

SC Institutional Galleries

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Seacoast Artists Gallery, located at The Market Common, 3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach. **Ongoing** - features the works of over 70 local artists of the Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina, a nonprofit visual arts organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops and special events. Guild membership benefits include monthly meetings, programs & presentations; and opportunities to participate in Spring & Fall Art Shows and Web Gallery. Artwork includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, fiber art, mixed media, clay, metal engraved jewelry, sculpture, assemblage, and fine art photography. Art classes and workshops offered. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 843.232.7009, e-mail at (seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com) or at (seacoastartistsguild.com).

Newberry

Newberry Arts Center, 1200 Main Street location, Newberry. **Ongoing** - The Newberry Arts Center was established in 2014 and is operated by the City's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department. In less than a year a solid arts program was established that includes programs for all ages. The mission of the Newberry Arts Center (NAC) and Newberry Arts Program is to provide quality arts experiences to all interested citizens and increase support for working artists while creating appreciative current and future art patrons by involving the diverse population and fostering local economic growth while enhancing the quality of life for all residents. The NAC also established and hosted the first ever South Carolina Clay Conference, an annual conference for clay enthusiasts held in Newberry each year. Hours: Call for hours. Contact: 803/597-1125 or at (www.NewberryArtsCenter.com).

North Charleston



Work by Jazmo Hankins

Park Circle Gallery, formerly the Olde Village Community Building, 4820 Jenkins Avenue, in the bustling Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston. **Dec. 4 - 28** - "The Ether and the Innerspace," featuring drawings and paintings by Jazmo Hankins. A reception will be held on Dec. 6, from 5-7pm. Hankins of Mount Pleasant, SC, presents a collection of drawings and paintings that explore the origins of ideas and dreams. Do they come from within or without? **Dec. 4 - 28** - "Don't It Feel Good?," featuring oil paintings by Lucius Nelson. A reception will be held on Dec. 6, from 5-7pm. The exhibit is a decadent romp through the surreal Southern gumbo of late-stage consumer culture, spiritual short-circuiting, and human resilience. Borrowing from the methods and imagery of the Renaissance, Nelson's oil paintings bask in the syrupy collision of the high-class and the lowbrow. What emerges is at once beautiful and grotesque. **Ongoing** - In addition to the monthly exhibitions, the "gift shop" at the North Charleston City Gallery, which features a variety of items by local artists, will also be moved to PCG. Cultural Arts will also continue to host art workshops and recurring meetings for art groups and guilds in the space once gatherings are safe to resume. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11am-6pm & Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (https://www.northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture/).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston **North Charleston Riverfront Park**, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **Through Mar. 16, 2025** - "18th Annual National Outdoor Sculpture 2024/2025 Exhibition, juried by Lauren Nye, Associate Curator at the Hunter Museum of American Art in Chattanooga, TN. Sculpture artists from across the nation were invited to enter their work. Twelve sculptures by artists from 5 different states were juried into the 2024/25 exhibit. Once installed, awards for Best

in Show, Outstanding Merit, and Honorable Mentions will be selected by the juror, Lauren Nye. Participating sculptors include: Ann Melanie of Anderson, SC (HONORABLE MENTION); Adam Walls of Hope Mills, NC; Bob Doster of Lancaster, SC; Beau Lyday of Valdese, NC; Carl Billingsley of Ayden, NC; Corrina Sephora of Atlanta, GA; Doug McAbee of Laurens, SC (HONORABLE MENTION); Hanna Jubran of Grimesland, NC (BEST IN SHOW); Joni Younkings-Herzog of Athens, GA (HONORABLE MENTION); Mark 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 compliments 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



View of Brookgreen Gardens during the Nights of a Thousand Candles event

Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **Through Jan. 5, 2025** - "Nights of a Thousand Candles". See Brookgreen Gardens come to life amid the soft glow of more than 2,700 hand-lit candles and millions of sparkling lights. From 4 - 9pm. walk the paths with a warm cup of cider, hear the sounds of holiday music, and celebrate the season with family and friends! For ticket info visit (www.brookgreen.org). **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).

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 (artass-ridgespring@gmail.com).

Rock Hill

Center for the Arts, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dec. 12, 2024, from 7 - 9pm** - "2024 Art Frenzy" at Hoppin' Rock Hill, 110 Southern St., Rock Hill. "Art Frenzy" provides an opportunity for new and established art patrons to start or add to their art collections with high quality local and regional artwork at affordable prices. Enjoy a frosty beverage from one of Hoppin's many taps while you listen to live music by Ryan Lockhart and bid on your favorite works of art. Expect to find 50 works in a wide variety of artistic styles of art available for auction at the 2024 Art Frenzy. Invitational artists were selected because of their reputation and respect among their peers and the community, as well as for their continuing support of the Arts Council of York County. Artwork juried into the event by Harriet Marshall Goode and Mike Gentry includes works by emerging and established artists. 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 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 Haselle, 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 Dec. 13** - "Tyronne 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 (derksenk@winthrop.edu) or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

Seneca Area

Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 20** - "One-Woman Show by Melody Davis". **Foyer Gallery, Through Dec. 20** - "Night Scene". **Members Gallery, Through Dec. 20** - "Opposites Attract," featuring works by Brittany Fyffe and Stephanie DeRyke. **Classroom Gallery, Through 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 Art-Walk," 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/).



Work by Pat Cato

Artists Collective I Spartanburg, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Gallery II, Dec. 3 - 28** - "Collective's View Exhibit," featuring works by 15 member artists. A reception will be held on Dec. 19, from 5-8pm, as part of the Spartanburg ArtWalk. The members of the Artists Collective I Spartanburg represent a diverse group in many ways, not the least of which is their artistic interpretations of what they see and experience in the world. Now, 15 of these artists are showing their diversity in a joint show. "All those participating are members of the Collective. Some have been members for a short time and others maybe 10 years," says Judy Martin, one of the participating artists. "Our members enjoy the privilege of being able to display in a gallery at the Collective. This is one of the benefits of being a member - having the chance to have a joint show as well as a solo show." **Gallery III, Dec. 3 - 28** - "Indian Rhapsody," featuring paintings by Shannon Patrick. A reception will be held on Dec. 19, from 5-8pm, as part of the Spartanburg ArtWalk. Spartanburg artist Shannon Patrick was fascinated by the sights she saw in a visit to India, and she hopes to transport viewers there through the colors, light and shapes in her oil paintings and cyanotype prints paintings in her exhibition. **Solomon Gallery, Through Dec.**

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