an unstable accumulation of processes, perceptions and narratives." **Galleries A & B and Smith Gallery in the lobby of the Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, Through Nov. 10** - "Art Department Faculty Biennial". Featuring works by Adam Adcock, Andrea Keys Connell, Andrew Caldwell, Andrew Bailey Arend, NA_AB collective (Nida Abdullah and Anna Buckner), Clifton Meador, Edison Midgett, Erin Ethridge, Frankie Flood, Greg Banks, Jeana Eve Klein, Jessica Greenfield, Jody Servon, Joseph Bigley, Joshua White, Lilith E. Nielander, Lisa Stinson, Maggie Flanigan, Mark Nystrom, Rosa Dargan-Powers and Travis Donovan. Artists at the Smith Gallery: April Flanders, Daniel Rich, Catherine Altice, Vicky Grube, James Toub, Kate Wurtzel, Martin Church, Scott Ludwig, Stephen Parks, Timothy Ford, Topher Lineberry, and IlaSaha Prouty. **Hodges Gallery, Through Dec. 10** - "Multitudes: Bart Vargas," is a celebration of Bart Vargas' use of materials, form, pattern, and color through sculpture and painting. This twenty-year retrospective of Vargas' work consists of objects and images built from salvaged materials. Many of these award-winning works have been exhibited across the nation and world, graced book covers and publications, but have not previously been exhibited in North Carolina. According to Vargas, "Aspects of salvage, appropriation and repetition run through all my works. I recover local materials deemed unwanted or useless, including trash, recyclables, and surplus items and then transform them into playful, approachable and thought-provoking objects. This practice is most obvious in my sculptures, in which I use readily identified objects such as plastic bottles, cardboard, keyboard keys and empty paint containers. I play with the familiarity of these materials by blurring their identities into universal forms like spheres, globes, maps, pyramids, pills and skulls. These works address such diverse topics as contextual regional geography, the damaging effects of plastic on our bodies and global environment and the multitudes of waste created by technological advancement." **Community Gallery, Through Nov. 10** - "Installation with Ukrainian Flag: Lowell Hayes". In this installation, Lowell Hayes, one of Boone's most well-loved artists, shares his artistic response to the war in Ukraine. His work typically evokes a strong connection with viewers and enhances and deepens awareness of the featured topic. Hayes is a local artist, with deep roots in Boone and the High Country and is being showcased as part of the Boone Sesquicentennial 150 Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., noon-8pm; & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).



Work by Andrew Light, 1st Place winner

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone **Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone. Through June 2023** - "The Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition". Sculptors in this year's competition include: "Silver Sage", by David Boyajian, New Fairfield, CT; "Here to There," by Matthew Newman, Damascus, VA; "Love Bound with Claws," by Paris Alexander, Raleigh, NC; "Sinuosity II," by Susan Moffatt, Chapel Hill, NC; "Man, I Feel Like a Woman," by Jackie Braitman, Takoma Park, MD; "The Window," Wayne Vaughn, Graham, NC; "Mei Amour," by Kevin Eichner, Moncure, NC; "Lost and Found," by Kevin Curry, Tallahassee, FL; "Divergent", by Andrew Light, Lexington, KY; and "Longing for Santa Croce," by Shawn Morin, Bowling Green,

OH. **Ongoing** - This program is made possible by the generous support of the Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund / Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen and the Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www.folkschool.org).

Brevard

Downtown Brevard, Sept. 23, 5-8pm - "Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walk". Enjoy an evening stroll in downtown Brevard, NC as you explore the art galleries, art stores, retail stores and restaurants that are staying open late from 5-9 pm on the 4th Friday from April - December. Experience art, music and wine. Be sure to look for the 19 animal sculptures and five murals located in downtown as well. Make an evening of it and stop by and have dinner in one of our downtown restaurants. A brochure for the gallery walks can be found at any of the participating galleries or at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call the TC Arts Council at 828/884-2787 or go to (<https://www.tcarts.org/>) and click on Art Tours.

