

SC Institutional Galleries

Allendale

Salkehatchie Arts Center, 939 N. Main St., Allendale. **Ongoing** - Featuring a retail store offering works by artists from the Salkehatchie region including Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, and Hampton Counties. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/584-6084.

Anderson

Anderson Arts Center, located in the Arts Warehouse, 110 Federal Street, downtown Anderson. **Through Feb. 16** - "Espana Conexiones De Arte," featuring works by John Acorn, Yelitza Diaz, David Locke and Aldo Muzzarelli. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/222-2787 or at (www.andersonartscenter.org).

Bay3 Artisan Gallery, located in the Arts Warehouse, 110 Federal St., Anderson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Marion Carroll, Carol Cook, Joshua Davis, Lynn Felts, Jane Friedman, Cheryl Gibisch, Ann Heard, Ruth Hopkins, Diann Simms and Lori Solumosi. The work presented in the gallery features oils, acrylics, watercolors, photography, pastels, collage, assemblages, sculpture, mosaics, and stained glass and jewelry. There is a piece of original art for every home or office in a variety of price ranges. Co-sponsored by the Anderson Arts Center. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm, & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 864/716-3838 or at (www.andersonartscenter.org).

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library, Anderson University, 316 Boulevard, Anderson. **Through Feb. 22** - "Faculty Spotlight: Solo Ceramics Exhibition by Chotsani Elaine Dean. Dean is Assistant Professor of Art Ceramics for Anderson University. She started teaching at AU in 2014 after receiving her MFA, Washington University in St. Louis in 2001. Dean has travelled as a Fulbright-Nehru Scholar to India and cites other notable artist residencies include the M.J. Wood Artist-in-Residence at Red Lodge (Mont.) Clay Center and being a Connecticut Artist Fellowship Grant recipient. **Feb. 27 - Apr. 2** - "Visual Art Alumni: Selected works from the SCSA". A Gallery Talk will be offered on Mar. 8, at 6pm. A reception will follow that talk. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2:30-5:30pm & Sun., 3-6pm. Contact: Kim Dick, Art Gallery Director by calling 864/328-1819 or e-mail at (kdick@andersonuniversity.edu).

Beaufort Area

Gallery @ ARTworks, home of the Arts Council of Beaufort, Port Royal, & Sea Islands, 2127 Boundary St., near K-Mart, in Beaufort Town Center, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work and creative processes of new and emerging artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843-379-2787 or at (www.beaufortcountyarts.com).

Beaufort Art Association Gallery, 913 Bay Street, across the street from the Clock Tower, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - New works by more than 90 exhibiting members of the Beaufort Art Association Gallery - exhibits and featured artists change every six weeks. In addition to framed paintings in a variety of media, the gallery offers prints, photographs, unframed matted originals, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics and greeting cards. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 am-5pm. Contact: 843/521-4444 or at (www.beaufortartassociation.com).

Bluffton

Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery/Learning Center, 8 Church Street, corner of Calhoun and Church Street, Bluffton. **Feb. 5 - Mar. 4** - "Artistic Musings," featuring works by Joan Wykis. A reception will be held on Feb. 11, from 3-5pm. Wykis work includes a Batik style of painting that entails many an initial application of wax to areas remaining white, a layer of watercolor paint, more wax, more color and more wax to the entire paper that is them crumpled. Another layer of darker paint is applied that settles into the cracks made by the wax. The wax is removed with absorbent paint and heat. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by over 100 area artists, with all work moderately priced. Changing shows every six weeks. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11:30am-3pm. Contact: 843/757-6586 or at (www.sobagallery.com).

Camden

Bassett Gallery, Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County, 810 Lyttleton St., Camden. **Through Feb. 23** - "Resting Place: The Roadside Memorial," featuring photographs by Robbie Hinson. This body of work is intended to honor the love,

commitment and dedication people have to their lost loved ones. The images are of roadside memorials. In these, one can see the depth of love, loss and affection people have for their lost family and friends. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-6pm. Contact: 803/425-7676, ext. 306 or at (www.fineartscenter.org).

Charleston

Throughout downtown Charleston, Feb. 16 - 18, 2018 - "36th Annual Southeastern Wildlife Exposition". Now in its 36th year, the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition has grown to be the largest event of its kind in the nation, attracting over 500 artists and exhibitors from around the globe who present their offerings to over 40,000 attendees. A 3-day celebration of nature that has earned a reputation for excellence, SEWE now hosts the world's foremost experts in wildlife and nature art, as well as conservation research and environmental education. For more info visit (www.sewe.com).

