

Fine Art and Craft Gallery GUIDE

Spring 2023 - Spring 2024

Duck, Kitty Hawk,
Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, Manteo,
Hatteras Island & Ocracoke Island



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Welcome to the Fine Art and Craft Gallery Guide to the Outer Banks! From Duck to Ocracoke, you will find an outstanding collection of Galleries, Studios and Artists. Use the guide while you are visiting the Outer Banks and take it home to follow this wonderful art community year-round. Gallery websites are included as well as Facebook, , Instagram and Tic Tok icons for those galleries that have pages. Discover and explore the Outer Banks Art Community and let our Galleries know that you found them in the Outer Banks Gallery Guide.

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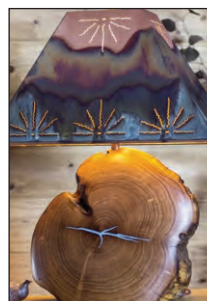
Tar Heel Trading Company

1171 Duck Road
 Scarborough Lane Shoppes - Duck
 252-255-0225

www.tarheeltrading.com



Tar Heel Trading Company has been representing American craftsmen on the Outer Banks since 1979. Located at Scarborough Lane Shoppes in Duck, the gallery features the work of over 200 craftsmen in jewelry, wood, pottery, sculpture, glass, etc. Featuring a wide selection



of NC crafts and pottery as well as regional and national functional works of art that are all carefully selected and reasonably priced. Visit them in Duck or online at tarheeltrading.com as well as on Facebook or Instagram.

SeaDragon Gallery Yellowhouse Gallery



1240 Duck Road - Duck
 The Waterfront Shops
 252-261-4224

www.seadragonyellowhousegallery.com



Showcasing local photography and artwork alongside fine American craft, these combined galleries delight the senses. From traditional to contemporary, whimsical to elegant, find handcrafted jewelry,

ceramics, wood carvings, art glass and fiber in a beautiful venue on the Duck Boardwalk.

Whether shopping for artwork or decor for your home or as a gift, you are sure to find treasures in our cheerful galleries. Warm, welcoming, knowledgeable staff too!



Seagreen Gallery the fine art of reuse



1180 Duck Road
Soundside Shops, on the boardwalk
Duck 252-715-2426
www.seagreengallery.com

New 2nd location! Same concept as our Nags Head gallery...repurpose...re-store...reinvent. Authentic fishing floats...repurposed furniture...tumbled antique glass window art...license plate word signs...seaglass jewelry...mosaic birdhouses and mirrors...Turkish rug pillows...scrap metal creations...gems, minerals and fossils...and soundside sunsets.



KDH Cooperative Gallery & Studios



502 S. Croatan HWY, MP 8.5
Kill Devil Hills 252-441-9888
www.kdhcooperative.com



KDH co-op is an artist operated gallery featuring works of art in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, photography, ceramics, jewelry, fibers, collage, wood, pottery, glass, mosaic, and metal. We have over 50 juried members, many of whom assist in running the gallery and assisting customers during gallery

business hours. Some KDH co-op member artists teach workshops and classes on site including our blacksmith who works at his forge outside. The mission of KDH co-op is to promote and feature the local artists of the Outer Banks.



Muse Originals OBX



252-256-2091 Kitty Hawk
www.museoriginals.com
@MuseOBX



Eclectic assortment of local goodies, all on one bus... it's #Bus252! Not your typical brick and mortar gallery, Muse Originals is a bright cheery coral and white converted school bus popping up with local artisans at area events and music shows! Be

sure to check us out at EVERY VusicOBX show this Summer at Roanoke Island Festival Park!

Onboard most days you'll find a wealth of mediums, from pottery to glass and resin art, jewelry and handmade local accessories to local made treats! And in 2023 stay tuned for our newest offering.... #Bus252 Art Experiences, coming to a beach house near you! Shop online at museoriginals.com 24/7 and you can even build your own local gift box for you or someone your love at obxdelivered.com. Follow on Facebook and Instagram@MuseOBX to find #Bus252 and learn about our exciting new adventure in 2023!

The Bird Store

807 S. Croatan Hwy - MP 8.5
1/2 mile South of the Wright Brothers Memorial
Kill Devil Hills 252-480-2951
www.thebirdstoreobx.com



Located in Kill Devil Hills for our 38th year, The Bird Store is a must when visiting the Outer Banks!! Stop in and enjoy our "Old Nags Head" style while shopping our gallery of wildlife art. Carrying over 75 artists and specializing in LOCAL work, our shop sells an array of original artwork such as pelicans, shorebirds, egrets, herons, ducks, fish, and songbird carvings, wildlife and seashore paintings and prints, lighthouse art, hunting dog art, gifts and cards, and all styles of decoys: decorative, working style, antique decoys, and more. Come in and see why locals and vacationers know us as a favorite stop on The Outer Banks!



