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Work by Leah Cabinum

UPSTATE Gallery on Main, 172 E. Main Street, Spartanburg. Through Nov. 3 - "EMERGE," a sculptural installation and spatial experience exhibition by South Carolina artist Leah Cabinum. A reception will be held on Sept. 20, from 5-8pm, during the Spartanburg ArtWalk. Cabinum creates immersive installations, sculptural objects, and drawings made from diverse materials not necessarily associated with art. Holding degrees in metalsmithing, sculpture and drawing, she uses a variety of techniques that support a cyclical theme, which is pervasive throughout her work. Inspired by the cyclical, interconnected nature of human experience and perception, Cabinum's organic abstractions celebrate the complexity of both the growth process and our intuitive understanding of inevitable change. Ongoing - The gallery is dedicated to contemporary and original exhibitions that include selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: Jane Allen Nodine, director by e-mail at (Jnodine@uscupstate.edu), call 864/503-5838, or Mark Flowers, exhibits coordinator by e-mail at (Mflowers@uscupstate.edu), or call 864/503-

West Main Artists Cooperative, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. Through Sept. 15 -"Primordial Voices: Expressive Paintings and Sculptural Forms," featuring works by Spartanburg artists Nancy Williamson and Nancy O'Dell-Keim. A reception will be held on Aug. 16, from 5-9pm. The exhibition contains new works created on the premise that art (and the process of creating) is essential, fundamental, and primal. **Through Sept. 15 -** "Step Into My Little World," featuring works by Spartanburg artist Joan Wheatley, who will exhibit her latest creations of miniature clay animals, treehouses, and dollhouse accessories. Many of the works are small clay figurines of personified mice living in folksy woodlands settings, such as treehouses or stumps. These settings and figures can easily be held in the palm of a hand. In addition, Wheatley paints with oils and acrylics, and is a photographer. Her work is often described as "whimsical." Sept. 20 -Oct. 13 - "Wildness," featuring a collection of pottery and decorative wall art by ceramicist and photographer Dave Sawyer. A reception will be held on Sept. 20, from 5-9pm, during the city's monthly ArtWalk. "This is a celebration of nature and the importance of its wildness in our world," Sawyer said. "As Henry David Thoreau proclaimed, 'We need the tonic of wildness, to wade sometimes in marshes where the bittern and the meadow-hen lurk...' More so now than ever before, this is true," he explained, "This exhibit is a celebration of the variety of nature throughout America and hopefully a reminder of the importance of untamed wilderness and its counterbalance to our world of civilization." Sept. 4 - 30 - "Caution: Wet Paint & Whimsy". A reception will be held on Sept. 20, from 5-9pm. For the second time in 10 years, four Upstate South Carolina artists, who are personal friends, will have a group exhibit. This time, Monta Anthony, George "Buck" Brandt III, Ann Crenshaw, and Karen White have contributed 10 paintings each to the exhibit. Sept. 20 - Oct. 13 - "Unfettered," featuring works by Greenville professional photographer Kaydee Hughes. A reception will be held on Sept. 20, from 5-9pm, during the city's monthly ArtWalk. As a portrait and wedding photographer, Hughes's mission is "to capture the rawest emotion possible. With my images, I set the mood for these moments with rich contrast and bold highlights." As the exhibit will show, much of her work is considered creative, dark, and moody. The works were inspired by "My personal battles and triumphs," the 25-year-old said. It is her hope that this exhibit will send a message of "release from restraint or inhibition." Ongoing -Featuring a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space and featuring works by 50 local artists. Come to see works from local artists, attend workshops, shop in the retail store, or meet any of the artists in their studios. Hours: Thur., 3-6pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; with extended hours on the 3rd Thur. of each month until 9pm for Spartanburg's Art Walk. Contact: 864 804-6501 or at (www.westmain-artists.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).

Headquarters Library, Spartanburg County Public Libraries, 151 South Church Street, Spartanburg. Ongoing - Displaying exhibitions year round ranging from art exhibits to local history to nationwide exhibits of varying topics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun., 1:30-6pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at (mirandas@infodepot.org) or call 864/285-9091. The Upper Level Gallery (administrative office on the 3rd floor), Ongoing - Display local artisans artwork. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at (mirandas@infodepot.org) or call 864/285-9091.

