ART tour

32ND ANNIVERSARY

2026 OPEN STUDIO

orange county artists guild

2 WEEKENDS in NOVEMBER

SATURDAY
November 7
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

SUNDAY
November 8
Noon to 5:00 pm

SATURDAY
November 14
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

SUNDAY
November 15
Noon to 5:00 pm

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WELCOME TO THE
OCAG 2026 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

This year **106 members** of the Orange County Artists Guild will open their studios for your visit the first two weekends of November. We look forward to seeing you, and to sharing our work and our studio spaces. We love to talk with you about our art and the many ways we create it. For many of us, this is a once-a-year opportunity to exhibit and sell our work. We appreciate browsers as well as buyers.

We hope you'll feel welcome to explore the work of the artists composing our 32nd annual OCAG Open Studio Tour.

HOW THE TOUR WORKS

1. Galleries and studios are open FREE of charge. The artist studios are open the first 2 weekends of November:
   SATURDAYS from 10 AM to 5 PM &
   SUNDAYS from 12 PM to 5 PM
2. NOTE: Some studios are open only one weekend as indicated in individual listings in the brochure.
3. Look through this brochure and select images of artworks that interest you. To see more work by a particular artist, go to **www.ocagnc.org** and view the OCAG artist pages. Many artists also have their own websites, which are listed in this brochure.

Plot a journey with our handy map (pages 40-42) or scan the QR image for the Google Maps version to see the artists you wish to visit!

TOUR PREVIEW EXHIBITS (3 LOCATIONS THIS YEAR)

Chapel Hill Frame & Fine Art
(Formerly Higgins & Myers)

1728 Fordham Blvd #119
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(in Rams Plaza)
919-929-7137
chapelhillcustomframing.com

Show Dates:
Aug 29–Oct 22

Opening Reception:
Sat, Oct 3, 6–8:30pm

Hours:
Tues–Sat 10am–6pm

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts

121 N. Churton Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919–732-5001
www.hillsboroughgallery.com

Show Dates:
Oct 27–Nov 15

Opening Reception:
Fri, Oct 30 6–9pm

Hours:
Mon–Sat 10am–6pm,
Sun Noon–4pm

The ArtsCenter

400 Roberson Street
Carrboro, NC 27510
919-929-2787
www.artscenterlive.org

Show Dates:
Oct 3–Oct 29

Opening Reception:
Fri, Oct 9, 6–8:30pm

Hours:
Mon–Fri 9am–9pm,
Sat-Sun 10am–5pm

ABOUT THE GUILD

Our Mission

The Orange County Artists Guild is a non-profit member-run organization of working visual artists. The mission of the guild is:

- to foster the continued development and patronage of its members
- to contribute to the vibrancy and economy of Orange County
- to stimulate public engagement with and appreciation of the visual arts.

The guild is dedicated to advancing diversity and equity within its membership.

Our History

The Orange County Artists Guild is an inclusive, non-profit organization of "artists supporting artists," seeking to increase the visibility and recognition of area artists and craftspeople. The Guild was begun in 2000 by a group of diverse artists who participated in the Orange County Open Studio Tour, a popular annual event in the county since 1995. The group is primarily made up of professional visual artists with considerable experience and dedication, but is open to emerging artists who want more understanding of what it means to produce and exhibit their work. The Guild does not place any restrictions on members' art or craft media, content, or style of work.

The Guild was the first participant in the Orange County Arts Commission's arts incubation program, which helps local arts groups become self-sustaining over a three-year period. In 2003 the Guild became an independent non-profit organization, with a board of nine artist members serving two-year terms.

Interested in Becoming a Guild Member?

Membership applications to the Orange County Artists Guild will be live at **www.ocagnc.org** in October 2026. We seek artists who have made a commitment to their medium, and who reside or have a working studio within Orange County.

2026 SPONSORS

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CLAY CENTRE GALLERY
402 LLOYD STREET
CARRBORO

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Show of Hands Gallery

CLAY WORKS GUILD
CHAPEL HILL, NC

FLYLEAF BOOKS

The Crystal Garden

2026 PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

NEW =New Member on the Tour

	ARTIST	STUDIO
	Jenn Adams	8
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	Ruth Ananda	66
	Charron Andrews	64
	David Annis	57
	Theresa Arico	83
	Katherine Armacost	74
	Lila Bacon	45
	Sasha Bakaric	69
NEW	Madalyn Baldwin	29
	Kelly Bodie	67
	Emily Booker	69
	Natalie Boorman	35
	Becky Broun	41
	Kendal Brown	48
	Susan Brubaker Knapp	63
	Lynn Burcher	17
NEW	Catharine Callaway	21
	Ryann Carey	7
	Clay Carmichael	43
	Catharine Carter	71
	Nell Chandler	34
NEW	Hollis Chatelain	14
	Ginny Chenet	76
	Cely Chicurel	65
	Carolyn Choi	52
	Jacqueline Clary	26
NEW	Lisa Copeland	23
	Matthew Cornell	60
	Avery Danziger	73
	Alan Dehmer	38
	Amy Deystone	58
	Hannah Dodson	12
	Rebecca Dotterer	65
	Carmen Elliott	59
	Elizabeth Emerson	30
	Judith Ernst	84
	Jane Filer	34
	Susan Filley	24
	Karen Fisher	73
	Ross Ford	44
	Ali Givens	20
	Judy Grant	25
	Pamela Groben	10
NEW	Gracen Guy	37
	Cliff Haac	49
	Deborah Harris	68
	Elizabeth Haskin	79
	Katie Hayes	2
	Shelly Hehenberger	51
	Barbara Higgins	42
	Ann Brownlee Hobgood	6
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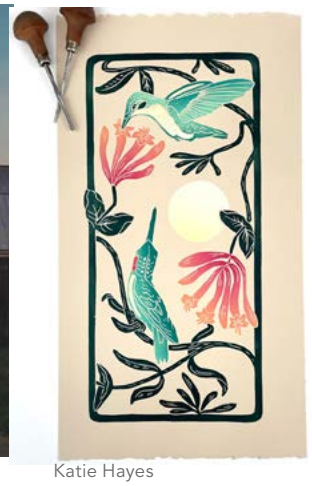
	ARTIST	STUDIO
	Dawn Hummer	62
	Amy Irish	17
	Bernadette Januska	19
	Jeannette Johnson	42
	Mitzie Jokich	61
	Cathy Kiffney	28
	Catherine Kramer	77
	Elizabeth Krome	47
	Eduardo Lapetina	75
NEW	Sam Lasris	21
	Carroll Lassiter	32
	Kathleen Macfie	13
	Barbara McFadyen	82
	Anita Mills	1
	Scott Myers	39
NEW	Julia Nagle	26
	William Neville	79
	Randy Nutt	27
	Elaine O'Neil	9
	Karen Paden	53
	Mary Ann Peter	11
	Ronan Peterson	54
	Ryan Rakouskas	18
	Luna Lee Ray	54
	Carol Retsch-Bogart	58
	DeDe Richardson	78
	Mike Roig	43
	Michael Salemi	31
	Patricia Saling	42
	Suzan Scribner-Reed	4
	Cathy Siewert	52
	Steven Silverleaf	50
	Joe Sink	15
	Jason Smith	3
	Nancy Smith	46
	Heather Smith	81
	Ellie Snow	22
	Karen Sosa	55
	David Stickel	40
	Joseph Tart	56
	David Taylor	35
	Trudy Thomson	85
	Barbara Tyroler	70
	Betsy Vaden	42
	Heather Washburn	80
	Emily Eve Weinstein	77
	Bren West	80
NEW	Christina Whitehouse	16
NEW	Julie Wolk	36
	Michele Yellin	34
NEW	Barbara Younger	5
	Nadine Zenobi	33

