Corner. Aug. 27 - Sept. 11 - "21st Annual Fine Arts Exhibition". Artists from around the state will be competing for several prizes including purchase awards from Santee Cooper and Berkeley County. Hours: 9am - 4pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call Mary S. Bell at 843/761-8000 ext 5216, or at

(www.oldsanteecanalpark.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

(www.artsyparksy.com).

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).

Franklin G. Burroughs · Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. Through Sept. 4 - "Babar's World Tour: Original Paintings and Sketches by Laurent de Brunhoff". Featuring an interactive art experience of the children's books with universal appeal, which Adam Gopnik of The New Yorker calls "part of the common language of childhood." The galleries will come alive with 36 original illustrations from "Babar's World Tour" written and illustrated by Laurent de Brunhoff. On loan from the Mary Ryan Gallery in New York City, this exhibit will provide visitors of all ages with a unique museum experience. **Through** Oct. 2 - "The Collectors' Vision: Southern Folk Art," featuring works from the Collection of Ann and Ted Oliver. The exhibit will feature works from both the Olivers' former gallery in Hendersonville, NC, and their personal collection. Approximately 100 pieces will be included in the exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

North Augusta

Arts and Heritage Center, 100 Georgia Ave., intersection of Georgia Avenue and Center Street, North Augusta. Through Aug. 27 -"About Face". The AHC will host an exhibit that focuses on the elegance of portraits, both torso-length and full-length styles, across various media. Including works by twenty one artist. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/441-4380 or at (www. artsandheritagecenter.com).

North Charleston

City of North Charleston Art Gallery, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. Aug. 1 - 31 - "At Rest". Elizabeth Roberts McFalls uses photographs of the rural Southeast as a departure point for exploring issues of mortality and false sentimentality in her exhibit of drawings and lithographs. Aug. 1 - 31 - "Lovers and Fighters," featuring oil paintings by Samantha Meeker that explore both the intensity of men's love for women and the concepts of struggle and conflict. A reception will be held for both exhibits on Aug. 4, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

The Meeting Place, Front Window, Olde North Charleston Business District, 1077 E. Montague Ave., North Charleston. Through Aug. 31 - "Visions of Southern Appalachia," featuring photographs by Columbia, SC, based artist Kathy Collier of Eastern Tennessee near the Appalachian Trail. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston Riverfront Park, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. Through Mar. 2012 - "National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". View thought provoking, large-scale sculptures by established and emerging artists from across the nation in this 6th annual juried competition and exhibition. Participating sculptors include: Philip Hathcock (Cary, NC), Kenneth Thompson (Blissfield, ME), Doug McAbee (Spartanburg, SC), Bill Wood (Fairfax, VA), Adam Walls (Laurinburg, NC), Carl Billingsley (Ayden, NC) Kevin Eichner (Hilton Head Island, SC) Jenn Garrett (Gainesville, FL), J. Karl Lipscomb (Ash Grove, MO), George Long (Roswell, GA), Paris Alexander (Raleigh, NC), Craig Gray (Hiram, ME), Bob Turan (Earlton, NY), and Dylan Wood (Raleigh, NC). This year's juror was Sylvie Fortin, an independent curator, art historian, critic, and editor-in-chief of "Art Papers". Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

Orangeburg

Lusty Gallery, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. Ongoing - Featuring a permanent display of works by Coan Culler, Pernille Dake, Betty Edmonds, Elsie Fogle, Michiko Johnston, Zita Mellon, Barbara Townsend, Isaiah Zagar, and local schoolchildren. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri., 8:30am-noon. Contact: Elizabeth Thomas at 803/536-4074 or at (http://www.ocfac.net/).

Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet

Brookgreen Gardens, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. Through Aug. 12 - "Cool Summer Evenings 2011". For nine weeks this summer, the sounds of live entertainment will stir the quiet of the gardens when Brookgreen remains open Wed.-Fri., evenings until 9pm. Guests will enjoy live entertainment and activities just for kids. Ongoing -"Lowcountry: Change and Continuity," a major new exhibit, tells the story of human interaction with this land over the centuries. It features wall size photomurals by SC naturalist photographer Tom Blagden, along with a range of artifacts tracing the history of man's occupation of this extraordinary landscape. General Gardens, Ongoing - One of the largest collections of outdoor sculpture in America. This preeminent collection of American representational sculpture includes - 560 works by 240 artists - representing such well-known artists as Charles Parks, Daniel Chester French, Carl Milles, August Saint-Gaudens and Anna Hyatt Huntington. Hours: daily, 9:30am-5pm Admission: Yes. Admission to Brookgreen is good for seven days. Contact: 843/235-6000, 800-849-1931, or at (www.brookgreen.org).

