

SC Institutional Galleries

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Spartanburg

Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Sundays from 1-5pm** - "Sundays Unplugged". All of the exhibits are open and most are free, including Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, Student Galleries, Spartanburg County History Museum, and Spartanburg Science Center. In addition, local artists sell their artwork in the Zimmerli Plaza at the Sunday Art Market. And, as a final added attraction, a local musician provides a free mini-concert 2-4 p.m. Contact: call 864/542-2787.

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, Campus Life Building, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Oct. 1 - Dec. 20** - "50 and Forward: The Sandor Teszler Library Since 1969." The Sandor Teszler Library celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. This exhibition showcases the life of the library. Hours: 7am-midnight, daily. Contact: 864/597-4300.

Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts, Wofford College, Spartanburg. **Lower Level, Richardson Family Art Museum, Through Dec. 14** - "Props: Personal Identities in the Portrait Photography," featuring works by Richard Samuel Roberts. The term "props" brings to mind the objects used in the theater that help establish the meaning of a scene. In this theater context, the word is shortened from "properties," things collectively owned by a theater group. But could the term also reflect the notion that props show "properties" of a character, offering layers of information and meaning to a viewer? "Props" is also a slang term, meaning "proper respect." This show analyzes props in photographic portraits taken by Richard Samuel Roberts between 1920 and 1936 to see the way that the "props" - most often objects chosen by the sitters themselves - tell us something about the self-identity of the sitters. The objects chosen often underscore the proper respect due the sitters based on their attainments, but also can give insights - in an otherwise very formulaic genre - into the inner desires and predilections of the sitters. "Props" thus can help us see beyond the surface, or, perhaps conversely, can reify socially-agreed upon tropes. **Upper Level, Richardson Family Art Museum, Through Dec. 14** - "Southern Gothic: Intersections of Art and Literature in the Johnson Collection". Curator's Talk will be offered on Oct. 17, at 7pm, by Elizabeth Driscoll Smith. From the unsettling novels of William Faulkner to the gritty short stories of Flannery O'Connor, the Southern Gothic literary tradition has exhumed the American South's aberrations, contradictions, otherworldly landscapes and unique sense of dark humor. Drawing exclusively from the Johnson Collection, "Southern Gothic" examines how 19th- and 20th-century artists borrowed from their literary peers, using a potent visual language to address the tensions between the South's idyllic visions and its historical realities. The exhibition is guest curated by Elizabeth Driscoll Smith, a Ph.D. candidate in the history of art at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and the Johnson Collection's 2019 graduate fellow. **Richardson Family Art Gallery, Through Oct. 12** - "Otherness: Hiding in Plain Sight," featuring works by Lee Ann Harrison-Houser. This exhibit explores the outsider's perspectives and the impact of "othering." During the creative process, Lee Ann Harrison-Houser pursues authenticity and begins to reveal untold stories in her work. However, she instinctively hides within the mark-making with her use of symbolism, graffiti and abstraction. Layer after layer of gesso and paint erase her disclosures. Subsequently, the art installation shares these stories only in a type of hide-and-seek game for the viewer. For deeper connections, the viewer physically moves to a separate space to match the conceptual titles back to the abstract squares. Through this physical movement and mindfulness, the storyteller role shifts away from the artist and moves to the viewer to create awareness, conversation and the momentum for change. An Artist's Talk with Lee Ann Harrison-Houser will be offered on Sept. 19, at 7pm. **Oct. 17 - Dec. 20** - "Siendo Mujer: A Short Study of the Female Experience in South America". A Gallery Talk with Lydia Estes will be held on Oct. 26, at 9am. As Wofford College's 35th Presidential International Scholar, Lydia Estes attempted to uncover the visual representation of "la mujer," or the woman, in the South American countries of Chile, Argen-

tina, Uruguay and Peru. "Siendo mujer" means "being a woman," and this exhibition represents the conversations she shared with resilient, creative women for whom art plays a significant role in their female experiences and vice versa. It is further a collection of their artwork and Estes' photographs of these women, their spaces and moments that contribute to the story each is trying to tell through their work. Her research revealed more questions, such as how are women stereotypically portrayed in their societies? How are female artists confronting these images through their artwork, and how are the mediums they work in an aspect of their protest? And lastly, how will art change the female experience in future South American societies? **Ongoing** - Featuring the Cerise and Amber Persian Ceiling sculptures created by renowned American sculptor Dale Chihuly. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri. & Sat., 1-5pm; Thur., 1-9pm; and closed Sun. & Mon. Contact: call Laura Corbin at 864/597-4180, e-mail to (laura.corbin@wofford.edu) or at (www.wofford.edu).