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Calling All Artists

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Matthew Cornell


Katie Hayes


Theresa Arico


Sasha Bakaric


Ryann Carey


Barbara McFadyen

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- Membership is limited to artists that live and maintain a studio within Orange County
- Members must be juried into the Guild
- "Young Adult Emerging Artists" ages 21-30 can be considered for membership with fees waived for one year

Visit with QR code or www.ocagnc.org/join



Anita Mills

Anita Mills Design
anitamills@earthlink.net
www.anitamillsdesign.com
(919) 302-8897
2916 Ericka Drive, Hillsborough

Jewelry, ceramics, and mixed-media works for personal adornment and home decoration. Precious and semi-precious metals and stones combined with modern, simple, and elegant designs.



Katie Hayes

New South Pattern House
newsouthpatternhouse@gmail.com
www.newsouthpatternhouse.com
(336) 202-1026
2405 Mandy Lane, Hillsborough

I am a Hillsborough-based printmaker specializing in place-based design. I use archival, sustainably manufactured papers, and North Carolina-made inks.



Barbara Younger

NEW

Barbara Younger Art
BKYounger@gmail.com
www.barbarakyounger.com
(919) 619-4246
502 Mitchell Street, Hillsborough

I create whimsical paintings and mixed-media pieces on both paper and canvas. My work features vibrant colors, bold designs, and plenty of fun.



Ann Brownlee Hobgood

Recycled Folks
recycledfolks@gmail.com
www.recycledfolks.com
(336) 944-3006
749 Latimer Street, Hillsborough

I make figurative assemblages using recycled/found materials – lots of wood and metal. Whimsical standing and wall-hung pieces of people and animals.



Jason Smith

Sculpture Smith
sculpturesmith@gmail.com
www.sculpturesmith.com
(919) 423-5978
1709 NC Hwy 86 N, Hillsborough

Abstract metal sculpture.



Suzan Scribner-Reed

Suzan Scribner-Reed Fine Art
suzanscribnerreed.art@gmail.com
www.suzanscribnerreed.com
(207) 660-5159
808 Bartlett Circle, Hillsborough

Mixed-media paintings combining realism and abstraction, inspired by my interest in the environment, nature, and chance discoveries. My work captivates a sense of the past and the future.



Ryann Carey

Ryann Carey Art
ryanncarey@gmail.com
www.ryanncareyart.com.com
(530) 902-5068
509 Terrell Road, Hillsborough

Representational watercolor paintings created on paper and wood. A focus on local landscape and daily exploration of life.



Jenn Adams

Jenn Adams Artist
jennadamsartist.nc@gmail.com
www.jennadamsartist.com
(917) 856-1515
523 Watson Road, Efland, 27243

Mixed-media and abstract encaustic wax paintings, small wax vessels, and silk scarves.



ORANGE COUNTY 9 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Elaine O'Neil

The Snug
elaine@elaineoneil.com
(919) 624-1871
226 S. Bellvue Avenue, Hillsborough

Colorful, joyful textile artwork, evoking connection to places we love. Elaine hand paints, dyes, and prints her fabrics creating movement and a unique sense of scale and perspective.

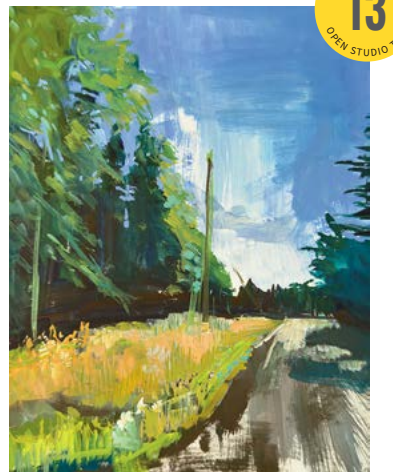


ORANGE COUNTY 10 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Pamela Groben

Pamela Groben Pottery
pgroben@gmail.com
(919) 448-1347
409 W. King Street, Hillsborough

Hand-built functional buff and white stoneware decorated with colorful glazes. My decorating techniques include handmade stamps, carving, masking techniques, and the use of slips and underglazes.



ORANGE COUNTY 13 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Kathleen Macfie

Macfie Kat Studio
macfie.kathleen@gmail.com
www.macfiekatstudio.com
(336) 312-6957
139 W. King Street, Hillsborough

Paintings in gouache and oil in all sizes. Evocative landscapes, playful interiors, and portraiture inspired by wandering and wonder.



ORANGE COUNTY 14 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Hollis Chatelain NEW

Hollisart
hollisart@gmail.com
www.hollisart.com
(919) 732-5119
909 Lawrence Road, Hillsborough

Textile art inspired by dreams telling the stories of people and places worldwide.

