

SC Institutional Galleries

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Laurens

The Artist's Coop, 113 E. Laurens St., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 50 cooperative members, including paintings, jewelry, pottery and weavings. Also art classes for children and adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/984-9359 or at (www.laurensartistscoop.org).

McCormick

The MACK, McCormick Arts Council Gallery, 115 Main Street, located in the historic Keturah Hotel, McCormick. **Ongoing, The Artisans Gallery Shop at the MACK** - Featuring works of over 30 artisans including paintings, pottery, jewelry, jackets, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (<http://mccormickarts.org>).

Mount Pleasant

Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Pavilion, Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park, 99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., under the bridge, Mount Pleasant. **Ongoing** - The pavilion is a tribute to the generations of men and women who have carried on this African tradition for more than three centuries. Kiosks and panels tell the history of this unique craft, and the open-air facility provides a venue for local basketmakers to display and sell their wares. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 800/774-0006 or at (www.townofmountpleasant.com).

Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

Chapin Park, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. **June 21 & 22, Oct. 11 & 12 and Nov. 1 & 2** - "42nd Annual Art in the Park - Show & Sale," sponsored by Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast, as far away as TN, with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, leather and stone. Free admission and Kid friendly. For info call JoAnne Utterback, 843/446-3830 or at (www.artsyparksy.com).

Valor Park, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. Valor Park, at The Market Common, in Myrtle Beach. **Nov. 8 & 9** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 42nd Annual Art in the Park". We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast and as far away as Tennessee with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery and stone. No admission charge. Child and Pet Friendly! Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-3830 or (www.artsyparksy.com).



Work by Jane Gordon

Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through Sept. 14** - "Track of the Rainbow Serpent: Australian Aboriginal Paintings of the Wolfe Creek Crater". This exhibition was organized by the University of Pennsylvania of Archaeology and Anthropology from the collection of Peggy Sanday. Curated by Dr. Sanday herself, the exhibit comprises 19 paintings which portray the Dreamtime stories of the origins of the Aboriginals' ancestral lands, with most describing the creation of the crater. Works by different artists portray subtle variations in the story, depending on who is doing the telling. Commentary by the curator explains and interprets these stories. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

Seacoast Artists Gallery, at The Market Common, 3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach. **Ongoing** - The Seacoast Artists Gallery exhibits the original artwork of over 70 local artists. Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, fiber art, photogra-

phy, engraved silver and clay are just some of the media that can be viewed and purchased at the gallery. The Seacoast Artists Guild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit visual arts organization dedicated to promoting and advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops and special events. It is focused on developing and nurturing young artists-to-be through training programs, sponsorship of art scholarships and student art shows. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-8pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 843-232-7009, e-mail at (seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com) or at (www.seacoastartistsguild.com).

North Charleston

Locations throughout North Charleston, May 2 - 10, 2014 - "32nd annual North Charleston Arts Festival". This nine day event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festival in the state, drawing thousands of residents and visitors to experience the talents of national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Crafts, Photography, Media Arts, and Literature. Nearly 100 festival offerings are scheduled to take place in a variety of venues throughout North Charleston and the surrounding area, including libraries, community centers, schools, civic auditoriums, and parks. Many of the offerings are free, and those that are ticketed are moderately priced. The Arts Festival Main Event, held on **May 3, and May 4**, at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center and Charleston Area Convention Center, offering free admission and parking to over forty performances on four themed stages: General Audience, Cultural Heritage, Youth Entertainment, and Bands. Other features include judged fine art and photography exhibits; the "13th annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Exhibit"; youth art from Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester county students; the Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society show and sale; the Village Antiques & Collectibles show; children's activities at Box City and Creation Stations; art & craft vendors, a food court, and much more. For further info call the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department office at 843/740-5854 or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com>).

