

JUNE

1 · Author John Francis Trump (*Still & Barrel: Craft Spirits in the Old North State*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.

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

1-11 · Mars Hill, *CERAMICA POPOLARE: Italian Wood Fired Folk Pots*, Mars Hill University's Weizenblatt Gallery, (reception, Saturday, June 3, 6-8 p.m.), woodfirenc.com.

1-20 · *Night Visions*, American Folk Art and Framing, (opening reception, Friday, June 2, 5-8 p.m.), amerifolk.com.

1-23 · *Current Effects: Contemporary Woodfiring in WNC*, (reception and artist talk, Friday, June 2, 5-8 p.m.), The Refinery Creator Space, Asheville Area Arts Council, ashevillearts.com.

1-23 · *Connected By Fire: Wood Fired Invitational*, Blue Spiral Gallery, (reception, Thursday, June 1, 5-7 p.m.), bluespirali.com.

1-29 · Art of Rob O'Sheeran, F. W. Gallery at Woolworth Walk, (reception, Friday, June 2, 5-7 p.m.), info@woolworthwalk.com.

1-30 · Art of Bill Cole, Asheville Gallery of Art, (reception, Friday, June 2, 5-8 p.m.), ashevillegallery-of-art.com.

1-30 · *Winged Wonders: Step Into the World of Butterflies*, North Carolina Arboretum, Baker Exhibit Center, ashevillegreenworks.org.

1-30 · Ceramic Art of Anne Jerman, The Larsons and JoAnna Carroll, Odyssey Cooperative Art Gallery, odysseyceramicarts.com.

1-30 · Flat Rock, *Farm, Field and Forest: Discover Pollinators at Connemara*, Carl Sandburg National Historic Site, ashevillegreenworks.org.

1-30 · Flat Rock, *Bee Sweet to Pollinators at Season's at Highland Lake*, ashevillegreenworks.org.

1-July 16 · Bakersville, *Within the Margins: Contemporary Ceramics*, Penland Gallery, Penland School of Crafts, (opening reception Saturday, June 3, 4:30-6:30 p.m.), penland.org.

1-July 17 · *Hear Our Voice*, Asheville Art Museum, (opening reception Friday, June 2, 5-7 p.m.), ashevilleart.org.

1-July 24 · Bakersville, *Works in Black and White, Mica and Friends*, micagallery.com.

1-July 28 · Mars Hill, *The Fight for Bluff: A*

Community's Effort to Preserve Its Mountain, Mars Hill University, mhu.edu.

1-August 12 · Mars Hill, *LINEAGE: Celebrating Rock Creek Pottery*, Mars Hills University's Weizenblatt Gallery, (reception, Saturday, June 3, 6-8 p.m.), woodfirenc.com.

1-September 4 · *Spirit of Place*, The North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

2-3 · *Sleeping Beauty*, Ballet Conservatory of Asheville, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

2-3 · Brevard Blues and BBQ Festival, Brevard Music Center, brevardmusic.org.

2-4 · *Dandy D'Indy*, AmiciMusic, Three concerts (Asheville's First Presbyterian Church - June 2; Hendersonville private home - June 3; Isis Restaurant and Music Hall - June 4), amicimusic.org.

2-4 · Mitchell and Yancey counties, TRAC Spring Studio Tour, (reception Friday, June 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Spruce Pine Gallery), toeriverarts.org.

2-July 16 · *Hear Our Voice*, Asheville Art Museum (reception, Friday, June 2, 5-8 p.m.) ashevilleart.org.

2-Aug. 18 · Brevard Music Center Summer Festival, brevardmusic.org or 828.862.2105.

3 · *Hidden Gardens of Asheville: The Buncombe County Master Gardeners' 6th Biennial Garden Tour*, Begins at Asheville Visitor Center, buncombemastergardener.org.

3 · Author Aiyanna Sezak-Blatt (*A Tangled Tree: My Father's Path to Immortality*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.

3 · *Self-Editing: Do What You Can and Then Pay a Pro to Do the Rest*, Flatiron Writers Room, flatironwritersroom.com.

3 · Arden, *Observation Hive: Bee the Change You Want to See!*, B. B. Barns Garden Center, ashevillegreenworks.org.

3 · Old Fort, 14th Annual Gold Festival, Mountain Gateway Museum, ncgold.org.

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

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

3-4 · Sandy Mush, Matt Jones Pottery Kiln Opening, jonespottery.com

3, 10, 17, 24 · Ooh La La Curiosity Market, Pritchard Park, oohlalacuriositymarket.com.