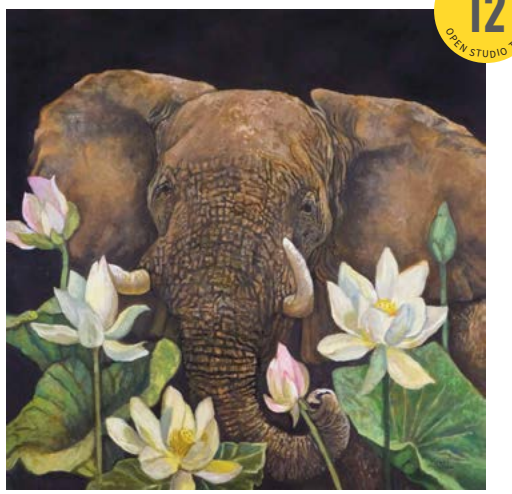


ORANGE COUNTY 11 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Mary Ann Peter

Mary Ann Peter Pottery
www.maryannpeterpottery.com
(919) 604-0742
118 West Tryon Street, Hillsborough

Porcelain and stoneware pottery pieces that please and perform.



ORANGE COUNTY 12 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Hannah Dodson

Art by Hanni
artbyhanni@gmail.com
www.theartsweetheart.com
(919) 428-5026
3220 Old NC Hwy 86 S, Hillsborough

My oil paintings focus on a variety of themes such as nature, mortality, faith and spirituality, and the beauty of the ordinary. My newest paintings are inspired by spiritual growth and prayers.



ORANGE COUNTY 15 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Joe Sink

Joe Sink Pottery
joe@joesinkpottery.com
www.joesinkpottery.com
(336) 306-2622
3232 Seven Springs Road, Hillsborough

Functional and decorative ceramics using contemporary and traditional wood-firing techniques.



ORANGE COUNTY 16 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Christina Whitehouse NEW

Kiln Goblin Ceramics
kilngoblin@gmail.com
(847) 915-5664
135 Murdock Drive, Hillsborough

Whimsical pottery, both sculptural and functional.

SHARED STUDIO

ORANGE COUNTY 17 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Lynn Burcher
Gilded Lily Glass
blburcher@gmail.com
www.gildedlilyglass.com
(919) 923-2162
1015 Jacobs Trail, Hillsborough

Unique enameled copper jewelry. I create silkscreens from my drawings to decorate the enameled surface of the components and paint the details with a mixture of lavender oil and china paints.



Natalia Adamson
Natalia Adamson Studios
info@nataliaadamson.com
www.nataliaadamson.com
(630) 310-1526
1015 Jacobs Trail, Hillsborough

Experience vibrant contemporary landscapes filled with color, light, and atmosphere. Original oil paintings and fine art prints available.

ORANGE COUNTY 17 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Amy Irish
Amy Irish Pottery
amyjirish@yahoo.com,
(919) 428-8589
1015 Jacobs Trail, Hillsborough

Colorfully illustrated decorative and functional pottery for your home.

ORANGE COUNTY 18 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Ryan Rakouskas
R.R. Welding
rkrakous@ncsu.edu
(336) 264-3722
1027 Jacobs Trail, Hillsborough

Recycled welded steel sculpture, portraying a variety of wildlife, dinosaurs, sci-fi, and abstract subjects. Artworks range from small display items to large outdoor pieces.

ORANGE COUNTY 19 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Bernadette Januska
brnburn Studio
bmjanuska@gmail.com
www.brnburn.com
(386) 264-9616
2926 Ode Turner Road, Hillsborough

Stoneware pottery that is meant to inspire everyday rituals with joy, play, and a sense of whimsy. Inspired by Asian heritage, and made for everyone to enjoy.

ORANGE COUNTY 20 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Ali Givens
Ali Givens Art
ali@aligivens.com
www.aligivens.com
(919) 593-2804
3611 Mijos Lane, Chapel Hill

Textile collages created with hand-painted fabrics that explore memory, place, and everyday life.

SHARED STUDIO

ORANGE COUNTY 21 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Catharine Callaway NEW
Callaway Jewelry
catharinecallaway@yahoo.com
(919) 270-8636
2848 Orange Grove Road, Hillsborough

Jewelry in sterling silver with precious and semi-precious stones.



Sam Lasris NEW
samlasris@hotmail.com
(336) 260-7510
2848 Orange Grove Road, Hillsborough

Mixed-media collage.



Ellie Snow

Ellie Snow Studio
elliesnow@gmail.com
www.elliesnow.com
(919) 830-7347
4720 Silver Apples Road, Hillsborough

Colorful acrylic paintings on canvas inspired by the local landscape, as well as prints and cards.



Lisa Copeland

NEW

Tranquility Arts NC
tranquilityartsnc@gmail.com
www.tranquilityartnc.com
(919) 452-6928
6314 Dodsons Crossroads, Hillsborough

Mandalas created with acrylic paint on wood and canvas.

SHARED STUDIO



Jacqueline Clary

Clary Painting
clarypainting@gmail.com
www.clarypainting.com
(603) 748-2125
4304 Etta Road, Durham, 27705

Painting the North Carolina Piedmont and wherever else I find myself. Landscapes in oil on canvas, paintings large to small, plus prints and cards. Commissions welcome if you don't see what you need.

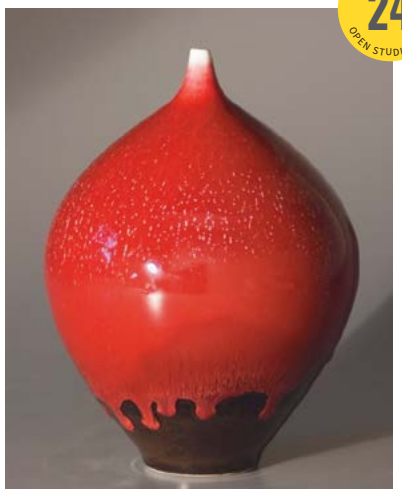


Julia Nagle

NEW

naglejul@gmail.com
www.julianagleart.com
(443) 821-4322
4304 Etta Road, Durham, 27705

Vibrant oil paintings of landscapes, both real and imagined. New work inspired by aerial photography taken while traveling.



