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The Fran Hanson Discovery Center, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing - This collection of watercolors, mixed media and pen & ink drawings was generously donated by a dear friend of the SC Botanical Garden, Elizabeth Belser Fuller. This incredible collection ranges from 1947 to 1992. New pieces have been added this year in celebration of Belser's 97th birthday. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed University Holidays and Home Football Game Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at (www.clemson.edu/ scbg/).

Columbia Area



Georgia O'Keeffe, "Blue Line", 1919. Oil on

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. Lipscomb Family Galleries, Oct. 9 - Jan. 10, 2016 - "Georgia O'Keeffe: Her Carolina Story," celebrates O'Keeffe's artistic breakthrough. Her "Carolina Story" brings together a selection of these early drawings, supplemented by O'Keeffe paintings that closely relate in chronology to the drawings. The National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum of Art in New Mexico, and the High Museum in Atlanta are the major lenders to the show. The exhibition is presented in partnership with Columbia College and their centennial celebration of O'Keeffe's time teaching there, "Ideas of My Own". Also on view during this time will be "Independent Spirits: Women Artists of South Carolina," an exhibition celebrating the creativity of contemporary women artists throughout the state. The Columbia Museum of Art announces an exciting exhibition of 14 works examining American painter Georgia O'Keeffe's intimate artistic epiphany experienced in Columbia, South Carolina. In 1915, Georgia O'Keeffe radically redefined herself as an artist. She found her voice with a series of black and white charcoal drawings she collectively titled Specials. What happened next is the stuff of legend: Her Charleston friend Anita Pollitzer took these drawings, unbeknownst to the artist, and showed them to New York photographer and gallery owner Alfred Stieglitz who proclaimed, "At last, a woman on paper." This was the beginning of one of the most important careers in all of American art. Mamie and William Andrew Treadway, Jr. Gallery 15, Through Feb. 7 - "The Art of Joseph Norman". s include the complete s at Home: The Negro Baseball League, Volume 1", and "Patti's Little White Lies". "Out at Home", a set of nine lithographs, explores the great accomplishments of African-American baseball greats like Jackie Robinson and Josh Gibson while also confronting the racist system in which these athletes worked and struggled. The five lithographs in "Patti's Little White Lies" comprise a deeply personal series, using art to deal with guilt and shame related to Norman's own experiences of being falsely accused of a crime. Both series are challenging and reflective, yet also starkly beautiful. Norman is currently a professor of drawing and painting at the University of Georgia's Lamar Dodd School of Art in Athens. GA. Caroline Guignard Community Gallery, Oct. 9 - Jan. 10, 2016 - "Independent Spirits: Women Artists of South Carolina". South Carolina has produced and nourished many "independent spirits," women who work against the social grain to pursue modern and experimental means of artistic expression. "Independent Spirits" is a selection of approximately 30 works by women from across the state, celebrating the creativity of contemporary women artists. Whether they work in painting, sculpture, assemblage, ceramics, or installation, these artists represent the undeniable role that women play in shaping the future of arts. BB&T Focus Gallery, Ongoing - "Southern Traditions," will showcase the richness and diversity of the Museum's collection of furniture, ceramics, silver, basketry, sculpture and paintings by artists native to, or active in, South Carolina and its surrounding states. Among the works on view will be fine silver made by Charleston and Columbia silversmiths; a sweet grass basket by Mary Jackson (SC, born 1945); wood carvings by Edgar Alexander McKillop (NC, 1879-1950); and paintings by Charles Fraser (SC, 1782-1860), Xanthus Russell Smith (SC, 1839-1929), William Harrison Scarborough (SC, 1812-1871), William Aiken Walker (SC, 1838-1921), among others. Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm; first Fri., till 8pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at (www.columbiamuseum.org).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. 2nd floor North Gallery, Through Nov. 21 - "Guantanamo Public Memory Project," tells the history of the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from its establishment in 1898 to the present. In tracing this history using multimedia platforms, visitors will be able to explore and engage in the discussion of how changes in the Naval Base's use have embodied cultural, political, and legal trends in American history. As part of the exhibition, people affiliated with GTMO share their memories of the place, both positive and negative, as the exhibition seeks to foster an on-going dialogue about the future of GTMO and the policies it shapes. Ongoing - "Diverse Voices: Discovering Community Through Traditional Arts". Dedicated to the late George D. Terry, "Diverse Voices" explores deeply-rooted traditions that help create and maintain the cultural landscape of South Carolina and the surrounding region. Each year the exhibit will focus on a specific theme or tradition. Year one of "Diverse Voices" offers a comprehensive presentation of objects from the museum collection that represent the work of celebrated NEA National Heritage Fellows and Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award recipients. Ongoing - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". Permanent - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm 8 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (http:// artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/).



