

# SC Commercial Galleries

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Work by Russell Gordon

**Wells Gallery at The Sanctuary**, at The Sanctuary on Kiawah Island, about 30 minutes from Charleston, in Kiawah's newest and most luxurious resort. **May 2 - 3** - "Russell Gordon Painting Live at Wells Gallery". On May 2nd and 3rd, from 1-6pm each day, Gordon will be in the gallery to visit with our guests, discuss his work, and paint live. His paintings join precise Realism with a painterly luminosity; a stylistic combination reminiscent of Italian Mannerism and 17th century Dutch and Flemish paintings, but rarely encountered in contemporary art. Even his materials reflect those of the past: he manufactures his own paint using a medium (Maroger medium) reformulated from that employed by Flemish artists. At the same time, Gordon's subject matter shows a decidedly contemporary viewpoint. In the end, the extraordinary impact of Gordon's art lies in his astonishing technique, his sense of visual realistic presence, and a fresh subject matter. **Ongoing** - Featuring a selection of paintings, jewelry and sculptures of some of the Lowcountry's finest artists, Betty Anglin Smith, Shannon Smith, Jennifer Smith Rogers, George Pate, Glenn Harrington, Gary Gowans, Karen Larson Turner, Kim English, Felice Killian, Grainger McKoy and Darrell Davis. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-8pm & Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: 843/576-1290 or at ([www.wellsgallery.com](http://www.wellsgallery.com)).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Charleston **The Real Estate Studio**, 214 King Street, Charleston. **Through June 3** - "Scintilla: little sparks; a glittering particle," featuring portraits and abstracts by Michelle Meek Jones. The exhibit is an exploration of the sparkle and flash beneath the curves and angles of our living beings. Spray paint, oils and iridescent pigments are used to create abstractions of life. A belief in all that glitters really could be gold is necessary. The exhibit will be split into two parts. Jones will display her portraits through May 8 and replace them with her abstracts beginning May 9 for the remainder of the show. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: Traci Magnus at 843/722-5618 or e-mail to ([tmagnus@dunesproperties.com](mailto:tmagnus@dunesproperties.com)).

## Columbia Area

**Main Street**, downtown Columbia. **May 1, 6-9pm** - "First Thursday on Main". This monthly event held on the 1st Thursday of the month features art presentation - up and down Main Street. Some of the participants include: Tapp's Arts Center, Columbia Museum of Art, Anastasia & Friends Art Gallery, Frame of Mind, Artists in the Arcade, and more. For further information contact Mark Plessinger of Frame of Mind at 803/988-1065, e-mail at ([frameofmind@sc.rr.com](mailto:frameofmind@sc.rr.com)) or Lorri-Ann Carter of CarterTodd & Associates at 803/779-4005, e-mail at ([la@cartertodd.com](mailto:la@cartertodd.com)).

**Vista Area of Columbia. May 15, 5:30-8pm** - "Third Thursday in the Vista," featuring an art walk of galleries and art spaces in the Vista area along the Congaree River, including City Art Gallery, Ellen Taylor Interiors, if ART Gallery, Lewis & Clark, The Gallery at Nonnah's, One Eared Cow Glass, Studio Cellar, and Vista Studios / Gallery 80808. For further info contact any of the galleries or visit (<http://www.vistacolumbia.com>).

**Alicia Leeke Fine Art Studio**, 3821 Edinburg Rd., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original acrylic cityscapes, abstracts, monotypes, and drawings on canvas and fiber. Giclee's on canvas and paper also available. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 803/429-5456 or at ([www.alicialeeke.com](http://www.alicialeeke.com)).

**ArtCan Studio & Gallery**, 108 Beaufort Street, Chapin. **Ongoing** - Featuring original paintings, handpainted furnishing, and limited and open edition lithographs by Judy Bolton Jarrett. Hours: Thur. & Fri., noon-5:30pm; Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. (call before coming). Contact: 803/345-6588 or at ([www.judyjarrettgallery.com](http://www.judyjarrettgallery.com)).

**ART + CAYCE Gallery**, 1329 State St., opposite Brookland Cayce High School, Cayce. **Ongoing** - Our gallery hosts local artists from South Carolina showing works in various media. Every show is different and unique and displays work from abstract painting to mixed media assemblages. Currently we are displaying sculpture by Robin Jones and mixed media assemblage/painting by Andrew Norton Webber. One can expect to visit the gallery during the week and experience a calm atmosphere with engaging pieces. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 1-4pm; Sat., 1-4pm & by appt. Contact: 803/765-0838 or at (<http://artpluscayce.blogspot.com/>).

**Art Studios in the Historic Arcade Building**, 1332 Main Street, at the corner of Washington and Main Streets two blocks from the Statehouse, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Including works by Eileen Blyth (mixed media); Sylvia Potts and Richard Lund (sculptors); Page Morris, Beth West, Suzy Shealy, Walton Selig, Martha Thomas, Jan Swanson, Tish Lowe, Bettye Rivers, Debra Paysinger, Meredith Paysinger, McKenzie Seay and Leah Wimberly (painters). All studios on the main level have glass-fronts so that visitors can see art and the artists at work. Studio hours vary with each artist. Building hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-6pm or by appt. Contact: Jan Swanson at 803/360-6794, e-mail to ([busstop2711@aol.com](mailto:busstop2711@aol.com)) or on Facebook.

