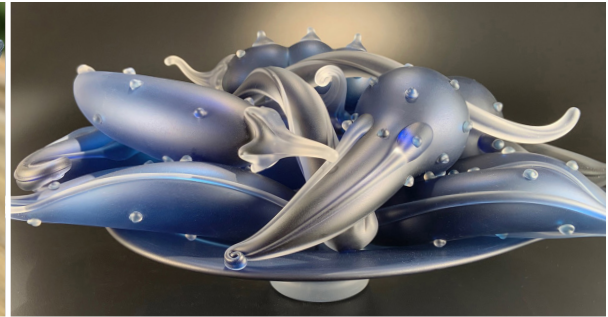




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Hello Friends,

I hope this message finds you safe and well. As we continue to recover and rebuild from the impact of Hurricane Helene, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the strength, resilience, and heart of our community. In challenging times like these, creativity, connection, and shared experiences become more important than ever.

It's with that spirit that I welcome you to this year's Fall Studio Tour, taking place here in Mitchell and Yancey Counties. This annual event is a celebration of the talented artists and makers who call our region home — a chance to step inside studios, witness the creative process firsthand, and be inspired by the beauty that surrounds us, even in times of hardship.

Whether you're a lifelong resident or new to the area, a young artist or simply curious, the Toe River Arts Studio Tour offers something for everyone. It's a moment to gather, reflect, and reconnect — with art, with nature, and most importantly, with one another.

We hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate the power of creativity and community.



Nealy Andrews
Executive Director, Toe River Arts

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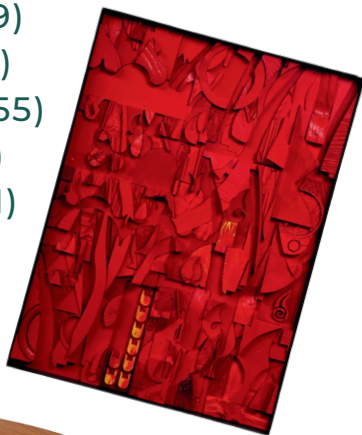
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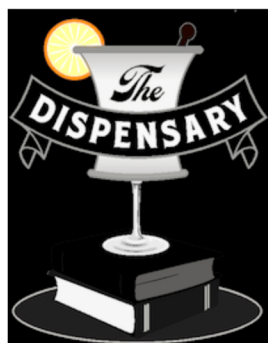
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5 Terry Weber

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6 **Robbie Bell** HOST

Speckled Dog Pottery | clay

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828.434.0353
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From Bakersville, head E on N. Mitchell/Cane Creek Rd. for 3.2 mi. Left onto the 2nd entrance of Sandy Branch Rd. Turn left onto the first paved driveway and head to the top of the hill.



6 **Susan Feagin** GUEST

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8 **Rose Hardesty** HOST

Rose Hardesty Ceramics | clay

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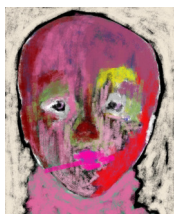


8 **Christina Bendo** GUEST NEW

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8 **Connie Sales** GUEST

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9 **Stephanie Thomas Berry** HOST

Stephanie Thomas Berry | clay

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stephanie.studio | @stephaniethomasberry

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9 **Anna Early** GUEST

Anna Early | clay

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@annaearlyart

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10 **Cynthia Bringle** HOST &

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Bakersville — 160 Lucy Morgan Lane
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10 **Edwina Bringle** GUEST &

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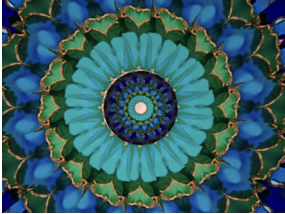
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17 Dorothy Ansell

Dorothy's Jewels | glass / jewelry / metal
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252.333.2767 | ansell2000@gmail.com
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655 Toecane Rd ; down the street from Judson
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18 Melissa Flattery ♿

Flattery Fine Art | mixed media /
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21 Galen Sedberry

Sedberry Pottery | clay

Burnsville — 123 Gordon Ln
828.385.0802 | sedberrypottery@gmail.com
sedberrypottery.com | @galensedberry

From Spruce Pine: Turn left onto Rice Rd. Left
onto Clearwater. Right onto Gordon Lane. Second
driveway on left



21 Ken Sedberry

Sedberry Pottery | clay

Burnsville — 123 Gordon Ln
828.385.0801 | sedberry@sedberrypottery.com
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From Spruce Pine: Turn left onto Rice Rd. Left
onto Clearwater. Right onto Gordon Lane. Second
driveway on left



23 **Loretta Forde + David Wilson** HOST

Forde Wilson Glass | glass

Celo — 36 Sweet Cider Rd.
828.675.9643 | daveatomic2@gmail.com
@FordewilsonGlass

From Micaville: take highway 80s for about 7 miles until you come to the sign for the Celo Health Center at seven mile ridge road , cross the bridge to the Celo community center. (opposite the health center)



23 **Lucinda Brogden** GUEST

Lucinda Brogden Jewelry | jewelry

Celo — 36 Sweet Cider Rd.
336.245.2677 | lucinda@lucindabrogden.com
lucindabrogden.com | @lucinda.brogden

For directions, see Host's listing above.



