

SC Institutional Galleries

Editor's Note: I wish I could tell you that everything listed here is open or every event would happen, but we just don't know for sure and I don't blame any of the presenters if we were the last thing on their minds while dealing with this current disaster. My best advise to you is call before you go to visit someplace or go to see an exhibit listed. That's mostly for the areas hit by Hurricane Helene, in this case, Upstate SC.

Virtual Exhibitions

Ongoing - "SC Watermedia Society's Spring Digital Show". The winners of this show are: "The Fishes In Play" by Toni Elkins was selected as the 2024 Spring Digital's Best of Show. Works by Lori Wilson and Maura Kenny took second and third place respectively. Trish Poupard was recognized with an honorable mention award. The entire show can now be viewed on our website at (https://scwatermedia.com/sds/) along with the juror's statements and commentaries.

Allendale

Salkehatchie Arts Center, 939 N. Main St., Allendale. Ongoing - Featuring a retail store offering works by artists from the Salkehatchie region including Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, and Hampton Counties. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm.Contact: 803/584-6084.

Aiken

Aiken Center for the Arts, 122 Laurens St., SW, Aiken. Main Gallery, Through Jan. 16 - "Into the Woods". The exhibit features works by landscape and abstract artist Jessica Graham, who joins area woodworkers: Richard Cale, Eddie Huff, John Jones and Janet and Walt Koertge. Aiken Artist Guild Gallery, Through Jan. 16 - Featuring works by Karey Santos and Chris McKeel. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/641-9094 or at (www.aikencenterforthearts. org).

Anderson

Anderson County Museum, 202 East Greenville Street, Anderson. Through the Summer of 2025 - "Silver of South Carolina and Beyond". The Anderson County Museum is one of the most comprehensive collections of South Carolina silver ever assembled in our area. Many of the pieces are very rare. British soldiers evacuating Charleston in 1782 after the American Revolution took with them thousands of pounds of silver from the city's homes and churches. The pieces that have survived into the modern day are made more precious by their scarcity. Today Palmetto State silver attracts collectors from all over the globe. **Ongoing -** The Anderson County Museum has one of the largest galleries in the state! You can book a tour with one of our docent volunteers or explore on your own and get lost in history. We also have event space for rent if you would like to host your next event here. Anderson County Museum takes great care to catalog our artifacts. In fact, our artifact database is one of the most comprehensive in South Carolina. Check out our virtual exhibits or our past perfect collection to see some of our artifacts, and visit the Anderson County Museum to see them on display! Hours: Tue., 10am-7pm & Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/260-4737 or at (https://andersoncounty museum.sc.gov).

Bay3 Artisan Gallery, located in the Arts Warehouse, 110 Federal St., Anderson. Ongoing - Featuring works by Marion Carroll, Rebecca Lawson Carruth, Sherron Dorris-Fergason, Cheryl Gibisch, Diana Gilham, Ann Heard, Deane King, Joy Moss, Wesa Neely, Kathy Ogden, John "Mac" Read, Leslie Wentzell, and Diann Simms. The work presented in the gallery features oils, acrylics, watercolors, photography, pastels, collage, assemblages, sculpture, mosaics, and stained glass and jewelry. There is a piece of original art for every home or office in a variety of price ranges. Co-sponsored by the Anderson Arts Center. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 864/716-3838 or at (www.andersonartscenter.org).

Beaufort Area

Beaufort Art Association Gallery,913 Bay Street, across the street from the Clock Tower, Beaufort. Ongoing - New works by more than 90 exhibiting members of the Beaufort Art Association Gallery - exhibits and featured artists change every six weeks. In addition to framed paintings in a variety of media, the gallery offers prints, photographs, unframed matted originals, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics and greeting cards. Hours: Tue.-Sun.,11am-4pm. Contact: 843/521-4444 or at (www.beaufortartassociation.com).

