Greensboro – Updated

A few years ago I wrote a "Memory" for umrebounders.com about things to do in Greensboro---things NOT having to do with eating and basketball. Even though those two activities continue to dominate the weekends, more and more Rebounders are venturing out to see what Greensboro has to offer.

Here's an updated listing:

The museum I mentioned in Journal Entry 13 is now completed and is well worth a visit. The **International Civil Rights Center and Museum** is located on the site of the Woolworth's store where four black students from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College (now State University) staged a sit-in to protest against the store's policy of not serving blacks at the lunch counter. The original seats, never moved from their location, are on display. Well-informed docents guide you through the events of February 1, 1960 and other historic Civil Rights protests. During the ACC Tournament the museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 – 6; and on Sunday from 1 – 5. Adults $10; Seniors and Students $8; Children 6 – 12 $6; Children under 6 Free with paying adult. It is located downtown Greensboro, not far from the Coliseum, at 134 South Elm St. For more information: 336.274.9199 or sitinmovement.org.

After your tour of the museum and a look around the gift shop, strike out on a walking tour of downtown Greensboro. My favorite stop is at the **O. Henry statue** just a short walk from the museum at the corner of North Elm and Ballemeade.

Other downtown museums and sites:

Blandwood Mansion and Carriage House: Tours 11 – 2. Tuesday through Saturday, and Sunday from 2 – 5. Located at 447 West Washington St.; small admission fee. 336.272.5003. www.blandwood.org.

Carolina Model Railroaders: Open Thursday night 7 – 9, Saturday 10 – 5, and Sunday 2 – 5. Located at 234-B West Washington in downtown Greensboro in the REA building inside the depot. Buck Lineberry 336.215.1388. www.carolinamodelrr.org.

Carolina Theatre: Constructed in 1927 at 310 South Greene St. Used for plays, concerts, and classic films. 336.333.2605. www.carolinatheatre.com.

Greensboro Children's Museum: Open Tuesday through Saturday 9 – 5, Friday until 8. Located at 220 North Church St. Adults and Children 12 mo and older $7;Seniors 60+ $6. Friday Special 4 – 8 $4. The museum recently opened the first Edible Schoolyard in a museum setting. 336.574.2898. www.gcmuseum.com.

Cultural Arts Center: Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 – 6. Located in the Greensboro Cultural Center at 200 North Davie St. 336.373.2712. www.uaARTS.org.

Greensboro Historical Museum: Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 – 5. Sunday 2 – 5. Located at 130 Summit Ave; Free. 336.373.2043. A 90-minute walking tour is available for use with your MP3 player for $5. www.greensborohistory.org.

If you want to see other parts of Greensboro, visit the **H. Clinton Taylor Art Gallery** at North Carolina Agricultural and Technology State University. Tours can be arranged to view the works of African American artists. It's located in the Dudley Building at the university. 336.334.7993.

Another opportunity to view art is at Guilford College, a small liberal arts college. The **Hege Library** is home to an extensive collection of donated art pieces. It's well worth a visit. 336.316.2450. hegelib@guildford.edu.