

SC Institutional Galleries

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Work by Doug McAbee

Chatterley of Williamston, MI (OUTSTANDING MERIT); and Matthew Newman of Damascus, VA. Organized by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department and presented as a component of the annual North Charleston Arts Fest, this unique exhibition offers established and emerging artists the opportunity to display their inspiring and extraordinary sculptures throughout the picturesque North Charleston Riverfront Park, set along the banks of the Cooper River. An estimated 50,000 people visit this public park annually to enjoy the amenities located in the heart of the city's arts community. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: call 843/740-5854, visit (NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com) or at (<https://www.northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture/>).

Orangeburg

Cecil Williams Civil Rights Museum, 1865 Lake Drive, Orangeburg. **Ongoing** - Established in 2019, the exquisite ultra-modern facility displays 1000 images of the Civil Rights Movement, but from the perspective of The Epochal South Carolina Events That Changed America. The massive archives comprise the largest collection of images of this type among all museums in the United States; including the Atlanta based High Museum which archives 300 images. The images were created by the founder, Cecil Williams, who began photography at age 9 and covered almost all historically significant events in South Carolina; from 1950 Briggs v. Elliot in Summerton, thru the 1969 Charleston Hospital Workers' Strike...and Beyond. From 1955 through 1969, Williams was a freelance journalist for "JET" magazine. His images have appeared in thousands of magazines, newspapers, historical publications, and motion picture productions. The museum design itself is part of the founders' DNA because; upon graduating from high school, Williams wanted to attend Clemson University to study architecture but denied because of his race. He then purchased a drafting board and through the years, designed three residences; including one featured in "EBONY", and the museum's design which has evolved into a living history facility. Hours: call ahead for hours. Contact: call 803-531-1662 or at (www.cecilwilliams.com).

Lusty Gallery, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. **Through Dec. 20** - "Falling Into Self, Cultivating What's Within," the first showing of works by the emerging Orangeburg artist, Xavier Harris. Passion and compassion are the two words that immediately come to mind when studying the collection Harris is building for his first solo exhibition. Hanging in the expansive space of the Lusty Gallery that uniquely complements any works on its walls, the space adds an aura of its own to canvases confidently vaunting a bold use of colors. Like many methodical pieces, Harris' implies an easily exacted work instead of the hours of experimentation and fusing efforts to match the mood of his senses, visually and emotionally. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri., 8:30am-noon. Contact: Vivian Glover at 803-606-7770 or at (<https://orangeburgarts.org>).

Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet

Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **The Stanley and Naomi Bleifeld Gallery, Ongoing** - All the works on view in the Bleifeld Gallery are from the collection of Brookgreen Gardens. The gallery showcases the work of historic and contemporary sculptures whose subjects are taken from the natural world. It includes work by Anna Hyatt Huntington, Gertrude Lathrop, Stanley Bleifeld,

Grainger McKoy, Sandy Scott, Kent Ullberg, and numerous other prominent sculptors, past and present. The gallery officially opened in Feb. 2017. **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).

Pickens

Pickens Museum of Art and History, 307 Johnston Street, Pickens. **Through Nov. 9** - "42nd Annual Juried Art Competition," juried by Fleming Markel, director of galleries for Greenville Tech. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/898-5963.

Richburg

Olde English District Visitors Center & Market, 3200 Commerce Drive, Suite A, Richburg. **Ongoing** - This is your one stop shop for finding specialty food products, art (pottery, jewelry, etc.) and many other local, unique items from our region. We also carry a variety of South Carolina souvenirs. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 803/385-6800 or at (www.oldeenglishmarket.com).