24 **John Geci** HOST

JGeci Glass | glass

Bakersville — 3204 Snow Creek Rd.
828.467.4956 | jgeciglass@gmail.com
Jgeciglass.com | @Jgeciglass

From 226 turn onto wing Road left onto Snow Creek, 1.1 miles on right. From 19E, take 80-N, to Snow Creek 1.5 on left.



24 **Ben Elliott** GUEST

Ben Elliott Glass | glass

Bakersville — 3204 Snow Creek Rd.
828.712.5108 | brelliottglass@gmail.com
benelliottglass.glass | @benelliottglass

For directions, see Host's listing above.



25 **Carmen Grier** HOST

Carmen Grier Studio | 2-Dimensional oil painting

Bakersville — 770 Wing Rd.
828.260.3347 | carmenfgrier@gmail.com
CarmenGrier.com | @CarmenGrierStudio
FB /CarmenGrierStudio

Turn off Hwy 226N between Bakersville and Spruce Pine onto Wing Rd. Stay left at the Y in the road. Studio is second place on the right side of the road.



25 **Terry Gess** HOST

Terry Gess Pottery | clay

Bakersville — 770 Wing Rd.
828.467.0166 | tgesspottery@gmail.com
TerryGessPottery.com

For directions, see Host's listing on previous page.



27 **Louise Grenell**

Shuttle Hook and Needle | fiber / mixed media

Burnsville — 150 Sumac Dr.
828.467.2290
ShuttleHookandNeedle@gmail.com
[@shuttlehookandneedle](https://www.facebook.com/ShuttleHookandNeedle)
FB /ShuttleHookandNeedle

19E to Micaville, 6 miles on 80S, left on 7 Mile Ridge Rd., Cross bridge, left 0.3 miles, left on Hall's Chapel Rd. 1 mile, Driveway on right.



28 **Judson Guérard** HOST ♿

Guérard Studios | glass

Bakersville — 607 Toecane Road
828.688.2149 | jguerard@guerardglass.com
guerardglass.com | FB /guerardglass

From Spruce Pine on 226N, left onto Toecane Rd, just before old Masters Mill in Loafer's Glory. 0.7 miles to studio on left. (36.0064792, -82.1924579)



28 **Bridget VanRemortel** GUEST ♿

Fiber / Mixed Media / Wood

Bakersville — 607 Toecane Road
828.385.3276 | bridgetscot15@gmail.com

For directions, see Host's listing above.



33 **Sarah House** HOST

SKH Pottery | clay

Burnsville — 315 Coventry Ln
828.284.3026 | sarah@skhpottery.com
skhpottery.com | [@potterknitter](https://www.facebook.com/potterknitter)
FB /SarahHousePottery

From Micaville take Hwy 80 S 2.5 miles to Coventry Lane. Down driveway, second left.



33 Kathryn House GUEST

SKH Pottery | clay

Burnsville — 315 Coventry Ln
828.284.4045 | Kathrynhouse414@gmail.com

For directions, see Host's listing on previous page



34 Nick Joerling HOST

Joerling Studio | clay

Bakersville — 798 Wilson Road
828.460.0329 | nickjoerling@gmail.com
joerlingstudio.com | @joerling_studio

Wilson Road is about half way between Spruce Pine and Bakersville off Highway 226 North.



34 Lisa Joerling HOST

Joerling Studio | clay

Bakersville — 798 Wilson Road
828.467.7639 | lisajoerling@gmail.com
joerlingstudio.com | @joerling_studio

For directions, see Host's listing above.



34 Jean McLaughlin GUEST

2-Dimensional

Bakersville — 798 Wilson Road
828.766.7689 | jeanwmclaughlin@gmail.com
jeanmclaughlin.studio | @jeanwmclaughlin
FB /JeanWallaceMcLaughlin

For directions, see Host's listing above.



35 Jonah Woodstock 🦿

Woodstock Bookstock | fiber / mixed media / other

Burnsville — 25 Blue Bonnet Ln
540.526.7573 | JonahWoodstock@gmail.com
WoodstockBookstock.com
@woodstock_bookstock

From Micaville: 80 S for 1.8 mi. Turn right onto Hickory Springs road. Continue until you reach a left turn for Blue Bonnet Ln. Take that left, go over the bridge, then park around back of the big building with the weird roof.



37 **Lynn Allinger** HOST

Houndhill Woodworks | wood
Bakersville — 348 Robert Phillips Road
585.739.4424 | lynnallinger@gmail.com
www.bird-dwell.com | @BirdDwell
FB /BirdDwell

Turn off 226 onto Snow Creek Rd. You will see a sign for Snow Hill Baptist Church. Take the first right off Snow Creek onto Slagle Rd, pass the church and take the first right onto Robert Phillips Road. Pass several houses and look for a brown delivery box and three mailboxes on your right. Then, you will come to a fork in the road on the right with an old barn in the field. Look for a tall post with birdhouse on top and #348. That is the driveway, so turn here.



