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Gwen Marcus and Catherine Ferrell. A large inventory of original antique natural history prints and engravings by Mark Catesby, John J. Audubon, John Gould, and others. Also original antique maps and charts from the 16th through the 19th centuries. Hours: Tue-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 843/979-0149 or (www.cherylnewbygallery.com).

Pickens

Court Street Gallery, 107 Court Street, Pickens. Ongoing - Featuring works by Donald Collins (painting); Kevin Collins (photography); Jamie Davis (ceramics); Joy Spirit Hawk Evans (jewelry); Robin Giddings (painting); Griz Hockwalt (blacksmith); Renee Mendola (jewelry); and Joel Wilkinson (painting). Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & open until 9pm on the 3rd Fri. of each month. Call ahead to confirm times and dates. Contact: call Kevin at 864/293-9078 or at (www.courtstreetgallery.net).

Rock Hill

Gallery 5, a contemporary artspace, 131 East Main Street, Suite 506 on fifth floor, downtown Rock Hill. Ongoing - Representing award-winning American artists, over 40 from 18 states, including paintings, sculpture, glass, ceramics and functional art. Hours: by appt., call 803/985-5000 and e-mail at (galleryfive@comporium.net).

The Frame Shop and Gallery, 570 N. Anderson Rd., Rock Hill. **Ongoing -** Offering original fine art, limited edition prints and posters as well as custom framing services. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-328-8744.

Seneca

Patina on the Alley, 114 Ram Cat Alley, Seneca. Ongoing - Featuring limited edition prints, giclees, originals, pottery and sculptures by local and regional artists such as Beti Strobeck, Wanda Heffelfinger, Gale McKinley, Diana Pursch, Fran Humphries, Paul Frederick, Connie Lippert, Kate Krause, Karen Dittman, Sue Grier, Bob Doster, and Brandy Weiner. We also have baskets by Pati English and Nancy Basket. Photography by Jack Kates, Carl Ackerman, Dede Norungolo, and Witt Langstaff. Also the working studio of Michael Brown. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 864/888-1110 or at (www.patinaalley.com).

The Artist's Loft, 121-B Townville St., (upstairs) Seneca. Ongoing - Gallery and studio space for local artists/members including Edie Hamblin (winner of the "Blue Ridge Arts Council 19th Annual Juried Exhibition)" and the new pARTy, Social Art Classes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/882-2711, e-mail at (theartistsloft@yahoo.com).

Spartanburg

Downtown Spartanburg, Oct. 17, 5-9pm"Art Walk Spartanburg". Held on the 3rd Thur,
of every month art galleries and art spaces in
downtown Spartanburg will open their doors.
Participating are: Spartanburg Art Museum,
Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, HUB-BUB
showroom, Carolina Gallery, and West Main
Artists Cooperative. For more information call
864/585-3335 or visit (www.carolinagalleryart.
com).

Art & Frame Gallery, 880 East Main, Spartanburg. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by local artists, custom framing and art supplies. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/585-3700.

Carolina Gallery, 523 W. Main Street, Spartanburg. Through Oct. 15 - "Musings," featuring an exhibit of works by Sylvia Spears. Oct. 16 - Nov. 19 - "My Style," featuring works by Henry Nguyen. A reception will be held on Oct. 17, 5-9pm. Ongoing - Featuring fine art originals by local, national and international artists including Linda Cancel, Carol Beth Icard, Daniel Cromer, Patricia Cole-Ferullo, Dominick Ferullo, Greg McPherson, Guido Migiano, Ann Stoddard, Richard Seaman, Steven Heeren, Bonnie Goldberg, Robert LoGrippo, Alan McCarter, Joan Murphy, Keith Spencer, Jim Creal, Scott Cunningham and many others. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm and by appt. Contact: 864/585-3335 or at (www.carolinagalleryart.com).

Creals Studio and Gallery, Suite 950, Montgomery Building, 187 N. Church St., Spartanburg. Ongoing - Featuring works by Jim Creal. Hours: by appt. only or chance. Contact: 864/597-0879 or e-mail at (jimcreal@mindspring.com). Mayo Mac Boggs Studio, 1040 Seven Springs Road, Spartanburg. Ongoing - Limited edition bronze tablets, steel sculpture and computer graphics. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 864/579-2938 or at (www.myartweb.com).

Wet Paint Syndrome, LLC, Hillcrest Specialty Row (on the flip side), 1040 Fernwood-Glendale Rd., Suite 34, Spartanburg. First Thur. of each month, 6:30-9pm - "Pop-Up Gallery Nights." This is an open wall night to show and sell newer works. The Pop-Up event is intended to serve both the established and emerging artists in the region, as well as collectors who are looking for more affordable and the current edge of newer works. It is different every month, and we never know what will popup next! Contact: 864/579-9604 or at (www. wetpaintsyndrome.com).

