

SC Institutional Galleries

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adventure that centers on how and why we dream. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Museum & Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Likely and Unlikely Pairings," featuring a fascinating juxtaposition of art and mundane objects revealing a variety of viewpoints. Through this special comparative display, the unique presentation serves as an engaging tool for all viewers interested in understanding the many facets of art, culture, and thought. **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.bjmg.org).

Thompson Gallery, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Jan. 5 - 26** - "Lisa Turner: 'Bodily Impressions'". The exhibit features several series of print-based works by Lisa Turner of Bellingham, Washington. The show addresses concerns related to the social and environmental implications of consumer culture. Turner's work combines language, medical sciences and history to make humorous and pointed statements about the interconnectedness of our bodies with the consumer goods that come to comprise us. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2282 or e-mail to (thurmanart@furman.edu).



Work by Taylor Loftin

Tiger Strikes Asteroid Greenville, Hampton Station Bay 6, Unit 601, Hampton Station, 1320 Hampton Avenue Extension, Greenville. **Jan. 5 - Feb. 17** - "salt lick in the windowsill," featuring Claire Whitehurst and Taylor Loftin. A reception will be held on Feb. 2, from 6-9pm. Tiger Strikes Asteroid Greenville (TSA GVL) artist collective is excited to present new works by Claire Whitehurst and Taylor Loftin in our next exhibition, salt lick in the windowsill. Composed of recent small paintings and ceramic works, the show explores an interplay of colors, imagery, and forms deeply rooted in the shared Southern experiences of the artists. Raised in Mississippi, the artists weave a collective narrative that serves as a meditation: a contemplative exploration of the transient beauty and underlying tension inherent in Southern environments. Nature infests, abundantly growing over and hiding the underlying structures of the landscape, similar to the artists' upbringing navigating social realities. Seeking transcendence, the exhibition presents the South through an otherworldly lens: imposing and beautiful. Hours: Fri., 4-8pm; Sat., noon-6pm or by appt. Contact: e-mail to (greenville@tigerstrikesasteroid.com).

Visual Arts Institute, on the Greer Campus of Greenville Technical College about 4 miles north of Greer on Highway 290, Locust Hill Road, Taylors. **Benson Campus Galleries, Jan. 8 - Feb. 6** - "Existing Now," is a mantra for our now. Our world, our country, our local institutions, even our families are embroiled in a frightening flux and in conflict. "Existing Now" offers a respite, a respite of images. These images remind us to find joy and peace in making connections to nature, in performing meditative tasks, and in exploring our humanity. Marty Epp-Carter, printmaker, and Elaine Quave, ceramicist, use different languages, but they speak as a chorus. Their meticulous craft, their nature-based pallet and imagery, their exploration of connections result in visual poetry. They explain "In this continuous moment of now, we hold our memories of the past, and our hopes and fears for the future." Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-7pm & Fri., 9am-2pm. Contact: Laraine



Work by Marty Epp-Carter

Wells, Administrative Assistant at 864/848-2023 or e-mail at (laraine.wells@gvltec.edu).



Work by Mel Middleton

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville **Centre Stage Theatre Gallery**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Through Jan. 12** - "Darryl Debruhl and Tim Speaker". **Jan. 19 - Mar. 1** - "Sense of Home," featuring works by Mel Middleton. A reception will be held on Jan. 19, from 6-8pm. From the coasts of South Carolina, Hawaii, and California (and to a few more in between), Greenville artist Mel Middleton has been fortunate to live in some beautiful locations. Sense of Home is a collection of paintings that capture these diverse landscapes and fond memories. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 2-5pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132, at (www.greenvillearts.com/mac-featured-galleries/).

Greenwood

Arts Center of Greenwood, at the Federal Building, 120 Main Street, Greenwood. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/388-7800 or at (www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center).

Lander University Fine Art Gallery, Cultural Center Building, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood. **Ongoing** - The Lander University Fine Art Gallery features a variety of exhibits throughout the year. The gallery features national and regional artist, as well as student and faculty work showcasing painting, sculpture, ceramics, graphic design, and photography. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: call Jon Holloway at 864/388-8810 or at (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Art-Gallery/Lander-University-Fine-Art-Gallery-166498067092236/>).