"US 90 (Pecos River)" by Lauren Greenwald

McMaster Gallery, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, University of South Carolina, corner of Pickens & Senate Streets, Columbia. Through Oct. 9 - "Return of the Wanderer," featuring an exhibition by Boyd Saunders. Oct. 29 - Dec. 11 - Featuring an exhibition of works by Lauren Greenwald. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Shannon Rae Lindsey, Gallery Director by e-mail at (slindsey@email.sc.edu) or call 803/777-5752.

Richland County Public Library, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia. Ongoing - Featuring 20 pieces of public art on permanent display. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 2-6pm.

Contact: 803/988-0886 or at (www.richland.lib. sc.us).

701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. Through Oct. 25 - "The 701 CCA South Carolina Biennial 2015 Part I". The exhibit features works by: Kristy Bishop (Goose Creek), Eileen Blyth (Columbia), Michael Cassidy (Columbia), Colleen Critcher (Hartsville), Tonya Gregg (Hopkins), Tina Hirsig (Charleston), Donna Hurt (Charleston), Jason Kendall (Columbia), Shannon Lindsey (Columbia), Stephanie Shively (Columbia), Michelle Van Parys (Charleston), Katie Walker (Greenville), and Paul Yanko (Greenville). West side of the 701 Whaley building, Ongoing - "Herb Parker: Olympia Dialogue," featuring an outdoor, architectural installation by Charleston, SC, artist Herb Parker. His architectural structure is 10 feet tall, 34 feet long and 18 feet wide and made of rebar, oat straw, jute, bamboo, reed and mulch. Parker created the work during his May residency at 701 CCA with several volunteer assistants. "Olympia Dialogue" is 701 CCA's first commissioned public art work. Hours: Wed., 11am-8pm; Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. Through 2015 - "The Coming of the Civil War," will look at the origins of the disagreement between South Carolina and the federal government, beginning with the nullification crisis of 1832-33. The exhibit will be augmented by five more single-topic exhibits through the sesquicentennial war years (2011-2015) until the expansion space is filled. Through Feb. 7, 2016 - "Carolina Makers". The exhibition, presented by Time Warner Cable, celebrates local makers, artists and craftspeople from South Carolina who are producing handmade objects for people all over the world. This exhibition brings to light the important contributions by local makers that sometimes may go unrecognized. Some of the featured makers include instrument builders, furniture makers, metal workers and clothing designers. Ongoing - Beautiful Lowcountry landscapes, farm labor and life growing up in rural South Carolina are all scenes depicted in "Time and Place: The Artwork of James Fowler Cooper". This new exhibition, opening on Sept. 19, tells the story of the Lowcountry through the eyes of South Carolina printmaker James Fowler Cooper. Cooper (1907-1968), a self-taught printmaker who grew up on a farm in Williamsburg, S.C., chronicled the people and places near his hometown through his work. Although he depicted scenes, he was not trying to tell a story. Instead, his focus was on his art and not his subjects. He never had the intention of becoming a commercial artist. In the early 1990s, Cooper's family donated a large collection of his original prints to the State Museum, and later in 2014, donated more than 100 plates. The exhibition will be comprised of a portion of these prints and plates – some of which will be seen by the public for the first time. The Crescent Café, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. The house menu offers a variety of baked goods, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. Lunchtime offerings include deli sandwiches and alternating daily soups, as well as grilled chicken salads and sandwiches. And let's not forget the house specialty: spectacular fudge, handmade on-site. Museum Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun.,1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (http://scmuseum.org/).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. Ongoing - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie. Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather Lahaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbeil Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-0001 or at (www.columbiaconventioncenter.com/phototour/phototour/).

