

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

1 · Black Mountain, *Sibling Artistry*, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, blackmountainarts.org.

1 · Waynesville, Haywood Community College Art Show, Haywood County Arts Council, haywoodarts.org.

1-2 · 47th Annual Smoky Mountain Folk Festival, Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, lakejunaluska.com.

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

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

1-2 · *Peter Pan*, Montford Park Players, Hazel Robinson Amphitheatre, montfordparkplayers.org.

1-3 · Black Mountain, 50th Annual Juried Members Art Show, Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League, Red House Gallery and Studios, svfalararts.org.

1-3 · Lenoir, 13th Annual Happy Valley Fiddlers Convention, happyvalleyfiddlers.org.

1-4 · *Spirit of Place*, NC Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

1-4 · Hendersonville, North Carolina Apple Festival, ncapplefestival.org.

1-9 · *The Maids*, Attic Salt Theater, atticsalt.org.

1-9 · Tryon, *Wildlife*, Members' Exhibit, Tryon Painters and Sculptors, tryonpaintersandsculptors.com.

1-22 · *Man and Nature: Pathways to Renewal*, (Artist Talk, Friday, Sept. 1, 5-8 p.m.), The Refinery Creator Space, ashevillearts.com.

1-22 · Burnsville, exhibition of life along the Toe River, Toe River Arts Council Gallery, (closing reception, Friday, Sept. 22, 5-7 p.m.), toeriverarts.org.

1-30 · *Impossible Interior Babel*, Jeremy Phillips Solo Exhibition, Pink Dog Gallery, River Arts District, pinkdog-creative.com.

1-30 · Artist Karen Keil Brown, F.W. Woolworth Walk, (opening reception, Friday, Sept. 1, 5-7 p.m.), woolworthwalk.com.

1-30 · Ceramic art of MaryJane Findley and Dot Burnworth, Odyssey Cooperative Art Gallery, odysseyceramicarts.com.

1-30 · *Radiant Fall*, Artist Judy Rentner, Asheville Gallery of Art, (artist reception, Friday, Sept. 1, 5-8 p.m.), ashevilegallery-of-art.com.

1-30 · Lenoir, *Modern Traditions*, Caldwell Arts Council, info@caldwellarts.com.

1-Oct. 9 · *A Year in the Life of a Mountain Bog*, NC Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

1-Oct. 17 · Bakersville, *Flights of Fancy*, Mica Gallery, micagallerync.com.

1-Oct. 22 · *Home Land*, Asheville Art Museum, On the Slope, ashevilleart.org.

1-Oct. 25 · *The Luthier's Craft*, Smith McDowell House, wnchistory.org.

1-Oct. 29 · *Clouds*, Adler Gallery at Posana Restaurant, conn-artist.com.

1-Nov. 30 · Cullowhee, *Ancient Forms, Modern Minds: Contemporary Cherokee Ceramics*, WCU Fine Art Museum, bardoartscenter.wcu.edu.

1-Dec. 8 · Cullowhee, *Return from Exile: Contemporary Southeastern Indian Art*, (reception, Nov. 10, 5-7 p.m.), WCU Fine Art Museum at Bardo Arts Center, bardoartscenter.wcu.edu.

2 · *Fungifest: A Celebration of Mushrooms*, Warren Wilson College, Bryson Building, Asheville Mushroom Club, ashevilemushroomclub.com.

2 · Hendersonville, Fifth Annual World Masterwork Series Benefit Concert-*The 3B's*, Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra, dwtheatre.com, worldmasterworkseries.com.

2 · Wine and Art Festival at Russian Chapel Hills Winery, russianchapelhill.com.

2-3 · Maggie Valley, Maggie Valley Labor Day Craft Show, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, maggievalley.org.

2-17 · Arts for Life Pediatric Patients' Exhibition, Grovewood Gallery, (opening reception, Saturday, Sept. 2, 2-5 p.m.), grovewood.com.

3-4 · Canton, 111th Canton Labor Day Festival, Sorrells Park, cantonlaborday.com.

4-15 · Cullowhee, *Don Sawyer: MFA Candidate, School of Art and Design*, WCU Fine Art Museum, bardoartscenter.wcu.edu.

5-9 · Back to Music School Week, Asheville Music School, ashevilemusicschool.org.

6 · Author James Costa (*Darwin's Backyard*), Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

7 · Various venues, Garlic Fest, Sow True Seed, sowtrueseed.com.

7 · Cullowhee, *The Who's Tommy: A Bluegrass Opry*, WCU Performance Hall, bardoartscenter.wcu.edu.

7 · Newland, Author Frances Figart (*Seasons of Letting Go: Most of What I Know About Truly Living I Learned By Helping Someone Die*), Avery Senior Center, 828.733.8220.

7-9 · Burnsville, 12th Annual Carolina Mountains Literary Festival, cmlitfest.org.

8 · Bakersville, Author Frances Figart (*Seasons of Letting Go: Most of What I Know About Truly Living I Learned By Helping Someone Die*), Mitchell Senior Center, 828.688.3019.

8 · Mills River, *Mystical Poetry and Music*, Unity of the Blue Ridge, 828.299.8361.