Number 7 Fine Arts and Crafts Gallery, 2 West Main Street, historic McMinn building, Brevard. **Ongoing** - A Fine Arts and Fine Crafts cooperative featuring the juried works of 22 of Transylvania County's finest artists and craftspeople. New works on display daily. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-2294 or at (www.number7arts.com).

Transylvania Community Arts Center Gallery, 349 S. Caldwell St., Brevard. **Through Sept. 17** - "Faces and Places of Transylvania County". **Sept. 20 - Oct. 29** - "Off the Wall Exhibit". Hours: Call about hours. Contact: 828/884-2787 or at (<http://www.tcarts.org/>).

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehning, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www.PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Community 2D Gallery, T -** **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Throughout Cary, Final Friday of the Month, from 6-8pm - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: (www.caryartloop.org).

Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through Sept. 24** - "Nanci Tanton: Cary Arts Center Student Show". The Cary Arts Center presents the work of young artists, that shows the breadth of creativity and imagination of students that participate in the

Town's Arts Education Program. **Sept. 28 - Nov. 26** - "Fine Arts League of Cary: Fabulous Fakes," featuring mixed media works. A reception will be held on Sept. 30, from 6-8pm. The artists of the Fine Arts League of Cary try their hands at imitating the great Masters of Art. Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Rueben, and more should be making an appearance as FALC presents their Fabulous Fakes show. Artists' works will be displayed beside smaller versions of the originals they painted. **Cary Arts Center Principal's Hall, Sept. 28 - Nov. 26** - "Dave Hattori: Artistic Images of Nature," featuring works of digital photography. A reception will be held on Sept. 30, from 6-8pm. This exhibit focuses on plant and animal subjects from Dave Hattori's exploration of the natural world through his digital photo art. Starting with photographs he has taken, Hattori combines elements, textures, and effects to create art pieces that go beyond what the camera recorded to achieve his artistic vision. **Display Cases, Sept. 28 - Nov. 26** - "Amy Wandless (Clay) and Gregory Wandless (Wood)." A reception will be held on Sept. 30, from 6-8pm. Amy and Greg Wandless, collectively known as Wandless Crafts, work together to handcraft functional and decorative ceramics and woodturnings. Amy has been making functional pottery since 2000. She uses a pottery wheel to create useful and beautiful porcelain and stoneware pottery which is then fired in either a salt kiln or an electric kiln. Greg has been a woodturner for over 20 years. Greg rescues local wood, destined for the landfill or burnpile, to create his stunning and distinctive turnings. Using a half-ton lathe and his 35-plus years of furniture-making experience, Greg highlights the most beautiful characteristics of each piece of wood, revealing its natural beauty, to form each of his one-of-a-kind pieces. Amy has received multiple awards at East Coast exhibitions. You can find her work in publications like Clay Times and 500 Pitchers. Greg's woodart has been shown at galleries in the Washington, DC area and recently at the Durham Arts Center. Both Amy and Greg focus on the interaction between their collectors and the artwork. Amy respects the bond between maker and user. The pot came from her eye and her hands but it appeals to your eye and feels good in your hands. What could be better? Greg considers wood a very sensory material. He finds it very gratifying to watch a person pick up one of his pieces, hold it in their hands, caress it, sniff it and smile. Visitors are always welcome to tour Wandless Crafts woodshop and pottery studio or shop in our gallery showroom near Carrboro, NC. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at (www.townofcary.org).

Cary Gallery of Artists, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Wed.&Thur., 11am-3pm and Fri.&Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at (www.carygalleryofartists.org).

Herbert Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through Oct. 8** - "Exploring the Outdoors: Growing His Style," featuring oil paintings by Neale Davis. Davis explores landscape and sky in oils. The artist states "that over the pandemic I have been trying different styles, brush strokes, and colors. I've grown and explored how I am most comfortable painting." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/4604965 or (www.townofcary.org).