Conway

Lawn of the Historic Horry County Court House, under the live oaks at Third & Elm Street, Conway. Oct. 3, 10am-5pm - "10th Annual Live Oak Art & Music Fest". It's a fun, family event presented under the oaks and on the lawn of the Horry County Courthouse (2nd & Elm). This year's celebration of creativity features an Artisan Market with fine arts & crafts for sale, a KIDS CREATE! Maker Zone and an awesome line up of talented musicians to keep you entertained throughout the day. The 10th Annual Live Oak Art & Music Fest is hosted by Create! Conway, a non-profit community art promotion and art education organization. We celebrate creativity and community at the Live Oak by showcasing local artists and musicians and promoting public participation in the arts. For more information contact Barbara Streeter at 843/248-4527, e-mail to (createconway@gmail.com) or visit (www. createconway.org).

The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, located in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building, Coastal Carolina University, Conway. Through Oct. 10 - "The Danger of Being Born (De Novo," featuring a solo exhibit of works by Deborah Rockman, An Artist Talk will be offered on Sept. 3. at 2pm with a reception held from 4:30-6:30pm. Rockman is a Professor of Art and Chair of the Drawing and Printmaking programs at Kendall College of Art and Design. In 2010, she was one of four artists chosen to jury the international competition for ArtPrize, which annually awards the world's largest monetary art prize. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/349-2711 or at (www.coastal.edu/bryanartgallery/).

Darlington

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Darlington Public Square on Main Street in Darlington, Third Sat. of the month, 9am-1pm - "Market on Darlington Square". Farmers and nurseries will have a variety of trees, plants, flowers, and shrubs as well as local vegetables and strawberries. Under the shade of trees and the courthouse, shoppers can find a variety of handcrafted items, baked goods, purses, perfumes, food and other goods as artisans, craftsmen, farmers and other vendors will be selling their wares as the market returns to the Public Square. The open-air market is a partnership between Darlington Downtown Revitalization Association, the City of Darlington and a dedicated group of volunteers. Contact: e-mail to (dvaughan48@ bellsouth.net) or call 843/395-2310 or 843/395-

Due West

Bowie Arts Center, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. Ongoing - Permanent Collections, 19th c. furniture, cut-glass, clocks and decorative arts. Also, 19th & early 20th c. music boxes & mechanical musical instruments. Hours: M-Th, 1-4:30pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

Elloree

Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. Ongoing - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (http:// www.elloreemuseum.org).

Florence

Art Trail Gallery, 185 West Evans Street, just around the corner from their old location on Dargon Street, Florence. Oct. 16 - Nov. 14 - "Coming Home: Photography by Dr. Eric Heiden". A reception will be held on Oct. 16, from 5:30-7:30pm. Ongoing - Also the home of works by Alex Palkovich a Florence sculptor. Hours: Tue. - Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843/673-0729 or at (www. art-trail-gallery.com).

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. Waters Gallery, located at 135 South Dargan Street, Through Oct. 4 - "A Memory Rewound." featuring an installation by Sally C. Garner. The exhibition explores the capability of the brain to distort memories over time. Garner questions if the work of our subconscious often leaves us with stories in our minds that are slightly off, and sometimes wildly far from the truth. As a fiber art that is naturally repetitious, Garner found that crocheting VHS tapes became a metaphor for humanity's desire to replay memories over and over in an attempt to hold on to the past. Through Oct. 5 - "William H. Johnson: New Beginnings," features twenty one works from the life of Florence native, William Henry Johnson (1901-1970) selected from the collections of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Florence Museum Board of Trustees, the Johnson Collection, and a private collector in Denmark. This selection not only represents the range of distinct periods over the artist's prolific career, but it also offers a rare personal glimpse into the artist's relationship with

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