The Olde Village, E. Montague Ave., off Park Circle, North Charleston. **May 7, from 5-8pm** - "2014 North Charleston Arts Festival Art Walk," part of the North Charleston 2014 Arts Festival. Take a stroll down East Montague Avenue through businesses, restaurants, and salons to see works by local artists and fine craft artisans representing a variety of styles, subjects, and mediums. Free face painting and other activities will be offered for children. It's an evening of art and culture for the whole family! Contact: North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854, at (www.northcharleston.org) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com>).



Gullah Islander Toss by Amiri Gueka Farris

City of North Charleston Art Gallery, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 2 - 31** - "Lowcountry Soirée - Works by Amiri Gueka Farris". Farris, winner of the 2014 North Charleston Arts Festival Design Competition, will display a variety of mixed media works, including his winning design, "Gullah Islander Toss". He is currently a Professor of Fine Arts at the University of South Carolina-Beaufort and artist-in-residence at the Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island. He is known for dynamic, powerful artwork that combines an alluring blend of vivid colors, layered textures, and a signature use of Adinkra symbols. Blurring the boundaries between traditional and contemporary modes of representation, his images capture the essence and tell the history of the Gullah-Geechee people and their way of life

while offering insight into his contemporary view of culture. The public is invited to meet Amiri at the gallery on May 3, from 10am-4pm, and May 4, from 2-5pm, during the festival's Main Event. An original work by the artist will be up for auction at the Arts Festival Gala on Friday, May 2. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (www.northcharleston.org).

North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, hallways and various rooms, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 3 - 10** - "2014 Judged Fine Art & Photography Exhibitions". View hundreds of entries in fine art and photography by local artists. Fine art pieces in acrylic, oil, drawing/pastel, watercolor, and mixed media, were judged by Tiffany Reed Silverman, Director of the Fine Arts program at The Citadel, the Military College of SC. Color and monochrome photographs by professional and amateur photographers were judged using Photographic Society of America print guidelines. A number of the pieces on display are available for purchase. Hours: May 3, 10am-4pm; May 4, 2-5pm; May 5-9, 9am-5pm; & May 10, 9am-noon. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (www.northcharleston.org) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).



Deep Blue by Kathy Oda

North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, Exhibit Hall A, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 3 - 10** - "13th annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Competition & Exhibition". Fine craft artists from across the state will display inspiring objects in the media of clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood, and three-dimensional mixed media in this 13th annual juried competition and exhibition. Selections for the exhibit, as well as the subsequent traveling show, were made by the juror, Alfred D. Ward, NDD, ATD, Emeritus Professor in the Fine Art Department at Winthrop University. A number of the pieces on display are available for purchase. Hours: May 3 & 4, 10am-5pm; May 5-9, 9am-5pm; & May 10, 9am-noon. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (www.northcharleston.org) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, hallways and various rooms, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 3 - 4** - "Tri-County Youth Art Exhibition". Public and private schools and individual students in Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties will display works in a variety of subjects and mediums. Judge: Charlynn M. Knight, City of North Charleston Artist-in-Residence 2013/14. Hours: May 3, 10am-5pm; May 4, 2-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (www.northcharleston.org) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).



123 by Christine Smith

10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd., The Navy Yard at Noisette (on the former Charleston Naval Base) North Charleston. **Through June 20** - "Through the Lens," featuring a group photography exhibition by Female Photographers in Charleston, SC, part of the North Charleston Arts Festival. A reception will be held at the gallery on May 6 from 6-8pm with refreshments and music by Glenn Eric. The works on display cover several artistic genres and showcase the range and diversity of the group members. These works include: landscapes, abstract works, and figurative works in both modern prints and alternative printing processes such as tintsypes and vandyke brown prints. Among the 13 exhibiting photographers are professionals, amateurs and fine-art photographers. Included are: Joan Burtlet, Mariah Channing, Christine Eadie, Tiffany Holt, Melissa Honour, Christine Jones, Janice Jones, Karen Miller, Dana Mortensen, Christine Smith, Nadine Todd, Lisa Wilson, and Wendy Woodby. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-6pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (www.northcharleston.org) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