Susan Filley

Susan Filley Porcelain
sfilley.nc@gmail.com
www.susanfilley.com
(919) 428-0833
6614 Meadow View Road, Hillsborough

Porcelain pottery, both functional and sculptural forms, fired in a gas kiln to 2300F. I have developed a beautiful array of glazes with unique micro-crystal effects and my favorite copper reds.



Judy Grant

Grant Studio
judylgrant@gmail.com
(919) 812-0969
2124 Doar Road, Chapel Hill

Watercolor sketches and portraits from photographs I have taken at home and abroad. Animals, birds, some fruit, some miscellaneous. Mostly small. Cards as well.



Randy Nutt

The Nutt Gallery
randynutt8@gmail.com
www.thenuttgallery.com
(919) 937-9552
5610 Loblolly Court, Durham, 27705

Whimsical abstract paintings, often brightly colored, tempera and latex. Gradually stories emerge from random selections of my non-objective thumbnail sketches.

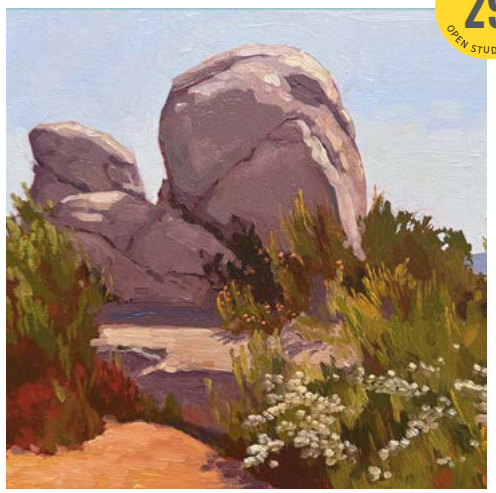


Cathy Kiffney

Cathy Kiffney Studio
cathy@cathykiffney.com
www.cathykiffney.com
(919) 360-2205
3707 Hawk Ridge Road, Chapel Hill

Nature-inspired ceramic art and paintings for home and garden. Whimsical birds, blooming florals and elegant textures. Each piece is a celebration of the natural world.

ORANGE COUNTY 29 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Madalyn Baldwin

NEW

Madalyn Baldwin Studio
info@madalynbaldwin.com
www.madalynbaldwin.com
(919) 699-6311
3909 Hawk Ridge Road, Chapel Hill

Landscape and floral paintings in oil. Pieces painted in the studio and plein air in a range of sizes. Prints and cards also available.

ORANGE COUNTY 30 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Elizabeth Emerson

Elizabeth Emerson Studio
elizabethemersonwrites@gmail.com,
(919) 672-8324
109 Whirlaway Lane, Chapel Hill

Vibrant landscapes, gardens, cafes, and interior paintings in acrylic on canvas.

ORANGE COUNTY 31 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Michael Salemi

Rimshotz Fine Woodturning
michael_salemi@unc.edu
(919) 260-4327
9411 Laurel Springs Drive, Chapel Hill

A variety of vessels turned from various wood species. In some cases, wood and epoxy resin or gemstones are combined during the creative process.

ORANGE COUNTY 32 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

2nd Weekend Only



Carroll Lassiter

Carroll Lassiter Studio
carrolllassiter71@gmail.com
(919) 630-0569
1900 Jo Mac Road, Chapel Hill

North Carolina landscapes in oils. Calendars. Paper mache birds and fish.

ORANGE COUNTY 33 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Nadine Zenobi

Skyrivers Jewelry Studio
skyriversnadine@gmail.com
(919) 619-8120
9505 Greenfield Road, Chapel Hill

Silver and gold fabricated jewelry pieces adorned with precious and semi-precious stones. Each piece is uniquely created with the intention of bringing beauty, balance, and healing to the wearer.

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ORANGE COUNTY 34 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

1st Weekend Only



Jane Filer

Emerald Forest Studio
janefiler@icloud.com
www.janefiler.com
(919) 819-5004
4015 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill

Magical realism expressed in textural, colorful acrylic paint on canvas. Imaginative and transcendental dreamlike stories told with masterful technique.

SHARED STUDIO

ORANGE COUNTY 34 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Nell Chandler

Emerald Forest Studio
nellsc@embarqmail.com
www.nellchandler.com
(919) 949-2117
4015 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill

Mostly sterling with some copper and brass, often embellished with semi-precious stones and mixed-media bits of color.



Michele Yellin

Emerald Forest Studio
micheleyellin@me.com
www.micheleyellin.com
(919) 208-3630
4015 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill

Vibrant paintings depicting wildlife and environs which are rooted in mystery and joy.

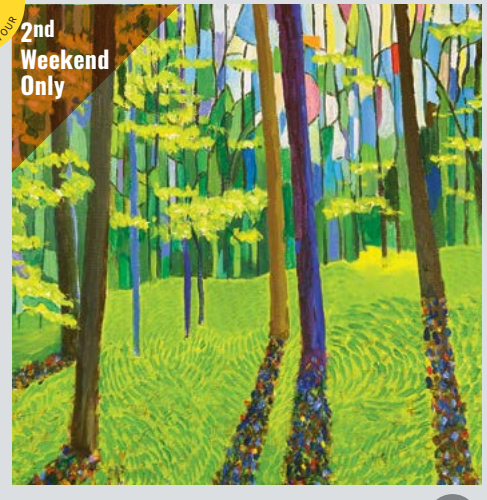
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ORANGE COUNTY 35 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Natalie Boorman

Hickory Grove Center for Art and Counseling
hickorygroveart@mindspring.com
www.natalieboorman.com
(919) 619-9089
1308 Broadwell Road, Chapel Hill
Clay pinch pots, raku or pit-fired. My studio is a beautiful restored one room school house.



David Taylor

Hickory Grove Center for Art and Counseling
onlydtaylor@gmail.com
www.davidctaylorart.com
(919) 619-9089
1308 Broadwell Road, Chapel Hill
Imaginative realism.

