liams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-0001 or at (www.columbiaconventioncenter.com/phototour/).

Lexington County Administration Building, throughout the 1st - 6th floors, 212 South Lake Drive, Lexington. Ongoing - Featuring over 50 works of art in various media by members of the Art in Public Places for Lexington SC art group including: Abstract Alexandra, Ann Cimburke, Donna Rozier, Ellin Baskin, Gretchen Parker, Karen Stokes, Kristin Driggers, Renea Eshleman, Ronnie Corn, Tisha Ward, and Vi Horton. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 803/808-5328 or at (http://www.lex-co.com/) or (www.southcarolinaartists.com).

Due West

Bowie Arts Center, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. Ongoing - Permanent Collections, 19th c. furniture, cut-glass, clocks and decorative arts. Also, 19th & early 20th c. music boxes & mechanical musical instruments. Hours: M-Th, 1-4:30pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

Florence



Guitar by Jay Lichty, painted by Clark Hipolito

FDDC Art Trail Gallery, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence. Through Oct. 28 - "The World of Music," featuring an exhibit of handmade musical instruments and art with a musical theme. Sponsored by Southern Harmony Recording Studio and Yonder Music. Artists participating in the exhibit are: David Ackerman, April Artis, Stephen Black, Jean Bourque, Norman Belge, Andrew Bradley, Debbie Broadway, EunJung Chang, Brandon Cooper, Belinda Davis, Ramona Eggleston, Lynda English, Daniel Floyd, Mike and Patz Fowle. Beth Gilbert, Kenneth and Theresa Grut, Gaye Ham, Martha Herbert, Janis Hobbs, Marianne Hoylen, Rachell Hyman, Michael Jalicki, Frances Kelley, Karen Kirkland, Dr. Linda Lake, David Lance, Matt Lee, Jay Lichty, Carolyn M. Govan, Michael Madden, Gingi Martin, Neil McClendon, Jr., Byron Navey, Ann Page, Wayne Page, Alex Palkovich, Aggie Palkovich, Cynthia Jewell Pollett, Susan Rayment, Elena Sannikova, Marina Schleg, Chris Starr, Denny Stevenson, Rita Studdard, Molly Symons, Ray Vance, Judy Voss, Mary Williams, and Blake Wright. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11:30am-2:30pm & Fri., 5:30-8pm. Contact: call Jane Madden at 843/673-0729 or at (www.art-trail-gallery.com).

Florence Museum of Art, Science and History, 558 Spruce St., Florence. Through Nov. 6 - "2011 Pee Dee Regional". The oldest juried art competition in South Carolina in its 58th year, exhibiting 58 works of contemporary art from the 12 county Pee Dee region. Nov. 14 - Dec. 11 - "23rd Annual Miniature Art Competition," sponsored by the Friends of the Forence Museum, this "everything must go" show has been a successful fundraiser for the MUseum since 1989. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 843/662-3351 or at (www.florencemuseum.org).

Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. Oct. 4 - Nov. 10 - "Funk and Awesome!," featuring an exhibit of works by Mike and Patz Fowle. A reception will be held on Oct. 6, from 5-7pm. Once you've seen their work, you will know why Mike and Patz Fowle have developed an international reputation. Patz appears in more than a dozen books on art as well as textbooks for her unique handbuilding technique. Mike has had work in the South Carolina State Museum and recently had a solo show at the Black Creek Arts Center in Hartsville, SC. Titled "The Green Exhibit," it was made entirely from "repurposed" objects. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5-pm. Contact: 843/661-1385 or at (http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm).

Gaffney

Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. Ongoing - Featuring works in a varierty of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864/489-9119 or e-mail at (cavagallery@yahoo.com).

Greenville

Greenville, 15-mile radius of downtown Greenville. Nov. 5 & 6, 2011 - "10th Annual Greenville Open Studios," featuring a self-directed studio tour featuring 124 of Greenville's visual artists at work in their studios presented by the Metropolitan Arts Council. The tour will feature area artists with studios during the free weekend event. Hours: Sat., Nov. 5, 10am-6pm and Sun., Nov. 6, noon-6pm. Contact: 864/467-3132 or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Downtown Greenville - "First Fridays," featuring a gallery crawl presented on the first Fri, of the month from 6-9pm. Visit galleries throughout the downtown area. For info: (www.fristfridaysonline.com).

Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. Ongoing - Permanent exhibition of the finest collection of religious art in America, including works by Rubens, Botticelli, and Van Dyck. Offering visitors a 60-minute audio-guided tour of over 40 favored works for a modest fee. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 1050 or at (www.bjumg.org).

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. Oct. 14 - 16 - "Annual Museum Antiques Show". Oct. 4 - Dec. 31 - "Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books". Through Apr. 15, 2012 - "Jasper Johns". Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.greenvillemuseum.org).

Lipscomb Gallery, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, 15 University St., Greenville. Ongoing - We feature several exhibitions throughout each year - our own students and faculty, plus many guest artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777 or at (www.scgsah.state.sc.us).

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. Oct. 28 - Dec. 16 - "Squared Off," featuring works by the 124 artists participating in the 2011 Greeville Studio Tour. Ongoing - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

RIVERWORKS Gallery, Suite 202, Art Crossing on the Reedy River in downtown Greenville. Through Nov. 6 - "Aggregate," featuring works by Jessica Drenk, who collects humble individual ingredients and through the process of heat combined with wax or porcelain creates wall installations. A reception will be held on Oct. 7, from 6-9pm. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/271-0679 or e-mail to (fleming.markel@gvltec.edu).

Thompson Gallery, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Through Oct. 23 -** "New Work," featuring works by Nikki Pressley of California (Furman University class of '04). Oct. 28 – Dec. 9 - "Theological Paintings," featuring works by Corey Drieth of Colorado. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2074.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville Centre Stage Theatre, 501 River Street, Greenville. Ongoing - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Whole Foods Market, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. Ongoing - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours:

Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at (www.upstatevisualarts.org).

Greenwood

CountyBank Art Gallery, The Arts Center @ The Federal Building, 120 Main St., Greenwood. Ongoing - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/388-7800, e-mail at (artscouncil@greenwood.net) or at (www.greenwoodartscouncil.org).

Hartsville

Black Creek Arts Council Gallery, Black Creek Arts Center, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. Jean & James Fort Gallery, Through Oct. 31 - "Jim Stratton and Friends," featuring works by Jim Stratton and his students: Mike Norwood, Rheda Howle, and Gayle Morrison. Ongoing - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-1pm and 2-5pm; Fri., 10am-2pm and 1st Sat. of the month 10am-1pm. Closed July 4-8. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at (www.blackcreekarts.org).



Work by Greta Buysse from the exhibit of Coker College Art Professor Jim Boden's art collection.

Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker College, Gladys Coker Fort Art Building, near Third Street (on the Home Avenue side), Hartsville. Through Oct. 14 - "Skin Deep, Miles Wide," an exhibition of painting and sculpture by Lisa Kellner. Oct. 17 - Nov. 11 - Featuring an exhibit of works by Coker College Art Professor Jim Boden. A reception will be held on Oct. 17, from 7-8pm. Boden received his Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Cincinnati and a Bachelor of Science degree in art education from the University of Minnesota. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm when classes are in session, or by appt. Contact: 843/383-8156 or at (www.coker.edu).

Hilton Head Island Area

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. Through Nov. 22 - "Exposition d'Art," represents a unique assemblage of art and décor, providing the viewer with a rich and innovative visual experience. The paintings in this exhibit are created by four artists: Chris Clayton, Mary Ann Hart, Judy Saylor McElynn and Anita Stephens, who found common ground despite their differences in subject matter and style. Aptly named, "The Four of Us," the exhibit combines their landscapes, portraits and still life in juxtaposition to decorative objects and antiques owned by the artists themselves. The group hopes to imbibe the viewer with a fresh and new approach to art. Ongoing - This beautiful 69-acre site will serve as the Museum's base for programs highlighting the cultural heritage and natural history of the Lowcountry. And, it will provide a signature venue for community events for people of all ages. The opening includes the renovation of a 6,000 sq. foot former hunting retreat, renamed the "Discovery House," containing the Museum's new interactive exhibits, temporary gallery space and community meeting rooms. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843-689-6767 ext. 224 or at (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

