

# UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA

## UPSTATE SC AREA

This map is not to exact scale or exact distances. It was designed to give readers help in locating gallery and art spaces in Upstate South Carolina.



## Clemson University's Lee Gallery

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Michael Marshall is captivated by the age-old schisms of Western thought which represent the collision between faith and empiricism, logic and intuition. Science attempts to define that which he does not understand, and it is through science that he first sought an understanding of the physical world around him. Through this understanding, the world is no less full of

mystery and magic. His perceptions, and hence his images, often function more like faith pointing a finger at ineffable experience and mystery.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 864/656-3883 or visit ([www.clemson.edu/caah/leegallery/](http://www.clemson.edu/caah/leegallery/)).

## Artists Guild Gallery of Greenville in Greenville, SC, Offers Works by Dale Cochran

The Artists Guild Gallery of Greenville in Greenville, SC, will present, *Painting by Dale Cochran*, on view from Mar. 1 - 31, 2012. A reception will be held on Mar. 2, from 6-9pm.



Work by Dale Cochran

South Carolina native Dale Cochran is an artist that has a gift for revealing the uniqueness and beauty in things seemingly plain, illuminating the stories and spirits behind the ordinary – an old barn, a basket of pecans, a child caught in a moment of imagination, a crayon on pavement.

As a high school student, Cochran experienced his first formal training from Liz Smith-Cox. "I had no idea what perspective or contour drawing meant,"



Work by Dale Cochran

Cochran says. As a junior, he broke his drawing arm playing football just before the school year started. When he approached Smith-Cox about dropping the class because he wouldn't be able to use his arm for a while, her response was, "That's ok, you can draw with your left

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hand." So that's what he did.

Cochran continued his studies at Anderson University, receiving an Associate of Arts and went on to Winthrop University and received his Bachelor of Visual Arts. He has been professionally involved in the arts for more than 30 years as an award-winning artist, illustrator, instructor and graphic designer. Cochran currently is on the board of the Southern Watercolor Society and holds the position of senior creative director in the department of cre-

ative services at Clemson University.

Cochran's award winning creative works are part of public and private collections and have been featured in numerous exhibitions and publications. "When we take time to look and listen to the world around us, the commonplace and ordinary become extraordinary."

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 864-239-3882 or visit ([www.artistsguildgalleryofgreenville.com](http://www.artistsguildgalleryofgreenville.com)).

## The Passport to the Arts Returns to Clemson, SC - Mar. 30, 2012

The Passport to the Arts returns to Clemson, SC, on Friday, Mar. 30, 2012, from 6 to 10pm. The Passport event is a multi-destination event designed to celebrate the art and entertainment found in Clemson. Guests will experience art, food, and drinks at five different venues in the Clemson area.

According to event organizer Todd Steadman, "Passport is a great way to be introduced to the exciting art community in both the town and the university at Clemson."

Steadman, who is the former director of the SC Botanical Gardens, helped organize the original Passport event in 2010 along with the Clemson Arts Center and the Clemson University Lee Gallery. All of those groups have been involved again with this year's planning.

According to Steadman, people get excited about Passport because Clemson has, "an active art community and wonderful venues, plus you get to see it all via a totally free mass transit system with on-board entertainment."

Attendees are shuttled from venue to venue via buses provided by Clemson Area Transit. Each bus will include an event guide, art related entertainment from local entertainers, artists, and musicians.

Buses will run on a continuous loop to the venues which include Clemson

University's Lee Gallery, the Arts Center, the CAT terminal, and the Red Minnow restaurant. Each venue will have an art exhibit on view that is complemented by on-site entertainment, food, and beverages.

Tickets are available in advance for \$20. Tickets the week of the event are \$30. There is a limited capacity so tickets may or may not be available the night of the event.

For information about tickets and availability call 864/633-5051 or visit ([www.clemsonpassport.org](http://www.clemsonpassport.org)).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Mar. 24th for the April 2012 issue and Apr. 24 for the May 2012 issue. So get you info to us - soon.



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