8-9 · Swannanoa, 4th Annual Harvest Conference, Organic Growers School, Warren Wilson College, organicgrowersschool.org.

8-9 · Weaverville, Elizabeth Hake Jewelry Trunk

Show, Miya Gallery, (opening reception Friday, Sept. 8, 5-8 p.m.), miyagallery.com.

8-10 · *The Crown' Hen*, The Folk Art Center, buncombeturnpike.com.

8-23 · *The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)*, Montford Park Players, Hazel Robinson Amphitheatre, montfordparkplayers.org.

8-31 · Black Mountain, *The Beauty of Bats*, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, blackmountainarts.org.

8-Nov. 7 · Black Mountain, *Images and Words*, Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League, (opening reception, Friday, Sept. 8, 5-7 p.m.), Red House Gallery, svfalararts.org.

9 · Indigo Ball, Asheville Arts Council, Orange Peel, ashevillearts.com.

9 · *The Memory of Fish* premiere, The Collider, (reception, 6 p.m.) thecollider.org

9 · Second Saturday Celebration, Odyssey Cooperative Art Gallery, odysseyceramicarts.com.

9 · *Point of View: Who Is Telling This Story?* with Heather Newton, Flatiron Writers Room, flatironwriters.com.

9 · West Asheville Garden Stroll, Hall Fletcher School, westashevilegardens.com.

9 · Hendersonville, *Celebration*, Hendersonville Symphony, hendersonvillesymphony.org.

9 · Lenoir, 32nd Annual Caldwell County Sculpture Celebration, T.H. Broyhill Walking Park, caldwellarts.com.

9 · Waynesville, Crafters Showcase, Historic Shelton House, sheltonhouse.org.

9 · Waynesville, 12th Annual Music at the Mill, Francis Grist Mill, francismill.org.

9 · 30th Annual Big Sweep River Cleanup, mountaintrue.org.

9-Nov. 1 · *Grain*, Asheville Printmakers, Asheville BookWorks Gallery, (opening reception, Saturday, Sept. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.), ashevilebookworks.com.

10 · Blue Ridge EV Club Celebration of National Drive Electric Week, Asheville Outlets Mall, cleanvehiclescoalition.org.

10 · Greenville, SC, *The Gallant Guitar*, Pan Harmonia, Greenville Center for Creative Arts, panharmonia.org.

10 · Tryon, Free Family Concert at FENCE, fence.org.

11 · *The Gallant Guitar*, Pan Harmonia, Haen Gallery, panharmonia.org.

12 · Authors Heather Bell Adams (*Maranatha Road*) and Jeremy Jones (*Bearwallow*) in conversation, Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

12 · Burnsville, Author Frances Figart (*Seasons of Letting Go: Most of What I Know About Truly Living I Learned By Helping Someone Die*), Yancey Senior Center, 828.682.6011.

12 · Swannanoa, Harwood-Cole Memorial Lecture Series, Kittredge Community Arts Center, Warren Wilson College, warren-wilson.edu.

12 · Weaverville, *The Magical World of Moss Gardening*, Weaverville Garden Club, Weaverville Town Hall Community Room, mossinannie@gmail.com or ruthodonnell6@gmail.com.

12-Nov. 14 · *Heart of the Story: Workshop on Writing for Young Children*, Great Smokies Writing Program, Flatiron Writers Room, flatironwriters.com.

13 · Fletcher, Ingles Day, Mountain State Fair, WNC Agricultural Center, mannafoodbank.org.

14 · *Female Authors: Writing America Between the World Wars*, Julia Peterkin featured, The Wilma Dykeman Legacy, West Asheville Library, wilmadykemanlegacy.org.

14 · Author Sharyn McCrumb (*An Unquiet Grave*), Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

14 · Hendersonville, Hendersonville Green Drinks, Black Bear Coffee Co., mountainttrue.org.

14-Oct. 7 · *Better Strangers*, The Magnetic Theatre, (previews, Sept. 14-15; opening night, Sept. 16), themagnetictheatre.com.

14 · Lecture and Walking Tour, Bent Creek Experimental Forest, Preservation Society of Asheville & Buncombe County, psabc.org.

15 · *Technology as a Social Question: Its Ethical, Legal and Economic Implications*, Rainbow Community Center, 828.674.1228 or facebook.com/RSteinerinAVL.

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

15-16 · Maggie Valley, *VWs in the Valley*, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, maggiervalley.org.

15-17 · Hot Springs, Centennial of German Internment Camp, friendsofhotspringslibrary.org.

16 · *My Voice, My Pen, My Vote: The Several Lives of Frederick Douglass*, Lenoir-Rhyne University's Center for Graduate Studies, 828.419.0730 or david@davidmadden.net.

16 · *Let's Talk About Money: An Interactive Workshop*, Rainbow Community Center, facebook.com/RSteinerinAVL or 828.675.1228.

16 · Asheville Film Festival, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, (opening Friday, Sept. 15, Pillar Kitchen), dorismfrsbee@abtech.edu.

16 · Southern Appalachian Dance with Phil Jamison, Reuter Center, UNC Asheville, wnchistory.org.