37 **Amanda Taylor** GUEST

Oatka Glass Studio | glass
Bakersville — 348 Robert Phillips Road
585.300.7606 | oatkaglass@gmail.com
oatkaglass.com | @oatkaglassstudio
FB /OatkaGlassStudio

For directions, see Host's listing above.



37 **Albena Fairchild** GUEST

The Spruce Weave | fiber
Bakersville — 348 Robert Phillips Road
704.576.1113 | thespruceweave@protonmail.com
TheSpruceWeave.com

For directions, see Host's listing above.



38 **Rob Levin** HOST

Levin Glass | glass
Burnsville — 717 Upper Browns Creek Road
828.675.4331 | levinglass@gmail.com
robertlevin.com | FB /LevinGlass

US Hwy 19E to Micaville; go 4.2 miles on 80S; right on Upper Browns Creek Road; go 0.7 mile & turn left



38 **Jamie Davis** GUEST

2-Dimensional

Burnsville — 717 Upper Browns Creek Road
864.633.6712 | jdsulpt@gmail.com

For directions, see Host's listing on previous page.



41 **Kim + Pete McWhirter**

McWhirter Pottery | clay

Celo — 139 Red Clay Rd.

828.284.4974 | mcwhirterpottery@gmail.com

mcwhirterpottery.com | @mcwhirterpottery

FB /McWhirter Pottery

US HWY 19E to Micaville loop then take US 80 South approx 6.5 miles to Red Clay Rd. Turn right on Red Clay. Studio is 1st building on the left.



42 **Jim Waters** HOST

Jim Waters Studio | 2-Dimensional

Spruce Pine — 2135 Swiss Pine Lake Dr.

828.284.7977 | @J4waters

Hwy 226 South out of Spruce pine to Grassy Creek Golf Club, proceed thru parking area to Swiss Pine Lake Dr. 2135 is 5th house on right



42 **Constance Schulze** GUEST

CS Designs | fiber housewares / jewelry

Spruce Pine — 2135 Swiss Pine Lake Dr.

864.316.5860 | caschulze@yahoo.com

FB /CSJewelryDesigns

Hwy 226 South out of Spruce pine to Grassy Creek Golf Club, proceed thru parking area to Swiss Pine Lake Dr. 2135 is 5th house on right



43 **Donna Griffin** HOST

Mud Puppy Pottery | clay

Burnsville — 28 Long View Dr.

860.941.5872 | Donnagriffin451@hotmail.com

@Mud_Puppy_Pottery | FB /Mud_Puppy_Pottery

From Burnsville Town Square, turn right onto East Main St. and drive 0.5 mi, turn left onto Long View Dr. Park in the first or second driveway on the right.



43 **Mary Lang** GUEST NEW

2-Dimensional

Burnsville — 28 Long View Dr.
860.343.3682 | mlkfineart@hotmail.com
[@mlkfineart](#) | [FB /MaryLangKillilea](#)

From Burnsville Town Square, turn right onto East Main St. and drive 0.5 mi, turn left onto Long View Dr. Park in the first or second driveway on the right.

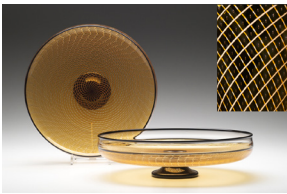


44 **Kristen & J.R. Page**

Page Pottery | clay / mixed media

Burnsville — 138 Dandelion Ln.
828.381.6638 | jrpape@gmail.com
[PagePottery.com](#) | [@PagePottery](#)
[FB /PagePottery](#)

Right on 19E, left on Possom Trot, left on Dandelion Ln., 2nd Drive on Right



46 **Kenny Pieper**

Pieper Glass | glass

Burnsville — 2778 Halls Chapel Rd.
828.284.8359 | kenny@pieperglass.com
[pieperglass.com](#)
[FB /PieperGlass](#)

Take 80 south half way between Burnsville and Spruce Pine. 6.2 miles from Micaville turn left on seven mile ridge road. Cross bridge and turn left at stop to continue on seven mile ridge road. Go .3 miles and turn left on Halls Chapel road. Go 1.3 miles to black mail boxes on right with # 2778 & 2776. Take drive on left and go down to dark green metal building.