Sea Islands Center Gallery, 1106 Carteret Street, Beaufort. Ongoing - Since 2012, the Sea Islands Center Gallery has hosted visiting artists and group exhibitions from South Carolina, Georgia, and Arkansas. The gallery also features USCB students' work from juried exhibitions and the art department's senior capstone project. The mission of the gallery is to promote the academic and creative programming goals of the Department of Visual Art & Design and to serve as a catalyst of creative inquiry and exploration within the Beaufort community. Masks and social distancing required. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-5pm & Fri., 8am-2:30pm. Contact: 843/521-3147 or at (https://www.artgallery.uscb.edu/about).



Harriet Tubman Monument, celebrating the Combahee River Raid, by Ed Dwight

Alternative Art Spaces - Beaufort Tabernacle Baptist Church, 901 Craven Street in Beaufort. Ongoing - Home of the Harriet Tubman Monument, created by sculptor Ed Dwight, located on the church grounds at, SC. Dwight's 14-foot-tall bronze sculpture sits on church's grounds, where it is believed to be the church where Mrs. Tubman made a speech after the Combahee River Raid where contraband known as enslaved African men were inspired to become members of the colored regiment. The Tabernacle Baptist Church grounds is also the burial place of Robert Smalls, who was born a slave in Beaufort and became a Civil War hero and Congressman. A bust of Small is also on the church grounds. Hours: normal daylight

hours. Contact: visit (https://www.harriettubman-monument.com/) or follow on social media at (facebook.com/htmonument and instagram.com/htmonument/).

Bluffton



Work by Gloria Owens

Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery/Learning Center, 6 & 8 Church Street, corner of Calhoun and Church Street, Bluffton. Jan. 5 - Feb. 1 -"Elemental Alchemy: The Visionary Artwork of Gloria Owens". A reception will be held on Jan. 11, from 3-5pm. An Artist Talk will be held on Jan. 15, from 1:30-3:30pm entitled "The Wonders of Sacred Geometry". This free presentation will unveil the hidden patterns and proportions that shape our world, weaving together the threads of nature, history, math, science, art, architecture, and mysticism. RSVP by e-mailing Barbara Pecce at (pecceb@gmail.com). The exhibition showcases the transformative and meditative art of Gloria Owens. Ongoing - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by over 100 area artists, with all work moderately priced. Changing shows every six weeks. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11:30am-3pm. Contact: 843/757-6586 or at (www.sobagallery.com).

Camden

Camden Bassett Gallery, Arts Center of Kershaw County, 810 Lyttleton Street, Camden. Ongoing - The Arts Center of Kershaw County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which promotes artistic and cultural experiences and provides educational and entertainment opportunities in music, visual art, drama, and dance for children and adults throughout the Midlands of SC. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-2pm; hours may vary by exhibit. Contact: 803/425-7676 or at (www. artscenterkc.org).

Charleston

Avery Research Center for African History and Culture, at the College of Charleston, 125 Bull St., Charleston. Ongoing - Exhibits on view include: "Since 1920: Zeta Phi Beta Centennial". The Gamma Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated presents a centennial exhibit filled with the rich history of the sorority in print and paraphernalia. Visitors can see in-depth the programming, philanthropy and reach of Zeta Phi Beta during their 100 years. "The Water Keeps Rising" Hip-hop artist and activist Benny Starr has created an interactive exhibit based on data from the Avery's State of Racial Disparities Report in Charleston County. This exhibit will create an immersive experience for visitors. In the areas of civic engagement, racial disparities, the environment and performance art/music, this exhibit will aim to connect the dots from historical data and archival information up to the present conditions of the Lowcountry. "Resilient". Local artist Chris "Kolpeace" Johnson will highlight the power of being resilient with this work that recognizes African Americans who have shown strength through adversity including the late local activist Muhiyidin D'baha and Cyntoia Brown, who faced life in prison after being convicted of homicide as a juvenile. These pieces are tributes to memorialize the impactful strength of an unsung hero in the community, engaging the soul and spirit. "The African Origins of Mathematics". Charleston resident and artist Robert "King David" Ross highlights the direct impact Africa has had on modern mathematics in this exhibit. Showcasing the first math instrument, the Ishango bone, the exhibit allows visitors to see the influence Africa has had on every aspect of life. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Fri.. 10am-5pm, with guided tours at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm. Contact: 843/805-5507 or visit (www. cofc.edu/avery).

Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, 160 East Bay St., Charleston. Jan. 1 - 31 - "The Art of Fly Fishing," presents a captivating series of gouache and oil paintings that explore the beauty, culture, and intricacies of fly-fishing inspired by Danette Ulrich's personal connections and lifelong passion for nature. A reception will be held on Jan. 3, from 5-8pm. The exhibit was sparked by a personal request from Ulrich's daughter, an avid fly-fisher. Tasked with creating a salmon fly painting for her daughter's marriage announce-



Work by Danette Ulrich

ment, Ulrich was introduced to the unique world of fly-fishing—a sport with its own distinct culture, artistry, and passion. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibit of works by over 80 plus members of CAG who display a wealth of talent in different media including, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, printmaking & sculpture. The Gallery is also home for the CAG office. Hours: Daily, 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/722-2454 or at (www. charlestonartistguild.com).

City Gallery at Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Waterfront Park, 34 Prioleau Street, Charleston. Through Feb. 9, 2025 - Calling Me Home: A Visual Ode to the Low-Country, featuring works by Marcus Middleton and "Children of Indigo" featuring works by Caroline Gutman. An artist's talk with Marcus Middleton will be held on Feb. 9, at 2pm. An artist's talk with Caroline Gutman will be held on Jan. 25 at 2pm. All events are free and open to the public. "Children of Indigo" is a documentary project that explores the plant's painful history in South Carolina and spotlights women in the Lowcountry today who have revived indigo cultivation and dyeing, building a flourishing community of textile artists and homesteaders. "Calling Me Home: A Visual Ode to the Low-Country" is a tribute to Wadmalaw Island and its environs. "Calling Me Home: A Visual Ode to the Low-Country" is photographer Marcus Middleton's tribute to Wadmalaw Island, or what he likes to call a "living museum." "The American South is both turbulent and beautiful, and my hope is to share that dynamic and sometimes contradictory experience with the audience; to capture Wadmalaw as it is, unspoiled by progress," says Middleton. In "Children of Indigo," Caroline Gutman explores how the commodity and its dye fueled slavery in the American colonies. Her body of work shows the remaining historical sites in contrast with contemporary textile artists and farmers confronting indigo's difficult past and reclaiming it. Indigo in America is haunted by a painful past. Like cotton, indigo carries inseparable links to centuries of American chattel slavery. Hours: Wed.-Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 843/958-6484 or (www. charleston-sc.gov/citygallery).

Gallery By SEWE, Shops at Charleston Place, 205 Meeting Street, Charleston. Ongoing -Gallery By SEWE is a new, brick-and-mortar extension of the annual Charleston event, The Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (SEWE), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and the southeast's premier wildlife art show and outdoors lifestyle event, is hosting a new art gallery and studio space in the Shops at Charleston Place. The gallery will become a year-round extension of SEWE's passion for the great outdoors and showcase the organization's mission to preserve wildlife art and support conservation. The gallery will feature wildlife art, artists and exhibitors and host artist residencies, special exhibitions and events. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 10am-6pm. For more information, please call 843/278-4806 or visit (gallerybysewe.com).



(Left to Right) Serena Gill, Cashmere beaded top and fiberglass skirt, "Discipline", 2012. Courtest of Barrett Barrera Products, photo by Sarah Carmody; Alexander McQueen, "Autumn/Winter" 2008. Blue velvet embroidered coat with tulle replica dress, Courtesy of Barrett Barrera Products, photo by Sarah Carmody; Comme des Carons, "Red dress", Spring/Summer 2015. Barrett Barrera Products, photo by Sarah Carmody

Gibbes Museum of Art, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston. Galleries 1, 2, and 3, Through Apr. 27 - "Beeple". In collaboration with Beeple Studios, led by Mike Winkelmann, aka Beeple, the Gibbes Museum of Art will feature three of Beeple's latest kinetic sculptures. Beeple, a trailblazer in digital art, gained worldwide recognition after his NFT artwork "EVERYDAYS: THE FIRST 5000 DAYS" sold for a record-breaking price at Christie's in 2021. His work, particularly the generative sculpture "HUMAN ONE", has been showcased in several prestigious museums, including the Crystal Bridges Museum of

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