

JULY CALENDAR

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

1 · 6th Annual Masters Concert, Asheville Percussion Festival, Diana Wortham Theatre, ashevillespercussionfestival.com.

1 · Ceramic art of Sheila Lambert, Diana Gillispie, Mary Mikealson and Henry Pope, Odyssey Co-op Gallery, odysseyceramicarts.com.

1 · Hendersonville, *The Sound of America*, AmiciMusic, Private residence, reservations required, amicimusic.org.

1, 8, 15 · Ooh La La Curiosity Market, Pritchard Park, oohlalacuriositymarket.com.

1-2 · Asheville Percussion Festival, Asheville Rhythm, Odyssey Community School, ashevillespercussionfestival.com.

1-2 · Flat Rock, *Annie*, Flat Rock Playhouse, flatrockplayhouse.org.

1-3 · Morganton, Red, White and Bluegrass Festival, Catawba Meadows Park, redwhiteandbluegrassfestival.com.

1-7 · *Mountain Moments*, Traskside Studios, trasksidestudios375.com.

1-16 · Penland, *Within the Margins: Contemporary Ceramics*, Penland Gallery, Penland School of Crafts, penland.org.

1-17 · *Hear Our Voice*, Asheville Art Museum, ashevillesart.org.

1-17 · Summer Writing Workout with author Heather Newton, Great Smokies Writing Program, West Asheville Flatiron Writers Room, news.unca.edu.

1-21 · Black Mountain, Plein Air Paintings Exhibit, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, blackmountainarts.org.

1-25 · Cullowhee, *Water Portraits: Barbara Tyroler*, Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum at Bardo Arts Center, bardoartscenter.wcu.edu or 828.277.ARTS.

1-28 · Cullowhee, *Print Plus One: Beyond the Glass Matrix*, Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum at Bardo Arts Center, (closing reception, Thursday, July 27, 5-7 p.m.), bardoartscenter.wcu.edu or 828.277.ARTS.

1-31 · *Cheryl Keefer New Works: Something to Celebrate*, Asheville Gallery of Art,

(artist reception, Friday, July 7, 5-8 p.m.), ashevillesgallery-of-art.com.

1-31 · Featured artist Eric "Erikus Maximus" Cunningham, F.W. Gallery at Woolworth Walk, (opening reception, Friday, July 7, 5-7 p.m.), woolworthwalk.com.

1-31 · Hendersonville, Summer Guest Period, Kanuga Conference and Retreat Center, kanuga.org.

1-Aug. 4 · *Appalachian Magic*, Asheville Area Arts Council's Refinery Creator Space, ashevillesarts.com.

1-Aug. 5 · Burnsville, *The Interbeing Project, the Interface of Woman & Nature*, TRAC Gallery, bonniecooperphotography.com, toeriverarts.org.

1-Aug. 12 · *Form, Figures and Function*, The Village Potters, (opening reception Saturday, July 1, 2-6 p.m.; closing reception, Saturday, August 10, 4-6 p.m.), thevillagepotters.com.

1-Aug. 12 · Mars Hill, *LINEAGE: Celebrating Rock Creek Pottery*, Mars Hills University's Weizenblatt Gallery, woodfirenc.com.

1-Aug. 18 · Hendersonville, Music on Main Street, Hendersonville Visitor Information Center, visithendersonvillenc.org.

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

1-Aug. 25 · *Forging Futures: Studio Craft in Western North Carolina*, Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, Blue Spiral 1, bluespiral.com.

1-Sept. 2 · *Frank Hursh: Marking Space + Place*, Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, blackmountaincollege.org.

1-Sept. 2 · *Robert Motherwell: The Quiet + The Wild*, Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, blackmountaincollege.org.

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

1-Nov. 10 · Cullowhee, *Ancient Forms, Modern Minds: Contemporary Cherokee Ceramics*, Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum at Bardo Arts Center, bardoartscenter.wcu.edu or 828.277.ARTS.

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

2 · Black Mountain, *The Sound of America*, AmiciMusic, amicimusic.org.

