

# SC Institutional Galleries

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The group's membership includes artists from around the region, from Beaufort to Savannah. In addition to the artistic mission of working together in the outdoors, the Low Country Plein Air Society promotes the conservation of waterways and landscapes around the region. **Through June 15** - "Lowcountry Through Time," featuring works by local artist Chris Clayton. Clayton has created a visual timeline of Lowcountry history through his paintings. From the Yemassee Indians through the Plantation Era, from the Civil War and beyond, Clayton has depicted scenes that illustrate the history of our region. **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](http://www.coastaldiscovery.org)).



Work by Gail Postal

**Walter Greer Gallery**, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **Through May 2** - "Life is a Carnival," an exhibit of Sculptures by Nancy Mitchell. Mitchell has made her living as an artist in the Lowcountry for the last 30 years. Paintings, murals, commissions and some teaching made up her career. In 2012 she returned to sculpting the figures she loved so much in college. The figures were met with great enthusiasm. In 2013 Mitchell received an award for her sculpture "Gullah's Ark" from the national juried show "Biennale". **May 6 - 30** - "Biennale," the longest running Nationally Juried Exhibition in our area. A reception will be held on May 8, from 5-7pm. This year's judge, Carrie Burns Brown, NWS, from Greenville, SC, is a noted instructor and water-media artist, as well as national juror. This event, now in its twenty-fourth edition, invites artists from all over the country to compete for cash prizes and the opportunity to show their work on Hilton Head Island during the month of May. Approximately one hundred pieces will be selected from over five hundred entries, based on originality of concept, composition and execution. Truly the best work from around the country will be on display, all of it available for purchase. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at ([www.artleaguehi.org](http://www.artleaguehi.org)).

## Johnsonville

**Artisan Outpost**, 151 E. Marion Street, old Johnsonville Public Library, Johnsonville. **May 2** - Artisan Outpost, held the 1st Sat. of the month, is a venue for artists, jewelry makers, authors, blacksmiths, handcrafters, bakers, cooks, and gardeners to exhibit and sell their creations. Hours: 10am-4pm. Contact: Jackie Stasney at 843/621-1751 or e-mail to ([jemsbyjackies@aol.com](mailto:jemsbyjackies@aol.com)).

## Lake City

**Throughout Lake City, Through May 2** - "ArtFields® 2015," turns Historic Downtown Lake City into an arts mecca for 9 days, celebrating artists and art from twelve Southeastern states. ArtFields® in one of the largest celebrations of Southeastern artwork in the United States, with competition artists vying for \$110,000 in prizes. ArtFields® will award prizes of \$50,000 for the Top Prize, \$25,000 for Juried Panel prize, two \$12,500 People's Choice (one each for two- and three-dimensional work), and ten Honorable Mention awards for \$1,000 each. The public will be invited to vote for their favorite works of art to decide the two People's Choice prizes and help determine the Top Prize Winner. New for 2015 are several exciting events: Arts + Drafts, a celebration of the art of craft beer with live music by The Whiskey Rebellion out of Virginia, where visitors will be invited to sample several craft brews and browse the art market featuring a diverse selection of artwork from original work to prints; The Art of 'Que, an event showcasing the art of Southern BBQ featuring live music by popular Americana group, The Blue Dogs; several workshops and tours at Moore Farms Botanical Garden; Competition Artist Talks, where visitors can meet and mingle with competition artists and learn about their work; a public art installation at Moore Farms Botanical Garden by Charleston-based artist, Vassiliki Falkehag featuring sisal fiber and live dandelions; a Winner's Installation by 2014 Top-Prize Winner, Craig Colorusso; and so much more! Many of the events taking place during ArtFields are FREE to the public. Tickets are currently available for ticketed events on the ArtFields website. Hours: May 2, 10am-7pm. For more info visit ([www.artfieldssc.org](http://www.artfieldssc.org)).

**Jones-Carter Gallery**, of the Community Museum Society Inc, 105 Henry Street, next to The Bean Market, Lake City. **Through May 2, 2015** - "ArtFields® 2015 Exhibition & Competition". Hours: May 2, 10am-7pm. Contact: call 843-374-1505 or at ([www.jonescartergallery.com](http://www.jonescartergallery.com)) or ([www.artfieldssc.org](http://www.artfieldssc.org)).

**The ArtFields Gallery**, 110 East Main Street, downtown, Lake City. **Through May 3** - "Greater Lake City Artists Guild's Member's Juried Show". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm and Fri., 9am-noon. Contact: call 803/435-3860 or e-mail to ([greaterlakecityartistsguild@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlakecityartistsguild@gmail.com)).

## Lamar

**The Lamar Library**, 103 East Main Street, Lamar. **Through May 12** - The Artisans of the South Carolina Cotton Trail will decorate the library with art. The members of the Cotton Trail participating are: MJ Martin, Lee Benoy, Suzanne Muldrow, Frankie Bush, Vicky McLain, Ann Page, Vernon Bauer, Timi Bronson, Linda Humphries, and Anne Baldwin. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-7pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: call 843/326-5524.

## Lancaster

**USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center**, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **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; of Mon. by appt only. Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (<http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/>).

## Laurens

**The Artist's Coop**, 113 E. Laurens St., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 50 cooperative members, including paintings, jewelry, 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](http://www.laurensartistscoop.org)).

## Marion

**Marion County Museum**, 101 Wilcox Avenue, Marion. **Ongoing** - Changing exhibits are displayed in two galleries downstairs. These can be local exhibits, or traveling exhibits from the South Carolina State Museum's collections. The Magnolia Room of the museum is furnished with lovely antiques once used in the Aiken-Rhett House in Charleston. These pieces were a gift from the Charleston Museum. The upstairs galleries feature a turn-of-the-century classroom, a

farm room, and a variety of displays concerning the people and places of Marion County. Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9am-noon & 1-5pm. Contact: 843/423-8299 or at (<http://www.marionsc.org/museum/>).

