

# SC Institutional Galleries

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Awards, which are presented annually by the club. The opening reception for the exhibit will be held May 11, from 5-7 pm. **Ongoing** - This beautiful 69-acre site will serve as the Museum's base for programs highlighting the cultural heritage and natural history of the Lowcountry. And, it will provide a signature venue for community events for people of all ages. The opening includes the renovation of a 6,000 sq. foot former hunting retreat, renamed the "Discovery House," containing the Museum's new interactive exhibits, temporary gallery space and community meeting rooms. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843-689-6767 ext. 224 or at ([www.coastaldiscovery.org](http://www.coastaldiscovery.org)).

## Lancaster



Work from a little art studio

**Throughout downtown Lancaster, May 20, from 6-10pm & May 21, from 10am-10pm** - "Seventh Annual Red Rose Festival". Look for this award-winning event to deliver another great weekend of live music, arts and crafts, children's games and rides, dog show, car show, and (best of all) free admission. This year's music line-up offers something for every taste - from Southern Rock and Beach Music to Soul and the Best of the '90's. Those who love original works of art will find artists and craftsmen lining the downtown streets, offering a myriad of works handcrafted in the Carolinas. At the Historic Springs House, visitors will find the "Red Rose Photography Exhibit", an annual contest hosted by Lancaster County Council of the Arts. Make plans now to come to See Lancaster, SC, with your friends and family to start your summer season with downtown festivities and fun. For more information, visit ([www.lancastercitysc.com](http://www.lancastercitysc.com)), e-mail to ([events@lancastercitysc.com](mailto:events@lancastercitysc.com)), or call 803/289-1145.

**Benford Brewing Company**, 2271 Boxcar Road, Lancaster, **June 10, 6-8pm** - Kick-Off party for the 4th Ag+Art Tour of Lancaster County (June 11 & 12) at Benford Brewing Company. Join Lancaster Performing Arts from 6-8pm and enjoy live music by Sanctuary Blues Band, Wilbur's Last Ride BBQ, and brewery tours and tastings. Ticket holders will receive handcrafted clay beverage coasters by "a little art studio" and meet the artists in the pastoral setting of Lancaster County's only brewery. Bring your friends for an evening picnic under a big tent and watch the sun set as you sway to the music. A limited number of tickets are available and can be purchased online at ([www.lancastercitysc.com](http://www.lancastercitysc.com)) or by calling 803/286-1145 or e-mailing to ([events@lancastercitysc.com](mailto:events@lancastercitysc.com)). Prices are \$20 for adult and \$10 for ages 12 and under. Lancaster is one of nine counties that comprise our nation's largest free farm tour "South Carolina Ag+Art Tour". For more information on the weekend's activities, visit ([www.agandarttour.com](http://www.agandarttour.com)).

**Throughout Lancaster County, June 11, 9am-5pm & June 12, 1-5pm, 2016** - "4th Ag+Art Tour of Lancaster County". Featuring agricultural locations, on-site artisans, and a host of things to see and do en-route promise to deliver the unique experiences visitors and locals have come to know and love. From Heath Springs to Indian Land, agricultural locations are getting farm-rich sites ready to explore on a county-wide trek. At each location, visitors will pick up "passports" with site details and schedule of events and follow the maps for a weekend of fun on the farm. One of five counties which comprise the Catawba Regional Ag+Art Tour, Lancaster will offer home-grown experiences for every member of the family. With so much to see and do, it's recommended that you visit ([www.AgandArtTour.com](http://www.AgandArtTour.com)) and plan your route according to days and times that demonstrations and special events will take place at each location. The tour is free and has the distinction of being the nation's largest free farm tour! For those who want to start the fun early, a special kick-off event is planned for Friday, June 10 at Benford Brewing Company, 2271 Boxcar Road. Tickets are only \$20 per

person and available at 803/286-1145 or e-mailing to ([events@lancastercitysc.com](mailto:events@lancastercitysc.com)). Tour information can be found at ([www.agandarttour.com](http://www.agandarttour.com)).

**The Bradley Gallery**, James A. Bradley Arts and Sciences Building, USC-Lancaster, 476 Hubbard Dr., Lancaster. **Through July 1** - "Conveyors of Culture: A Lineage of Catawba Women Potters, 1829-2015". For centuries, Catawba women have been at the forefront of making pottery and conveying their skills and knowledge to the next generation. This exhibit traces the lineage of Catawba women potters using the family of Brooke Bauer, a contemporary potter from the Ayers/George/Brown/Harris families. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call Brittany Taylor-Driggers at 803/313-7036 or e-mail to ([taylorbd@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:taylorbd@mailbox.sc.edu)).

**USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center**, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **Ongoing** - The Center is 15,000 square foot facility in historic downtown Lancaster. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the NAS Center's gallery spaces, archives, classrooms, and archaeology, language, and audio-visual labs. Home to the world's largest collection of Catawba Indian pottery, the NAS Center will offer exhibits of regional Native American Art, classes and programs focused on Native American history, culture, archaeology, folklore, and language. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; of Mon. by appt only. Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (<http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/>).

## 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.laurenartistscoop.org](http://www.laurenartistscoop.org)).

## Marion

**Marion County Museum**, 101 Wilcox Avenue, Marion. **Ongoing** - Changing exhibits are displayed in two galleries downstairs. These can be local exhibits, or traveling exhibits from the South Carolina State Museum's collections. The Magnolia Room of the museum is furnished with lovely antiques once used in the Aiken-Rhett House in Charleston. These pieces were a gift from the Charleston Museum. The upstairs galleries feature a turn-of-the-century classroom, a farm room, and a variety of displays concerning the people and places of Marion County. Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9am-noon & 1-5pm. Contact: 843/423-8299 or at (<http://www.marionsc.org/museum>).

