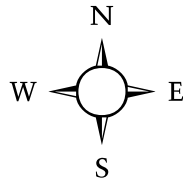
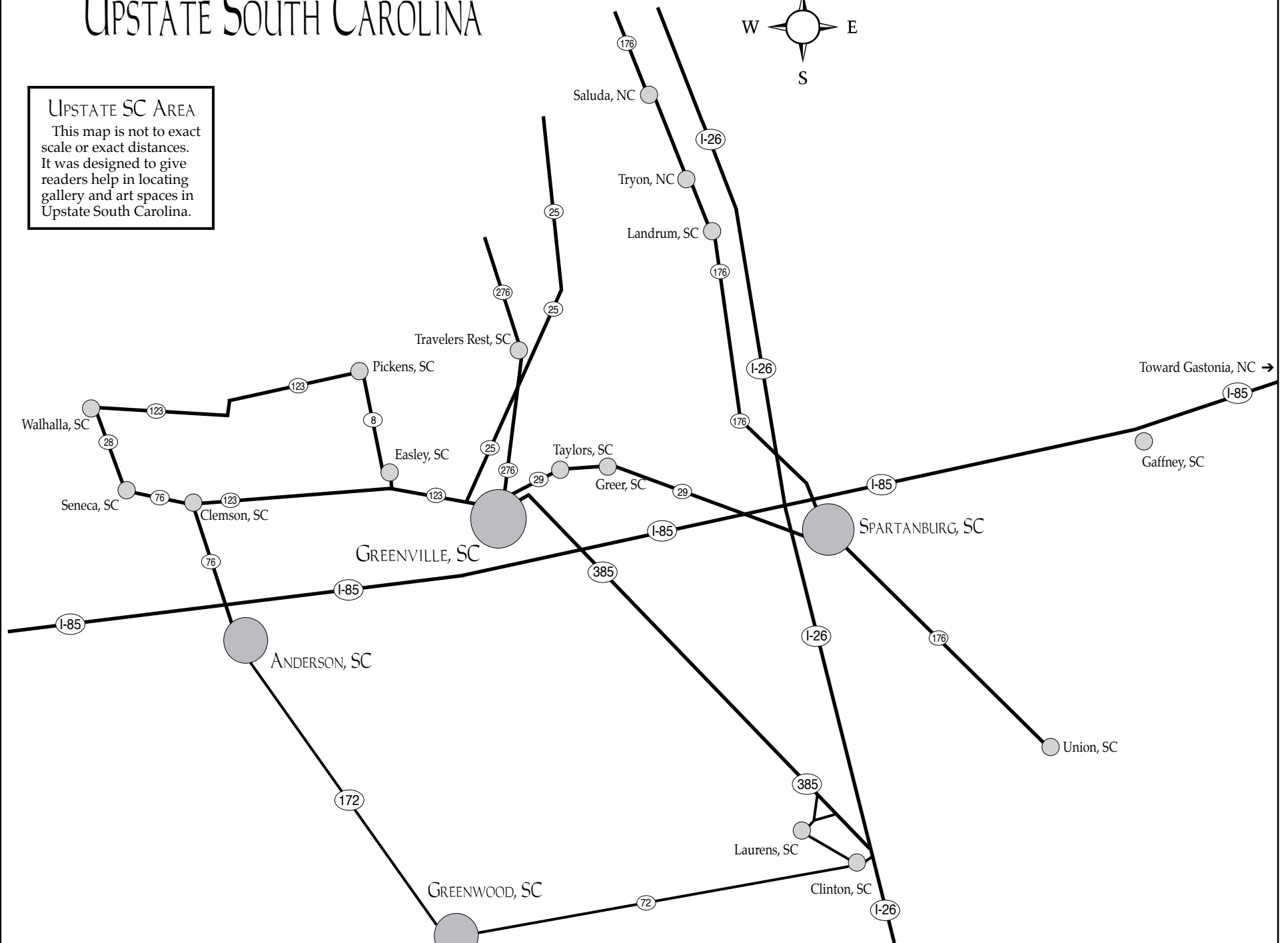


UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA



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.



Hampton III Gallery

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Carolina. My first art lessons were wandering the banks of ancient rivers like the Waccamaw, feeling warm pluff mud squirt between my toes as I ambled from one vantage point to another, desperate to contain the view for as long as possible. Most of the 624 Saturdays of my childhood were spent near water. Long before I knew what an artist was, I'd scoop up fistfuls of marsh mud, splat them on the dock under the savage Carolina sun, and carefully arrange torn bits of colored paper across the muck, followed by another handful of mud. The frond-lipped tip of an oyster shell was an ideal tool for skimming the translucent slime to reveal jeweled flashes of color of varying intensity. I did it again and again, Everything I needed was under my feet. It took decades to recognize how much the directness and simplicity of these experiences taught me about the way a painting comes into being. Paintings aren't created, they're made. Oil paint is crushed rock mixed with liquified fat and smeared on cloth. All of the content sits on the tip of a brush because there isn't room there for anything else. Painting enacts place."

To view the exhibition online, go to (www.hamptoniiiigallery.com). A recording of Rutenberg's talk is posted on his exhibition page by clicking "listen to podcast."

Hampton III Gallery is located on Wade Hampton Boulevard in Taylors, SC, (a



Work by Brian Rutenberg

couple of miles from downtown Greenville). In 1970 the gallery opened with the vision to provide quality art to the community. The gallery features work from leading painters, sculptors and printmakers from the Southeast.

Today Hampton III Gallery is the longest running commercial gallery in South Carolina, representing over thirty award-winning artists. The 2400 square foot gallery maintains an inner gallery that hosts changing one-person or group exhibitions every 4-6 weeks. Eight surrounding galleries offer a continuing display of works. Artists' lectures, demonstrations, discussions and special tours are offered.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (www.hamptoniiiigallery.com).

Tiger Strikes Asteroid in Greenville, SC, Offers Community Exhibition

Tiger Strikes Asteroid in Greenville, SC, will present *POTLUCK*, our first community art sale and fundraiser, on view in the TSA GVL Gallery, from Dec. 2 - 17, 2022. A reception will be held on Dec. 2, from 6-9pm.

Serving as exhibition, holiday sale, and fundraiser, *POTLUCK* seeks to bring local

artists together and invites the community to support local art and TSA GVL programming this giving season. With plurality as a goal, the exhibition invites local artists to participate.

We will attempt to show all work dropped off at the gallery. Please bring wall-based

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