Summerville

Art Central, Ltd. Gallery, 130 Central Ave., Summerville. Ongoing - Featuring fine art originals, reproductions, one-of-a-kind jewelry and photography by local award winning artists. Representing: Bette Lu Bentley-Layne, Mary Ann Bridgman, Renee Bruce, Christine Crosby, Judy Jacobs, Alexandra Kassing, Sarah Allums Kuhnell, Yvonne L. Rousseau, June Sullivan, Delaine Walters, Kathleen Wiley and Detta C. Zimmerman. Featuring consignment artists Wilma Cantey/pottery, Gary Nunn/woodworking, Guenter Weber/walking sticks and sweetgrass baskets and gourds by Sharon Perkins. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/871-0297 or at (www.artcgalleryltd.com).

Four Green Fields Gallery & Gifts, 117-A Central Ave., Summerville. Ongoing - Featuring the new home of Silver Pail Pottery by potters Jillian and Robin Carway. The gallery showcases the work of 45+ American fine craft artists with an emphasis on local and South Carolina artisans. Offering a wide range of talent from the master potter to the emerging silversmith. Other media represented include fiber, wood, photography, baskets, paper, glass, metal, leather and handmade artisan products. Craft artists interested in exhibiting with Four Green Fields can find an "Artist Info Packet" on the website. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/261-7680 or at (www.fourgreenfieldsgallery.com).

Imperial Framing & Specialities, 960 Bacons Bridge Road, Palmetto Plaza, Summerville. **On-going -** Featuring works by Lowcountry artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/871-9712.

Miles Gallery, 208 S. Magnolia St., Summerville. Ongoing - Whimsicalities for eclectic personalities. Fun art from local, regional, and international artists. Handmade jewelry, paintings, folk art, pottery and much more. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/851-1182 or at (www. milesgallery.us).

People, Places, & Quilts, 129 W. Richardson Avenue, Summerville. Ongoing - Featuring fabric, books, patterns, notions, quilts and Folk Art. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm and Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/937-9333 or at (www.ppquilts.com).

Tea Farm Cottage, 808 N. Cedar St., Summerville. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by the largest group of artisans and crafters in the tri-county area with 90 sellers under one roof, plus locally-made foods and antiques. Monthly arts and crafts shows on our 1/2 acre property. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/871-1113.

The Finishing Touch, 140-A West Richardson Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing -** Featuring original art, fine crafts, framing and interior design by appt. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/873-8212.

Treasure the View - Sand Carved Glass, 129 1/2 W. Richardson Ave., Summerville. Ongoing - Unique sand carved glass sculptures created by renowned artist Lex Melfi. Each piece is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece produced by cutting images into glass using high-pressured sand. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 843/875-7822 or at (www.lexmelfi.com).

Sumter

Elephant Ear Gallery Fine Arts and Creations, 672 Bultman Dr., Sumter. Ongoing - Featuring works by 23 artists offering every medium from watercolor to angora grown rabbits producing fur for spinning. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/773-2268.

NC Institutional Galleries

Aberdeen



Work by Caroline Love

The Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art, 129 Exchange Street, in the old Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad storage terminal, Aberdeen. Oct. 6 - 31 - "Wet & Wild," featuring works by Deane Billings, Caroline Love and Michelle Satterfield. A reception will be held on Oct. 6, from 4-6pm. Their works will include paintings in oils, watercolors and alcohol inks. Ongoing - The Artist's League of the Sandhills currently houses 35 artists-in-residence studios and offers classes by local professional artists and workshops by nationally known artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon -3pm. Contact: 910/944-3979, or at (www. artistleague.org).

Albemarle

Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main St., next to Starnes jewelers, Albemarle. Ongoing - The gallery is a cooperative venue of the Stanly Arts Guild. Member staffed, this gallery offers the very best in local art and crafts including oil and watercolor, photography, pottery and ceramic art, jewelry, native American art, gourd sculpture and much more. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 6:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/983-4278 or at (www.fallingriversgallery.com).

Alamance County

Locations around Alamance County, Oct. 12 & Oct. 13, 2013 - "4th Annual Alamance Studio Tour," featuring 49 participating artists at 26 venues including quilters, potters, jewelers, fine woodworkers, fabric and mixed media artists, weavers, photographers and makers of both fused and stained glass will be on hand to show, sell, and discuss their work. It is open Saturday, Oct. 12, 10am-5pm, and Sunday, Oct. 13, 2-5pm. For a brochure with map of all the 49 participating artists go to (http://alamancestudiotour.com/map.html) and download the brochure & map.