ORANGE COUNTY 36 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Julie Wolk NEW

Stonegate Studio
juliewolk@me.com
www.juliewolk.com
(512) 417-2736
3625 Stonegate Drive, Chapel Hill
My paintings explore the tension between the wildness we carry inside and the versions of ourselves the world asks us to become.

ORANGE COUNTY 37 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Gracen Guy NEW

Gracen Guy Designs
info@gracenguydesigns.com
www.gracenguydesigns.com
(919) 869-4083
2302 Ivey Road, Chapel Hill
As a jeweler, metalwork and beadwork are integral to my art. Inspired by the exploration of adornment, I approach jewelry as a language of identity, storytelling, and empowerment.

ORANGE COUNTY 38 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Alan Dehmer

WoodsEdge Photography
dehmeralan1@gmail.com
www.woodsedge.net
(919) 929-7871
1119 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill
Handmade gum bichromate photographs using natural pigments and layered exposures to create one-off photographic prints. Landscapes, shorelines, plant life.

ORANGE COUNTY 39 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Scott Myers

Fat Heart Studios
fatheartgalleries@mac.com
www.fatheartgalleries.com
(919) 360-7869
1103 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill
Paintings: Medium rare, to well done.

ORANGE COUNTY 40 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



David Stickel

Growin' Oaks Studios
dlstickel43@gmail.com
www.davidlstickel.com
(919) 923-9463
111 Morgan Oaks Drive, Chapel Hill
Known for representational watercolors, I'm a signature member of the American, National, Transparent, Southern, and Watercolor USA Societies, as well as Master Status with the Watercolor Society of North Carolina.

ORANGE COUNTY 41 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Becky Broun

Becky Broun Studio
beckybroun@gmail.com
www.beckybroun.com
(919) 452-8371
207 Lindsay Street, Carrboro
Intricate handcrafted boxes, journals, and structures that incorporate collage, beautiful papers, and natural objects. New miniatures!

SHARED STUDIO

ORANGE COUNTY 42 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Barbara Higgins

The Clay Centre
bjjhiggins@msn.com
www.claycentre.com
(919) 967-0314
402 Lloyd Street, Carrboro

Porcelain textured with unique stamps and carving. Tea bowls, teapots, plates, platters, and bowls, reflecting the rhythms of nature in clay.



Patricia Saling

The Clay Centre
patricia.saling@gmail.com
www.patriciasaling.com
(919) 357-4376
402 Lloyd Street, Carrboro

Porcelain and stoneware pieces for your table, your home, and your garden.

SHARED STUDIO

ORANGE COUNTY 42 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Betsy Vaden

The Clay Centre
vadenbetsy@gmail.com
www.betsyvaden.com
(919) 612-4767
402 Lloyd Street, Carborro

Functional and sculptural clay works, unique and imaginative, using earthenware, stoneware, porcelain, and casting slip with various firing techniques.



Jeannette Johnson

Jeannette AC Johnson Studio
jennyslash@earthlink.net
www.jennyslash.com
(919) 368-0730
402 Lloyd Street, Carrboro

Photographs and original acrylic paintings.

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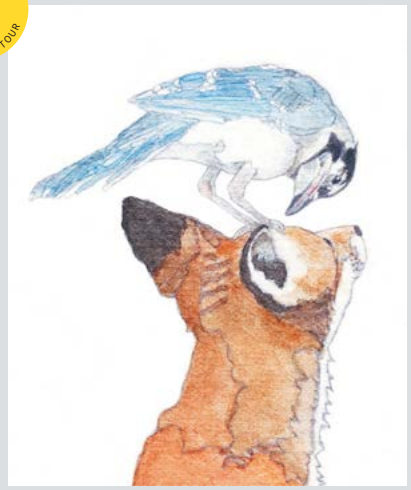
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Art that moves, one way or another.

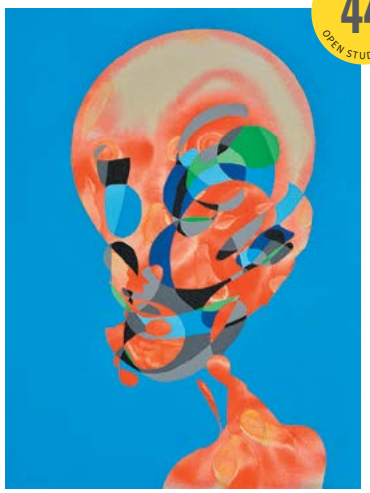


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Award-winning author and artist Clay Carmichael creates pen & ink and watercolor art, archival prints, greeting cards, and books for children of all ages.

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Ross Ford

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103 Blackwood Drive, Carrboro

Abstract paintings with a focus on form and color.

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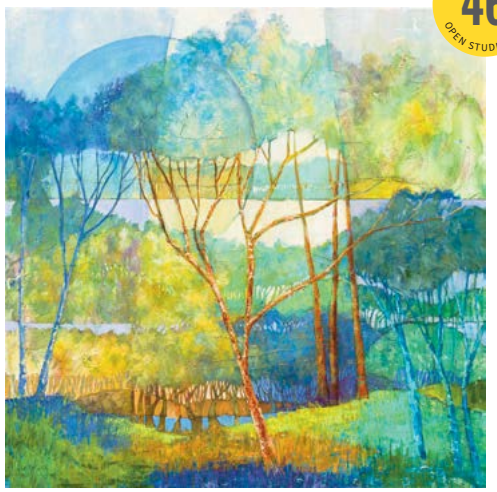


Lila Bacon

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Acrylic floral paintings.

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Intriguing acrylic and mixed-media paintings evoking memories and messages from the natural world.

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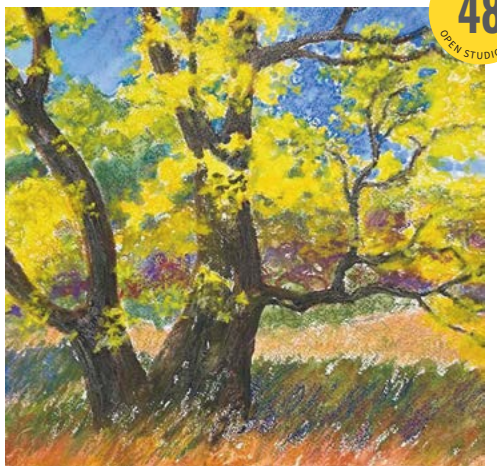


Elizabeth Krome

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Functional and decorative porcelain and stoneware pots, meant to add grace to everyday life and special occasions.