Glenn Eure's Ghost Fleet Gallery



210 E. Driftwood Street - Nags Head
Gallery Row - MP 10 1/4 - between Hwys
252-441-6584 www.glenneureart.com



In its 47th year, a Gallery of original art where the traditional and the avant-garde converge. Features watercolors, sculptural oil canvases, collagraphs, woodcuts and mixed media innovations by Glenn Eure in a building he designed (including the "art floor"). Books on the artist's work and life - "Artful Rogue" and "An Artist's Way of the Cross" - available. Also mixed media creations, sculpture, carvings and woodturnings by other Gallery artists, as well as one-person shows and group exhibitions by accomplished and emerging artists.



Jewelry by Gail

207 E. Driftwood Street
MP 10 1/4 Nags Head
Between the Highways
252-441-5387 www.jewelrybygail.com



A jewelry lover's must see! Awarding winning designer Gail Kowalski's graceful hand-made creations feature dazzling gems and minerals, lustrous pearls, and both colorless and natural color diamonds. Selections by Gail include Vahan, Nicole Barr, Amber Beata And Michou. Appraisals, custom design and repair. All price ranges.

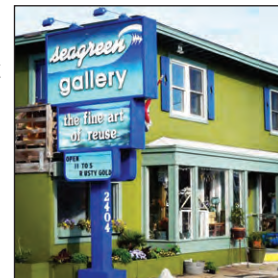


Seagreen Gallery



2404 S. Virginia Dare Trail, MP 10.5
Nags Head 252-715-2426
NEW Second location in Duck!!
Soundside Shops, 1108 Duck Road
www.seagreeregallery.com

Repurpose...restore... reinvent is the name of our game! Authentic fishing floats, crab pot rope doormats, tumbled antique glass mirrors, porcupine quills, repurposed furniture, license plate word signs, sea glass jewelry, mosaic birdhouses, soda bottle drinking glasses, Turkish rug pillows, hubcap clocks, window glass art, scrap metal creations, and a huge garden with garden art, plus so much more!!!



Seaside Art Gallery



2716 S. Virginia Dare Trail
Nags Head 252-441-5418
www.seasideart.com



Are you looking for a special and unique work of art that captures your experience of the OBX? Stop in to see us and explore 12 rooms filled with beautiful works of art, estate jewelry, antiques and animation art. You can select art by local and internationally known artists. Whether you are buying your first work of art or have been collecting for years, we can help you. We host one of the top miniature art shows in the USA each year in May. The authenticity of our art is fully guaranteed.

Established in 1961
and open year round.

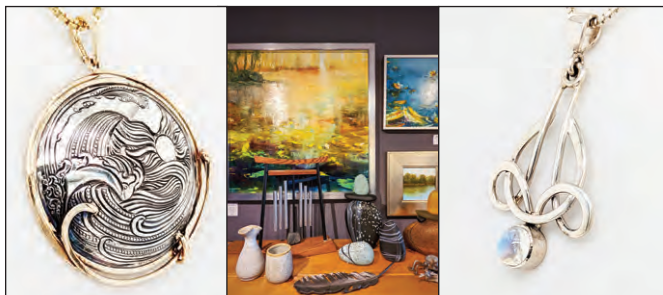


Silver Bonsai Gallery

905 S. Highway 64 - Manteo
252-475-1413
www.silverbonsai.com



Celebrate handmade on Roanoke Island as you explore a stunning collection of locally crafted treasures at Silver Bonsai Gallery. Our goldsmithing studio is located right in the store where you can see our jewelers creating pieces daily to fill the cases with silver, gold, and platinum. From casual gifts to stunning engagement rings, you are sure to find the perfect handmade treasure. While at Silver Bonsai explore a wide variety of gifts and functional art created in ceramic, glass, wood, metal, and more. Discover local art, and wander the bonsai garden. Learn about this ancient living art as you pick up the tips, bonsai supplies, and trees to start your new hobby. We look forward to your visit!

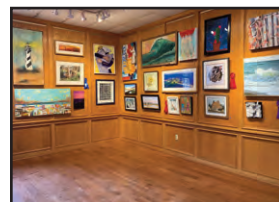


Dare Arts

300 Queen Elizabeth Ave.
Manteo
252-473-5558
www.DareArts.org



Dare Arts is an active, vibrant arts nonprofit on the Outer Banks. Our gallery, located in downtown Manteo, is home to over 100 local and regional artists and hosts new exhibits monthly.