48 **David Ross &**

Snow Creek Pottery | clay

Bakersville — 353 Snow Creek Road
828.467.1904 | Snowcreekpottery353@gmail.com
[@snowcreekpottery](#)

3 1/2 miles from Spruce Pine or Bakersville on 226 turn on Snow Creek Road first house in studio one left two stories

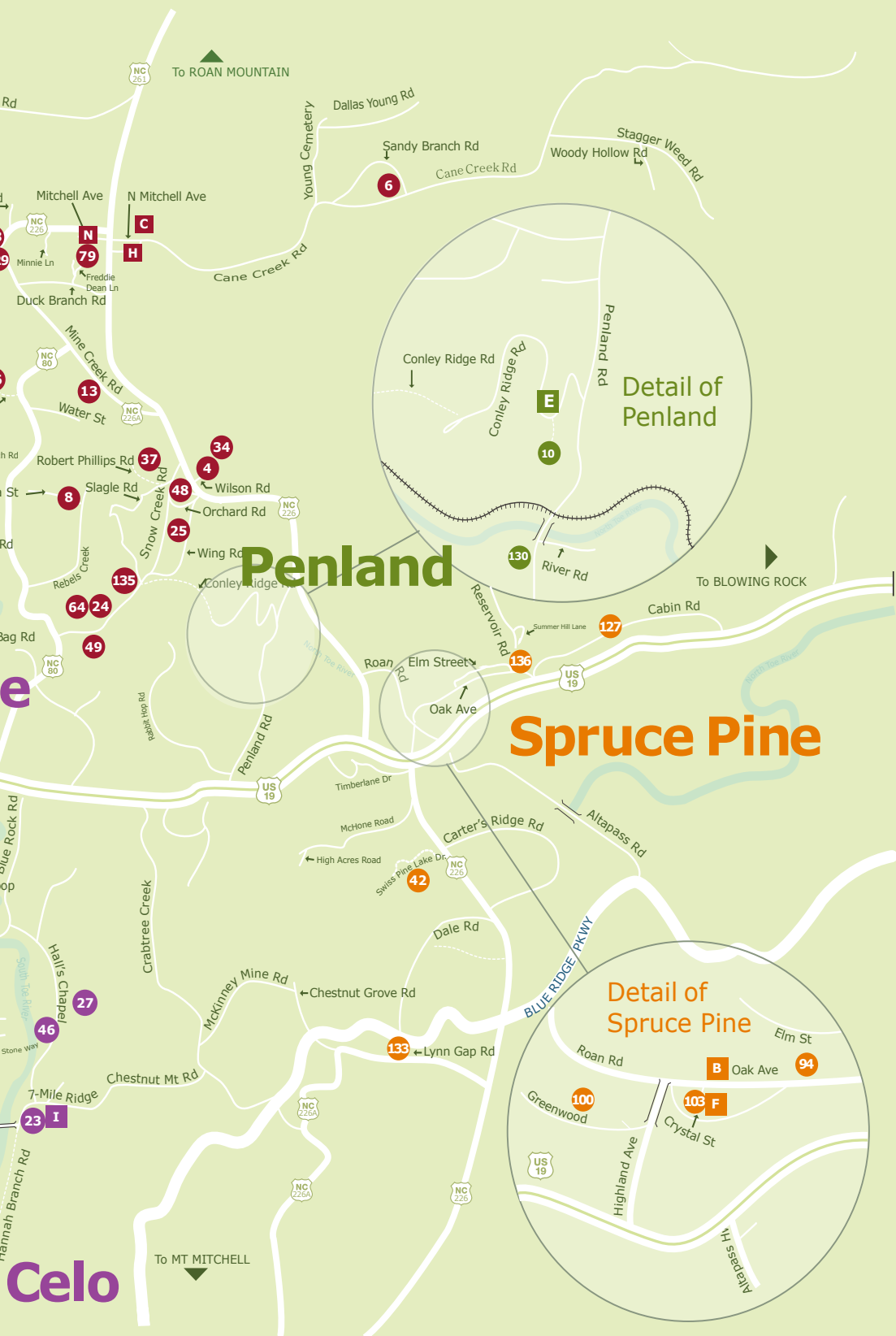
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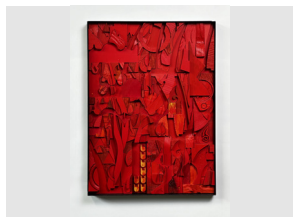
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S Toe River Road



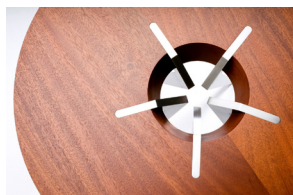


49 Cheryl Prisco NEW

Prisco Studios | mixed media / wood

Bakersville — 3969 Snow Creek Road
912.660.1075 | cherylprisco.art@gmail.com
cherylprisco.art | @cherylprisco.art

From Burnsville: take US-19E East for approximately 6.5 miles to NC-80N, stay on 80N for approximately 2.5 miles, take a right onto Snow Creek Rd., driveway is approximately .8 miles on the right. Driveway is long. From Spruce Pine: take US-19E West, turn right onto Arbuckle Rd., take a right at the end of Arbuckle onto NC-80N, stay on 80N for half a mile, take right onto Snow Creek Rd., in .8 miles driveway is on the right, driveway is long. From Bakersville: take NC-226 S for approximately 3.3 miles, turn right onto Snow Creek Rd., stay on Snow Creek for approximately 4 miles, driveway will be on the left hand side, driveway is long.



49 Richard Prisco NEW

Prisco Studios | furniture / sculpture / lighting

Bakersville — 3969 Snow Creek Road
912.660.2376 | art4mz@gmail.com
richardprisco.com | @RichardPrisco

For directions, see listing above.