The Seacoast Mall Gallery, Inlet Square Mall, Hwy. 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet. Ongoing -Featuring works of art by 40 local well-known, accomplished artists who are members of The Seacoast Artist Guild of South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 2:30pm-9pm; Thur.-Sat., 9am-9pm; & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: visit (www.seacoastartistguild.com).

Pickens

Pickens County Art and Historical Museum, 307 Johnston Street, Pickens. Through Aug. 18 - "A History of Tattoo in South Carolina". From Native America and the earliest days in the port town of Charleston to the days of censure and on to today's emergence as an exciting form of art, tattooing has long played a role in our state. **Through Aug. 18 -** "J. Michael Johnson's INK Beneath the Skin: A Private Collection of Body Art. Johnson's experiences have produced a remarkable collection of photographic work that documents bikers and biker ladies riding for the joy of the day on Daytona's Main Street. Along with the serious side of these bikers and their deep patriotism, as they ride as escort to fallen soldiers on their return home or ride to commemorate the Vietnam era. Through Aug. 18 -"CAFfeine Contemporary Art Forum: Adornment," featuring a collection of work by the popular Upcountry Carolina forum of artists interpreting the many definitions of "Adornment." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Thur. till 7:30pm & Sat., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: 864/898-5963 or at (www.co.pickens.sc.us/culturalcommission).

Rock Hill

The Rock Hill Pottery Center, Getty's Art Center, 201 East Main Street, in Old Town Rock Hill. Ongoing - Featuring works by Bob Hasselle. Christine White, Katherine Petke, Hope Fregerio, and Brian Schauer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: call 803/370-8109 or find then on Facebook.

Seneca Area

Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. The Center will be closed through Aug. 31. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/882-2722

(www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Seneca **Duke's World of Energy**, Lobby, located six miles north of Seneca, SC, on highway 130. Through Aug. 11 - "HAM Art Show," featuring works by local artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Call the Blue Ridge Arts Council at 864/882-2722 or at (www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

Spartanburg

Downtown Spartanburg, Aug. 18, 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, MYST, and West Main Artists Cooperative. For more information call 864/585-3335 or visit (www.carolinagalleryart.com).

Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center, USC-Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. Aug. 19 - Sept. 23 - "Pieced Together: Tom Dimond and Terry Jarrard-Dimond." A reception will be held on Sept. 15, starting at 4:30pm. Married for 43 years, Tom Dimond and Terry Jarrard-Dimond have been sharing ideas, studio space and a passion for experimentation with new materials. Despite this close relationship, this exhibition marks the first time in decades that the two have combined their work in one show. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Gallery Director, Jane Nodine at 864/503-5838 or e-mail at (inodine@uscupstate.edu).



Work by Kate Thayer

Guild Gallery, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John St. Spartanburg. Aug. 1 - 27 - "Feeling and Form," featuring works by NC painter, Kate Thayer, and Spartanburg sculptor, Lalage Warrington. A reception will be held on Aug. 18, from 5-9pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri.,10am-5pm & Sat.-Sun.,1-5pm. Contact Laura Pinkley at 864/764-9568.

Justine V.R. "Nita" Milliken Wing, Milliken Fine Arts Building, Converse College, Spartanburg. Ongoing - Featuring a collection of 52 prints, given by Spartanburg resident Frank Toms which includes works by Joan Miro, Salvador Dali, Alexander Calder, Helmut Newton and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/596-9181 or e-mail at (artdesign@converse.edu).

