

# APRIL CALENDAR

1-7 · Tryon, Ruthie Rosauer's Photography, Tryon Painters and Sculptors Gallery, [ruthierosephotography.com](http://ruthierosephotography.com)

1-22 · *Dream Silks*, North Carolina Arboretum, [ncarboretum.org](http://ncarboretum.org)

1-24 · 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Organic Gardening Series, Lenoir-Rhyne University Asheville, Organic Growers School, [organicgrowersschool.org](http://organicgrowersschool.org)

1-27 · Dana Brown Solo Exhibition, Blue Spiral 1, [bluespiral1.com](http://bluespiral1.com)

1-27 · *Organic Form: Works Inspired by Nature*, Blue Spiral 1, [bluespiral1.com](http://bluespiral1.com)

1-28 · Spruce Pine, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Blacksmith Exhibition, Spruce Pine Gallery, (pizza/beer reception and presentation by Maegan Crowley, April 27, 5-7 p.m.), [toeriverarts.org](http://toeriverarts.org)

1-29 · Tapestry Weavers South, Southern Highland Craft Guild, Folk Art Center, [craftguild.org](http://craftguild.org)

1-30 · *Figures, Feathers, and Form*, FW Gallery at Woolworth Walk, (artist reception, Friday, Apr. 6, 5-7 p.m.), [woolworthwalk.com](http://woolworthwalk.com)

1-30 · *Memory Makers*, Asheville Gallery of Art, (artist reception, Friday, Apr. 6, 5-8 p.m.), [ashevillgallery-of-art.com](http://ashevillgallery-of-art.com)

1-May 4 · *LINING: SHEATHING*, WCU Fine Arts Museum at Bardo Arts Center, [bardoartscenter.wcu.edu](http://bardoartscenter.wcu.edu)

1-May 6 · *Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science.*, North Carolina Arboretum, [ncarboretum.org](http://ncarboretum.org)

1-May 8 · *Wonderland*, Southern Highland Craft Guild, Folk Art Center, [craftguild.org](http://craftguild.org)

1-May 13 · *Glamour on Board: Fashion from Titanic the Movie*, Biltmore Estate, [biltmore.com](http://biltmore.com)

1-May 19 · *Gerald van de Wiele: VARIATIONS - Seven Decades of Painting (1951-2017)*, Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, [blackmountaincollege.org](http://blackmountaincollege.org)

1-May 20 · Art of Asya Colie, District Wine Bar, [asyacolieart.com](http://asyacolieart.com), [districtwinebar.com](http://districtwinebar.com)

1-May 27 · Mars Hill, *Understanding our Past, Shaping our Future*, Rural Heritage Museum, Mars Hill University, [mhu.edu/museum](http://mhu.edu/museum)

2-5 · Cullowhee, WCU Spring Literary Festival, Western Carolina University, [wcu.edu](http://wcu.edu)

5 · *Scale Up Family Program: Site Exploration*, Center for Craft, [craftcreativitydesign.org/scaleup/](http://craftcreativitydesign.org/scaleup/)

5 · Bob Nocek Presents Art Garfunkel, Diana Wortham Theatre, [dwtheatre.com](http://dwtheatre.com)

5 · Cullowhee, *An Evening with Tony Kushner*, WCU Bardo Arts Center, [arts.wcu.edu/tony-kushner](http://arts.wcu.edu/tony-kushner)

5-8 · Flat Rock, *The Music of Bob Seger*, Flat Rock Playhouse, [flatrockplayhouse.org](http://flatrockplayhouse.org)

5-19 · 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Face Jug Show, (opening reception, Friday, April 6, 5-8 p.m.), American Folk Art and Framing, [amerifolk.com](http://amerifolk.com)

6 · Downtown Asheville Art Walk, [ashevilledowntowngalleries.org](http://ashevilledowntowngalleries.org)

6 · Hendersonville, ArtScape 2018 Reception, Art MoB Studios & Marketplace and Art on 4th Gallery & Studio, [artscapehvl.org](http://artscapehvl.org)