50 Michael Rutkowski &

Rutkowski Pottery | clay

Burnsville — 1489 Cane Branch Road
828.284.2091 | mrpots@frontier.com
rutkowskypottery.com | FB /RutkowskiPottery

From 19E at Crabtree Baptist Church, turn onto Cane Branch Road. A right turn from Burnsville, left turn from Spruce Pine. Go 1.5 miles; studio is on the left side close to the road with the Large Toe River Arts orange colored mailbox.



50 Ruth Fischer Rutkowski &

Rutkowski Pottery | clay

Burnsville — 1489 Cane Branch Road
423.737.4934 | mrsrpot111@outlook.com
rutkowskypottery.com | @ruth_f_r_pottery
FB /RutkowskiPottery

For directions, see listing above.



52 **Chuck Young** HOST

Selena Glass & Metal | glass / metal / mixed media

Burnsville — 662 Sweet Hollow Rd.

828.377.6129 | info@selenaglassandmetal.com

selenaglassandmetal.com | @selenaglass

FB /selenaglassandmetal

NOT PARTICIPATING

From Burnsville, head west on 19E toward Asheville 7.6 mi. Turn right onto JR Pate Rd then right onto Sweet Hollow Rd. **Do not use GPS.** Follow these directions & signage.



UPDATED LOCATION: AT KENNY PIEPER'S

46 **Nancy Roth** GUEST

Designs by Nancy Roth | polymer clay jewelry

Burnsville — 2778 Halls Chapel Rd.

828.284.8809

designsbynancyroth@gmail.com

For directions, see Kenny Pieper's listing on page 26.



53 **Martin Stankus**

Tin Roof Pottery | clay

Burnsville — 53 Lady Slipper Lane

919.740.8745 | martinstankusms@gmail.com

TinRoofPottery.com | FB /TinRoofPottery

From Burnsville West Main St: Drive up Academy St, past Glendale Ave towards the cemetery on the left. Continue up a one lane road, passing 2 houses the right. Turn left at the fork in the road. The studio driveway is on the left just after the 4 mailboxes.



55 **Elizabeth Becker**

Elizabeth Becker Art | 2-dimensional / jewelry

Burnsville — 125 Bald Creek School Rd

717.222.1307 | info@elizabethbeckerart.com

elizabethbeckerart.com | @elizabethbeckerart

From Burnsville: US 19W for 6.7 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant Valley Road. Take an immediate right onto Bald Creek School Road and go around the curve. Studio is on the left across from the old Bald Creek Elementary School.



56 **Charlie Smith**

Charlie Smith's Studio | wood

Burnsville — 2218 White Oak Rd.
828.675.0252 | csmith9391@aol.com

Travel east from burnsville on 19E. Turn right at the Micaville Loop traffic light. At Micaville turn right on 80S toward Mt Mitchell. Travel about 6.5 mi, passing South Toe Elementary School on the left.



63 **Sherrill Whitson** &

Whitson Crafts Shop | wood

Bakersville — 1329 Rose's Branch Rd
828.208.5655 | sherrillwhitson@gmail.com

From Bakersville: NC-226 N to Red Hill. Left onto NC-197S 1.5 mi. Left onto Double Island Rd 3 mi. Left onto gravel road Rose's Branch Rd 1.5 mi. Left onto paved driveway. From Burnsville: NC-197 N 10 mi. Right onto Double Island Rd 3 mi. Left onto Rose's Branch RD (1314) 1.5 mi. Left onto paved driveway.



64 **Courtney Martin**

Courtney Martin Pottery | clay

Bakersville — 3244 Snow Creek Rd
828.467.1414 | courtneypots@gmail.com
courtneymartinpottery.com | @courtneymartinpotter

From Burnsville: US-19E to NC-80N. Turn right onto Snow Creek Rd. The studio is 1.1 mi down the road on the right. From Spruce Pine: Take NC-226N to Wing Rd. Follow Wing Rd until it turns into Snow Creek Rd. Left onto Snow Creek. We are 1.1 mi down the road on the right



78 **hellbendre presse** HOST

Lindsay Mercer, Bruce Greene,
Persephone Kinsey + Koreloy Wildrekinde
Mcwhirter | 2-dimensional / print

Burnsville — 7036 State Highway 80 S
828.284.4974 | hellbendre.presse@gmail.com

From Hwy US-19E, take NC-80S at Micaville for 7 miles, we are on the right about 0.5 miles past Seven Mile Ridge Rd.



78 **Persephone Kinsey** GUEST

Sepha | fiber / other

Burnsville — 7036 State Highway 80 S
828.380.6219 | pq.kinsey@gmail.com

For directions, see Host's listing above.

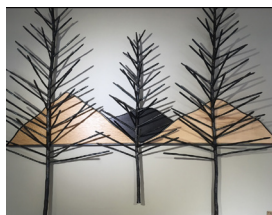


79 **Georgianna Loden**

Georgianna Loden | other / quilter

Bakersville — 197 Freddie Dean Ln
404.245.7013 | georgiannaloden@gmail.com
@glodennnc | FB /GeorgiannaLoden

From Spruce Pine: Travel on Hwy 226 8.2 miles towards Bakersville. Once you pass Mountain Holler Restaurant, take the first left onto Duck Branch Road. Travel .4 miles to Freddie Dean Lane. At the fork, stay right to the top. Studio is located at the back of the home.