The Meeting Place, Olde North Charleston Business District, 1077 E. Montague Ave., North Charleston. **Through May 31** - "Art & Fine Craft Co-Op Gallery". This temporary cooperative gallery, presented as a component of the annual North Charleston Arts Festival, is dedicated to presenting many local artists of varied backgrounds working in a diverse array of media and representing a full range of styles. A variety of pieces including paintings, prints, sculpture, fine crafts, jewelry, fiber art and more will be available for sale. Participating artists include Dina Barron, Donna Boerema, Laura Cody, Marcy Criner, Trish Emery, Muriel Lanciault, Susan Salvey, Karol Skelly, and Francina Smalls-Joyner. The temporary, artist-run gallery is presented as a component of the 2014 North Charleston Arts Festival, taking place May 2-10. The public is invited to attend a free reception hosted by the artists on May 7, from 5-8pm during the North Charleston Arts Festival Art Walk. Free Admission/Free Parking. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (www.northcharleston.org) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston Green Space, at intersection of East Montague Ave. and Spruille Ave., North Charleston. **Through May 16** - "Untitled by Jordon Fowler". Standing at approximately eight feet tall, this abstract piece centers on the ideas of illusion and balance. Stylistically carved wooden blocks are carefully stacked in such a way that they appear to defy gravity. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (www.northcharleston.org) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).



Joy...Dance by Arianne King Comer

North Charleston City Hall, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston. **Lobby, Through May 16** - "Student Sculpture". Cultural Arts Department student intern, Caxton Beaty, pays homage to the unceasing patience and loyalty of canine companions with her sculpture, "Happy Dogface". Carved from wood, the piece is a portrait of her own nine year old dog, Darwin, whose stoic persona has made him the perfect subject for a number of her drawings, paintings, and photographs. **1st & 2nd floors, Through June 20** - "JOY! - 8th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition". This annual, juried exhibit showcases art quilts created by African American fiber artists from throughout the US. The 8th installment features works inspired by the emotion of joy. Joy can be seen in the eyes of a child or felt while dancing; it can be heard in an exuberant holler when we hear fantastic news or in a squeal of delight when receiving a surprise gift. Joy can be expressed in many ways and this year's theme challenged artists to show the world their joy through a variety of traditional and non-traditional fiber techniques. Selections were made by award-winning and nationally exhibiting textile artist, Torrea "Cookie" Washington. **2nd floor, Through June 20** - "Nature's Palette - Works by Charlynn M. Knight". Professional water media artist and native Charlestonian, Charlynn M. Knight, creates paintings that depict the beauty of the everyday. Her approach with watermedia captures the "glow" and vibrant colors and textures of her subjects, which include the marshes, avenues of oaks, architecture, beaches, and Deep South beauty and charm that the South Carolina Lowcountry has to offer. Knight currently provides art instruction in North Charleston schools and for community groups as the City's Artist-in-Residence. Her work has been published in "International Artist Magazine" and her paintings are featured in several private and corporate collections, including the City of North Charleston's Public Art Collection. **Through June 20** - "2nd Annual Wearable Art Competition & Exhibition". This unique exhibition showcases inspiring designs in the form of wearable art garments, ensembles, and accessories by emerging and established designers and wearable art artists from across the nation. Wearable art pieces in a variety of styles created through diverse techniques and materials will be on display and available for sale. Awards were determined by renowned textile artist, Torrea "Cookie" Washington, who specializes in quilted fiber art murals, elegant wedding gowns, unique soft accessories for special occasions, and Goddess blessing dolls. **3rd floor, Through June 20** - "Landscapes of Mozart & Beethoven - Works by Gingi Martin". Most of Gingi Martin's art is dedicated to an ongoing thesis tribute to Ludwig van Beethoven and, more recently, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. In the

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