

reception and awards presentation will be held on May 4, from 6-7pm. View 30 exciting posters and photographs on the subject of firefighters and their fire engines created through the Yo Art! Project by students from Jerry Zucker Middle School and Daniel Jenkins Creative Learning Center. Each piece captures the students' individual creativity. **Outside Grounds, May 4 - 12** - "Fire," by Amanda Williams. Fire is as seducing as it is devastating. This installation invites the viewer to interact with one of nature's most dangerous elements by stepping inside of a giant "flame." Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

Northwoods Park, 8348 Greenridge Road, North Charleston. **May 4 - 12** - "Peak," by James Wine. Organic in form, this piece is comprised of many geometrical shapes that coalesce to create a recognizable, but abstract, structure representative of a mountain peak. Mountains have always been dominating monuments in the landscape. The peak of a mountain represents different things in many cultures. For some, reaching it is a physical achievement. For others, it represents the birthplace of spiritual enlightenment. Hours: Daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

Palmetto Gardens Park, East Montague Avenue, North Charleston. **May 4 - 12** - "Counterplay," by SaBrina Jeffcoat. These giant, colorful gummy bears reference the classic candy that tantalize your taste buds, but also wreak havoc on your pearly whites. At first glance, the vibrant forms draw you in, but from a distance, the gummy bears seem to be more interested in "sweet revenge" as they appear to slowly march toward you. Hours: Daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).



Work by Adam Walls

Riverfront Park, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **Through Mar. 31, 2013** - "7th Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". View thought provoking, large-scale sculptures by established and emerging artists from across the nation, juried by Steven Matijcic, curator of Contemporary Art for the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA). Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

Tanger Outlet Mall, 4840 Tanger Outlet Boulevard, North Charleston. **May 4 - 12** - "Student Sculpture Installation". Cultural Arts Department student interns, Crystal King and Lauren Nordstrom, will create contemporary, conceptual sculpture installations in a covered breezeway of the shopping center. King and Nordstrom are both pursuing a degree in Studio Art at the College of Charleston. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm & Sun., 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

The Courtyards at Wescott, between 9284 & 9288 Asycough Road, North Charleston. **May 4 - 12** - "II," by Kevin Mclean. Themes of contrast and duality are explored in this simple, yet sophisticated piece. A large, lead sphere appears to be wrapped in a white, stone obelisk. The simply massive, deadweight presence of the static sphere contrasts with the comparatively slender and fleetingly dynamic obelisk to create a truly inspiring form. Hours: Daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

Traffic Circle at Wescott Blvd. & Oak Forest Blvd., North Charleston. **May 4 - 12** - "We Can Talk," by John Jamison. Referencing antique sound machines and childhood memories of talking with friends via string and tin cans, this installation naturally encourages interaction. Two giant, steel horns are arranged to face one

another, begging for a conversation. Hours: Daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

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. **Rainey Sculpture Pavilion, May 6 - July 22** - "The Wild West in American Art". The exhibit, curated by the staff of Brookgreen Gardens, is free with garden admission. This exceptional exhibition includes sculpture, paintings, drawings, and prints by important historic and contemporary artists. **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 June 7** - "33rd Annual Juried South Carolina Artists Competition," juried by Marcia Wood of the Marcia Wood Gallery in Atlanta, GA.. 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).

Ridge Spring

Art Association of Ridge Spring Gallery, Art Center in Ridge Spring, located behind the Ridge Spring Civic Center, 108 Maintenance Shop Circle, Ridge Spring. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, Sammy Clark, Christie Dunbar, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Donna Hatcher, Linda Lake, Samantha McClure, Danny O'Driscoll, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, Mary Rogers, Emily Short, Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5003, 803/685-5620 or at (<http://sites.google.com/site/artassnridgespring/Home>).

Rock Hill

Dalton Gallery, Clinton Junior College, located in the atrium of the library in the back of the campus, 1026 Crawford Road, Rock Hill. **Through May 4** - "The Technocratic and Urban Realism Series: Paintings & Sculpture," featuring works by Winston Wingo. A reception and talk will be held on Apr. 17 at 6pm. Wingo is a painter and sculptor who works in welded steel, marble and cast bronze. Wingo uses the ancient "lost-wax" technique of casting for his bronze sculptures, a process he studied in Pietrasanta, Italy. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm & Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call Marie Cheek at 803/372-1102 or at (<http://www.clintonjuniorcollege.edu/daltongallery.html>).