81 **Mark Woodham** HOST ♿

MW Studios | metal / wood

Burnsville — 319 W US HWY 19E Bypass
803-862-9138 | ironwood345@gmail.com
mwstudiosnc.com | @mwstudiosnc
FB /MW Studios

From Asheville: I-26 West to the Burnsville Exit (Exit 9). Turn right onto US HWY 19 to Burnsville. Studio is the green building on the right across from Hardees approx 16 miles down 19. From Spruce Pine: Take US HWY 19 to Burnsville. Studio is the green building on the left across from Hardees approx 15 miles down 19.



81 **Olivier Calas** GUEST ♿

ArtinO | encaustic / mixed media

Burnsville — 319 W US HWY 19E Bypass
202.285.2326 | Ocalas3@yahoo.com
mwstudiosnc.com | @Artin_o1961_

For directions, see Host's listing above.



81 **Oliver Veitch** GUEST NEW ♿

OBV Metalworks | metal

Burnsville — 319 W US HWY 19E Bypass
904.502.5385 | obvee4@gmail.com
obv-metalworks.square.site | @obvmetalworks

For directions, see Host's listing above.



- 84 Lynda Gayle Banner** &
 Little Blackberry Creek Pottery | clay
 Burnsville — 25 Blue Bonnet Lane
 828.803.1334 | lyndagaylebanner@gmail.com
 @Littleblackberrycreekpots
 FB / Little Blackberry Creek Pottery
 80 South, right on Hickory Springs, left on Blue Bonnet. Park behind the Mushroom Factory. Enter double doors between the kilns.



- 87 Jacqueline Maloney** &
 Jacqueline Maloney Art | 2-Dimensional
 Burnsville — 4188 NC-80
 207.751.0179 | jacquelinekmaloney@gmail.com
 jacquelinemaloneyart.com | @jacquelinemaloneyart
 US Hwy 19E to Micaville; go 4.2 miles on 80S



- 94 Kurt Anderson** &
 Kurt Anderson Studio | clay / mixed media /
 2 Dimensional
 Spruce Pine — 79 Hazel Ave
 646.276.3229 | Kurtcharlesanderson@yahoo.com
 Kurtandersonpottery.com | @kurtandersonpottery
 From 19E turn left on Alta Pass Hwy. Alta Pass turn into Amethyst at Oak Ave. take the first left onto Hazel Ave. I am the first house on the right. You will know when you're there.



- 96 Jan Davis** &
 Paintings By Jan | other
 Bakersville — 324 Cleve Silvers Rd.
 828.467.3581 | 1847jan@gmail.com
 From Bakersville go east toward spruce pine. Take right on Duck Branch. Go to stop sign. Take left on 226-A short distance turn right on highway 80 go 1 mile turn right on Cleve Silvers Rd. Follow over hill at house in middle of road. Y off to left and follow up to studio.



100 Luther Stroup &

Stroup Hobby Shop | wood

Spruce Pine — 44 Stroup Rd.
828.765.2765 | thestrouphobbyshop@gmail.com
strouphobbyshop.com

From Spruce Pine TRA Gallery, take a right towards Highland Ave. Take a left onto Highland Ave. At the end of bridge take a right onto Greenwood Ave. Go approximately 0.3 miles and take a right onto Stroup Rd. Look for the blue metal building immediately to the right.



101 Sharon Bass HOST &

Watergirl Designs | jewelry

Burnsville — 683 E US Hwy 19E
828-925-8942 | watergirl designs@msn.com
watergirl designs.com | @watergirl designs.studio
FB / watergirl. designs

From Spruce Pine: Travel Hwy 19E for approximately 15 minutes to light green house with orange door, about 1/2 mile past Quality Plus. From Burnsville: Take 19E towards Spruce Pine. About 1 mile past Ingles, U turn at Saw Hollow Mill Road and Dark Sky Woodworking [blue building]. Home/studio is next door, light green house with orange door.



101 Joe McDaniel GUEST NEW &

Joe McDaniel | mixed media / 2-dimensional

Burnsville — 683 E US Hwy 19E
706.604.7382 | Jmcdanielchs@gmail.com
@Forgotten.coast.art

For directions, see Host's listing above.



103 Katie Elkins

Katie Elkins | clay / mixed media /
2-dimensional

Spruce Pine — 226 Oak Ave
205.259.6881 | Scrumdidlyump@gmail.com
Elkinsart.com | @ktelkinsart

On the corner of Oak and Crystal in downtown Spruce Pine. Door to the left of the TREATS gallery, up the stairs, door to the right of the window.