Visit our website or Facebook page for information on our latest events including First Fridays, live music performances, art workshops and more.



A DOWNTOWN MANTEO TRADITION

Join us on the First Friday of each month, April through November from 6 pm to 8 pm in Historic Downtown Manteo along the Waterfront.

First Friday is a fun-filled, family-oriented event held the first Friday of each month, April through November from 6pm to 8pm, in historic downtown Manteo. The sidewalks pulse with live music, magic, artisans, and much more.

The Manteo Stroll featuring celebrations, specials, music all over town, art, and more inside other Manteo galleries, shops and restaurants also happens during First Friday.

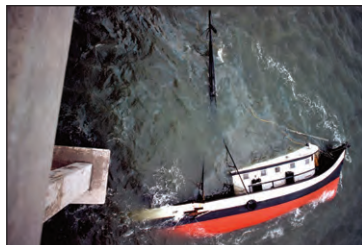
Make a day of it on Roanoke Island by visiting our attractions, shops, and art galleries. Then, join us downtown for our First Friday celebration and finish the day with a delicious food and drink experience.

First Friday celebrations are a great time to explore downtown Manteo. Join us!

Michael Halminski Photographer

25838 Midgett Way W. - Waves
252-987-2401
www.michaelhalminski.com

Michael has been living and shooting on the Outer Banks for nearly 50 years. During that time he has operated his Gallery of Original Prints, located



on the sound side in the village of Waves, where he prints, mounts and frames all his work. Displayed on gallery walls are current photographs as well as some of his vintage prints. Studio hours are Monday through Saturday 10 to 6. Please call for more information or to arrange an appointment.

Swell Art Gallery

46854 NC-12 - Buxton
heythere@swellartgallery.com
swellartgallery.com



In this, their first full year in their dream location, The Swell Art Gallery looks forward to an awesome season of sun, fun, & celebrating the joy of art. Stop in and feel those endorphins flow as you experience the fine art, clever design, &

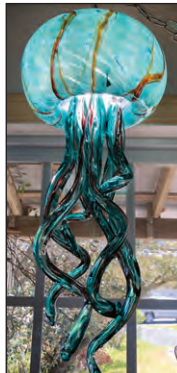


sweet gifts offered by this quirky little art shop. Their local art collection is impressive & their selection of jewelry is among the largest on the island. Plus, there are gifts for all ages & at all price points. April, Chris, Sam & Honeybun are so excited to see your lovely faces again in their awesome new spot - in front of the Swell Motel, (formerly the old Falcon Motel), and just across the street from Diamond Shoals Restaurant.



Empty Nest Studio & Gallery

52193 Cardinal St. - Frisco
Just before MP 67 252-995-5605
hatterascrow@yahoo.com



Crystal Blackmon is designing jewelry using a creative fusion of locally sourced organic elements with precious metals, washed up glass and valuable gemstones. Come visit her studio and meet the artist!



Oysters are Art at the Empty Nest Studio!

The Blue Lagoon

53688 Hwy 12 - Frisco
252-986-5065



A unique art gallery filled with local and coastal art, offering a variety of handmade crafts, baby quilts, (by Ms. Mary Parr), sea glass, and more! Come check out our beautiful hand-painted

glasses, incredible colored pencil art, spectacular blown glass, phenomenal photography, lovely jewelry, Gyotaku fish rubbings, just to name a few! If art isn't what you're looking for, we have a delicious variety of handmade chocolates, caramel and nuts to satisfy any sweet tooth! Boat ramp, dock and trailer storage for small skiff also available. Check us out on Facebook/ Instagram at The Blue Lagoon OBX.



Looking for something fun to do for adults, kids or the whole family? Many of the Galleries and Studios offer classes, events, demonstrations and shows. Please call the Galleries and Studios or visit their websites & social media pages for more information.

Red Drum Pottery

53561 NC Highway 12 - Frisco
252-995-3686 - reddrumpottery.com
obxcommunityyoga.com



Celebrating 29 years!



Red Drum Pottery is where Pottery Art, Jewelry and Yoga come together under one roof in Frisco, with local artist/yogis Rhonda Bates and Wes Lassiter.