6-May 4 · 51<sup>st</sup> Annual UNCA Juried Student Exhibit, Thom Robinson & Ray Griffin Exhibition Space at Refinery Creator Space, Asheville Area Arts Council, [ashevillarts.com](http://ashevillarts.com)

6-May 6 · *I Am My Own Muse*, Art of Jenny Pickens, (opening reception, Friday, April 6, 5-8 p.m.), Pink Dog Creative Gallery, [jphardeninc@yahoo.com](mailto:jphardeninc@yahoo.com)

7 · *In Bloom: Promising Practices in Nature-Based Early Childhood Education*, Rainbow Community School, [west.willmore@rainbowlearning.org](mailto:west.willmore@rainbowlearning.org)

7 · Marshall, Open House, Woodson Nature School, [madisoncccl.org](http://madisoncccl.org)

7 · Author Jim Parham (*Wildflower Walks & Hikes: North Carolina Mountains*), Diamond Brand, [diamondbrandoutdoors.com](http://diamondbrandoutdoors.com)

7 · Glass and Metal Day, Southern Highland Craft Guild, Folk Art Center, [craftguild.org](http://craftguild.org)

7-23 · *Spring Awakening*, Arts For Life, Grovewood Gallery, (artist reception, Saturday, Apr. 7, 2-5 p.m.), [grovewood.com](http://grovewood.com)

7 · Brevard, Rain Barrel Workshop, Transylvania County Cooperative Extension, RiverLink/Transylvania County, [ingrid@riverlink.org](mailto:ingrid@riverlink.org)

8 · *Photographing Our Beautiful Small World*, UNCA, Reuter Center, Carolinas' Nature Photographers Association-Asheville, [cnpa-asheville.org](http://cnpa-asheville.org)

8 · Waynesville, Wedding Fair and Victorian Tea, Water Color Floral, [watercolorweddingsfloralandbridal.com](http://watercolorweddingsfloralandbridal.com)

10 · *Sustainable Growth Strategies: Exploring Creative and Profitable Maker Pathways*, The Center for Craft, [craftyourcommerce.com](http://craftyourcommerce.com)

11 · Reception, Batik Artist Jessica Kaufman, Pillar Rooftop Bar, [pillaravl.com](http://pillaravl.com)

11 · Sons of Serendip, Diana Wortham Theatre, [dwtheatre.com](http://dwtheatre.com)

12 · Thomas Wolfe Book Club, Thomas Wolfe Memorial, [wilmadykemanlegacy.org](http://wilmadykemanlegacy.org)

12 · *Protecting the Places We Share: Earth Day in WNC*, Bob Wagner of MountainTrue, Grove Arcade Conference Room, Rotary Club of Asheville-Metro, [ashevillmetrorotary.org](http://ashevillmetrorotary.org)

12 · Hendersonville, *Arts After Dark*, [hendersoncountychamber.org](http://hendersoncountychamber.org)

12 · Mars Hill, *Between Slavery and the Want of Railroads: Reconstruction in Western North Carolina*, Mars Hill University, Ramsey Center, [mhu.edu](http://mhu.edu)

12-15 · Asheville Wordfest, Lenoir-Rhyne University Asheville, [avlwordfest.com](http://avlwordfest.com)

13 · *Rare Magic Well Done*, Haydini the Magician, Diana Wortham Theatre, [dwtheatre.com](http://dwtheatre.com)

13-June 30 · *Form & Function*, Contemporaneo Asheville, (Floor installation, Friday, April 14, with poetry reading, 7 p.m.), [contemporaneoasheville@gmail.com](mailto:contemporaneoasheville@gmail.com)

14 · AVL Gear Swap + Sidewalk Sale, Liberty Bicycles, Diamond Brand Outdoors, [diamondbrandoutdoors.com](http://diamondbrandoutdoors.com)

14 · *The Role of African-Americans in the History of WNC: Building the 1870s Swannanoa Train Tunnel and The South Asheville Cemetery Project*, Western North Carolina Historical Association, The Reuter Center at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UNC Campus, [wnchistory.org](http://wnchistory.org)

