

# MAY CALENDAR

## MAY

1-5 · Cullowhee, *Soft Diplomacy: Quilting Cultural Diplomacy in Liberia*, Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum, [bardoartscenter.wcu.edu](http://bardoartscenter.wcu.edu).

1-6 · *Stupid F\*\*\*\*g Bird*, Magnetic 375, Mountain Art Theatre and Magnetic Theatre presentation, [themagnetictheatre.org](http://themagnetictheatre.org).

1-12 · Black Mountain, *Orchestration*, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, [blackmountainarts.org](http://blackmountainarts.org).

1-13 · Flat Rock, *Smokey Joe's Café*, Flat Rock Playhouse, [flatrockplayhouse.org](http://flatrockplayhouse.org).

1-13 · *Plein Mountain Air, Magic and Mystery*, AAC's Hallway Gallery, [ashevillearts.com](http://ashevillearts.com).

1-28 · *ColorQuest: An Exhibition by Stefan Horik*, Grand Bohemian Gallery, 828.398.5555.

1-31 · Marshall, *Photographs of Cecil Sharp*, [madisoncountyarts.com](http://madisoncountyarts.com).

1-31 · *Light + Line*, Asheville Gallery of Art, (artist reception, Friday, May 5, 5-8 p.m.), [ashevillegallery-of-art.com](http://ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

1-31 · *Seeing the World, One Painting at a Time*, Virginia Pendergrass, Trakside Studios, [traksidestudios375.com](http://traksidestudios375.com).

1-31 · Ceramic art of Elaine Lacy, Chiwa Clark and BlueFire McMahon, Odyssey Cooperative Art Gallery, [odysseyceramicarts.com](http://odysseyceramicarts.com).

1-July 9 · *#themountainsarecalling*, North Carolina Arboretum, [ncarboretum.org](http://ncarboretum.org).

1-July 30 · Black Mountain, John Wayne Jackson exhibit, Seven Sisters Gallery, [sevensistersgallery.com](http://sevensistersgallery.com).

1-September 30 · *The Luthier's Craft: Instrument Making Traditions of the Blue Ridge*, Smith-McDowell House Museum, WNC Historical Association, [wnchistory.org](http://wnchistory.org).

2 · Brevard, Bassoonist William Ludwig, Chamber Music Tuesday Concert, First United Methodist Church, [brevardmusic.org](http://brevardmusic.org).

3 · Morning Bird Walk with Simon Thompson, Botanical Gardens at Asheville, [ashevillebotanicalgardens.org](http://ashevillebotanicalgardens.org).

4 · Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Pan Harmonia, Harry's on the Hill, [panharmonia.org](http://panharmonia.org).

4 · Mars Hill, *Shelter on the Mountain: Barn and Building Traditions of the Southern*

*Highlands*, Taylor Barnhill, Rural Heritage Museum, MHU, 828.689.1400.

4-June 17 · *Big Little Paintings*, BlackBird Frame and Art, (reception Thursday, May 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.), [blackbirdframe.com](http://blackbirdframe.com).

4-June 23 · New Exhibitions Celebrating Human Talent and Industry, Blue Spiral 1, [bluespiral1.com](http://bluespiral1.com).

5 · American Folk Art & Framing, Sweet 16 Anniversary Celebration, 5-7 p.m., [amerifolk.com](http://amerifolk.com).

5 · Black Mountain, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Pan Harmonia, St. James Episcopal Church, [panharmonia.org](http://panharmonia.org).

5 · AmiciMusic's *Virtuoso Violin*, All Souls Cathedral, [amicimusic.org](http://amicimusic.org).

5 · Tryon, Tryon Arts & Crafts School Wine & Crafts Theatrical Night: *Acting A Monologue*, [tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://tryonartsandcrafts.org).

5 · Saluda, Saluda Tailgate Market Opening, [saluda.com](http://saluda.com).

5-6 · Flat Rock, *A Garden of Quilts*, [westernncquilters.org](http://westernncquilters.org).

5-6 · Annual Spring Plant Sale, Botanical Gardens, [ashevillebotanicalgardens.org](http://ashevillebotanicalgardens.org).

5-7 · Asheville Herb Festival, WNC Farmers Market, WNC Chapter of the NC Herb Association, [wncherbfestival.org](http://wncherbfestival.org).

5-27 · Lenoir, *POP!* (opening reception, Friday, May 5, 5-7 p.m.), Caldwell County Arts Council, [caldwellarts.com](http://caldwellarts.com).

5-31 · Artists Ed and Kate Coleman, FW Gallery at Woolworth Walk, (opening reception, Friday, May 5, 5-7 p.m.), [woolworthwalk.com](http://woolworthwalk.com).

5-31 · Marshall, *The Barns of Madison County* exhibit, (opening reception 6-8 p.m.), Madison County Arts Center, 828.649.1301.