Ridgeland

Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage, 10782 Jacob Smart Blvd. S., on US 17, in a 1937 historic Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland. **Through Feb. 22, 2025** - "Language of Clay: Catawba Indian Pottery and Oral Tradition". This immersive exploration of Catawba pottery, curated by the University of South Carolina Lancaster's Native American Studies Center, promises to captivate audiences with its profound connection to oral traditions. Pottery making is the single most unbroken material tradition of the Catawba Nation's long history and is still done with methods handed down through generations. The "Language of Clay" features dozens of clay pottery pieces created by Catawba artisans from the 19th century to the present that represent various Catawba traditions and legends. **Ongoing** - Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage hosts exhibitions on local history, art, and culture. We also provide hands-on art workshops throughout the year. Admission: FREE. Hours: Tue.-Sat., from 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/284-9227 or at (www.MorrisHeritageCenter.org).

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** - The Center contains works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, D.S. Owens, Carolyn Boatwright, Betsy Connelly, Kedryn Evans, Jessica Goodman, Melanie Knight, John Zurlo, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Linda Lake, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. It is also home of the Ridge Quilt Trail. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5577 or e-mail to (artassnridgespring@gmail.com).

Rock Hill



Work by Heidi Brueckner

Center for the Arts, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton Gallery, Through Nov. 23** - "Persona Grata," an engaging exhibition featuring the

innovative work of artist Heidi Brueckner. A reception will be held on Nov. 7, from 5:30-7:30pm. This exhibit invites viewers to explore themes of empathy, social justice, and respect for the earth through a unique blend of textures, recycled materials, and 3D elements. Brueckner's work challenges traditional notions of self-presentation and invites viewer participation to explore facial expressions and gestures. Her art reflects a deep understanding of the human condition, encouraging individuals to connect with one another while honoring the dignity and presence of all people. **Perimeter Gallery, Through Nov. 23** - "Artistic Expressions by the Catawba River Art Guild," showcases the diverse talents of the Catawba River Art Guild members. A reception will be held on Nov. 7, from 5:30-7:30pm. **Edmund D. Lewandowski Classroom Gallery, Through Nov. 23** - "Children's Fall Art Show." A reception will be held on Nov. 14, from 5-7pm. The exhibit is displaying works created by elementary students in grades 4K through 5 enrolled in Rock Hill School District 3 elementary schools. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-6pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; and on 2nd and 4th weekends, Sat., 10am-2pm; & Sun., 2-4pm. Contact: 803/328-2787 or at (<http://www.yorkcountyarts.org>).

Museum of York County, 4621 Mt. Gallant Road, Rock Hill. **Through Nov. 10** - "Decomposers Glow," an awe-inspiring larger-than-life landscape of illuminated snails and mushrooms. Created by Meredith Connelly, a Charlotte, NC, based and award-winning multidisciplinary artist, the site-specific installation portrays the agents of decomposition through an interplay of light and technology. A curving path leads visitors through a soft glowing, otherworldly environment to observe over one hundred hand-constructed and 3D printed sculptures. **Through Dec. 15** - "Return to Earth," features photographs of actual fungi by Mike Hammer. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 803/329-2121 or at (<http://chmuseums.org/>).

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 them on Facebook.

Winthrop University Galleries, Rutledge Building, Winthrop University, Rock Hill. **Rutledge Gallery, Through Dec. 13** - "Tyrone Getter Exhibition". A reception will be held on Nov. 7, from 5:30-7pm. **Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery, Through Dec. 13** - "Marissa Paternoster and Maryssa Picket Exhibition". A reception will be held on Nov. 7, from 5:30-7pm. Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: call 803/323-2493, e-mail Karen Derksen, Galleries director, at (derksen@winthrop.edu) or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

Seneca Area

Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. **Main Gallery, T Nov. 15 - Dec. 20** - "One-Woman Show by Melody Davis". **Foyer Gallery, Nov. 15 - Dec. 20** - "Night Scene". **Members Gallery, Nov. 15 - Dec. 20** - "Opposites Attract," featuring works by Brittany Fyffe and Stephanie DeRyke. **Classroom Gallery, Nov. 15 - Dec. 20** - "Black & White & Annual Pop-Up Sale". Hours: Wed.-Fri., 1-4pm and Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 864/290-4476 during gallery hours, 727/457-5274 until 6pm or (www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

Spartanburg

Throughout downtown Spartanburg, 3rd Thursday, from 5-8pm - "Spartanburg ArtWalk," a free self-guided tour through participating galleries across Spartanburg's Cultural District. Contact: visit (www.chapmanculturalcenter.org).