Walter Greer Gallery, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. Through Oct. 1 - "Jean-Marie Cote - "The Color of Life – A Real & Surreal Journey". Oct. 4 - 29 - "Six Artists One Palette," featuring an exhibit by six artists using the same palette set-up but exploring individual motifs, including works by: Linda Mack, Pepi McNair, Nancy Mitchell, Linda Nickles, Annie Smithers, and Bing-ie Tan. A reception will be held on Oct. 4, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehhi.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hilton Head Is. Corridor Gallery, Beaufort County Library, Hilton Head Branch, 11 Beach City Road, Hilton Head Island. Oct. 4 - Dec. 23 - "A Burst of Color, featuring works by eleven artists, known as Les Bonnes Artistes, will be displaying their colorful collection of paintings in a variety of media, subjects and sizes. They include: Joanna Chalson, Annie Coughlin, Doris Shay, Jo Dye, Evie Kowtko, Joyce Nagel, Bobsy Simes, Barbara Spencer, Faye Willis, Dorothy

Steelman and Irene K. Williamson. Hours: Mon.,10am-5pm; Tue.,1-8pm; Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur., 1-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/255-6500.

Laurens

The Artist's Coop, 113 E.Laurens St., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. Ongoing - Featuring works by over 50 cooperatiave members, including paintings, jewlery, pottery and weavings. Also art classes for children and adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri.,10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/984-9359 or at (www.laurensartistscoop.org).

McCormick

The MACK, McCormick Arts Council Gallery, 115 Main Street, located in the historic Keturah Hotel, McCormick. Ongoing, The Artisans Gallery Shop at the MACK - Featuring works of over 30 artisans including paintings, pottery, jewelry, jackets, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (www.the-mack.org).

Mount Pleasant

Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Pavilion, Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park, 99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., under the bridge, Mount Pleasant. Ongoing - The pavilion is a tribute to the generations of men and women who have carried on this African tradition for more than three centuries. Kiosks and panels tell the history of this unique craft, and the open-air facility provides a venue for local basketmakers to display and sell their wares. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 800/774-0006 or at (www.townofmountpleasant.com).

Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

Chapin Park, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. Oct. 8 & 9; Nov. 5 & 6, 2011, from 10am-4pm - "39th Annual Art in the Park - Show & Sale," sponsored by Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast, as far away as TN, with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include Paintings, Woodworking, Photography, Jewelry, Fabric, Glass, Metal, Pottery, Leather and Stone. Free admission and Kid friendly. For info call JoAnne Utterback, 843/446-7471 or at

Valor Park, 1120 Farrow Parkway, Market common, Myrtle Beach. Nov. 12 & 13, 2011, from 10am-4pm - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 39th Annual Art in the Park". We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast and as far away as Tennessee with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery and stone. No admission charge. Child and Pet Friendly! Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-7471 or (www.artsyparksy.com).



Work by Brian Rutenberg

(www.artsyparksy.com).

Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. Oct. 8 - Dec. 30 - "Story, Song and Image: A Collaborative Project of Paintings and Music by Glen Miller and John Fowler, an exhibition designed by John Fowler and Glen Miller, focuses on 10 musicians and singing groups who represent different genres of roots music that are important to South Carolina's regional musical traditions. A reception will be held on Oct. 13, from 5:30-7:30pm. Oct. 11 - Dec. 30 - "The Lonely Shadow: Silhouette Art by Clay Rice". A reception will be held on Oct. 13, from 5:30-7:30pm. The art of the profile silhouette, typically created in black paper mounted on a white board but sometimes the reverse, dates back to 18th-century France and was widely popular in the United States during Colonial times. Through Jan. 3, 2012 - "Brimming Tide: Paintings and Drawings by Brian Rutenberg". Rutenberg's paintings are known for brilliant, multilayered surfaces, that give the effect of a mass of crushed iewels, and reflect his passion for the works of Renaissance masters of Europe. But the roots of his art are in South Carolina's Lowcountry, and the Myrtle Beach native son returns to SC with this exhibit. Through Oct. 2 -"The Collectors' Vision: Southern Folk

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