Greer

Edward R. Driggers City of Greer Center for the Arts, 804 Trade St., Greer. **Ongoing** - Featuring artists studios. Hours: Tue., noon-8pm; Fri., 9am-3pm; & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: call Sara Odem at 864/5383 or at (<http://greerculturalarts.com/>).

Hartsville

Black Creek Arts Center, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **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. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at (www.blackcreekarts.org).

Hartsville Museum and Sculpture Courtyard, 222 North Fifth Street, corner of Fifth Street and Home Avenue, Hartsville. **Ongoing** - Housed in a 1930's Post Office Building, the museum has kept many of the unique architectural features of the building. The skylight, original to the building, has been retrofitted with stained glass panels depicting the flora and fauna significant to the area.

The Sculpture Courtyard added in 2000 features many different types of sculpture. The Showcase Gallery presents special exhibits focusing on history, the arts or present day events. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (closed from noon-1pm on Fri.). Contact: 843/383-3005 or at (www.hartsvillemuseum.org).

The Patz Fowle Visual Arts Studio, SC Governor's School for Science + Mathematics, 401 Railroad Avenue, Hartsville. **Ongoing** - A public, boarding high school for students in grades 11 and 12. The school concentrates on science and mathematics, but offers the full spectrum of the humanities as well. For info visit (www.scgssm.org).

Hilton Head Island Area



Work by Donna Varner

Art League of Hilton Head Gallery, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **Jan. 3 - 26** - "Anything Goes!," the Art League of Hilton Head's annual member's show. A reception will be held on Jan. 10, from 5-7pm. The exhibition celebrates the astounding array of artwork created by Art League exhibiting members. Truly anything goes at this exhibit: any media, size, shape, form or subject. From 2D art in painting, pencils, and photography to jewelry, glass, wood and other 3D forms, exhibiting artists challenge themselves to bring together their best for the new year. All attendees at the artist's reception are invited to vote for their favorite art pieces. The announcement of the People's Choice awards and door prizes winners will take place at 6pm. All artworks on display are for sale. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by members of the Art League of Hilton Head. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehi.org).

Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **Main Gallery, Through Mar. 24** - "Intricate Oceans: Coral in Contemporary Art." Several Curator's Tour will be offered on Feb. 22, at 11am. Featuring work from seven contemporary artists who are deeply concerned with the health of the coral reefs, the exhibition will explore through their work the environmental pressures facing our oceans. International in scope, the exhibition will highlight work from ceramicists Courtney Mattison and Lauren Shapiro (USA), textile artist Vanessa Barragão (Portugal), painter Lisa Tubach (USA), mixed media artists Stephanie Kilgast (France) and Mara Lefebvre (USA), and sculptor Ginger Ertz (USA). **Ongoing** - This beautiful 68-acre site serves as the Museum's base for exhibitions and programs highlighting art, culture, history, and the environment of the Lowcountry. Visit the Discovery House to enjoy temporary exhibitions, see the permanent collection, and attend lectures and other programs. Seasonal attractions include the Karen Wertheimer Butterfly Habitat, Camellia Garden, and Heritage Gardens. Public Art on the Grounds, **Ongoing** - Featuring a butterfly sculpture by South Carolina artist Eric Moore; work by sculptor John Van Alstine; and murals by Italian artist Hitnes. Admission: FREE. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843/689-6767 or at (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

Lake City

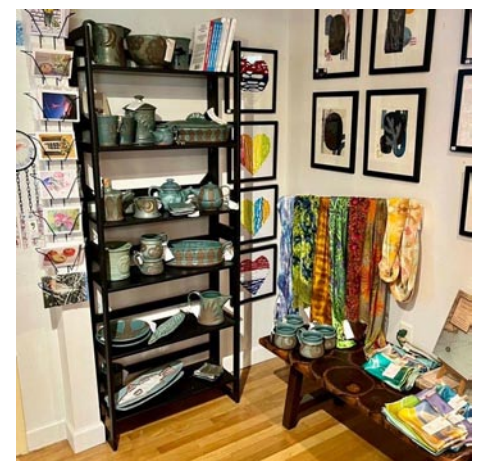
Crossroads Gallery, 124 West Main Street, Lake City. **Ongoing** - Featuring past winning entries from ArtFields competitions on a rotating basis. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: (www.artfieldssc.org).