6 · Flatiron Writers Grand Opening Celebration, Flatiron Writers Room, [flatironwritersroom.com](http://flatironwritersroom.com).

6 · Burnsville, Dig In Yancey Groundbreaking, [diginyancey.org](http://diginyancey.org).

6 · Hendersonville, AmiciMusic's *Virtuoso Violin*, House Concert, [amicimusic.org](http://amicimusic.org).

6 · Waynesville, Wine tasting to benefit Felines Urgent Rescue of WNC, Bosu's Wine Shop, [furofwnc.org](http://furofwnc.org).

6 · Zirconia, *Come Hell or High Water: Remembering the Great Flood of 1916*, Tiggs Pond Retreat Center, [saveculture.org](http://saveculture.org).

6 · Author Amy Cherrix (*Eye of the Storm*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, [malaprops.com](http://malaprops.com).

6 · Tryon, Tryon Rhythm & Wine Festival, Tryon Depot Plaza, [tryonrhythmwine.com](http://tryonrhythmwine.com).

6 · Saluda, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Green Bash, Green River Adventures, [greenriveradventures.com](http://greenriveradventures.com).

6 · Saluda, Grand Opening at Saluda Outfitters, [saludaoutfitters.com](http://saludaoutfitters.com).

6-7 · Fletcher, Mother Earth News Fair, Western North Carolina Agricultural Center, [motherearthnewsfair.com/north-carolina](http://motherearthnewsfair.com/north-carolina).

7 · Saluda, Sunday Night Concert with Sol Driven Train, Purple Onion, [purpleonionsaluda.com](http://purpleonionsaluda.com).

7 · Black Mountain, *Night in Vienna*, AmiciMusic, White Horse Black Mountain, [whitehorseblackmountain.com](http://whitehorseblackmountain.com).

7 · Spring Concert, Celebration Singers of Asheville, First Congregational Church, [singasheville.org](http://singasheville.org).

7 · *The Amazing Acro-Cats*, Diana Wortham Theatre, [circuscats.com](http://circuscats.com).

7 · AmiciMusic's *Virtuoso Violin*, Isis Music Hall and Restaurant, [amicimusic.org](http://amicimusic.org).

9 · Sylva, Birding Downtown Sylva, Wilderness Society Southern Appalachian Office, 828.587.9453.

10 · Easley, SC, May Farm Tour, Mushroom Mountain Farm, [mushroommountain.com](http://mushroommountain.com).

11 · Kickoff Reception for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ten Thousand Villages, [tenthousandvillages.com/asheville](http://tenthousandvillages.com/asheville).

12 · Mars Hill, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Tourism Day, 1-26 West NC Welcome Center, [vsealock@nccommerce.com](mailto:vsealock@nccommerce.com).

12-14, 19-20 · Black Mountain, *The Queen of Bingo*, The Front Porch Theatre at the Black Mountain Center for the Arts, [blackmountainarts.org](http://blackmountainarts.org).

12-27 · *Timon of Athens*, Hazel Robinson Amphitheater, [montfordparkplayers.com](http://montfordparkplayers.com).

12-July 9 · Black Mountain, *Less Is More*, (opening reception Friday, May 12, 5-8 p.m.), Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League, Red House Galleries and Studios, [svfalarts.org](http://svfalarts.org).

13 · Black Mountain, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Art By the Tracks: Black Mountain Old Depot Art and Craft Show, Old Depot Association, olddepot.org.

13 · Second Saturday Celebration, Odyssey Co-op Gallery, odysseyceramicarts.com.

13 · World Bonsai Day, The North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

13 · Dahlia Tuber Sale, The North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

13 · Mahler's Symphony No. 1, *Titan*, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, Asheville Symphony Orchestra, ashevillesymphony.org.

13-14 · Fiber Weekend, Southern Highland Craft Guild, Folk Center, craftguild.org.

13-October 29 · *Winged Wonders*, The North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

13-June 3 · *Malverse*, (Previews May 11-12), Magnetic Theatre, themagnetictheatre.org.

14 · Author Troy Ball (*Pure Heart*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.

14 · Mars Hill, Color Drawing Barn Journal Workshop, Beech Glen Community Center, 207.232.

16 · Spring Concert, Asheville Symphony Youth Orchestra, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

18 · Free lecture and demonstration with violinist Kelly Hall-Tompkins, Asheville Music School, dwtheatre.com.

19 · Saluda, Saluda Train Tales with author Matt Bumgarner, historicasaluda.org.

19 · Violinist and musical virtuoso Kelly Hall-Tompkins, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

19-28 · *The Little Mermaid*, BeBe Theatre, Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre, acdt.org.

20 · Black Mountain, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Mountain Garden Show and Sale, Monte Vista Hotel, blackmountainbeautification.org.