Summerville

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Summerville Azalea Park, Main Street and West Fifth Street South, Summerville. Ongoing - Featuring 21 pieces of sculpture in Summerville's permanent outdoor collection donated by Sculpture in the South and a few others in other locations in Summerville. One of the sculptures is located in Hutchinson Park, Summerville's Town Square. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/851-7800 or at (www.sculptureinthesouth.com).

Sumter



Work by Susan Klein

Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. Sept. 6 - Nov. 2 - "Robert Keith IV, Kenopsia" and "Susan Klein, Day Person". The Sumter County Gallery of Art is pleased to present two new artists with very different subject matter and process. Robert O. Keith IV is a native Coloradan, happily residing in Columbia, SC and is adjunct faculty at the University of South Carolina teaching drawing. He received a BFA at Colorado State University and an MFA at the University of South Carolina. He travels around the east coast searching for abandoned spaces to fill both an artistic need as well as the thrill of exploring. Susan Klein is a contemporary mixed media artist who has exhibited her work both nationally and internationally. She has shown at the Brooklyn Artists Gym, Brooklyn NY, 3433 Gallery, Chicago, IL, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR, University of Ulsan, South Korea, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, as well s other venues. 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).

Travelers Rest

White Rabbit Fine Art Gallery, 5 So. Main Street, Travelers Rest. Ongoing - Featuring original artwork made by local and regional

artists on an ongoing basis, with new guests monthly, including works by: Susan Savage, Kymberlea Easter, Patty Cunningham, Robert "Artsy Bob" Havens, Crystal Knope, Cathyrn Rice, Steve Wallace, Gayle Latuszek, Amanda Franklin, and Nancy Yan, among others. Pieces include 2D and 3D work, scarves and household items. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm; Sun., 11am-3pm; closed Mon. Contact: 864/610-2732 or e-mail to (whiterabbitfineartgallery@gmail.com).

Walterboro

SC Artisans Center, 334 Wichman Street, 2 miles off 195, exits 53 or 57, Walterboro. Ongoing - Featuring work of over 300 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.

Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/549-0011 or at (http://www.scartisanscenter.com/).

Westminster

The Gateway Arts Center of Westminster South Carolina, 213 E. Windsor Street, Westminster. Through Oct. 19 - "Color Me Happy" and "Photography 3 Ways". Ongoing - Through active collaboration with the Westminster Music Centre, Mountain Lakes Convention and Visitors Bureau, Westminster Depot and other local non profit arts organizations; by establishing an active membership; and with a well -rounded schedule of yearly events that complements established venues: it is our mission to help open the doors of creativity to everyone. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm (during exhibits) Fri.&Sat., 10am-3-pm. Contact: 864/613-2211 or (https://gatewayartscenter.net/).

SC Commercial Galleries

Aiken / North Augusta

Lee-Johnston Originals and Art, 401 W. Martintown Rd., on the courtyard of the North Hills Shopping Center, Suite 10, North Augusta. Ongoing - Featuring hand-produced fine and decorative art, ranging from limited-edition photographic prints to hand-stitched quilts, by local and regional artists, including: Nancy B. Smith, R.R. Frazier, and Joni-Dee Ross. The ga llery also carries books and original greeting cards. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 803/8198533.

The Artists' Parlor, 126 Laurens Street, N.W., Aiken. **Ongoing -** Featuring fine American crafts and art objects. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/648-4639.

Wild Hare Pottery, 1627 Georgia Avenue at the corner of Alpine Avenue, N. Augusta. Ongoing - Featuring handcrafted pottery in porcelain, earthenware, stoneware, and raku by David Stuart. Hours: M-F, 10am-5pm. (Call ahead.) Contact: 803/279-7813.

Anderson

Brushstrokes, 1029 S. McDuffie St., Anderson. **Ongoing** - Uniquely painted furniture, faux finishes and original artwork featuring the works of Pamela Tillinghast Sullivan. Hours: Mon.-Tues. or by appt.; Wed.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/261-3751.

Beaufort Area

Bay St. Gallery, 719 Bay St., Beaufort. Ongoing - Offering original works focusing on many different aspects of what is best about the Low-country and celebrating the beautiful fragility of this unique wetlands area. A variety of media, oil, acrylic, pastel, printmaking and sculpture sensitively interprets and conveys the essence of coastal SC. Artists include Jim Draper, Susan Graber, Lana Hefner, Mandy Johnson, Susan Mayfield, Marcy Dunn Ramsey, and Taylor Nicole Turner. South Carolina's finest collection of sweetgrass baskets compliments the other works. Hours: Mon-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/522-9210 or at (www.baystgallery.com).

