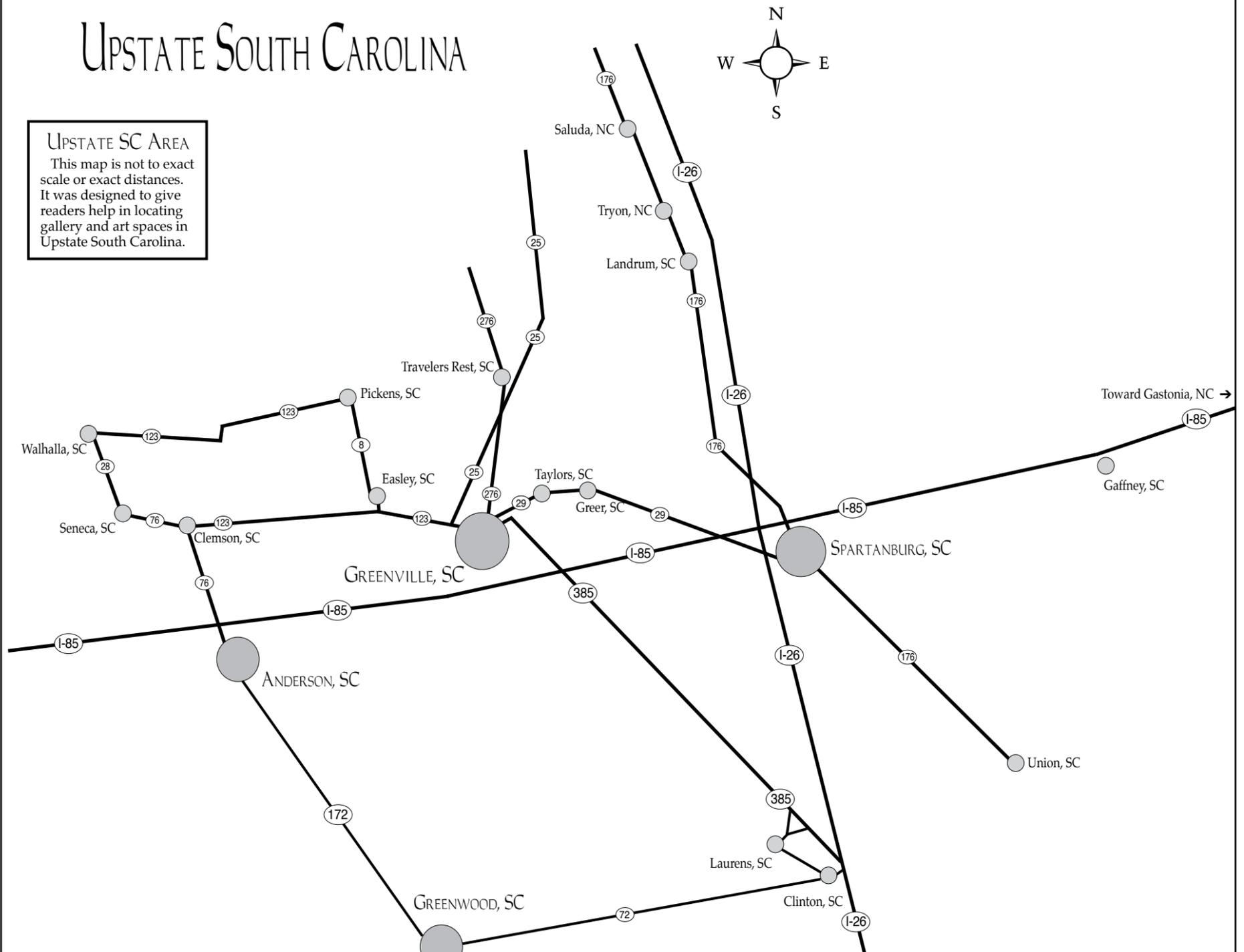


# UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA

## 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.



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Department of Visual and Performing Arts at Greenville Technical College. The gallery is located on River Street, Suite 202, along the scenic Reedy River in downtown Greenville, SC.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 864/271-0679 or visit ([www.gvltec.edu/dva](http://www.gvltec.edu/dva)) and click on RIVERWORKS.

