

sculpture and paintings. Themed Christmas trees will depict holiday ornamentation from the late-19th century to the mid-20th century, including extensive collections of Victorian and pre-World War II-era ornaments. **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).

The Seacoast Mall Gallery, Inlet Square Mall, Hwy. 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet. **Ongoing** - Featuring works of art by 40 local well-known, accomplished artists who are members of The Seacoast Artist Guild of South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 2:30pm-9pm; Thur.-Sat., 9am-9pm; & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: visit (www.seacoastartistguild.com).

Pickens



Work by Mark Flowers

Pickens County Art and Historical Museum, 307 Johnston Street, Pickens. **Dec. 3 - Feb. 9, 2012** - "Michael & Lynda Slattery: Drawings and Collage". **Dec. 3 - Feb. 9, 2012** - "David & Denise Woodward Detrich: Dragonflies, Polka-dots, Whirly Gigs and Other Unusual Suspects". **Dec. 3 - Feb. 9, 2012** - "Flowers - Tom, Mark, Morgan: Three Generations of Art". A reception will be held for all three exhibits on Dec. 3, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Thur. till 7:30pm & Sat., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: 864/898-5963 or at (www.co.pickens.sc.us/culturalcommission).

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** - Featuring works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, Sammy Clark, Christie Dunbar, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Donna Hatcher, Linda Lake, Samantha McClure, Danny O'Driscoll, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, Mary Rogers, Emily Short, Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5003, 803/685-5620 or at (<http://sites.google.com/site/artassnridgespring/Home>).

Rock Hill

Center for the Arts, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton Gallery, Through Dec. 30** - "Vernon Grant Santas," presented in partnership with Culture & Heritage Museums and Christmasville. A reception will be held on Dec. 1, at 8pm. Vernon Grant's holiday illustrations have been a treasured part of America's Christmas celebrations for over 75 years and continue to delight audiences nationwide. Discover the nostalgic charm of Grant's Santas, gnomes and village scenes in this exhibition featuring over 30 reproductions from original artworks published during Grant's career in commercial illustration. The timeless popularity of Grant's holiday imagery among the young and the young at heart is an enduring tribute to his originality and creativity. In recent years, Grant's artwork has found even broader appreciation in books, collectibles and merchandise and today inspires the theme for Rock Hill's annual Christmasville festival. **Lewandowski Classroom & Perimeter Galleries, Through Dec. 30** - "York County High School Show," presented and sponsored by the Yorkville Artist Guild. 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/>).

Edmund D. Lewandowski Student Gallery, McLaurin Hall, Oakland Ave., Winthrop University, Rock Hill. **Through Dec. 9** - "Neighbors - MFA

Thesis Exhibition by Pam Winegard". **Dec. 19 - Jan. 20, 2012** - "BFA & MFA Illustration Student Exhibition". Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: Tom Stanley at 803/323-2493 or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

Rutledge Ceramics Room, G-10, Rutledge Building, Winthrop University, Rock Hill. **Dec. 2, 2011, noon-6pm** - Winthrop Art and Design Department presents their "22nd Annual Pottery Sale". For info call 803/323-2493 or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

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 then on Facebook.

Winthrop University Galleries, Rutledge Building, Winthrop University, Rock Hill. **Rutledge Gallery, Through Jan. 19, 2012** - "Winthrop University Faculty Exhibition - New Work by Paul Martyka, Marge Loudon Moody and Phil Moody. A reception will be held on Nov. 11, from 6:30-8pm. **Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery, Through Jan. 19, 2012** - "Winthrop University Faculty Exhibition - Shift," featuring works by Eli Arenas, Shaun Cassidy, Gerry Derksen, Mark Hamilton, Seth Rouser, Tom Stanley, and Courtney Starrett. A reception will be held on Nov. 11, from 6:30-8pm. Seven faculty have come together to create an exhibition exploring the concept of discomfort to express various processes of creation. Often creating is a solitary act of expression, one artist or designer's ideas and concepts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Tom Stanley at 803/323-2493 or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