14 · *The Darksome Burn: Experiential Poetic Sound* with Emilia Phillips, Flatiron Writers Room, [flatironwritersroom.com](http://flatironwritersroom.com)

14 · Masterworks 6: *Patriots*, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, Asheville Symphony Orchestra, [ashevillesymphony.org](http://ashevillesymphony.org)

14 · Environmental Awards and Trashion Show, Asheville GreenWorks, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Asheville-Biltmore, [ashevillegreenworks.org/trashion](http://ashevillegreenworks.org/trashion)

14 · Brasstown, Contra and Square Dance with Bob Dalsemer and The Berea College Bluegrass Ensemble, John C. Campbell Folk School, [folkschool.org](http://folkschool.org)

14 · Cullowhee, Tuck River Cleanup, WCU's Base Camp Cullowhee, [kjtufts@wcu.edu](mailto:kjtufts@wcu.edu)

15 · Fletcher, Walk MS, Bill Moore Park, [walkms.org](http://walkms.org)

16 · Mars Hill, *Awareness: A Community Responsibility*, discussion of opioid crisis, Mars Hill University, Ramsey Center, [mhu.edu](http://mhu.edu)

17 · Scrap Arts Music, Diana Wortham Theatre, [dwtheatre.com](http://dwtheatre.com)

19 · Sound Effects Benefit Concert, Asheville Music School, [isisasheville.com](http://isisasheville.com)

19-29 · Flat Rock, *The Music of Garth Brooks and Alan Jackson*, Flat Rock Playhouse, [flatrockplayhouse.org](http://flatrockplayhouse.org)

19-May 5 · *TRNS*, The Sublime Theatre production at The BeBe Theatre, [thesublimetheater.org](http://thesublimetheater.org)

20 · 2018 Creative Sector Summit: *Measuring Patterns of Growth*, Asheville Area Arts Council, The Grey Eagle, [ashevillearts.com](http://ashevillearts.com)

20-22 · *Connect: Beyond the Page Festival & Conference*, (kick-off party, Salvage Station, Thursday, April 19), [connectbeyondthepage.com](http://connectbeyondthepage.com)

20-22 · Henderson County, Cider, Wine and Dine Weekend, [visithendersonvillenc.org/cider-wine-dine-weekend](http://visithendersonvillenc.org/cider-wine-dine-weekend)

20-May 18 · Black Mountain, Woodworkings of Dirck Crusier & John Casey, (opening reception, Friday, April 20, 6-8 p.m.), Black Mountain Center for the Arts, [blackmountainarts.org](http://blackmountainarts.org)

21 · Annual Benefit for Camp Tikvah, 45 Rosewood Avenue, Asheville, Asheville Jewish Community Center, [jcc-asheville.org](http://jcc-asheville.org)

21 · Earth Day Kid's Festival, RiverLink, Salvage Station, [riverlink.org](http://riverlink.org)

21 · Author Charles Frazier (*Varina*) with Author Wiley Cash, UNCA, Lipinsky Auditorium, [malaprops.com](http://malaprops.com)

21 · *The Founding and History of Eliada Home*, Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County, Eliada Home Center, [psabc.org](http://psabc.org)

21 · Balsam, *April, Paint, Palette and Pixels*, Balsam Mountain Preserve, RSVP by April 18 at 828.631.1062, [balsammountainpreserve.com](http://balsammountainpreserve.com)

21 · Black Mountain, *A Slice of Life: An Evening of Storytellers*, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, [blackmountainarts.org](http://blackmountainarts.org)

21 · Brevard, Songsmith Gathering, Brevard Music Center, Mountain Song Productions, [songsmithgathering.com](http://songsmithgathering.com)

21 · Burnsville, *Nina Simone Revisited*, Kat Williams/Richard Shulman Trio, Burnsville Town Center, [burnsvilletowncenter.com](http://burnsvilletowncenter.com)

21 · Waynesville, *Wet Your Whiskers* Fundraiser, Feline Urgent Care of WNC, Daniel and Belle Fangmeyer Theatre at Haywood Arts Regional Theatre, [furofwnc.org](http://furofwnc.org)