## Clemson City Hall in Clemson, SC, Offers Regional UHQT Quilt Show

The ARTS Center of Clemson is pleased to announce the opening of *Inside / Outside, the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail Exhibit*, on view at Clemson, City Hall, 1250 Tiger Blvd. #1, Clemson, SC. The exhibit will run through Sept. 29, 2017. The exhibit celebrates the link between the quilts and the quilt blocks.

The exhibit features eight unique hand-made quilts, each with their own special history and story. Each quilt pattern is carefully recreated on a 4' x 4' quilt block that is then installed on the UHQT trail. Typically, you must travel the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail to view the beautiful patterns and nostalgic pictures. But, during the exhibition at Clemson City Hall, you can see a select group of the quilts and quilt block patterns together in one location. Each quilt celebrates a rich history, a love of design, color and dedication to the craft of quilting.

The Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail gives locals and visitors a guide by which to seek out some of the fascinating history of this region. There is much to discover beyond just the beautiful quilt squares themselves. Visit the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail website at ([www.uhqt.org](http://www.uhqt.org)), for a full list of quilt trail stops, interactive maps, and suggested itineraries.

The ARTS Center in Clemson provides exceptional arts education and makes fine



art exciting and accessible to our community. They are a not-for-profit community arts center located in Clemson, SC, established for the purpose of bringing the arts to all members of the community through educational art programming, an Artists Guild for emerging artists, as well as exhibits and sale opportunities featuring local, regional, national and international artists, children's art programs and community art development. The ARTS Center also hosts exhibits at the City of Clemson City Hall, Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Center, Clemson Area Transit Building, and Clemson Little Theatre's Liz Smith Cox Gallery at Cox Hall.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call Beth Gautsch at 864/633-5051 or e-mail to ([bethgautsch@explorearts.org](mailto:bethgautsch@explorearts.org)).

## Furman University in Greenville, SC, Offers Works by Liz Rundorff Smith



Work by Liz Rundorff Smith

Furman University in Greenville, SC, will present *Found Painting*, an exhibit of paintings by Liz Rundorff Smith, on view in the Thompson Gallery, in the Roe Art Building, from Aug. 1 - 25, 2017. A reception will be held on Aug. 25, from 6-7:30pm. Rundorff Smith, who is Art School Director for Greenville Center for Creative Arts (GCCA), will present a talk about her work during a reception.

In a statement, Rundorff Smith says, "My work explores the presence of loss and the abandonment of the secure to confront the instability of memory. I am interested in capturing the traces that are left behind when a tangible presence is lost. In the precarious space between representation and abstraction I find a compelling duality between presence and absence. I work from familiar spaces that are stripped of detail so that the resulting imagery is an uncanny reminder of a place but serves as a physical representation of loss. Ultimately, the image left behind in the process, while tied to a tangible experience, serves as a mask of the original moment."

Rundorff Smith received a bachelor's in Studio Art from the College of Wooster (Wooster, OH) in 2000. She studied abroad

at The Marchutz School of Painting in Aix en Provence, France in 1998 and The British Institute of Florence in Florence, Italy in 2004. From 2000 to 2003 she served as Program Director of the Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts in New Castle, PA, where she developed and organized exhibitions and educational programming. In 2005, she received an MFA in Painting from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Rundorff Smith moved to Greenville in 2006 to serve as Program Director for the Artisphere arts festival until July of 2016. During her tenure with Artisphere, the festival gained national recognition and top industry rankings.

As Art School Director, Rundorff Smith upholds GCCA's mission is to enrich the cultural fabric of the community through visual arts promotion, education and inspiration.

Rundorff Smith lives in Travelers Rest, SC, with her husband and two daughters, and continues to exhibit her work in solo and group exhibitions.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Furman University Department of Art, at 864/294-2995 or visit ([www.lizrundorffsmith.com](http://www.lizrundorffsmith.com)).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be August 24th for the September 2017 issue and Sept. 24 for the October 2017 issue.

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