Charles Street Gallery, 914 Charles Street, @ Charles & Greene Street, Beaufort. Ongoing - Located in a lovingly restored building, we offer custom framing and handcrafted furniture, and feature exhibits by local artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/521-9054 or at (www.thecharlesstreetgallery.com).

I. Pinckney Simons Gallery, LLC, 711 Bay Street, historic downtown Beaufort. Ongoing - Featuring fine artists of the South since 1979; paintings, sculpture, jewelry, and mosaic masks. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4:30pm, & Sat., 11am-3-pm. Contact: 843/379-4774 or at (www.ipsgallery.com)

Indigo Gallery, 809 Bay St., Beaufort. Ongoing - Featuring a gallery of fine art, including a unique selection of paintings by local and regional artists. Represented are: Sandra Baggette, Alison Crossman, Gloria Dalvini, Janet Mozley, and Polly Swenson. Also: Peter Pettegrew, Kelley Sanford & Liz Reitz. Fine custom framing is also available. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: Janet Deaton 843/524-1036

Longo Gallery, 103 Charles Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing -** Featuring new works including paintings, collages and constructions by Eric Longo & sculptures by Suzanne Longo. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/522-8933.

Ly Bensons Gallery & Studio, 211 Charles Street, Beaufort. Ongoing - Featuring the exhibits, "The Gullah/African Link" and "Out of Africa," featuring rare Shona Verdite sculptures by various artists from Zimbabwe, Africa, and original photographs by Gullah photographer and gallery owner Rev. Kennneth F. Hodges. Also, an array of antiques, batiks, and artworks for the discerning collector. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 843/525-9006 or at (www. lybensons.com).

Rhett Gallery, 901 Bay St., Beaufort. Ongoing - Featuring prints and paintings of the Lowcountry by four generations of artists, wildfowl carvings by William Means Rhett, antique prints & maps, Audubons, and Civil war material. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; Sun. 11am-2pm. Contact: 843/524-3339 or at (www.rhettgallery.com).

The Craftseller, 818 Bay St., Beaufort. Ongoing - Featuring unique works by American artists in pottery, jewelry, metal, glass, textiles, wood, painting and kaleidoscopes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 843/525-6104 or at (www.craftseller.com).

Belton

Carlene Shuler Brown Gallery, 3605 Old Williamston Road, Belton. Ongoing - Original watercolor paintings and prints by Carlene Shuler Brown. Also acrylic collages and paper collages using stained papers, oriental papers and lace papers by Carlene Shuler Brown. Commissioned paintings Painting and drawing classes are offered. Custom framing is offered also. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 864/225-3922.

Bluffton

Calhoun Street Gallery, 44 Calhoun Street, Bluffton. Ongoing - Featuring SC artists Michael Story and Jane Word, and local Bluffton artists Robert Sefton, Judith Beckler, Jay Kenaga, Linda Schwartz, Rima Bartkiene, as well as 18th & 19th century antique art, and many more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., noon-3pm. Contact: 843/837-4434 or at (www. redschoolhouseantiques.com).

Four Corners Art Gallery and Fine Framing, 1263 May River Rd., Historic District, Bluffton. Ongoing - Featuring works by 12 artists with an especially local flavor. The works are in acrylic, oil, mixed media, pen and ink, pottery and wire sculture. A real treat. We have a fine collection of custom picture frame mouldings and an experienced staff to work with anything from the unusual to the museum treated piece. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 11am-2pm. Contact: 843/757-8185.

La Petite Gallerie, 56 Calhoun Street, Bluffton. Ongoing - Featuring five of the area's favorite painters, this special collection of art is an ever-changing delight, with many pieces spilling out into the adjacent garden. In addition to the pastel, acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings you'll find lovely wood carvings, blown glass, whimsical and soulful clay pieces, wonderful steel reeds and fish yard art, and carved wooden bird and turtle sculptures. You are likely to catch one of the artists on duty painting on the shady garden deck! Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun. 11am-3pm. Contact: (www. lapetitegallerie.com).

Maye River Gallery, 37 Calhoun St., Bluffton. Ongoing - Featuring works by painters Cindy Chiappetta, Jo Dye, Anne Hakala, Judy Saylor McElynn, Audrey Montgomery, Joyce Nagel, Mary Grayson Segars, Barbara Snow

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