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## **Turchin Center for the Visual Arts Celebrates 5 New Exhibitions at Fall Exhibition Celebration, September 6**

Boone, NC – Appalachian State University's Turchin Center for the Visual Arts is welcoming the fall season with their **Fall Exhibition Celebration on Friday, September 6, 2013** as part of Downtown Boone's First Friday Art Crawl. From 6-10 p.m., the Turchin Center will be open for all visitors to come and see the five new exhibitions on display while celebrating the center's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Admission is free and more information can be found at <http://tcva.org/calendar/events/1096>. During this exhibition rotation, each gallery will feature work from an artist with North Carolina ties.

### **Blazing Easels Kids Workshop**

The Turchin Center will also kick off the popular weekly kids workshop, Blazing Easels, on Friday, September 6 from 3-4:30pm. Blazing Easels is open for children ages 7-12 and is held every Friday in September through November. Cost is \$20 per month or \$45 for all three months. Each month the workshop will focus on new art techniques. Find out more information and how to register at <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/909>.

The new exhibitions being celebrated on September 6 are *Photographs by Hugh Morton: An Uncommon Retrospective*, *Orna Bentor: Landscapes Within*, *Men Working: The Contemporary Collection of Allen Thomas, Jr.*, *Susan Webb Tregay: Contemporary Art for Adult Children and Beyond the Image: The Paintings of Warren Dennis*.

### ***Photographs by Hugh Morton: An Uncommon Retrospective***

Galleries A & B, West Wing  
Through January 25, 2014

A project in partnership with the North Carolina Collection Photographic Archives in Wilson Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

North Carolina photographer Hugh Morton (1921-2006) created an estimated quarter-million negatives and transparencies during his lifetime. He learned his craft during summers at a camp near Grandfather Mountain and his work has been published in countless publications. For more information on this exhibition and the artist, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1095>.

***Orna Bentor: Landscapes Within***

*Mayer Gallery, West Wing*  
*Through January 25, 2014*

High Country artist, Orna Bentor, showcases paintings that reflect the many phases of her past, present and life experiences—from her childhood in Israel to overcoming physical disabilities. To learn more about this artist and exhibition, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1094>.

***Men Working: The Contemporary Collection of Allen Thomas, Jr.***  
***In Memory of Robert S. Grady***

*Main Gallery, East Wing*  
*Through February 8, 2014*

The collection of Allen Thomas, Jr. features artists working in a variety of two- and three-dimensional media from all around the world. For a list of the artists featured in this exhibition, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1074>.

***Susan Webb Tregay: Contemporary Art for Adult Children***

*Community Gallery, East Wing*  
*September 6- January 11, 2014*

A native of nearby Hendersonville, Susan Webb Tregay's fun and free spirit in her works reflect her main goal—to have fun with her art. Focusing on painting experiences, she has captured what it is like to be an adult child. For more information on this exhibition and artist, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/862>.

***Beyond the Image: The Paintings of Warren Dennis***

*Mezzanine Gallery, East Wing*  
*September 6- October 19, 2013*

Former Appalachian State University art professor, Warren Dennis focuses on the human image in his work. With the figures in his paintings reflected in a distorted manner, Dennis works toward a dramatic presence in each of his pieces. For more information on this exhibition and artist, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1098>.

**About the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University's role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a donor, the upcoming exhibitions, to be added to the mailing list or to schedule a tour, please call (828) 262-3017 or visit [www.tcva.org](http://www.tcva.org). You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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