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. **Through May 10** - "Family Friends and Furry Things - A Portrait Show". **May 18 - June 22** - "American Impressionist Exhibit". A reception will be held on May 18, from 5:30-8:30pm. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/882-2722

or at (www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Seneca Area Duke's World of Energy, Lobby, located six miles north of Seneca, SC, on highway 130. **May 1 - 31** - "Fiber Fantasia III". A special "May Day" exhibit will be featured along with other new and innovative fiber art as this popular show by the Thread Heads returns for the third time to Duke Energy's World of Energy. These eleven local artists gather as a group to critique and support each others' work then share it with the public through exhibition and competition. An reception will be held on May 5, from 2-4pm. Co-sponsored by Duke Energy and Blue Ridge Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Call the Blue Ridge Arts Council at 864/882-2722 or at (www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

Spartanburg

Downtown Spartanburg, May 17, 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).



Work by Michael Dickins

Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center, USC-Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **May 3 - 30** - "PreOccupied," featuring an interactive installation of artwork by Michael Dickins. An artist lecture and reception will be held May 10 at 6:30pm. Dickins is an adjunct instructor of art at USC Upstate. The exhibit focuses on the conflicts and uprisings of the past year in Greece, Libya, Syria, Egypt, Bahrain and New York. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Gallery Director, Jane Nodine at 864/503-5838 or e-mail at (jnodine@uscupstate.edu).

Guild Gallery, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John St. Spartanburg. **May 1 - 28** - Featuring an exhibit by two of its members, Patty Wright and Amy Holbein. A reception will be held on May 17, from 5-9pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact Robin H Els at 864/764-9568 or at (www.artistsguildofspartanburg.com).

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).

Martha Cloud Chapman Gallery, Raines Center, Wofford College, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Through June 1** - "Roxi Tolbert, Paintings. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., noon-9pm. Contact: 864/597-4300.

Sandor Teszler Library Gallery, Wofford College, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Through June 1** - "Julia Elizabeth Tolbert, Paintings and Drawings. A reception will be held on Apr. 13, from 4-6pm. Hours: Mon.-Th. 8am-12am; Fri., 8am-7pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1pm-12am. Contact: 864/597-4300 or at (www.wofford.edu/library/gallery/index.htm).

Spartanburg Art Museum, Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Through May 12** - "Rolling Stone Press Collection". This exhibition honors the memory and achievements of Atlanta, GA, artist Wayne Kline. The collection of prints represents works by the artists who created lithographs at Rolling Stone Press in collaboration with master printer, Wayne Kline. Dedicated to working with every genre, Kline continually challenged artists to work outside their medium and to reinterpret their work through the lithographic process during his 21-year career. The prints created at Rolling Stone Press have received significant critical attention worldwide. **Through June 2** - "Mike Vatalaro: Emerging Works / Ancient Roots". Vatalaro is a former Chair of the Art department at Clemson University. His ceramic work has been exhibited in numerous national

and international exhibitions and reflects a serious interest in both Japanese and Chinese ceramic historical periods. **May 22 - Aug. 4** - "Michael McDunn: Contemporary Furniture". With thirty years of custom woodworking experience, master craftsman Michael McDunn continues to be inspired to make contemporary furniture styles fit for both function and awe. The work McDunn creates has evolved from his need "to survive in a part of the country where, for many years, contemporary furniture styles were quite unacceptable. This forced [him] to design furniture that was fitting for both 18th Century as well as more modern environments." 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).

West Main Artists Cooperative, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Through May 10** - "Spring Fusion: 2D-3D," featuring Rosemary McLeod's metal jewelry and Sofia Sayer's textile inspired patterns on paper. A reception will be held on Apr. 19, from 6-9 pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring a twenty thousand square foot facility featuring works by 45 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: at (www.westmainartists.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 Millsbaugh, 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).

Great Oaks Hall, Roger Milliken Science Center, Wofford College, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Through May 11** - "Second Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: e-mail Peter Schmunk at (schmunkpl@wofford.edu).

Summerville

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Summerville Azalea Park, Main Street and West Fifth Street South, Summerville. **May 19 & 20, 10am-6pm** - "2012 Sculpture in the Park Annual Show and Sale," featuring sculpture from artists from throughout the US. **Ongoing** - Featuring 21 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 or at (www.sculptureinthesouth.com).

Sumter



Work by Denise L. Greer

Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. **Through July 6** - "Denise L. Greer: Detours & Destinations". Greer was born in Teaneck, New Jersey and began making art at an early age. In 2000 Greer decided to get serious about her art. After retiring from a 30-year career in the telecommunications industry, Denise took a beginner's watercolor class. From watercolors she expanded her repertoire to include oils, acrylic, pastels, collage and her specialty, mixed media. **Through July 6** - "Steve Johnson: Animus". The Sumter County Gallery of Art is proud to present the mixed media works of

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