Spartanburg Art Museum, Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. Aug. 2 - Oct. 1 - Studio Works, featuring selections from the Ceramic Art Studio at the University of South Carolina. Not your run of the mill pots and bowls! The internationally known Ceramics Studio of the University of South Carolina serves as a sort of research and development project by developing nonfunctional, sculptural works that delight and facscinate. Aug. 9 - Feb. 18, 2012 - "Voices from the Vault: Selections from the Permanent Collection". Begun by The Spartanburg Arts and Crafts Club in 1907, the Palmetto Bank **Endowed Permanent Collection includes works** by George Aid, Leonard Baskin, Lowell Birge Harrison, G. Thompson Prichard, and William Trost Richards as well as many Upstate South Carolina artists such as August and Irma Cook, Margaret Law, and Josephine Sibley Couper. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; and till 9pm on 3rd Thur. of each month. Closed on national holidays. Contact: 864/582-7616 or at (www.spartanburgartmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spartanburg Campus of University of South Carolina Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. Ongoing - "USC Upstate Outdoor Sculpture Collection". Available to viewers year-round, these 13 works can be seen in front of the Campus Life Center, the Humanities and Performing Arts Center, the Horace C. Smith Science Building, Tukey Theatre and the Kathryn Hicks Visual Arts Center. While the majority of the outdoor sculptures belong to internationally acclaimed artist Bob Doster, other artists included are Jim Gallucci, Daingerfiled Ashton, Winston Wingo, Dan Millspaugh, Adam Walls, and Hanna Jubran. Cell phone tour info at (864-607-9224). For more info contact Jane Nodine at 864/503-5838 or e-mail to (jnodine@uscupstate.edu).

Summerville

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Summerville Azalea Park, Main Street and West Fifth Street South, Summerville. **Ongoing -** Featuring 20 pieces of sculpture in Summerville's permanent outdoor collection donated by Sculpture in the South. One of the sculptures is located in Hutchinson Park, Summerville's Town Square. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/851-7800 (www.sculptureinthesouth.com).

Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. Through Aug. 26 - "2011 Sumter Artists' Guild Show," featuring works by members, judged by Jeffrey Day. Sumter is home to many talented artists, and has a large, active artists' guild. The Sumter Artists Guild was founded in 1966. Artisan Center Gift Shop - Featuring art objects from local and regional artists. Hours: Tues-Sat 11-5pm & Sun., 1:30-5pm. Contact: 803//775-0543 or at (www.sumtergallery.org).

Sumter

The Über Gallery, foyer of the Nettles Building, USC Sumter, 200 Miller Rd., Sumter. Ongoing - The gallery houses USC Sumter's permanent collection of John James Audubon wildlife lithographs. Audubon is known for his dynamic artistry of American birds and wildlife. He created a rich and timeless legacy and set the bar for all wildlife art. Jeremiah Miller murals hang at both ends of the gallery; they are 6ft x 20ft in size and fifteen feet in the air. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-8pm & Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Cara-lin Getty, Director, 803/938-3727 or e-mail at (cgetty@uscsumter.edu).

Umpteenth Gallery, Arts and Letters Building, University of South Carolina Sumter, 200 Miller Road, Sumter. Through Aug. 31 - Featuring an exhibit of student art works from the art classes they took at USC Sumter during the 2010-2011 academic year. The work comes from Drawing 111: Introduction to Drawing and Arts 104: Fundamentals of Three Dimensional Design. These are some of the best student work. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Cara-lin Getty, Director, 803/938-3727 or e-mail at (cgetty@ uscsumter.edu).

William J. Reynolds Gallery, USC-Sumter, Administration Building, 200 Miller Road, Sumter. Ongoing - Featuring paintings of William J. Reynolds, an ex-military pilot who's paintings reflect his career. Hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Cara-lin Getty, Director, 803/938-3727 or e-mail at (cgetty@uscsumter. edu).

Travelers Rest

Trillium Arts Center, 319 South Main St., Travelers Rest. Ongoing - Featuring a new exhibit every 6-8 weeks, a retail area for display and sale of member artists' work, and an artists' co-op. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 864/834-2388 or at (www.trilliumartscentre.org).

Walterboro

SC Artisans Center, 334 Wichman Street, 2 miles off 195, exits 53 or 57, Walterboro. Ongoing - Featuring work of nearly 450 of the SC's leading artists. The Center offers educational and interpretive displays of Southern folklife. Its mission is to enhance the appreciation and understanding of the rich cultural heritage of South Carolina. Also - "Handmade: A Celebration of the Elements of Craft". Artists and craftsmen from all over the state will sit on the porch of the center creating their artwork. This event takes place every 3rd Sat. of each month 11am-3pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 843/549-0011 or at (www.southcarolinaartisanscenter.org).