109 Annette Centofanti

Annette V. Centofanti | clay
Micaville — 798 Rolling Ridge Loop
941.685.3912 | annettevcentofanti.c@gmail.com
@annettev.centofantiart | FB /Annette V. Centofanti

From Burnsville: Us-19E , 5.2 mi. Rt onto Micaville Loop towards NC-80S. Rt on NCS towards Mt. Mitchell for 2.5 mi. Left on Rolling Ridge Loop. Second house on left.



112 Paul Eisenhauer **HOST** &

Paul Eisenhauer Woodworker | wood

Burnsville — 88 White Oak Road
828.208.5154 | pauleisenhauer12@gmail.com

East from Burnsville on 19E. At light, turn right onto Micaville Loop. Turn right onto 80S. In about 5 miles, turn right onto White Oak Road. 1st driveway on the right at the giant spoon.



112 Matt Willig **GUEST** &

Mw Designs | jewelry

Burnsville — 88 White Oak Road
828.284.3837 | mattwilligdesigns@gmail.com
@Matt_Willig_Designs

For directions, see Host's listing above.



127 Jim Settles

Studio 255 | metal

Spruce Pine — 255 Cabin Rd.
402.679.5636 | jimdsettles@gmail.com
studio255.net

Take US-19E East into Spruce Pine, toward Avery County. Where US-19E narrows, turn left at Beaver Creek Road, and take an immediate right on Cabin Road. Drive 1/4 mi, and turn left onto the gravel driveway across from Dollar General.



127 Dori Settles

Studio 255 | glass

Spruce Pine — 255 Cabin Road
828.222.3811 | dori@funkydori.com
studio255.net

For directions, see Jim Settles on previous page.



128 Walt Barker

Walt Barker Art | 2-Dimensional

Burnsville — 94 Circle E Ranch Rd
307.679.1878 | barker205@gmail.com
waltbarker.com | @Walt_Barker_art

At the southwest end of the North Carolina Native (Plant) Nursery, turn onto Circle E Ranch Road then turn right immediately after the bridge.



129 Sally Morgan Guérard &

Guérard Studios Annex | other

Bakersville — 524 Toecane Road
828.284.3080 | sally@guerardglass.com
sallymorganguerard.com

From Spruce Pine on 226N, left onto Toecane Rd, just before Masters Mill in Loafers Glory. First building on right on Toecane Rd.

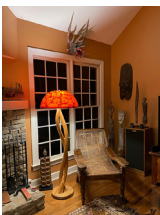


130 Kit Paulson

Kit Paulson Glass | glass

Spruce Pine — 1958 Penland Rd
630.220.0258 | kcpaulson@gmail.com
kitpaulson.etsy.com | @kitpaulson

From Burnsville, turn left off 19E onto Penland Rd., continue until just before the bridge where studio is on the left.



133 Larry Brown

Brown Studio | wood

Spruce Pine — 399 Lynn Gap Rd
828.467.9479 | larrybrownstudios@gmail.com
thelarrybrownstudio.com

From Hwy 226 at Grassy Creek turn onto Dale Rd, go 2.8 miles (turns into Lynn Gap Rd) to studio on right. From Little Switzerland Hwy 226A at Big Lynn Lodge turn down Lynn Gap Rd, stay left on gravel road for 1/4 mile.



135 Cole Aurichio **HOST** ♿

Aurichio Ironworks | metal

Bakersville — 2510 Snow Creek Road
908.458.2307 | coleaurichio@gmail.com
coleaurichio.com | @aurichio.ironworks

From US-19E: Take NC-80N. Turn right on Snow Creek Road, go 2.2 mi. Studio is on the left. From NC-226: Turn onto Wing Road. Left at stop sign. Studio is 0.5 mi on right.



135 Stormie Burns **GUEST** ♿

Stormie Burns | clay

Bakersville — 2510 Snow Creek Road
863.450.6226 | stormieburns@gmail.com
stormieburns.com | @stormieburns

For directions, see Host's listing above.

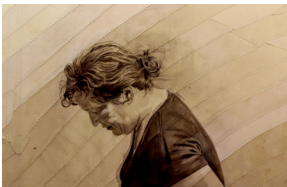


136 Bob Doster ♿

Bob Doster's Backstreet Studio II | metal

Spruce Pine — 962 Oak Avenue
803.287.7566 | rcdoster@comporium.net
bobdoster.com | @backstreetartist
FB /backstreetstudionc

On 19E towards Burnsville, make a right on Oak St., keep left, studio is on the right. On 19E towards Linville, make a left on Ward St., turn right onto Oak Ave., studio is on the right. We are conveniently located to Toe River Arts Gallery.



F Suzanne Teune

TREATS Studios (Top Floor) | fiber / mixed media / 2-dimensional

Spruce Pine — 216 Oak Ave
828.230.3704 | steune@gmail.com
suzannejoyteune.com | @suzannejoyteune

Directly across the street from Toe River Arts in Downtown Spruce Pine, NC



L Bernstein Glass ♿

William & Katherine Bernstein | glass

Burnsville — 410 West Main St (Hearth)
828.284.0633 | wberns1141@aol.com
Bernsteinglass.com

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A Toe River Arts - Burnsville

Tour information, gift shop, gallery

Burnsville — 113 West Main Street,
828.765.0520 | info@toeriverarts.com
toeriverarts.org | @toeriverarts

Downtown Burnsville.