22 · UNC Asheville Earth Day Concert, *Missa Gaia*, Lipinsky Hall Auditorium, [unca.edu](http://unca.edu)

22 · 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for the Paws, Brother Wolf Animal Rescue, Carrier Park, [runforthepaws.bwar.org](http://runforthepaws.bwar.org)

23 · *Talent! A Show*, Our VOICE Benefit, The Mothlight, [leshapiro22@gmail.com](mailto:leshapiro22@gmail.com)

23-24 · *Dragons Love Tacos and Other Stories*, Diana Wortham Theatre, [dwtheatre.com](http://dwtheatre.com)

25 · Mars Hill, *Reel Appalachia: First Language*, Mars Hill University, Ramsey Center, [mhu.edu](http://mhu.edu)

25-May 20 · *Burden*, NC Stage, Immediate Theatre Project, [immediatetheatre.org](http://immediatetheatre.org)

26 · Artists Breakfast, 362 Depot, River Arts District, 828.234.1616

26 · Alpine Cohort for Makers, [craftyourcommerce.com](http://craftyourcommerce.com)

26 · Asheville and surrounding communities, Dining Out For Life®, Western North Carolina AIDS Project, [wncap.org/DOFL-2018](http://wncap.org/DOFL-2018)

27 · *Color Me Goodwill* Fashion Show, Goodwill, The Orange Peel, [colormegoodwill.org](http://colormegoodwill.org)

27 · Brevard, *Evolution in Art*, opening reception, Friday, April 27, 5-8 p.m., Number 7 Arts, [number7arts.org](http://number7arts.org)

26-27 · Hendersonville, *Two Piano Panache*, [amicimusic.org](http://amicimusic.org)

26-28 · Hendersonville, Annual Spring Plant Sale, Bullington Gardens, [bullingtongardens.org](http://bullingtongardens.org)

26-29 · Creation Spirituality Community 2018 International Gathering, Jubilee@ Community, [creationspirituality.info](http://creationspirituality.info)

26-May 20 · Flat Rock, *RetroForward*, (opening reception, Thursday, April 26, 5-7 p.m.; Artist Talk, Saturday, May 5, 3 p.m.), Gallery at Flat Rock, [galleryflatrock.com](http://galleryflatrock.com)

28 · Grand Opening, Daidala Ciders and Andy Herod Gallery, [daidalaciders.com](http://daidalaciders.com)

28 · *Four-Hand Festival*, Isis Restaurant and Music Hall, [amicimusic.org](http://amicimusic.org)

28 · *Seeds the Day* Spring Plant Sale, French Broad River Garden Club, Clem's Cabin, [fbrgc.org](http://fbrgc.org)

28 · 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sharpen the Blades Saison Fest, Burial Brewing Co. [burialbeer.com](http://burialbeer.com)

28 · Arden, *Mass in B Minor*, Arden Presbyterian Church, Asheville Symphony Chorus, [ashevillesymphonychorus.com](http://ashevillesymphonychorus.com)

28 · Sylva, Greening Up the Mountains, [discoverjacksonnc.com](http://discoverjacksonnc.com)

28-29 · Fletcher, Mother Earth News Fair, Western NC Agricultural Center, [motherearthnewsfair.com/northcarolina/](http://motherearthnewsfair.com/northcarolina/)

28-29 · Weaverville, Weaverville Art Safari Spring Studio Tour, (preview party, Friday, April 27, 6-8 p.m.), [weavervilleartsafari.com](http://weavervilleartsafari.com)

29 · *Chiaroscuro*, Asheville Baroque Concerts, Oakley United Methodist Church, [ashevillebaroque.org](http://ashevillebaroque.org)

29 · Black Mountain, *Four-Hand Festival*, White Horse Black Mountain, [amicimusic.org](http://amicimusic.org)

29 · Flat Rock, Empty Bowls Benefit for Flat Rock Backpack Program, St. John in the Wilderness Parish Hall, 828.693.9783

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5 · Jane Kramer featuring Free Planet Radio and Billy Cardine, Diana Wortham Theatre, [dwtheatre.com](http://dwtheatre.com)