## 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](http://www.townofmountpleasant.com)).

## Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

**Chapin Park**, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. **June 11 & 12, Oct. 8 & 9, & Nov. 5 & 6, 2016** - "44th 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](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).

**Valor Memorial Park**, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. **Nov. 12 & 13, 2016** - "Waccamaw Arts and

Crafts Guild's 44th 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](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).



Work by Michael Graig Smith, 2015 Best of Show

**Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through May 22** - "Horry-Georgetown High School's 15th Annual Juried Exhibition," juried by Jim Arendt, Assistant Professor and Gallery Director at Coastal Carolina University. Local high school artists will have the opportunity to win cash prizes, sales and a museum showing of their work. More than 350 pieces were submitted for consideration in this year's competition, and 93 pieces were chosen. **Through May 26** - "19th Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Exhibition," juried by Jim Arendt, Assistant Professor and Gallery Director at Coastal Carolina University. Over forty artists from around the region will vie for top honors and over \$2000 in cash prizes. (Shortened hours may apply during some weekends in May. Call the Museum to verify open hours.) Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at ([www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org](http://www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org)).

**Seacoast Artists Gallery**, located at The Market Common, 3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach. **Ongoing** - features the works of over 70 local artists of the Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina, a nonprofit visual arts organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops and special events. Guild membership benefits include monthly meetings, programs & presentations; and opportunities to participate in Spring & Fall Art Shows and Web Gallery. Artwork includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, fiber art, mixed media, clay, metal engraved jewelry, sculpture, assemblage, and fine art photography. Art classes and workshops offered. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 843.232.7009, e-mail at ([seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com](mailto:seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com)) or at ([www.seacoastartistsguild.com](http://www.seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## North Charleston

**Locations throughout North Charleston, Through May 7** - "2016 North Charleston Arts Fest," a nine-day celebration of the arts offers something for everyone. Now entering its 34th year, the 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 200 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. The Arts Festival Main Event, held on Saturday, Apr. 30, and Sunday, May 1, at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center and Charleston Area Convention Center, offers free admission and parking to more than 40 performances on four themed stages: General Audience, Cultural Heritage, Bands, and Youth Entertainment. Other features include juried fine art and photography exhibits; the "15th annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Exhibit"; youth art and photography from Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester county students; the Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society show and sale; Village Antiques & Collectibles show; children's activities at Box City and Creation Stations; art & craft vendors, a food court, and much more. Individual events take place throughout the nine days of the festival at various locations. An exciting array of free and ticketed offerings include concerts; street dances; theatre presentations; film screenings;

art lectures, workshops, and demonstrations; an art walk; children's programs; and the Grand Finale at the beautiful North Charleston Riverfront Park. visit ([www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com](http://www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com)) or contact the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department office at 843/740-5854.

**The Olde Village**, E. Montague Ave., off Park Circle, North Charleston. **May 4, 2016, from 5-8pm** - "2016 North Charleston Arts Fest Art Walk," part of the North Charleston 2015 Arts Fest. 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](http://www.northcharleston.org)) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

**City of North Charleston Art Gallery**, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **Through May 31** - "Air and Water," featuring works by Lisa Shimko. The public is invited to meet the artist at the gallery on Sun., May 1, from 1-5pm, during the festival's Premiere Weekend. Shimko, winner of the 2016 North Charleston Arts Fest Design Competition, will display a collection of recent paintings, including her winning design, "Air and Water". The paintings in the featured series are the result of Lisa's meditations of the aquatic world. Within each piece she ruminates on the edges of land to the water, constantly changing with tides; the various organisms, big and small; and accentuating the range of colors found both up close and seen at the landscape's distance. These works are not meant to be an illustration of the Lowcountry landscape, but a portal of her experience and feeling of the meandering waterways and the energy of the many creatures that call it home. Lisa graduated from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA, with a BFA in Painting, and a minor in Art Therapy. She moved to Charleston in 2006, and has since been extremely involved with the community as a fine artist, instructor, and fundraiser. Her work has been exhibited in a number of solo and group shows locally and she is currently represented by Mitchell Hill Gallery in downtown Charleston. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>).

**North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex**, hallways and various rooms, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **Through May 6** - "Judged Fine Art & Photography Exhibitions". View hundreds of entries in fine art and photography by local artists. Ribbons/prizes will be awarded for fine art pieces in acrylic, oil, drawing/pastel, watercolor, and mixed media by Bluffton, SC, based contemporary artist and 2014 North Charleston Arts Fest Design Competition winner Amiri Gueka Farris. Ribbons/prizes will be awarded for color, monochrome, and digitally enhanced photographs by internationally exhibiting photographer Michelle Van Parys. A number of the pieces on display are available for purchase. Hours: May 1, 1-5pm & May 2-6, 9am-5pm. **Through May 1, 1-5pm** - "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 media. Ribbons/prizes will be awarded in grade categories by the City of North Charleston's 2015/16 Artist-in-Residence Daryle Halbert. Award announcements and a brief reception for the young artists and their families will be held at 4:30pm on Sunday, May 1. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture>) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).



Work by JoAnn Graham

**North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, Exhibit Hall A, Through May 6** - "15th 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,

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