4 · Pictures at an Exhibition, Red Herring

Puppets, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

4 · Artist Demonstrations, Odyssey ClayWorks, odysseyclayworks.com.

4 · River Arts District Open Studios Night, Clayspace, Asheville Ceramics Gallery and Gallery Mugen, (receptions at each on Sunday, June 4, 5-7 p.m.), clayspace co-op/Facebook; ashevilleceramics.com; gallerymugen.com.

4 · Hendersonville, *Introduction to Beekeeping*, Veterans Healing Farm, Henderson County Beekeepers Association, outreach@organicgrowersschool.org.

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

4 · Waynesville, Afternoon Tea with Artists, Fundraiser for First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville, 828.456.3243.

5-19 · Hendersonville, *Monday Night Live!*, Hendersonville Visitor Information Center, visithendersonvillenc.org.

7 · Author Sarah Dooley (*Ashes to Asheville*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.

8-July 1 · *American Arcade; or How To Shoot Yourself in the Face (An Outrage in Two Acts)*, Magnetic Theatre, themagnetictheatre.org.

8, 22 · Penland, Penland School of Crafts Scholarship Auction, penland.org.

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

9 · Sylva, Author Dan Pierce (*Hazel Creek*), City Lights Bookstore, citylightsnc.com.

9 · Weaverville, 10th Anniversary Block Party at Maggie B's Wine & Specialty Store, maggiebwiner.com.

9-10 · *The Wizard of Oz*, Asheville Performing Arts Academy, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

9-July 2 · Flat Rock, *Annie*, Flat Rock Playhouse, flatrockplayhouse.org.

9-July 7 · *Mountain Moments*, Traskside Studios, (reception Friday, June 9, 4-7 p.m.), tracksidestudios375.com.

9-August 18 · Hendersonville, Music on Main Street, Hendersonville Visitor Information Center, visithendersonvillenc.org.

10 · Clay Fest, Folk Art Center, Southern Highland Craft Guild, craftguild.org.

10 · Box Turtle Day, The North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