3 · Burnsville, Fireworks and celebration on Town Square, yanceychamber.com.

4 · Hendersonville, Fireworks Celebration Concert, visithendersonvillenc.org.

4 · Morganton, Independence Day Celebration, Catawba Meadows Park, morgantonnc.gov.

5 · Author David Madden (*Marble Goddesses and Mortal Flesh*), Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

6 · *Blowin' in the Winds*, AmiciMusic, Cathedral of All Souls, amicimusic.org.

6, 20 · Penland, Penland School of Crafts Scholarship Auction, penland.org.

6-15 · *Has Anyone Seen Ms. Ray?*, Magnetic 375, The Cardboard Sea, themagnetictheatre.org.

7 · Lexington Glassworks Concert Series, Lexington Glassworks Studio, lexingtonglassworks.com.

7 · Hendersonville, *Blowin' in the Winds*, AmiciMusic, Private residence, reservations required, amicimusic.org.

7-8 · Toe River Arts Council Annual Benefit Auction, toeriverarts.org.

7-29 · *Troilus and Cressida*, Montford Park Players, Hazel Robinson Amphitheatre, montfordparkplayers.org.

7-Aug. 4 · *Perception of Sense and Appalachian Magic: Artist Talk and Opening Reception*, 5-8 p.m. Asheville Area Arts Council's Refinery Creator Space, ashevillesarts.com.

8 · *Blowin' in the Winds*, AmiciMusic, Private residence, reservations required, amicimusic.org.

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

8 · Saluda, Coon Dog Day, Blue Ridge Coon Club, cityofsaludanc.com.

8, 22 · Little Switzerland, Emerald Village Black Light Tour, emeraldvillage.com.

8-22 · Burnsville, *Bonnie and Clyde*, Parkway Playhouse, parkwayplayhouse.com.

8, 15, 22, 29 · Stories on Asheville's Front Porch, Jubilee!, 46 Wall Street, 828.243.9259 or becky@greenprints.com.

9 · *Blowin' in the Winds*, AmiciMusic, First Presbyterian Church, amicimusic.org.

9–Aug. 5 · Swannanoa, Swannanoa Gathering, Warren Wilson College, swangathering.com.

11 · Authors J. Robert Lennon (*Broken River*) and Adam O'Fallon Price (*The Grand Tour*), Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

11 · Cataloochee Valley Trip Registration Due Date, Western North Carolina Historical Association, wnchistory.org.

14 · *The Elixir of Love*, Asheville Lyric Opera, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com or 828.257.4530.

14–30 · *Gruesome Playground Injuries*, Attic Salt Theatre Company, 35below.ashevilletheatre.org.

14–Aug. 6 · Flat Rock, *Sacred Ground: Bringing New Mexico Home*, Gallery at Flat Rock, (opening reception, Friday, July 14, 5–7 p.m.), galleryflatrock.com.

14–Sept. 3 · Black Mountain, 50th Annual Juried Members Art Show, Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League, Red House Gallery and Studios, (opening reception Friday, July 14, 5–7 p.m.), svfalarts.org.

15 · Montford Park Players' 3rd Annual Midsummer Faire, Hazel Robinson Amphitheatre, montfordparkplayers.org.

15 · Burnsville, 8th Annual Woman's Club of Burnsville Luncheon & Fashion Show, yanceychamber.com.

15 · Polk County, *The Southern Blue Ridge: Crucible of Life* with ETV's Patrick McMillan, Picolet Area Conservancy, Anne Elizabeth Suratt Nature Center at Walnut Creek Preserve, pacolet.org.

15 · Waynesville, Author Dan Pierce (*Hazel Creek*), Blue Ridge Bookstore, blueridgebooksnc.com.

15–Aug. 18 · Spruce Pine, *Inheritance*, Toe River Arts Council Spruce Pine Gallery, (opening reception, Saturday, July 15, 5–7 p.m.), toeriverarts.org.

15–Aug. 20 · *Southern Migrations: Five Years in Asheville*, Grovewood Gallery, (opening reception, Saturday, July 15, 2–5 p.m.), grovewood.com.