BAL Gallery, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of 185/140, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by members of the Burlington Artists League Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-9pm, & Sun. for special events. Contact: 336-584-3005 or at (http://balartists.com/joomla/).

213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off I85/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. Through Oct. 31 - "The Art of the Brick," featuring works by Nathan Sawaya. Ongoing - We are committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its citizens. We strive to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming and education, and through the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion, and funding. Ongoing - Picasso's Gift Shop, located in the Captain White House, promises unique finds of local, regional, and international art. The beautiful arts and craft items sold in the store help support the artist in the community. Featuring a wide variety of art, pottery and glass. Admission: free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/226-4495 or at (www.artsalamance. com).

Apex

Halle Cultural Arts Center, 237 N. Salem Street, Apex. Oct. 11 - Nov. 30 - "Pastel Society of North Carolina". A reception will be held on Oct. 11, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 919/249-1120

or at (http://www.thehalle.org/).

Asheboro

In and around Randolph County, Oct. 19 & 20, 2013 - "2nd Annual Randolph Ramble," featuring an open studio tour and sale. The Ramble is a self-guided tour of local artist's studios, from formal working spaces to garage workshops to the kitchen table, which spotlights the diverse selection of art and imaginative environments of artists in the Randolph County area. A reception will be held on Oct. 18, from 6-8pm, where the participating artists will exhibit a sampling of what wil be available through the tour at the W.H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center in Asheboro. Hours: Sat., Oct. 19, from 10am-5-pm & Sun., Oct. 20, from 1-4pm. Contact: call 336/629-0399 or at (www.randolphartsguild.com).

Sara Smith Self Gallery, W.H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center,123 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. Oct. 8 - 31 - "Dark Art," an exhibit by invited artists. A reception will be held on Oct. 8, from 5:30-7-:30pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/629-0399 or at (www. randolphartsguild.com).

Asheville Area

Asheville River Arts District, Asheville. **Oct. 4, 5-8pm -** "First Friday at Five". The galleries, studios and artists of the Asheville River Arts District invite the public to come view the art in this festive venue. Contact: 828/768-0246.

Pack Square, in downtown Asheville. Oct. 5, 12, 19, from 10am-6pm - "Asheville Art in the Park". The show features artists from throughout the region and craft demos will be offered. For info visit (www.AshevilleArtinthePark.com).

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square

at Pack Place, Asheville. Through Oct. 27 -"Art After Dark". For much of history are was created by the light of day. Artists' studios were designed with large skylights facing north to take advantage of the most constant source of light. In the late 19th century gas light, and later the electric light, allowed enough brightness for artists to work successfully with an artificial light source. The exhibit features the images of six artists - three photographers and three painters - whose works were either created during the darkest hours of the day utilizing artificial light, or use the night as inspiration for creating dream-like images. Artists in this exhibition include Steve Fitch, Yvonne Jacquette, Xavier Nuez, Matthew Pillsbury, Robert Yarber and John Zurier. Through Jan. 19, 2014 - "Lasting Gifts". Celebrating the Asheville Art Museum's Black Mountain College (BMC) Collection, Lasting Gifts features a selection of art works from a wide array of students and teachers who attended the legendary Black Mountain College. This progressive liberal arts college, which operated from 1933 - 1957 in Black Mountain, North Carolina, welcomed and nurtured a group of creative individuals who have made significant contributions to American art and culture. Josef Albers, Anni Albers, Robert Rauschenberg, John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Ruth Asawa and Buckminister Fuller all studied or taught at Black Mountain College. Through Jan. 12, 2014 - "Esteban Vicente: The Art of Interruption - Painting, Drawing, Collage". Within the first generation of Abstract Expressionists, Esteban Vicente was a member of the most influential circles of artists. During the course of his long and lauded career, closely studied shape, light and the possibilities of pigment. The artist completed his studies at the Real Academia de Bellas Artes in Madrid in 1924. In 1936, Vicente moved to New York and then to Philadelphia. Vicente exhibited at the Kleeman Galleries, the Bonestell Gallery, and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Through Jan. 26, 2014 - "Rebels with a Cause". The exhibit presents selected paintings, drawings and sculptures from the Huntsville Museum of Art's recently acquired Sellars Collection of Art by American Women. This landmark holding celebrates the achievements of over 250 talented female artists active from the mid-19th to the mid-20th centuries. Many of these artists rebelled against the convention of their day by exhibiting alongside their male counterparts, receiving awards and pioneering the way for those who would follow. Today, art historians are rediscovering these artists' accomplishments and establishing their rightful place in the expanding narrative of American art history. Oct. 12 - Mar. 16, 2014 - "Experiments in Color: Selections from Josef Albers's Portfolios". Gathered in part from the Asheville Art Museum's Permanent Collection, this exhibition presents a selection of prints by

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