Lancaster

USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **Five Points Gallery, Through Aug. 5** - "More than a Game: Indigenous Sports and Athleticism." This exhibit is on display in conjunction with the 18th Annual Native American Studies Week, "Indigenous Athletes and Athleticism: Vital Contributions to a National Passion." The athletics-focused exhibit highlights information about Indigenous athletes- some with Carolina connections, such as Buck George, who played football for the Clemson Tigers and the team now known as the Washington Commanders- and their contributions to the Olympics and competitive sports such as basketball, hockey, football,

wrestling, track and field, and more. "This exhibit takes a look at a subject we've never covered before," said Center Special Projects Coordinator Elisabeth Avelar. **North Gallery, Through Feb. 15** - "Backyard Vines: Artwork by Nancy Basket". "The Traditional Artwork of Nancy Basket" was open for a handful of weeks at the Center before the facility's temporary closure in March 2020 due to COVID-19. Some of the artwork featured in the original exhibit will return, such as the 8-foot sculptures of the "Uktena" (featuring motion-sensor eyes) and "Thunderbird," along with new pieces, like oversized kudzu chandeliers. Also included in the exhibit are thumb-sized miniatures, pine needle baskets, woven baskets, manikin floor lamps, and more. In addition to working with pine needles and kudzu, Basket has woven with corn husks, rye straw, horsehair, wisteria, grapevines, and cat tails. **Red Rose Gallery, Through Mar. 31** - "Exploring the Diversity of American Religious Life through Sound". Choirs singing. Monks chanting. The reading of religious texts. These are religious sounds. But so too are the creaking of church pews and the clanking of pots during the preparation of a communal meal. "Sounds of Religion" is a Smithsonian poster exhibition that explores how rituals and gatherings of religious communities create a complex soundtrack of religions in America that teaches how people behave, how they're different, and how they're alike. "Sounds of Religion" is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in cooperation with the American Religious Sounds Project of The Ohio State University and Michigan State University and made possible through the generous support of The Henry Luce Foundation. Through the 12 posters, the exhibition examines what religious sound is, how it can define a community, and where it can be found - from houses of worship and the home to public spaces and in acts of protest. The exhibit also looks at how the sound of religion can be affected by events like COVID-19. **Duke Energy Gallery, Through Aug. 5** - "Native American Archaeology in the Wateree Valley". Artwork and artifacts tell the story of Indigenous mounds in the Wateree Valley region. **D. Lindsay Pettus Gallery, Ongoing** - "The Story of Catawba Pottery". This National Endowment for the Arts funded exhibit traces the art, culture and history of Catawba pottery, the oldest Native American pottery tradition in the United States. **Back Gallery, Semi-permanent Exhibit** - "This is Us: Native American Studies". This exhibit celebrates the history and 10th Anniversary of USCL's Native American Studies, including artifacts and artwork from Collections, and a history of the building our Native American Studies Center calls home. **Ongoing** - The Center is 15,000 square foot facility in historic downtown Lancaster. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the NAS Center's gallery spaces, archives, classrooms, and archaeology, language, and audio-visual labs. Home to the world's largest collection of Catawba Indian pottery, the NAS Center will offer exhibits of regional Native American Art, classes and programs focused on Native American history, culture, archaeology, folklore, and language. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; by appt. Closed Mon.&Sun. To make an appointment for visitation, call the Native American Studies Center at 803/313-7172 or e-mail to (usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu). Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (<http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/>).

McClellanville



View inside the McClellanville Arts Council

McClellanville Arts Council Gallery, McClellanville Arts Center, 733 Pinckney Street, McClellanville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a selection of artworks by area artists. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-3pm or by appt. Contact: 843/887-3157 or at (www.mcclellanvilleartsCouncil.com).

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 (<http://mccormickarts.org/>).

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