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Watercolor and mixed-media paintings of rural scenes, water surfaces, landscapes, plants, and animals. Photographs, giclee prints, and cards available.

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Cliff Haac

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102 Mill Rock Court, Carrboro

Fine-art archival photographic prints defined by what I call the New American Romanticism. Abstracts, street scenes, landscapes, figurative work, and new work from Bali, Indonesia.

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Steven Silverleaf

Art With A View
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(919) 452-1188
980 Hillsborough Road, Chapel Hill

Colorful abstract collages and assemblages. Figurative oil painting. I generally tend to work in a variety of sizes, media, framed and unframed.

ORANGE COUNTY 51 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Shelly Hehenberger

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Drawings and paintings inspired by universal themes and patterning found in nature and the natural sciences.

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Carolyn Choi

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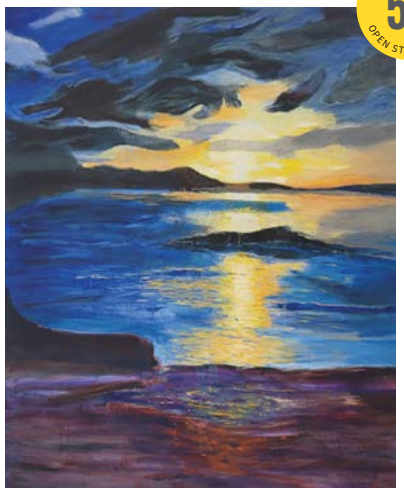
I'm an intuitive painter inspired by my love of nature.



Cathy Siewert

Siewert Studio
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1216 Hillsbourgh Road, Chapel Hill

Quilling art on note cards, ornaments, shadow box, and gift tags. Zentangle art on notecards, prints, and book markers. I also have mandala framed art.



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Karen Sosa

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120 Ironwoods Drive, Chapel Hill

Figurative images, often bordering on the abstract or surreal, with light, shadow, and the beauty of vibrant color.

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Luna Lee Ray

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101 The Hollow, Chapel Hill

My work is inspired by the forms and processes of the natural world – organic, mysterious, and dreamy. Mostly abstract, small and large works available.



Ronan Peterson

Nine Toes Pottery
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Highly decorated, functional earthenware pottery inspired by natural and supernatural references with leanings toward comic books and abstract art.

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Carol Retsch-Bogart

Carol Retsch-Bogart Fine Arts
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100 Cardiff Place, Chapel Hill

All manner of mixed media: encaustic wax, collage, silkscreened, and hand-printed papers and textiles forming pieces with color and a bit of whimsy. Add inks, pigments – everything but the kitchen sink!



Amy Deystone

DS Clay by Amy Deystone
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(303) 587-0415
100 Cardiff Place, Chapel Hill

Contemporary ceramics including unique small-batch pottery, one-of-a-kind functional works, and conceptually based sculptures currently exploring human emotions.



Carmen Elliott

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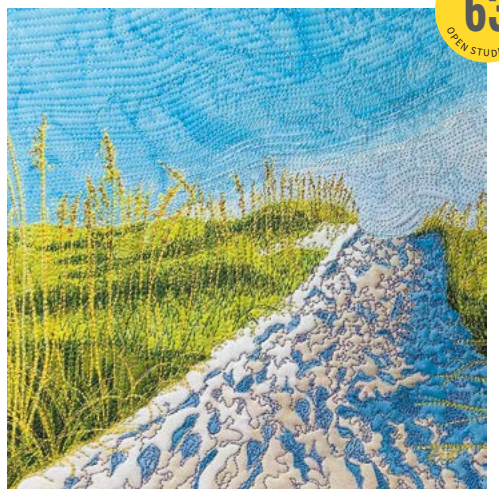
Terracotta sculpture and pottery for home and garden that celebrate the tender, the earthy, the mysterious, and the wonderful in life.



Matthew Cornell

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716 Lea Court, Chapel Hill

Oil paintings on wood depicting small towns and neighborhoods, often at dusk and night time.



Susan Brubaker Knapp

Blue Moon River
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www.susanbrubakerknapp.com
(704) 682-7149
725 Kenmore Road, Chapel Hill

Contemporary fiber art/art quilts made with fabric, thread, and paint. Animals, insects, plants, birds, and abstract compositions are my favorite subjects.



Charron Andrews

charronandrews@gmail.com
(919) 360-8757
108 Cottonwood Court, Chapel Hill

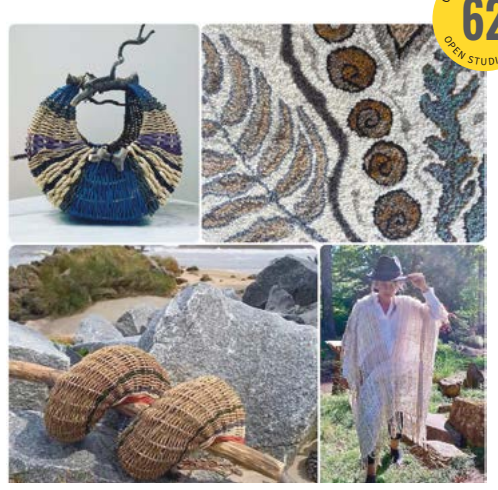
Art that transforms discarded familiar everyday materials into assemblages that evoke surprise and wonder. Freestanding and hangable pieces – small, medium, and large.



Mitzie Jokich

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1016 Tallyho Trail, Chapel Hill

Found object sculptures made from re-claimed items equals less to landfill. Repurposing objects can help with problem solving by looking at something in a different way, seeing another perspective. Art heals.



Dawn Hummer

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My loom weaving studio represents art, both wearable and domestic, while my basketry and brooms are traditionally functional or sculptural. My studios are art-producing as well as teaching facilities. Loom-woven wearable art and home decor, basketry, and sculpture available. Commissions accepted.

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Ruth Ananda

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Semi-realistic impressions of nature and birds. Textured acrylic on canvas paintings, ready to hang. Many colors and shapes, both large and small. Also mixed-media works on paper. Reproductions and originals.