Throughout downtown Spartanburg's Cultural District, Ongoing - The Creative Crosswalk Project is a public art initiative in which local artists and designers design and paint a series of crosswalk murals, transforming the crosswalks into works of art, on Main Street in Spartanburg, SC. The downtown cultural district area is often bustling with events and pedestrians, and the pedestrians rely heavily on a multitude of crosswalks to safely traverse the downtown Spartanburg area. The problem is that crosswalks are incredibly easy to overlook, they are rarely visually appealing, and they can even be quite dangerous. In an effort to remedy these issues, Chapman Cultural Center, the City of Spartanburg, and the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce came together to organize the Creative Crosswalk Project. For more info visit (<https://www.chapmanculturalcenter.org/pages/blog/detail/article/c0/a1555/>).

Artists Collective I Spartanburg, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Solomon Gallery, Nov. 5 - Dec. 28** - "Annual Holiday Artisan Market".



Work by Andy Donnan

Looking ahead at the holidays, do you often think you'd like to give unique gifts – one-of-a-kind pieces that the recipient will really cherish? Sure, there are websites offering such items, but why not "shop local" at the Artists Collective I Spartanburg. "This much-anticipated annual market will feature works of 38 regional artists. These works will include everything from acrylic paintings to sculptures, jewelry, photography, ceramics, and just about everything in between," says Nancy Williamson, one of the artists and chairperson of the Holiday Artisan Market Committee. "Every piece is original and unique, and sure to please any recipient, and while you're at it, pick up something – or a few things – for yourself." Prices of the art will range from under \$5 to more than \$1,000. **Gallery II, Nov. 5 - 30** - "Sea Goddesses: Divas of the Deep" featuring mixed media works by Robyn Crawford. A reception will be held on Nov. 21, from 5-8pm, as part of the Spartanburg ArtWalk. When North Carolina artist Robyn Crawford began creating works for her upcoming exhibition, she wanted viewers to explore connections "between humanity and the sea." Since the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene on Sept. 27, the exhibition has taken on a much deeper meaning as she saw neighbors lose so much. Her own home was flooded, and she lost a body of work as floods washed away the gallery in which it was housed in Asheville. **Gallery III, Nov. 5 - 30** - "Andy's Gone Native: Art Based on Native American Shell Carving". A reception will be held on Nov. 21, from 5-8pm, as part of Spartanburg ArtWalk. Upstate artist Andy Donnan is using his acrylic paintings to interpret shell carvings from Native Americans in the hopes of reminding us "that complex societies are fleeting. The 20 pieces in the show will be offered for purchase with prices ranging from \$150 to \$300. All profits from the sale of artworks will be donated to the Osage Nation Foundation. **Ongoing** - The Collective features a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space, retail space, three galleries, a full ceramics studio, printery, and works by 50 local artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm; with extended hours on the 3rd Thur. of each month until 9pm for Spartanburg's Art Walk. Contact: 864/804-6501 or at (artistscollectivespartanburg.org/).

Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center, USC-Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Nov. 7 - Dec. 13** - "Pink Noise," featuring works by Jessica Swank & Maggie Genoble. **Ongoing** - Directed and curated by Leah Cabinum. Featuring selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: e-mail Leah Cabinum at (lcabinum@uscupstate.edu).

Guild Gallery, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John St. Spartanburg. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: Caitlin Boice at 864/764-9568 or at (www.artistsguildspartanburg.org).

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).

Mayfair Art Studios, a division of Chapman Cultural Center, 1885 Hayne Street, within the Arcadia Mill Village, Spartanburg. **1st Fri. of the month** - "First Fridays" – Open Studios for its resident creatives to showcase their work. At First Fridays, resident creatives open their studio doors so the public can gain perspective on their creative process. You'll be able to view the latest work from the creatives while getting to know each of them and what drives their cre-

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