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[@obxcommunityyoga](https://www.facebook.com/obxcommunityyoga)
and on Instagram under
[commu.nityyoga](https://www.instagram.com/commu.nityyoga)



Blue Pelican Gallery Gifts and Yarn

57762 Hwy 12 - Hatteras Village
252-986-2244
www.bluepelicangallery.com



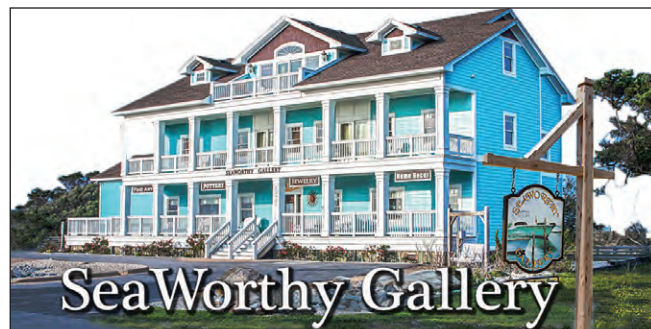
CELEBRATING OUR 18th YEAR! Local artist/owner Jenn Johnson and family welcome you to our unique shop full of ever-changing jewelry, pottery, photography, yarn and spices. Like us on Facebook for live sales and local information.

Personalized gifts available: Wood panels with your photos, laser etched wood, and more. Shop securely online.



SeaWorthy Gallery

58401 Hwy 12 - MP 72
Hatteras Village 252-986-2244
www.seaworthygallery.com



SeaWorthy Gallery is home to a large unique family of talented artisans. Each skillfully handcrafted work of art demonstrates the talent and love each artist has for the work that they do.

On display is an amazing variety of original paintings, prints, photography, jewelry, wall sculpture and home decor. Shipping is available. You can always expect the unexpected here!

Family Jewels

56910 Hwy 12 - Hatteras Village
M.P. 70.5 336-782-1115
www.facebook.com/hatterasjewels



Family Jewels is open for its 19th season at Stowe on 12, milepost 70.5, in Hatteras Village. Wendy will be waiting to share her passion for glass and love of all things beautiful and sparkly with you. Make Family Jewels a must see on your visit.

Hatteras Island's Community of Art Galleries
presents

The **1st** Friday
2023
Summer Series

Join us for a full day of celebrating art - Island style!

June 2 • July 7 • August 4

See the schedule at hatteraslandgallerytour.com

Over the Moon

64 British Cemetary Rd.
Ocracoke 252-928-3555



A delightfully fun mix of handcrafted jewelry, vibrant pottery, whimsical sculptures, pewter and wooden kitchenware, funky recycled art, laugh-out-loud greeting cards and much more!

Over 150 artists represented.



Island Artworks

89 British Cemetary Road
Ocracoke 252-921-0018

Jewelry by local metalsmith Kathleen Oneal. Fine art and crafts featuring paintings, pottery, glass, and baskets. Local and regional artists.



Village Craftsmen

170 Howard Street - Ocracoke
villagecraftsmen.com
252-928-5541



A nationally recognized gallery offering an outstanding selection of quality US-made handcrafts since 1970. Pottery, glass, jewelry, bells, wooden and pewter kitchen items, musical instruments, artwork and much more.



Stephanie Kiker

Hatteras Island
252-996-0181
www.stephaniekiker.com



Inspired by the ocean and the island, Stephanie's art can be found on lots of fun, functional items such cutting boards, ceramic tiles, stickers, coasters, iPhone covers, wall art and more. You can find her work at the following locations on the OBX:

Eclectic Treasures Gallery and Wild Horse Adventures in Corolla, Sea Dragon Gallery in Duck, Dare County Arts Council in Manteo, Absolutely Outer Banks in Kitty Hawk, Front Porch Cafes in KDH and Nags Head, KDH Coop and The Bird Store in KDH, Island Attic in Avon, Pea Island Art Gallery in Salvo, Swell Art Gallery in Buxton, Blue Lagoon in Frisco, Coastal Wildlife Refuge in Manteo and Pea Island, Dancing Turtle Coffee Shop in Hatteras, Downcreek Gallery in Ocracoke and the Bodie Island, Ocracoke and Hatteras Lighthouse Gift Shops.



Don Bowers

Hatteras Island
donnybowers@hotmail.com



Don Bowers has been a professional photographer since 1999. His photos have appeared in several local, regional, and national publications, and he was nominated for

a Pulitzer Prize in 2012 for his feature photography in The Island Free Press. In 2019 and 2020, he won a number of North Carolina Press Association Awards for his work with the Island Free Press, including First Place awards for Photo Page or Essay, Spot Photography, and General News Photography. He has been the IFP staff photographer since its beginning in 2007, and his photos and artwork hang in Swell Art Gallery, Down Creek Gallery, Blue Lagoon Gallery, Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum store and Diamond Shoals Restaurant.

Discover the Galleries, Studios and Artists of the Outer Banks

You'll find a wide variety of fine art and craft
created by local regional artists...



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