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dation award in 2000 and an Honorary Doctorate from his alma mater, the College of Charleston, in 2018. His work has been represented in over ninety museum and gallery exhibitions across the United States and abroad and can be found in the collections of Yale University Art Gallery, the Gibbes Museum of Art, the Morris

Museum of Art and the Butler Institute of American Art among others. The first monograph on the artist, *Brian Rutenberg*, was published in 2008.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Arts Center at 864/222-2787 or visit (andersonarts.org).

Artisphere Takes Place on Main Street in Greenville, SC - May 10-12, 2024

Now in its 20th year, Artisphere continues to break its own attendance record, with an estimated 92.5 thousand visitors in 2023. With consistent growth in attendance, they continue to bring arts, culture, and a unique experience to the Upstate year after year.

Founded in 2003, Artisphere's mission is to create a nationally recognized Fine Arts festival that enhances the quality of life and economic vitality in South Carolina. The 15th Anniversary of Artisphere in 2019 was a huge success. Applications reached 952, average artists' sales were over \$9,730, attendance neared 70,000 and economic impact grossed an astounding \$9.1 million.

This year, they are thrilled to bring the 20th annual Artisphere festival back to Main Street the weekend of May 10-12, presented by TD Bank.

Partnerships are a core element of Artisphere's success, and the festival has a history of collaborating with a host of Greenville's performance groups and venues. In 2009, they inaugurated special performance awards, underwritten by the Fred Collins Foundation, and have since distributed \$130,000 to arts groups participating in our Local Performing Arts Showcase. Artisphere recruits local non-profit arts organizations to volunteer during the festival weekend and provides them with a portion of festival proceeds. Since 2005, Artisphere has donated over \$275,000 to local groups Page 12 - Carolina Arts, May 2024



Work by Jo Carol Mitchell Rogers, part of the "Art of the Upstate" exhibition at Artisphere.

like SCCT, Greenville Chorale, SCGSA&H and more.

Other key components of festival programming are educational collaborations that reach a diverse age range from young children to young adults and budding arts professionals. Kidsphere pairs students from SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities (SCGSA&H) with festival children to create free crafts. Clemson University's STEAM Exhibit and the University of South Carolina's Art of Healthy Living Exhibit instruct young festival goers in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics as well as Health

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May 10 - June 29, 2024

ARTIST RECEPTION: MAY 10, 6 - 8 PM Coffee and Conversation: Saturday May 18, 11 - NOON





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