## 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, jacks, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (<http://mccormickarts.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](http://www.townofmountpleasant.com)).

## Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

**Chapin Park**, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. **June 27 & 28; Oct. 10 & 11; and Nov. 7 & 8, 2015** - "43rd 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, 843/446-3830 or at ([www.artsyparksy.com](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).

**Valor Park**, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. Valor Park, at The Market Common, in Myrtle Beach. **Nov. 14 & 15, 2015** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 43rd 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 843/446-3830 or ([www.artsyparksy.com](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).

**Franklin G. Burroughs - Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through May 17** - "14th Annual Horry-Georgetown County High Schools Juried Art Exhibition". This exhibition is sponsored by HTC and Luke Rankin for State Senate. Schools participating are The Academy for the Arts, Sciences & Technology, The Academy of Technology and Academics, Carolina Forest High School, Conway High School, Georgetown School of Arts and Sciences, Green Sea Floyds High School, Loris High School, Lowcountry Preparatory School, Myrtle Beach High School, North Myrtle Beach High School, St. James High School, Socastee High School, and Vine and Branches. More than 342 pieces were submitted for consideration in this year's competition and 83 pieces were chosen to be displayed at the Museum. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at ([www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org](http://www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org)).

**Seacoast Artists Gallery**, located at The Market Common, 3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach. **Ongoing** - features the works of over 70 local artists of the Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina, a nonprofit visual arts organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops and special events. Guild membership benefits include monthly meetings, programs & presentations; and opportunities to participate in Spring & Fall Art Shows and Web Gallery. Artwork includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, fiber art, mixed media, clay, metal engraved jewelry, sculpture, assemblage, and fine art photography. Art classes and workshops offered. Hours: Opens daily at Noon. Contact: 843.232.7009, e-mail at ([seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com](mailto:seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com)) or at ([www.seacoastartistsguild.com](http://www.seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## North Charleston

**Locations throughout North Charleston, May 1 - 9** - "Annual North Charleston Arts Festival," a nine-day celebration of the arts offers something for everyone. Now entering its 33rd year, the nine day event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festival in the state, drawing thousands of residents and visitors to experience the talents of national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Crafts, Photography, Media Arts, and Literature. Nearly 200 festival offerings are scheduled to

take place in a variety of venues throughout North Charleston and the surrounding area, including libraries, community centers, schools, civic auditoriums, and parks. The Arts Festival Main Event, held on Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3, at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center and Charleston Area Convention Center, offers free admission and parking to more than 40 performances on four themed stages: General Audience, Cultural Heritage, Bands, and Youth Entertainment. Other features include judged fine art and photography exhibits; the 14th annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Exhibit; youth art and photography from Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester county students; the Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society show and sale; Village Antiques & Collectibles show; children's activities at Box City and Creation Stations; art & craft vendors, a food court, and much more. Individual events take place throughout the nine days of the festival at various locations. An exciting array of free and ticketed offerings include concerts; street dances; theatre presentations; film screenings; art lectures, workshops, and demonstrations; an art walk; children's programs; and the Grand Finale at the beautiful North Charleston Riverfront Park. visit North-CharlestonArtsFest.com or contact the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department office at 843/740-5854. ([northcharlestonartsfest.com](http://northcharlestonartsfest.com))

**The Olde Village**, E. Montague Ave., off Park Circle, North Charleston. **May 6, 2015, from 5-8pm** - "2015 North Charleston Arts Festival Art Walk," part of the North Charleston 2015 Arts Festival. Take a stroll down East Montague Avenue through businesses, restaurants, and salons to see works by local artists and fine craft artisans representing a variety of styles, subjects, and mediums. Free face painting and other activities will be offered for children. It's an evening of art and culture for the whole family! Contact: North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854, at ([www.northcharleston.org](http://www.northcharleston.org)) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).



Work by Karole Turner Campbell (KTC)

**City of North Charleston Art Gallery**, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 1 - 31** - "Hard Whisper to Soft Ear," featuring an exhibit of works by Karole Turner Campbell (KTC). (KTC), winner of the 2015 North Charleston Arts Festival Design Competition, will display a variety of abstract mixed media works, including her winning design, "Jubilee", in her solo exhibit. KTC's full body of work is quite eclectic, ranging from representational to abstract, and two dimensional to three-dimensional. Recently she has been creating conceptual, mixed media pieces with an emphasis on layering and color exploration that juxtapose antithetical ideas and materials with an objective to engage viewers in an open-ended conversation that can be quiet and loud, ethereal and visceral, sublime and earthy, universal and specific, or spiritual and profane. KTC earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in drawing and painting from the City University of New York and a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education from North Carolina A&T State University. A retired New York City principal, she now works as a full time visual artist with a passion for all things creative. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>).

**North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex**, hallways and various rooms, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 2 - 9** - "2015 North Charleston Arts Festival Judged Fine Art & Photography Exhibitions". View hundreds of entries in fine art and photography by local artists. Fine art pieces in acrylic, oil, drawing/pastel, watercolor, and mixed media, were judged by Wim Roefs, an independent curator, author, art consultant, exhibition designer, and owner of The if ART Gallery in Columbia, SC. Color, monochrome, and digitally enhanced photographs by professional and amateur photographers were judged using Photographic Society of America print guidelines. A number of the pieces on display are available for purchase. Hours: May 2,

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