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Barbara Tyroler

Barbara Tyroler
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120 Old Forest Creek Drive, Chapel Hill

Integrating aesthetic form with social advocacy, Barbara offers creative environmental portraiture and photography workshops, creating contemporary, semi-abstracted imagery of the natural world.

SHARED STUDIO

ORANGE COUNTY 69 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Sasha Bakaric

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Hand-built sculptural and functional pottery and enamel jewelry. Vases, bowls, lamps, and wall pieces. New this year: blue collection inspired by tropical oceans and lush vegetation.



Emily Booker

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103 Catesby Lane, Chapel Hill

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ORANGE COUNTY 71 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Catharine Carter

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ORANGE COUNTY 72 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



R. Scott Horner

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Avery Danziger

Avery Danziger Photography
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Abstract paintings. Oil and mixed-media works, large and small, on canvas, panel, and paper.

ORANGE COUNTY 75 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Eduardo Lapetina

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Abstract paintings, acrylics on canvas and paper, in a wide range of sizes and prices.

ORANGE COUNTY 76 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Ginny Chenet

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Light-filled paintings that are an invitation to experience delight, beauty, and rest. A homecoming for your heart. Both landscapes and abstracts....filled with color, texture, and layers.

ORANGE COUNTY 78 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



DeDe Richardson

DeDe Richardson Ceramics
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102 Palomar Point, Chapel Hill

Functional ceramics focused on surface design, emphasizing texture, pattern, and color. Beautiful crackle-surface vessels as well as print-transfer pieces from original artwork.

SHARED STUDIO

ORANGE COUNTY 77 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Emily Eve Weinstein

Weinstein Home Gallery
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Catherine Kramer

Weinstein Home Gallery
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I started making paintings when I was 14 years old. I have always been a maker. Today I am 75 and deeply involved in making something on a daily basis.



Elizabeth Haskin

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Artist books, journals, and travel folios created with papers and fabrics collected while traveling. Paintings inspired by recent travels in Greece.

ORANGE COUNTY 80 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Heather Washburn

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1141 Smith Level Road, Chapel Hill

I am passionate about using lines and color to create volume and provoke the feeling of motion through my abstract watercolors and hand-pieced collages.



Bren West

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1141 Smith Level Road, Chapel Hill

Bren creates expressive charcoal works on canvas. Her art explores human connection, memory, and place - new works incorporating red thread as a symbol of what holds us together.

ORANGE COUNTY 81 OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Heather Smith

Open Heart Studio
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335 Carlton Drive, Chapel Hill

Through layered collage and painting, I explore themes of embodiment, memory, healing, and mortality. Current work investigates the somatic space of the body alongside the presence of chapels.

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Barbara McFadyen

Iron Feather Studio
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2223 Mangum Court, Chapel Hill

My jewelry blends precious metal, vibrant enamel, and radiant gems into nature-inspired designs. From everyday earrings to unique rings or necklaces, each piece balances elegance, artistry, and detail.

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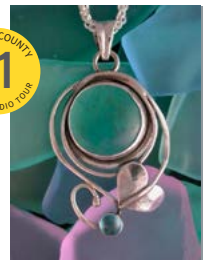
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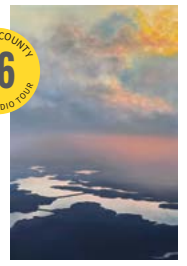
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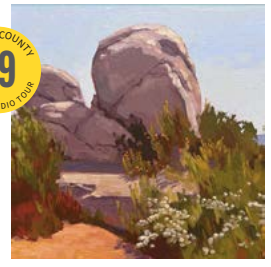
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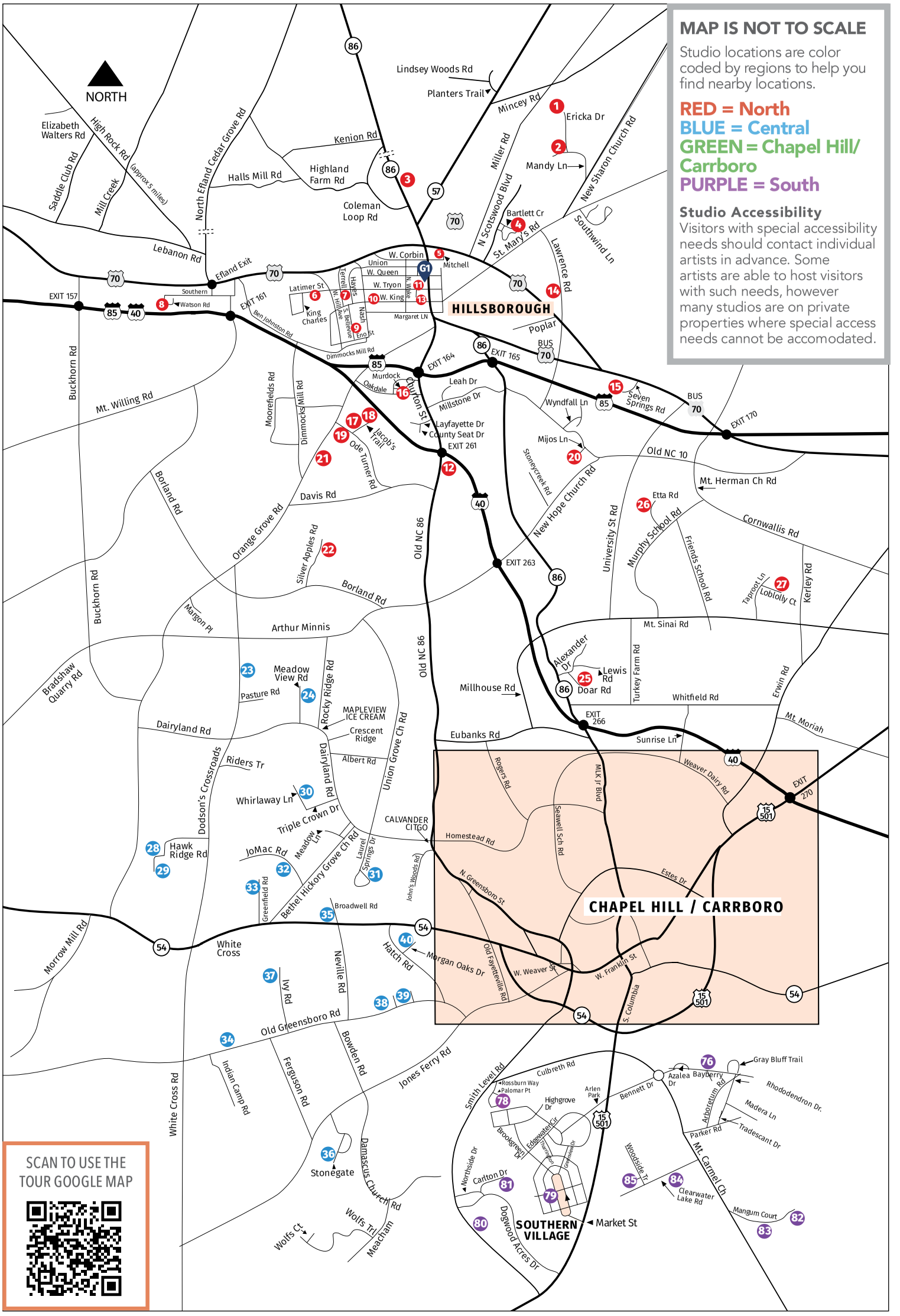
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Studio locations are color coded by regions to help you find nearby locations.