Page-Walker Arts & History Center, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through Oct. 1** - "JJ Raia / Fran DeRespinis: Intent and Purposes," features works in photography. A reception will be held on Sept. 30, from 6-8pm. Photographers can "take a picture," or they can "make a picture." This exhibit explores both approaches, where some rely solely on the reality as recorded by the camera, while others utilize post-processing or specific camera techniques to alter that reality to create a previsualized final image. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. (It is strongly advised that you call ahead about hours this space will be open.) Contact: 919/460-4963.

Town Hall Gallery, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through Nov. 10** - "Jill Hunt: In the Mind's Eye," featuring acrylic and mixed media painting. Through her use of emotive color and mark-making, Jill Hunt's abstract paintings represent life experience and

the emotions carried with it. Hunt: "The mind's eye is a magical thing. How we perceive, feel, and recollect is unique to each of us, but we can also connect through these intangibles. I strive to create that connection through my paintings." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through Sept. 4** - "Alexis Rockman: Shipwrecks." Alexis Rockman (American, born 1962) created his dramatic series, "Shipwrecks," depicting historic sea disasters, to explore the impact of transportation and migration — from goods and people to plants and animals — on our planet and its waterways. "Rockman's large-scale oil paintings and watercolors remind us of the shadow of potential disaster that looms over ocean voyages. He places these concerns in a global narrative, but they have a special resonance in North Carolina, where the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" has claimed thousands of ships since record keeping began in the sixteenth century," said Lauren Turner, Associate Curator for Contemporary Art and Special Projects. **Through Sept. 30** - "Houseguests: American Art from the Art Bridges Collection Loan Partnership," showcases fourteen outstanding works of American art, generously lent by Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art as part of the Art Bridges' Collection Loan Partnership initiative, an innovative art lending model. After the joint presentation in this exhibition, selected works will be integrated at different times in varying juxtapositions into our permanent collection galleries through early May 2023. The exhibition includes works by Alexander Pope, Max Weber, Stuart Davis, George Bellows, Edward Melcarth, Theodore Stamos, Julian Stanczak, Tom Wesselmann, Leon Polk Smith, Mark Tansey, Sheila Gallagher, Dave Greber, Kelsey Brookes, and Elizabeth Alexander. **Through Mar. 12, 2023** - "Pleasures and Possibilities: Five Patrons of the Asian Art Collection". In 1982, the Ackland marked its newly energized ambition to build on earlier acquisitions and aim for a truly significant collection of Asian art, with a small exhibition. In the words of then director Evan Turner, the show was to give "an indication of the range of pleasures and possibilities attendant to the study of Far Eastern art". Separate sections of the installation focus on the benefactors Smith Freeman and Austin Scarlett, Jeffrey and Carol Horvitz, Gene and Susan Roberts, Richard D. Pardue, and the late Charles Millard. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed.-Sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (www.ackland.org).

FRANK, University Place, Chapel Hill. **Sept. 20 - Nov. 15** - "Photography at FRANK", featuring works by members: Bill McAllister, Peter Filene, Dan Gottlieb, and Barbara Tyroler. A feature of the CLICK! Photography Festival. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

The ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

Charlotte Area

Center City to South Charlotte, Sept. 16 - Oct. 2 - The Charlotte International Arts Festival spans from Center City to South Charlotte and features spectacular live performances, immersive art installations, conversations with thought leaders, and an abundance of inspired creations.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Second Floor Gallery, Through Sept. 3** - "The Bechtler Collection". The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is the only museum in the Southern United States dedicated to European and American Modern Art and its legacies. Capturing a remarkable era of art history from the collection of the Zürich-based Bechtler family, the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art collection includes works by some of the most important and influential figures of modernism. Featuring 28 key works of art from the Bechtler collection, this intimate exhibition highlights works by Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Edgar Degas, Max Ernst, Alberto Giacometti, Hans Hartung, Barbara Hepworth, Jasper Johns, Paul Klee, Fernand Legér, Alfred Manessier, Joan Miró, Kenneth Noland, Pablo Picasso, Bridget Riley, Niki de Saint Phalle, Gustave Singier, Nicolas de Staël, and Andy Warhol. **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident

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