Sandor Teszler Library Gallery, Wofford College, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Oct. 1 - Dec. 20** - "50 and Forward: The Sandor Teszler Library Since 1969." The Sandor Teszler Library celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. This exhibition showcases the life of the library. On Oct. 26, at 11am - "50 and Forward: Show and Tell" with Library's Special Collections. Hours: Mon., -Thur. 8am-12am; Fri., 8am-7pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1pm -12am. Contact: 864/597-4300.



Work by Jeff Schaller

UPSTATE Gallery on Main, 172 E. Main Street, Spartanburg. **Through Nov. 2** - "POP," featuring recent paintings in encaustic by Jeff Schaller. Effervescent and playful, Jeff Schaller's works celebrate both the sensuality of paint and our collective memory. Drawing upon references from popular culture and reflective of our contemporary, media-saturated, symbol-laden social environment, Schaller counterpoints our current "pop" sensibility with the use of the ancient, time-honored medium of encaustic painting. **Ongoing** - The gallery is dedicated to contemporary and original exhibitions that include selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: Jane Allen Nodine, director by e-mail at (Jnodine@uscupstate.edu), call 864/503-5838, or Mark Flowers, exhibits coordinator by e-mail at (Mflowers@uscupstate.edu), or call 864/503-5848.

West Main Artists Cooperative, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Through Oct. 19** - "WMAC 2019: A Juried Exhibition," juried by Ann DerGara, painter and printmaker, living in Brevard, NC, and Mike Vatalaro, Professor Emeritus of Art / Ceramics at Clemson University. Featuring works by artists from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. **Ongoing** - Featuring a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space and featuring works by 50 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: 864 804-6501 or 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).

Headquarters Library, Spartanburg County Public Libraries, 151 South Church Street, Spartanburg. **AT&T Exhibition Lobby, Ongoing** - Displaying exhibitions year round ranging from art exhibits to local history to nationwide exhibits of varying topics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun., 1:30-6pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at (mirandas@infodepot.org) or call 864/285-9091. **The Upper Level Gallery (administrative office on the 3rd floor), Ongoing** - Display local artisans artwork. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at (mirandas@infodepot.org) or call 864./285-9091.

Summerville

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Summerville **Azalea Park**, Main Street and West Fifth Street South, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring 21 pieces of sculpture in Summerville's permanent outdoor collection donated by Sculpture in the South and a few others in other locations in Summerville. 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

Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. **Through Nov. 1** - "Jiha Moon - A Mad Tea Party," a large solo exhibition of multimedia Korean artist Jiha Moon. Moon is a contemporary artist who focuses on painting, printmaking, and sculptural ceramic objects. Born in Daegu, South Korea, Moon is currently based in Atlanta, GA. Moon earned a BFA at Korea University and an MFA at EWHA University, both in Seoul. After moving to the US, she earned an MFA at the University of Iowa. **Artisan Center Gift Shop** - Featuring art objects from local and regional artists. Hours: Tues-Sat 11-5pm &

Sun., 1:30-5pm. Contact: 803/775-0543 or at (www.sumtergallery.org).

Travelers Rest

White Rabbit Fine Art Gallery, 5 So. Main Street, Travelers Rest. **Ongoing** - Featuring original artwork made by local and regional artists on an ongoing basis, with new guests monthly, including works by: Susan Savage, Kymberlea Easter, Patty Cunningham, Robert "Artsy Bob" Havens, Crystal Knope, Cathryn Rice, Steve Wallace, Gayle Latuszek, Amanda Franklin, and Nancy Yan, among others. Pieces include 2D and 3D work, scarves and household items. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm; Sun., 11am-3pm; closed Mon. Contact: 864/610-2732 or e-mail to (whiterabbitfineartgallery@gmail.com).

Walterboro

SC Artisans Center, 334 Wichman Street, 2 miles off I95, exits 53 or 57, Walterboro. **Oct. 19, at 10am** - "Handmade Series - Artists on the Porch". **Ongoing** - Featuring work of over 300 of the SC's leading artists. The Center offers educational and interpretive displays of Southern folklife. Its mission is to enhance the appreciation and understanding of the rich cultural heritage of South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/549-0011 or at (http://www.scartisanscenter.com/).