16 · Haywood County, Big Sweep County-wide Stream Clean-Up, info@haywoodwaterways.org or 828.476-4667.

16 · Waynesville, Electric Car Display, Downtown Block Party, driveelectricweek.org.

16 · Nebo, Catawba RiverFest, Lake James State Park, heritagealliance.org

16 · Weaverville, *Art in Autumn*, Weaverville Business Association, visitweaverville.com.

16-17 · 37th Annual Heritage Weekend, Folk Art Center, craftguild.org.

16-Oct. 7 · Tryon, Guests' and Members' Exhibit, Tryon Painters and Sculptors, tryonpaintersandsculptors.com.

16-Nov. 4 · *Comedy Writing: Monologue, Sketch and Standup* with Tom Chalmers, Flatiron Writers Room, flatironwriters.com.

16-Jan. 7 · *Wicked Plants*, North Carolina Arboretum, (related reading and book signing by Amy Stewart, Thursday, Sept. 21, 6-8 p.m.), ncarboretum.org.

17 · Health Fair, Asheville Outlets, shopashevilleoutlets.com.

17 · Marshall, 2nd Annual Pedal to Plate, farm-to-table bicycle event, rootbottomfarm.com/pedaltoplate.

19 · Flat Rock, *A Man and His Prostate*, Flat Rock Playhouse, flatrockplayhouse.org.

20-Oct. 31 · BlackBird Frame and Art Employee and Alumni Show, (reception, Friday, Sept. 22, 6-8 p.m.), blackbirdframe.com.

21 · Broken Social Scene/Belle Game, The Orange Peel, thebellegame.com.

21 · *Farm to Village: Dining Under the Stars*, Biltmore Village, mannafoodbank.org.

21 · Spruce Pine, *Love Makes a Home*, Orchard at Altapass, altapassorchard.org.

21 · Waynesville, Author Ben Anderson (*Smokies Chronicle: A Year of Hiking in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park*), Haywood County Library, haywoodlibrary.libcal.com.

22 · The Suffers, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

22 · Dover Quartet, Asheville Chamber Music, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville, ashevillechambermusic.org.

22-24 · Henderson County, Open Studio Tour of Henderson County, (preview party, Thursday, Sept. 21, 5-8 p.m.), hcost.org.

23 · North Carolina Ceramic Arts Festival, French Broad River Park, ncceramicartsfestival.wordpress.com.

23 · The Kingston Trio, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

23 · *Monarch Butterfly Day*, North Carolina Arboretum, ncarboretum.org.

23 · *Dance Through Time* Annual Gala, Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County, YMI Cultural Center, psabc.org.

23 · Western North Carolina AIDS Project's Raise

Your Hand Auction & Gala, Asheville Events Center, wncapgala.org.

23 · Literary Karaoke: Banned Books Edition, Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

23 · Maggie Valley, Vintage Trailer Friends Showcase, info@haywoodwaterways.org or 828.476.4667.

23 · Little Switzerland, Guided Hike, Wildacres Retreat, foothillsconservancy.org.

24 · Masterwork Series, Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5, *Emperor*, Asheville Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, ashevillesymphony.org.

24 · *Rebel, Saint and Sinner*, Asheville Baroque Concerts, Oakley Methodist Church, panharmonia.org.

24 · *SHOZO: A Family Circus Theatre Experience* with Tim Arem, The Altamont Theatre, thealtamonttheatre.com.

24 · Polk County, Green Riverkeeper Community Picnic, Bradley Nature Preserve at Alexander's Ford, mountainttrue.org.

25 · 16th Annual Empty Bowls Lunch and Dinner, The DoubleTree in Biltmore Village, mannafoodbank.org.

26 · Author Denise Kiernan (*The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss and American Royalty in the Nation's Largest Home*) in conversation with Karen Abbott (*Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy*), Malaprop's Bookstore and Café, malaprops.com.

26-Oct. 15 · *Determined By the Seasons*, works by Mitch Kolbe at Grand Bohemian Hotel, (reception, Friday, Sept. 29, 5:30-8 p.m.), bohemianhotelasheville.com.

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

28-30 · Maggie Valley, Maggie Valley Swap Meet and F-100s Truck Show, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, maggiervalley.org.

29 · Tryon, *Wine and Crafts*, Tryon Arts and Crafts School, tryonartsandcrafts.org.

29-30 · *Black Mountain Songs*, Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center and University of North Carolina Asheville, Diana Wortham Theatre, dwtheatre.com.

29-Oct. 1 · 9th Annual ReVIEWING Black Mountain College conference, UNCA Reuter Center, Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, blackmountaincollege.org.

30 · *Masquerade Dreamers Ball* and Fundraiser, OM Sanctuary, omsanctuary.org.

30 · Marshall, *Art on the Island*, Madison County Arts Council, Blannahasset Island, madisoncountyarts.com.

30-Oct. 1 · Hendersonville, *Art on Main*, Arts Council of Henderson County acofhc.org.

30-Oct. 1 · Tryon, *Art Trek* Studio Tour, upstairsartspace.org.