Avery Research Center for African History and Culture, at the College of Charleston, 125 Bull St., Charleston. **Denmark Vesey Conference Room, Ongoing** - "KABOH: A Legacy of Twelve." Charleston Quilter Dorothy Montgomery made "KABOH" in honor of the "Priscilla" story. The quilt was in the possession of Dr. Joseph Opala who donated it to the Avery Research Center in July, 2008. **Corridor (2nd Floor), Ongoing** - "Esau Jenkins: A Retrospective View of the Man and His Times" This exhibition was developed in 1991 by the Avery Institute. After its display in Charleston it traveled throughout the state of SC under the auspices of the State Museum Traveling Exhibition Program. Consisting of (15) panels measuring 24" x 36", the exhibit chronicles the myriad of activities Mr. Jenkins was intimately involved in. Additionally, it highlights his leadership skills as a conscious and compassionate community activist, organizer, entrepreneur and Civil Rights leader. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Admission: by donation. Contact: 843/953-7609 or visit (www.cofc.edu/avery).



Work by Betsy Jones McDonald

Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, 160 East Bay St., Charleston. **Feb. 1 - 28** - "Everchanging Tides," featuring the beautiful oil paintings of local artist, Betsy Jones McDonald. A reception will be held on Feb. 2, from 5-8pm. The exhibit will include many large format oil paintings of our beautiful marshes, rivers and birds. The paintings capture the beauty and color of our surroundings from the artist's unique perspective. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibit of works by over 80 plus members of CAG who display a wealth of talent in different media including, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, printmaking & sculpture. The Gallery is also home for the CAG office. Hours: Daily, 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/722-2454 or at (www.charlestonartistguild.com).

City Gallery at Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Waterfront Park, 34 Prioleau Street, Charleston. **Through Mar. 6** - "On the Edge: From Combahee to Winyah," featuring an intricate bird's eye view of the southern coastlines, which features the work of American photographer and South Carolina native, J Henry Fair. An artist's talk will be held on Mar. 4, at 2pm. The exhibit highlights the current and future consequences of expansion on the South Carolina shoreline. Fair will create an aerial panorama of the entire coast that will wrap the walls of the City Gallery, punctuated by large format photographs of locations along the seaboard. Contrasting the unparalleled beauty and miles of undeveloped waterfront with explosion of development along the coast, Fair stimulates a dialog evaluating the risks of unsustainable living, showing the most impacted and hidden landscapes from an unexpected perspective. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat.-Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 843/958-6484 or (<http://citygalleryatwaterfrontpark.com/>).



"Cactus", by Corrie McCallum (American, 1914-2009); Woodblock print on paper; 11 x 17 inches; Bequest of Josephine Pinckney

Gibbes Museum of Art, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston. **Through Apr. 15** - "A Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America". This exhibition tells the story of extraordinary folk art made in New England, the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, and the South between 1800 and 1925. The exhibition showcases rare portraits, vivid still-life paintings, allegorical scenes, whimsical trade signs, animal sculptures, and distinctive examples of furniture from the German-American community. Created by self-taught artists, the works exemplify the breadth of American creative expression during a period of enormous political, social, and cultural change in the United States. This exhibition is drawn from the Barbara L. Gordon Collection and is organized and circulated by Art Services International, Alexandria, Virginia. **Gallery 2, Through May 20** - "Mexico and the Charleston Renaissance". This exhibition explores the influence of Mexican art and culture upon American artists in the mid twentieth century, particularly artists associated with the Charleston Renaissance. Mexico and the Charleston Renaissance features paintings and works on paper from the Gibbes Collection by William Halsey, Anna Heyward Taylor, George Biddle, Charles Wilbert White, Edward Middleton Manigault and Corrie McCallum. **Gallery 3, Through May 20** - "Magic in the Mundane: Modernist Photography from the Robert Marks Collection". Influenced by surrealism and other modernist art movements, early twentieth-century photographers expanded the traditional boundaries of the camera radically altering perceptions of everyday subjects. This exhibition features works by Alfred Stieglitz, Berenice Abbott, Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, Martin Munkácsi, and George Platt Lynes, from the Robert Marks Collection at the Gibbes. **2nd Floor Atrium, Through Mar. 24** - "Betwixt and Between". Sculptor Patrick Dougherty works with twigs and branches to create site-specific installations. Woven together and held in place by tension, Dougherty's sculptures have a whimsical quality, inspired by his childhood adventures exploring the woods of North Carolina. At the Gibbes, Dougherty has created an installation titled "Betwixt and Between" in the museum's glass atrium, creating a visual connection between the interior gallery space and the lush outdoor garden. **Museum Shop** - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner among other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm; closed Mon. Admission: Yes. Contact: 843/722-2706 or at (www.gibbesmuseum.org).

Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, The Marion and Wayland H. Cato Jr. Center for the Arts, College of Charleston School of the Arts, 161 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Through Mar. 3** - "Roberto Diago: La Historia Recordada". The Halsey Institute is proud to present a solo exhibition of the work of Cuban multi-disciplinary artist Roberto Diago. Born in 1971 in Havana, Diago's work is often a direct criticism of racism in Cuba and explores the roots and role of slavery in Cuban history and culture. Diago works and lives in Havana, and utilizes a variety of strategies for examining the aftereffects of slavery in the twenty-first century. Diago's work frequently contains found materials from neighborhoods in Havana near his home and studio. Raw materials such as wood, metal, and textiles make up much of his work-often these materials contain traces of their former uses, such as paint or building materials. Diago tracks a lineage of painterly abstraction and other forms in modern Cuban art, condensing them into a body of work that explores the vestiges of slavery and segregation in contemporary Cuban life. This exhibition is funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-4pm and open till 7pm on Thurs. Contact: Mark Sloan at 843/953-4422 or at (www.halsey.cofc.edu).

New Location

Redux Contemporary Art Center, featuring Redux Studios, 1056 King Street, Charleston. **Through Feb. 10** - "Harbinger," an exhibition of sculptures and installations highlighting the work of emerging visual artist, Carey Morton. Through an intuitive exploration of found objects rooted in the American South, Morton's work becomes anthropologic study of culture and the inherent qualities to be gleaned from these often overlooked materials. This process, combined with

research and inspiration taken from Myth and Archetype, lead to a reinterpretation of ancient ideas and their relevance in modern society.

Ongoing - In May, 2017, Redux relocated to 1056 King Street with 38 studios, three galleries, a larger print shop, classroom, dark room, and photo studio. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 843/722-0697 or at (www-reduxstudios.org).

Saul Alexander Gallery, Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Feb. 1 - 28** - "Imprints of Shadows," featuring works by Shawn Allison. A First Monday Gallery Night reception will be held on Feb. 5, from 6-7pm. The exhibit includes a collection of linoleum block prints inspired by the overlapping and ever-changing landscapes of city and rural life. These pieces are a view of the ebb and flow of nature and development in a modern world. The designs accentuate the graphic nature in block printing's potential for boldness using flattened patterns, linework, and hard edges. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: Frances Richardson at 843/805-6803 or at (www.ccpl.org).

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Charleston Museum's Lowcountry Image Gallery, Through May 14** - "The Early Days: A Photographic History of America's First Museum," tells the story of the Museum's transformation over the years. After The Charleston Museum's founding in 1773 by the Charleston Library Society, it was subsequently overseen by the Library Society, the Literary and Philosophical Society of South Carolina, the Medical College of South Carolina, and the College of Charleston. In 1907, Charleston's city council offered the newly built Thomson Auditorium on Rutledge Avenue to house the Museum and provided funding to support the growing institution. Over the years, Museum directors continued the expansion of exhibits and educational programs and fashioned the Museum into a much loved cultural institution in the Charleston community. By the 1970s, the grand building that housed the Museum had fallen into serious disrepair and the welfare of the collections was threatened. Under the directorship of Donald Herold, the collections were moved to the new location at 360 Meeting Street, and the Museum opened once again to the community in April 1980. Unfortunately, in October of 1981, a fire destroyed the old building leaving only the portico with four columns as a remembrance. **Textile Gallery, Through May 31** - "Piece by Piece: Geometric Quilts," the second installment of the exhibition, will consist of quilts with geometric designs. Different shapes and piecing techniques have traditionally been mainstays of the quilting craft. From magnificent stars to traditional nine-patch, these quilts will also include clever hexagons of English paper-template piecing along with Log Cabins, Flying Geese, Chimney Sweeps and even a few Crazy Quilts. **Ongoing** - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at (www.charlestonmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston
Ashley River Tower, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjobe, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauvert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marge Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice, Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twiggs, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko. Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at (ellis@musc.edu).

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