B Toe River Arts - Spruce Pine

Tour information, gift shop, gallery

Spruce Pine — 269 Oak Ave.
828.765.0520 | info@toeriverarts.com
toeriverarts.org | @toeriverarts

Upper street in downtown Spruce Pine.



C Mica Gallery

Mica Gallery is an artist-run gallery of fine art & contemporary craft. Established in Bakersville in 2012, Mica aspires to contribute to the cultural, educational, and economic development of our community. At Mica, you will discover distinctive objects of fine art and craft to fulfill a love of the handmade and artful living.

Bakersville — 37 North Mitchell Ave.
828.688.6422 | micagallerync@gmail.com
micagallerync.com | @micagallerync
FB micagallerync

Downtown Bakersville.



E Penland Gallery & Visitors Center

contemporary craft, all media

Penland — 3135 Conley Ridge Rd.
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From Spruce Pine: NC-226N towards Bakersville 2.8 mi. Left onto Penland Rd. 1.1mi. Turn a sharp right onto Conley Ridge Rd. 1 mi. Gallery and Visitors Center on the right.



F Treats Studios

Treats Studios is a group of artists seeking to share space and create community. In 2021, we had the incredible fortune to buy the historic building where we have established studio spaces in the heart of Spruce Pine.

Spruce Pine — 216 Oak Ave
501.773.2276 | hello@treatsstudios.org
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We are located in downtown Spruce Pine at the intersection of Oak Ave (upper street) and Crystal St. We are on the same road as the Toe River Arts Gallery.



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I Toe River Crafts Co-op Gallery

Please come see us in our temporary location, as we are working to rebuild. Since losing our gallery in Hurricane Helene, this is the first show for many of our artists since, so we are grateful to be back. Including pottery, jewelry, handmade books and much more, from our friends and neighbors.

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N **Silver Maple Gallery & Music Studio**

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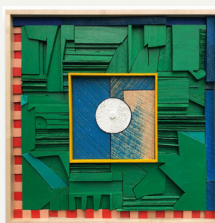
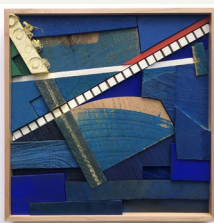
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FB /Silver Maple Gallery and Music Studio

From 19E in Spruce Pine, take 226 N Hwy toward Bakersville. Pass through the redlight at Mitchell Avenue, and take a left at the following blinking yellow light. Silver Maple is the first white building on the left. Parking spaces for the gallery are just beyond the building.

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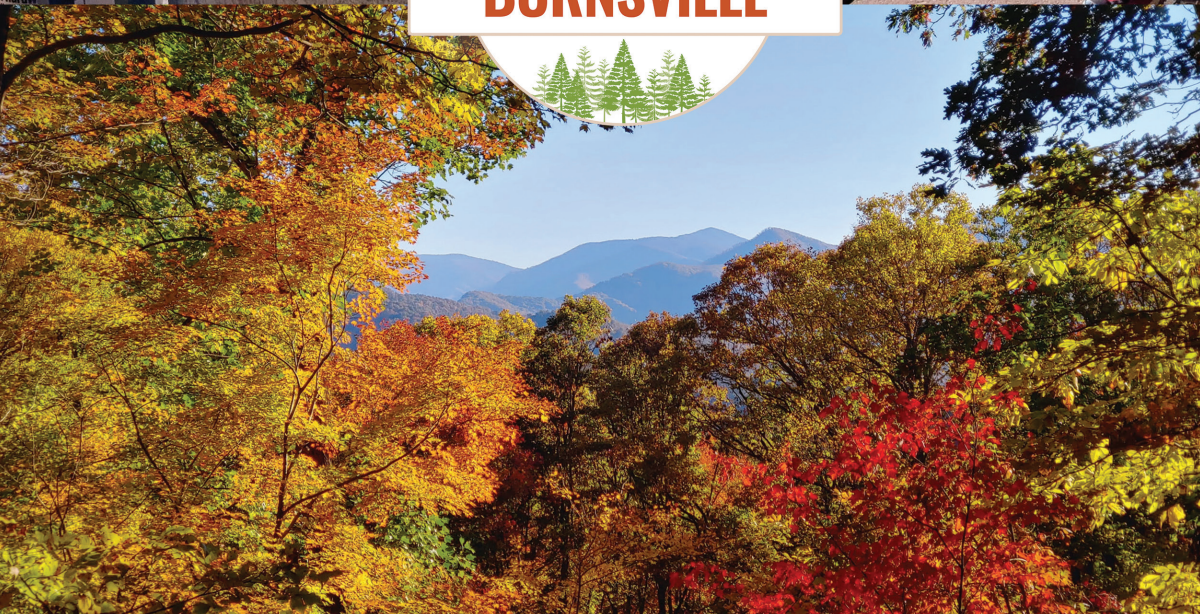
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