Seneca Area

Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. **Through Jan. 5, 2012** - "TRANSITIONS - Annual Members Show 2011". This exhibit showcases the impressive talent of 49 member artists in our annual members show. The show includes more than 100 pieces of 2-D and 3-D works of arts such as paintings, drawings, collage, photography, print-making, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, and fine craft. Prizes will be given out to the winners of the "Viewer's Choice Awards". The winner of the "Best in Show" will also get an opportunity to exhibit their work in BRAC's studio as the "Member Artist of the Month". Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/882-2722 or at (www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

Spartanburg

Downtown Spartanburg, Dec. 15, 5-9pm - "Art Walk Spartanburg". Held on the 3rd Thur. of every month art galleries and art spaces in downtown Spartanburg will open their doors. Participating are: Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, HUB-BUB showroom, Carolina Gallery, MYST, and West Main Artists Cooperative. For more information call 864/585-3335 or visit (www.carolinagaleryart.com).

Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **West Wing Student Galleries, Dec. 2 - Jan. 1, 2012** - "Spartanburg School District 3". Hours: regular Center hours. Contact: Steve Wong, Marketing Director at 864/278-9698.

Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center, USC-Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Through Dec. 2** - "Michael Slattery: Digital Photography & Drawing". Slattery is known for using a combination of video, photography and drawings to create his work. His art is the result of a long process of re-creating an image using photography and hand-drawn elements, with the final product resembling surveillance video footage. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Gallery Director, Jane Nodine at 864/503-5838 or e-mail at (jnodine@uscupstate.edu).

Guild Gallery, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John St. Spartanburg. **Dec. 3 - 21** - "The Uncovers," featuring a collection of 20 small (2" x 3") pencil drawings on paper and eight oil/acrylic paintings on wood panels by Walter Bethea. A reception will be held on Dec. 3, from 4-8pm. The work in this exhibit is based on geometric shapes and compositions. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact Robin H Els at 864/764-9568 or at (www.artists-guildofspartanburg.com).

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, Raines Center, Wofford College, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Through Dec. 15** - Feturing paintings and drawings by Amy Horton, winner of the Thomas Daniel Whetsell Felow Memorial Fellowship for the Visual Arts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., noon-9pm. Contact: 864/597-4300.

Milliken Art Gallery, Converse College, Spartanburg. **Through Dec. 1** - "Fishing Series, Tea Bowls, and Other Series," featuring works by David Zacharias. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/596-9181 or at (www.converse.edu/millikenartgallery/).

Sandor Teszler Library Gallery, Wofford College, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Through Dec. 20** - "The Teszler Collection of Hungarian Paintings". The Teszler Collection was assembled in Hungary before World War II and in the US after the war. In 1991 Sandor Teszler presented his collection to the library named in his honor. In recent years the original collection has been augmented by gifts of paintings from Robicsek family and others. Hours: Mon.-Th. 8am-12am; Fri., 8am-7pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1pm -12am. Contact: 864/597-4300 or at (www.wofford.edu/library/gallery/index.htm).

Spartanburg Art Museum, Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Through Dec. 3** - "Faces from Africa II," featuring more masks and reliquary figures from the collection of James Mendes. Following up on the success of last year's exhibit from the Mendes Collection, this exhibit focuses on objects, reliquary figures and statues from Western and Central Africa. **Through Feb. 18, 2012** - "Voices from the Vault: Selections from the Permanent Collection". Begun by The Spartanburg Arts and Crafts Club in 1907, the Palmetto Bank Endowed Permanent Collection includes works by George Aid, Leonard Baskin, Lowell Birge Harrison, G. Thompson Prichard, and William Trost Richards as well as many Upstate South Carolina artists such as Augustine and Irma Cook, Margaret Law, and Josephine Sibley Couper. **Dec. 20 - Feb. 18, 2012** - "Laura Spong: Early Works". Laura Spong is one of South Carolina's best known non-objective painters. In a career that started in 1948, her reputation has soared in recent years. This exhibit will feature early works from that career as a means of examining the evolution of Spong's Abstract Expressionist style, and how that style "visually portrays her 'inner journey' as she has searched for meaning and purpose in life." Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; and till 9pm on 3rd Thur. of each month. Closed on national holidays. Contact: 864/582-7616 or at (www.spartanburgartmuseum.org).

