

**“Creativity** is allowing yourself to make mistakes. **Art is knowing** which ones to keep.” - Scott Adams



African Scene

**Dennis E. Davis**

A resident of Yancey County, Dennis is a member of the WNC Carving Club, a Woodturner’s Club, and other crafters’ organizations. He has been engraving ostrich eggs for nearly five years and has completed more than 40 designs.

**Mark E. Flowers**

Mark resides in Buncombe County, where he creates and teaches art. He uses the vocabulary of symbols to tell stories through his artwork, which consists of constructed mixed media. His work can be found in public and private collections.



Flight to Venus

**Harriet Herrick**

A former elementary teacher and current resident of Black Mountain in Buncombe County, Harriet has experimented with a variety of mediums. She presently works in 3D cut paper, and fused glass. Harriet is a member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild.



Asheville

**Jeff Kinzel**

Based in Asheville, Jeff has worked with the foil-printing medium for more than 15 years, recently using the technique in portraiture. He has taught art in New York and North Carolina, and leads drawing classes at the Asheville Art Museum.



Jeffries

**Marie Knight**

Marie, a resident of Buncombe County, is interested in the juxtaposition of microscopic life with the macroscopic. Her pop-art treatment of science textbook illustration is influenced by the art of signmaking as well as her training in microbiology.



Dangerwater



In the Recesses

**Jen Lepkowski**

Focusing on the elements of light, architecture, and objects, Jen, a resident of Buncombe County, uses her photographic skills to help viewers see beauty in the mundane, the old, and the abandoned. She holds degrees in engineering and photography.

**Bobby E. Phillips**

A native of Mitchell County, Bobby has worked with turned wood since 1988. He holds degrees in nuclear engineering and applied math, is a member of several arts organizations, and has received many awards for his work as a woodturner.



#179 Vase



Satori 906

**Julie Robinson**

Julie has lived and studied art throughout the U.S. and now resides in Buncombe County. Her work is inspired by the calm of meditation and is a search for truth. Satori is a zen word that means a flash of sudden awareness or enlightenment.

**Marilyn Sholin**

Marilyn recently relocated to Henderson County, seeking the inspiration of the mountains and an artistic community. Marilyn combines digital and natural medias in her work, which has been exhibited internationally. She is also a published author.



Waiting for the Sale



The Joys of Marriage

**Ripp Smith**

Mr. Smith, who lives in Buncombe County, holds degrees in regional planning, philosophy, computer science, and sculpture, though his natural interests have always pulled him toward art and creative pursuits. He has worked solely in sculpture since 2002.

**Michelle Sumares**

Michelle left her career as an Educational Psychologist in California for a more creative life as an artist in Buncombe County. Her ceramic work focuses on elements of the natural world and human nature, specifically the inclinations of the heart.



Earth Spirit Guardian



Blue Portal

**John Tolhurst**

A self-taught photographer, John focuses on the play of light, shadow, and color in the natural landscapes of Western North Carolina, including his home County of Rutherford. John’s work is inspired by the spiritual meaning of life’s encounters.

**“What art offers is space – a certain breathing room for the spirit.” - John Updike**

# About the Program

Asheville Regional Airport Authority is pleased to display the artwork of the region in our gallery on a rotating basis.

Our gallery debuted in June, 2007. Since its opening, we have expanded the program to include art in other areas of the terminal. Art in the Airport has received national media attention on MSNBC, USA Today, and the Associated Press.

For information on how to apply, please visit [www.flyavl.com](http://www.flyavl.com) and view the "How to Apply & How to Buy" brochure, or contact the Marketing and Public Relations Department at (828) 684-2226.

## About this Exhibit

Asheville Regional Airport Authority proudly presents our newest Art in the Airport exhibit. Currently featured is the work of 12 local artists, including carved ostrich eggs, fused glass, turned wood, foil on paper, and more. You'll find artwork in the gallery and in the bag claim area. Opposite the gallery you'll find the children's art display. We invite you to explore the terminal and enjoy the exhibit!

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A Rotating Art Exhibit  
Spotlighting Western  
North Carolina Artists

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