Westminster

The Gateway Arts Center of Westminster South Carolina, 213 E. Windsor Street, Westminster. **Through Oct. 11** - "2019 Juried Show". **Ongoing** - Through active collaboration with the Westminster Music Centre, Mountain Lakes Convention and Visitors Bureau, Westminster Depot and other local non profit arts organizations; by establishing an active membership; and with a well-rounded schedule of yearly events that complements established venues: it is our mission to help open the doors of creativity to everyone. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm (during exhibits) Fri.&Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/613-2211 or (https://gatewayartscenter.net/).

SC Commercial Galleries

Aiken / North Augusta

Lee-Johnston Originals and Art, 401 W. Martintown Rd., on the courtyard of the North Hills Shopping Center, Suite 10, North Augusta. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-produced fine and decorative art, ranging from limited-edition photographic prints to hand-stitched quilts, by local and regional artists, including: Nancy B. Smith, R.R. Frazier, and Joni-Dee Ross. The gallery also carries books and original greeting cards. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 803/8198533.

The Artists' Parlor, 126 Laurens Street, N.W., Aiken. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine American crafts and art objects. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/648-4639.

Wild Hare Pottery, 1627 Georgia Avenue at the corner of Alpine Avenue, N. Augusta. **Ongoing** - Featuring handcrafted pottery in porcelain, earthenware, stoneware, and raku by David Stuart. Hours: M-F, 10am-5pm. (Call ahead.) Contact: 803/279-7813.

Anderson

Brushstrokes, 1029 S. McDuffie St., Anderson. **Ongoing** - Uniquely painted furniture, faux finishes and original artwork featuring the works of Pamela Tillinghast Sullivan. Hours: Mon.-Tues. or by appt.; Wed.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/261-3751.

Beaufort Area

Bay St. Gallery, 719 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Offering original works focusing on many different aspects of what is best about the Lowcountry and celebrating the beautiful fragility of this unique wetlands area. A variety of media, oil, acrylic, pastel, printmaking and sculpture sensitively interprets and conveys the essence of coastal SC. Artists include Jim Draper, Susan Graber, Lana Hefner, Mandy Johnson, Susan Mayfield, Marcy Dunn Ramsey, and Taylor Nicole Turner. South Carolina's finest collection of sweetgrass baskets compliments the other works. Hours: Mon-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/522-9210 or at (www.baystgallery.com).

Charles Street Gallery, 914 Charles Street, @ Charles & Greene Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Located in a lovingly restored building, we offer custom framing and handcrafted furniture, and

feature exhibits by local artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/521-9054 or at (www.thecharlesstreetgallery.com).

I. Pinckney Simons Gallery, LLC, 711 Bay Street, historic downtown Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine artists of the South since 1979; paintings, sculpture, jewelry, and mosaic masks. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4:30pm, & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843/379-4774 or at (www.ipsgallery.com).

Indigo Gallery, 809 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring a gallery of fine art, including a unique selection of paintings by local and regional artists. Represented are: Sandra Baggett, Alison Crossman, Gloria Dalvini, Janet Mozley, and Polly Swenson. Also: Peter Pettegrew, Kelley Sanford & Liz Reitz. Fine custom framing is also available. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: Janet Deaton 843/524-1036.

Longo Gallery, 103 Charles Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring new works including paintings, collages and constructions by Eric Longo & sculptures by Suzanne Longo. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/522-8933.

Ly Bensons Gallery & Studio, 211 Charles Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring the exhibits, "The Gullah/African Link" and "Out of Africa," featuring rare Shona Verdite sculptures by various artists from Zimbabwe, Africa, and original photographs by Gullah photographer and gallery owner Rev. Kenneth F. Hodges. Also, an array of antiques, batiks, and artworks for the discerning collector. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 843/525-9006 or at (www.lybensons.com).

Rhett Gallery, 901 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring prints and paintings of the Lowcountry by four generations of artists, wildfowl carvings by William Means Rhett, antique prints & maps, Audubons, and Civil war material. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; Sun. 11am-2pm. Contact: 843/524-3339 or at (www.rhettgallery.com).

The Craftseller, 818 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring unique works by American artists in pottery, jewelry, metal, glass, textiles, wood, painting and kaleidoscopes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 843/525-6104 or at (www.craftseller.com).

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