15–Oct. 1 · North Carolina Arboretum, *A Year in the Life of a Mountain Bog*, ncarboretum.org.

16 · The Big Crafty, Pack Square Park, thebigcrafty.com.

16 · *The Elixir of Love*, Asheville Lyric Opera, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com or 828.257.4530.

18 · Author Joshilyn Jackson (*The Almost Sisters*), Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

19 · Author Matthew Quick (*The Reason You're Alive*), Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

20 · Author Daniel J. Foor (*Ancestral Medicine: Rituals for Personal and Family Healing*), Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, ancestralmedicine.org.

20 · *Why Craft, Why Western North Carolina?*, Blue Spiral 1, bluespiral1.com.

20–30 · Wayneville (and surrounding communities), 34th Annual Folkmoot USA, folkmoot.org.

21 · Hendersonville and Flat Rock, Third Friday Art Hop, various galleries, facebook.com/artgallerytrailwnc1/.

21 · Flat Rock, Artist Talk with Lucy Clark, The Gallery at Flat Rock, galleryflatrock.com.

21–23 · Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands, US Cellular Center, craftguild.org.

21–30 · *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*, Magnetic 375, Asheville Creative Arts, ashevillecreativearts.org.

25–Sept. 1 · Black Mountain, *Sibling Artistry*, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, (artists' reception, Friday, July 28, 6–8 p.m.), blackmountainarts.org.

27 · Artists' Breakfast, 362 Depot Gallery, River Arts District, 828.234.1616.

28 · WORD: Gwenda Ledbetter with Scott Ainslie; *Heart, Mind and Soul of Stories and Blues*, Trade & Lore Coffee, storytellingcalendar.com.

28 · Folkmoot USA Music and Dance, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com or 828.257.4530.

28 · Weaverville, Opening reception for Robert A. Tino, (5–8 p.m.) Miya Gallery, miyagallery.com.

28–29 · Burnsville, *Peter Pan*, Parkway Playhouse, parkwayplayhouse.com.

29–Oct. 15 · Bakersville, *Flights of Fancy*, Mica (artist reception, Saturday, July 29, 5–8 p.m.), micagallerync.com.

30 · Madison County, Sunday Set-In with storyteller Bil Lepp, Ebbs Chapel Performing Arts Center, Madison County Arts Council, madisoncountyarts.com.

AUGUST

1–4 · Hot Springs, Laughing Heart Literary Festival, Laughing Heart Lodge, laughingheartliteraryproject.org.

4 · Hendersonville, *An Evening with Artists of the Carolinas*, Silver Fox Gallery, silverfoxgallery.net.

4–5 · Burnsville, Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair, Yancey County Chamber, Burnsville Town Square, exploreburnsville.com.

4–5 · Morganton, The Spanish & Indian Colonial Trail Festival 450th Anniversary, Catawba Meadows Living History Village, exploringjoara.org.

5 · Haywood County, Cataloochee Valley Day Trip, Western North Carolina Historical Association, Cataloochee Valley, wnchistory.org.

10 · Celebrating Stoney Lamar, Blue Spiral 1, bluespiral1.com.

11–12 · Valdese, 42nd Annual Waldensian Festival, townofvaldese.com.

12 · Mill Spring, David Campbell's Floristic and Biodiversity Study of Polk County, Picolet Area Conservancy, Anne Elizabeth Suratt Nature Center at Walnut Creek Preserve, pacolet.org.

12–13 · Black Mountain, 40th Annual Sourwood Festival, (Sourwood Idol Contest, Friday, Aug. 11, 7 p.m.), sourwoodfestival.com.

17 · Teaching Craft Panel, Blue Spiral 1, bluespiral1.com.

19 · Dillsboro, Summer Arts & Crafts Market, Dillsboro Merchant's Association, visitdillsboro.org.

19–20 · Leicester, 12th Annual Come to Leicester Studio Tour, Leicester Community Artists, cometoleicester.org.

23–Sept. 27 · *The Art of the Middle: A Novel Writing Class*, Flatiron Writers Room, flatironwritersroom.com.