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

- 10 · Inaugural Xpand Fest, Xpand Your Vision, Asheville's South Slope, xyvision.org.
- 10 · Black Mountain, Howl-In at Full Moon Farm Wolfdog Sanctuary, fullmoonfarm.org.
- 10 · *The Self-Published Book: A Comprehensive Launch Plan*, Flatroom Writers Room, flatironwritersroom.com.
- 10 · Hot Springs, Bluff Mountain Festival, Hot Springs Resort and Spa, Madison County Arts Council, madisoncountyyarts.com.
- 10 · Mills River, Our Love Is Power Summit, Unity of the Blue Ridge, Crowne Plaza Resort Expo Center, ourloveispower.org.
- 10, 17, 24 · *Asheville Art in the Park*, Pack Square, ashevilleartinthepark.com.
- 10-24 · Burnsville, *The 39 Steps*, Parkway Playhouse, parkwayplayhouse.com.
- 11 · *Wild Art 2*, Art show to benefit Appalachian Wildlife Refuge, The Smoky Park Supper Club, appalachianwild.org.
- 11 · Tryon, Lanier Library Annual Meeting with author Ron Rash, Tryon Fine Arts Center, lanierlib.org.
- 14 · Author Gail Godwin (*Grief Cottage*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.
- 14 · Tryon, Trip to Mushroom Mountain Farm Tour, Pacolet Area Conservancy, pacolet.org.
- 14-15 · Spruce Pine, Spruce Pine BBQ and Bluegrass Festival, Riverside Park, The Rotary Club of Spruce Pine, sprucepinebbqbluegrass.org.
- 15-17 · Black Mountain, 11th Annual *Art in Bloom*, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, blackmountainarts.org.
- 15-July 21 · Black Mountain, Plein Air Paintings Exhibit, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, blackmountainarts.org.
- 16 · Gallery Grand Opening, 362 Depot, facebook.com/362depot/.
- 16 · Author Dan Pierce (*Hazel Creek*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.
- 16 · Asheville's 48-Hour Film Project Kickoff Event, 48hourfilm.com/asheville.
- 16 · *RESCUE ME! A Cause for Paws* CD Release and Benefit Concert, Isis Restaurant and Music Hall, isisasheville.com.
- 17 · Lecture/demo with "Mossin' Annie," The Gardener's Cottage, thegardenerscottageasheville.com.
- 17 · Centennial Celebration of Biltmore Industries, Grovewood Village, grovewood.com.
- 17 · Dillsboro, Front Street Arts and Crafts Show, visitdillsboro.org.
- 17 · Hendersonville, *Introduction to Beekeeping*, Hendersonville Community Co-Op, e-mail outreach@hendersonvillecoop.org.
- 17 · Little Switzerland, Emerald Village Black Light Tour, emeraldvillage.com.
- 17 · Polk County, *For the Love of Bats!*, Pacolet Area Conservancy, Anne Elizabeth Suratt Nature Center at Walnut Creek Preserve, pacolet.org.
- 19-22 · *The Power of Words*, Portrayals of Maya Angelou, Abraham Lincoln, Cesar Chavez and Walter Cronkite, Buncombe County Chautauqua, A-B Technical College, greenvillechautauqua.org/buncombe/.
- 19-July 17 · Summer Writing Workout with author Heather Newton, Great Smokies Writing Program, West Asheville Flatiron Writers Room, news.unca.edu.
- 20 · Burnsville, Hard Times Benefit Concert, Parkway Playhouse, 828.206.0128.
- 21 · Author Steve Katz (*Blood, Sweat, and my Rock 'n' Roll Years: Is Steve Katz a Rock Star?*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.
- 22 · Burnsville, *Yappy Hour* Dinner and Silent Auction, Wolf Laurel Country Club, Yancey County Humane Society, yanceyhumane.org.
- 22 · Flat Rock, *A Great American Tapestry: The Many Strands of Mountain Music*, Blue Ridge Community College, The Center for Cultural Preservation, saveculture.org.
- 22-24 · *Together We Soar*, Terpsicorps Theatre of Dance, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.
- 22-August 6 · Brevard, Brevard Music Center Summer Festival, brevardmusic.org.
- 24 · *Raise Every Voice: Gospel Music in the Mountains*, UNC Asheville Reuter Center, Western North Carolina Historical Association, wnchistory.org.
- 24 · Private Garden Tours, Bullington Gardens, South Asheville and Biltmore Forest, muddybootsplantags.com.
- 24 · Caldwell County, Art Around Caldwell Studio Tour, Caldwell Art Council, caldwellarts.com.
- 24 · Polk County, PolkFresh Farm Tour, Growing Rural Opportunities, growrural.org.
- 24-25 · Various WNC farms, ASAP Farm Tour, Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project, asapconnections.org.
- 24-August 5 · Burnsville, *The Interbeing Project: The Interface of Woman & Nature*, (opening reception and artist's talk Saturday, June 24, 5-7 p.m.), TRAC Burnsville Gallery, toeriverarts.org.
- 25 · Author Aiyanna Sezak-Blatt (*A Tangled Tree: My Father's Path to Immortality*), Firestorm Books, firestorm.coop.
- 25 · Celso, *New South*-themed Field-to-Fork Dinner, Green Toe Ground Farm, greentoe-groundnc.com.
- 25, 27, 28 · Saluda, Workshops with South African artist Jeanne-Marie Webb, Random Arts, randomartsnow.com.
- 26 · Author Marla Milling (*Legends, Secrets and Mysteries of Asheville*), Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com.
- 26-July 2 · Asheville Percussion Festival, Asheville Rhythm, Odyssey Community School, ashevillepercussionfestival.com.
- 27 · Hendersonville, Annual Print Competition, Chamber of Commerce Building, Camera Club of Hendersonville, cameraclubofhendersonville.com.
- 29 · Artists' Breakfast, 362 Depot, River Arts District, 828.234.1616.
- 29 · *Raise Every Voice: Gospel Music in the Mountains*, UNC Asheville Reuter Center, Western North Carolina Historical Association, wnchistory.org.
- 29 · *A Great American Tapestry: The Many Strands of Mountain Music*, The Center for Cultural Preservation, Fine Arts Theatre, saveculture.org.
- 29 · Preservation Society of Asheville & Buncombe County Annual Meeting, Zabriskie Parish Hall in All Souls Cathedral, PSABC, psabc.org.
- 30 · Black Mountain, *A Great American Tapestry: The Many Strands of Mountain Music*, White Horse Black Mountain, The Center for Cultural Preservation, saveculture.org.
- 30 · Burnsville, 10th Annual RiddleFest, Burnsville Town Center, yanceychamber.com.

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2 · *Serafina and the Splintered Heart* Launch Party, Barnes and Noble (Asheville Mall), robert-beatty.com.

14-15 · Spruce Pine BBQ and Bluegrass Festival, Riverside Park, The Rotary Club of Spruce Pine, sprucepinebbqbluegrass.org.