20 · Fairview, Annual Square Dance and Fundraiser, The Lord's Acre, Facebook.  
20 · Lenoir, Hues and Brews Artist & Craft Beer Celebration, Caldwell Arts Council, huesandbrews.org.

20 · Mars Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Barn Day, Appalachian Barn Alliance, appalachianbarns.org.

20 · Saluda, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Saluda Arts Festival, saluda.com.

20 · Saluda, Arts & Crafts Supplies Flea Market, Random Arts, randomartsnow.com.  
20 · Saluda, The Bad Popes in concert at Purple Onion, purpleonionsaluda.com.

20 · Sylva, Hook, Line and Drinker festival, mountainlovers.com.

20 · Waynesville, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual QuickDraw Fundraiser, Laurel Ridge Country Club, wncquickdraw.com.

20 · Grand Opening Celebration, The Stand Gallery at Phil Mechanic Studios, Artist Catherine Baumhauer, catbstudio.com.

20 · *The Life & Times of American Crow* Book Launch and *Engaging Collage* Exhibit, Asheville BookWorks, (opening reception, Saturday, May 20, 6-8:30 p.m.), ashevillebookworks.com.

20-21 · Asheville Fine Art Show, U.S. Cellular Center, hotworks.org.

20-21 · River Arts District Spring Studio Stroll, riverartsdistrict.com.

20 · 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Grovewood Gallery, grovewood.com.

20-21 · Easley, SC, The Culture of Medicinal Mushrooms Seminar, Mushroom Mountain Farm, mushroommountain.com.

20-June 20 · *Parables in Clay and Paint*, (reception Saturday, May 20, 5:30-7:30), Mark Bettis Studio and Gallery, markbettisgallery.com.

24 · Special Pre-Chautauqua Program, Becky Stone Discussion of Maya Angelou, Pack Memorial Library, greenvillechautauqua.org/buncombe/.

25 · Black Mountain, Anthony Mossburg in concert, White Horse Black Mountain, whitehorseblackmountain.com.

26-27 · *Spring Into Dance: An Artistic Bouquet*, Asheville Ballet, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

26-29 · Flat Rock, *Art in Bloom*, The Gallery at Flat Rock, galleryflatrock.com.

26-29 · Fletcher, American Kennel Club agility trials, WNC Agricultural Center, Blue Ridge Agility Club of WNC, blueridgeagility.com.

26-June 26 · *Back to the Farm—The North Carolina Collection* by Mitch Kolbe, (reception Friday, May 26, 5-8 p.m.), Grand Bohemian Gallery, bohemianhotelasheville.com.

26-July 7 · Tryon, Tryon Arts and Crafts School, *Lost Loves* Juried Show, tryonartsandcrafts.org.

27 · Book signing, Author James Farmer, The Gardener's Cottage, thegardenerscottageasheville.com.

27 · Saluda, Concert with Gigi Dover & Big Love, Purple Onion, purpleonionsaluda.com.

27-28 · Hendersonville, Garden Jubilee, Henderson County Tourism Development Authority, visithendersonvillenc.com.

27-28 · Kenilworth Studio Art Tour, self-guided tour, various locations, kenilworthartists.org.

28 · *Designing with Native Plants: A Naturalistic Approach*, Botanical Gardens at Asheville, ashevillebotanicalgardens.org.

30 · Brevard, Anthony Mossburg in concert, The Phoenix, thephoenixbrevard.com.

30 · *Wings of Life* screening, Bee City USA Pollination Celebration, The Collider, ashevillegreenworks.org/bee-city.

31 · Author David Haskell (*The Song of Trees: Stories from Nature's Great Connectors*), malaprops.com.

## JUNE

1-4 · Winfield, TN, AyerWaves Music Festival, ayerwaves.com.

3 · Saluda, Historic Tour of Homes, historicasaluda.org.

3 · Brevard, Anthony Mossburg in concert, The Phoenix, thephoenixbrevard.com.

4 · Leicester, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Garden Party Benefit for Food for People, 828.683.4425.

9 · Saluda, Top of the Grade Concerts, Sound Investments, saluda.com.

10 · Mills River, Our Love Is Power Summit, Unity of the Blue Ridge, Crowne Plaza Resort Expo Center, ourloveispower.org.

16 · Asheville's 48-Hour Film Project Kickoff Event, 48hourfilm.com/Asheville.

17 · Dillsboro, Front Street Arts and Crafts Show, visitdillsboro.org.

19-22 · *The Power of Words*, Buncombe County Chautauqua, Portrayals of Maya Angelou, Abraham Lincoln, Cesar Chavez and Walter Cronkite, A-B Technical College, greenvillechautauqua.org/buncombe/.

25, 27, 28 · Saluda, Workshops with South African artist Jeanne-Marie Webb, Random Arts, randomartsnow.com.