Stairway Gallery, second floor, Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Through Dec. 15** - "The Eye of the Beholder!" featuring works from a competition sponsored by the Spartan Photo Center. The exhibit includes nearly 100 entries for the public's viewing and voting pleasure. Every person is free to choose their top ten favorites (there is a form and voting box in the gallery) and the top ten will be further voted on by the online Facebook crowd with the winners to be announced in December 2011. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: call Hannah Bingham at 864/583 - 6835 or e-mail to (SpartanPhotoCenter@gmail.com).

The Showroom at HUB-BUB, 149 S. Daniel Morgan Avenue, Spartanburg. **Through Dec. 20** - Featuring 100 wrapped canvasses from the book, "Artists Among Us: 100 Faces of Art in Spartanburg," featuring photographs by Stephen Stinson. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/582-0056 or at (<http://www.hub-bub.com>).

West Main Artists Cooperative, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring a twenty thousand square foot facility featuring works by 45 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: at (www.westmainartists.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spartanburg **Campus of University of South Carolina Upstate**, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Ongo-**

ing - "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 Millspaugh, 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).

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. 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



Work by Richard Sttenhouse

Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. **Through Jan. 6, 2012** - "Alice Ballard: A Walk Remembered" and "The Art of Richard Stenhouse". We are proud to present the ceramic sculptures and installation works of Alice Ballard. Ballard received both her BS in Design and MA in Painting from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. A native of North Carolina, Richard Stenhouse's fascination with art began in childhood and fully ignited in his mid twenties. After working for five years in the field of architecture, he began to study art formally. **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).

The Über Gallery, foyer of the Nettles Building, USC Sumter, 200 Miller Rd., Sumter. **Ongoing** - The gallery houses USC Sumter's permanent collection of John James Audubon wildlife lithographs. Audubon is known for his dynamic artistry of American birds and wildlife. He created a rich and timeless legacy and set the bar for all wildlife art. Jeremiah Miller murals hang at both ends of the gallery; they are 6ft x 20ft in size and fifteen feet in the air. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-8pm & Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Cara-lin Getty, Director, 803/938-3727 or e-mail at (cgetty@uscsumter.edu) or the Gallery Assistant, Laurel Jordan at (jordalau@uscsumter.edu).

William J. Reynolds Gallery, USC-Sumter, Administration Building, 200 Miller Road, Sumter. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings of William J. Reynolds, an ex-military pilot who's paintings reflect his career. Hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Cara-lin Getty, Director, 803/938-3727 or e-mail at (cgetty@uscsumter.edu) or the Gallery Assistant, Laurel Jordan at (jordalau@uscsumter.edu).

Walterboro

SC Artisans Center, 334 Wichman Street, 2 miles off I95, exits 53 or 57, Walterboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring work of nearly 450 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. **Also** - "Handmade: A Celebration of the Elements of Craft". Artists and craftsmen from all over the state will sit on the porch of the center creating their artwork. This event takes place every 3rd Sat. of each month 11am-3pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 843/549-0011 or at (www.southcarolinaartisanscenter.org).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Dec. 24th for the January 2012 issue and Jan. 24 for the February 2012 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now. And where do you send that info? E-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com) or mail to: Carolina Arts, P.O. Drawer 427, Bonneau, SC 29431 Sometimes you need to invite people to come and participate in your art. Seeing leads to buying, buying leads to exhibitions, exhibitions demand the creative process to continue. Start your cycle with our next issue.