RED = North
BLUE = Central
GREEN = Chapel Hill/ Carrboro
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Visitors with special accessibility needs should contact individual artists in advance. Some artists are able to host visitors with such needs, however many studios are on private properties where special access needs cannot be accomodated.

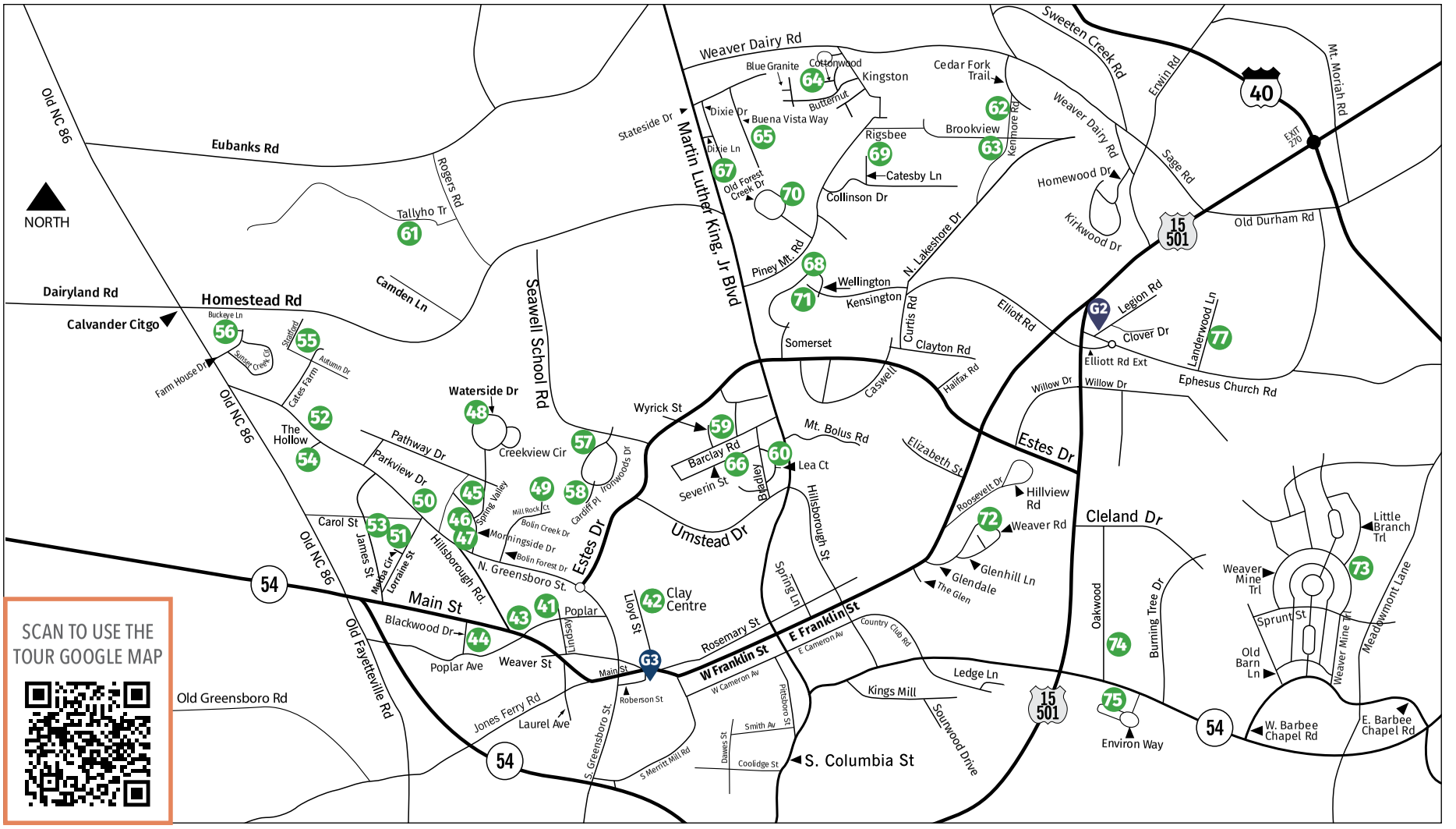
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Calling All Artists

Membership applications to the Orange County Artists Guild will be live in October 2026.

We are looking forward to welcoming new members to join our expanding community.

- Membership is limited to artists that live and maintain a studio within Orange County
- Members must be juried into the Guild
- "Young Adult Emerging Artists" ages 21-30 can be considered for membership with fees waived for one year

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Chapel Hill Frame & Fine Art
(Formerly Higgins & Myers)

Show Dates:
Aug 29–Oct 22

Opening Reception:
Sat, Oct 3,
6–8:30pm

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts

Show Dates:
Oct 27–Nov 15

Opening Reception:
Friday, Oct 30
6–9pm

The ArtsCenter

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