**Artsy Fartsy Art Gallery and Coffee Bar**, 906 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce. **Ongoing** - Featuring art by local artists and cafe and wine bar. We also have MIND GRAVY which is our poetry night every wed 8-10pm. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 7pm-2am. Contact: 803/7084731 or e-mail at ([Ladyartnsoul@gmail.com](mailto:Ladyartnsoul@gmail.com)).

**Bella Vista Art & Framing**, 705 Gervais St., downstairs of City Market Antiques, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art of varied national artists, regional artists, vintage art, antiquarian engravings and etchings, original photography. Also a Mort Kunstler dealer and large selection of SC artists, giclees, and limited edition prints. And, offering a full service custom framing shop featuring professional, quality framing at below industry prices. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/765-0808 or e-mail at ([bellavistaart@bellsouth.net](mailto:bellavistaart@bellsouth.net)).

**Carol Saunders Gallery**, 922 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art objects and works by local artists, including Mana Hewitt, Stephen Chesley, Carol Pittman, Mike Williams, Laura Spong, Heidi Darr-Hope, Judy Hubbard, Jeri Burdick, Clay Burnett, and Eddie Bryan. Hours: M-F, 10am-5:30pm; Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 803/256-3046.



Work by Steven Whetstone

**City Art**, 1224 Lincoln Street, Columbia. **Through May 10** - "Tetralogical Progress," featuring an MFA exhibit of works by Katie Boatman, Jeffrey Hodges, Shannon Lindsey, and LeeReyna Lopez Leyva. This exhibition reflects the work developed by four Master of Fine Arts candidates focusing on Studio Art at the University of South Carolina. Individually, their works are conceptually diverse. Collectively, they develop works through various painting approaches, including traditional and mixed media processes. The exhibition represents a unique culmination of experimentation and growth. This is generated from the artists' communal dialogue and fellowship while sharing a studio warehouse. These close relationships directly influence their respective processes by means of shared inspirations, theories, and research. **May 15 - June 21** - "Transcendant," featuring an exhibition of works by Steven Whetstone. A reception will be held on May 15, from 5:30-8pm. As early as 1983 Steven Whetstone's passions have always been art and baseball. He grew up splitting his time between the two until 2004 when he took his love of art to the professional arena and left baseball behind. As a standout pitcher for USC and Brookland-Cayce High School Whetstone took that success on to the minor league with the Chicago Whitesox. But his USC

art degree and love clouted with extensive training led to his professional career as a full time fine-artist. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Jane Aldridge, Jim Arendt, Randolph New Armstrong, Penny Baskin, Jo Dean Bauknight, Robbie Bell, Kimberly Betchman, Tarleton Blackwell, Angela Bradburn, Betty Bramlett, Joe Byrne, Carolita Cantrell, Kathy Casey, Anne Cunningham, Bob Doster, Gerard Erley, Claire Farrell, Amy Fichter, Tim Floyd, Michael Fowler, Teri Goddard, Harriet Goode, Vanessa Grubbs, Randy Hanna, Shelley Hehenberger, Mana Hewitt, David Kessler, Jan Kransberger, Robert Lyon, Rena MacQueen, Doug McAbee, Fred McElveen, Esther Melton, Max Miller, Lee A. Monts, Marge Loudon Moody, Blake Morgan, Bruce Nellsmith, Heather Noe, Susan Nuttall, Patrick Parise, Ann Hightower-Patterson, Leslie Pierce, Carol Pittman, Sylvia Ady-Potts, Alex Powers, Brian Rego, May Reisz, Tom Risser, Peggy Rivers, Cindy Saad, Sara Schneckloth, Ed Shmunes, Wanda Steppe, Nancy Thompson, Teri Tynes, Yisha Wang, Wendyth Wells, Sam Wilkins, Rod Wimer, and Katarina Zaric. This represents a rare opportunity to view a very wide range of acclaimed SC artists at one time. City Art features three distinct gallery spaces. A complete fine artists supply store is located on the lower level. Fine custom designer framing is available at City Art. In addition the Gallery is often host to a variety of events hosted by rental clients. City Art is a wonderful space to enjoy and purchase original art, art supplies, fine framing, take art classes and have wedding receptions, etc. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., 10am-5pm, & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/252-3613 or at ([www.cityartonline.com](http://www.cityartonline.com)).

**Finleaf Gallery**, 2323 Devine Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original artwork by local and regional artists, whose work has been hand-selected for display in our gallery. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/254-8327 or at ([www.finleaf.com](http://www.finleaf.com)).

**Fontenay Fine Art, Antiques and Oriental Rugs**, 2716 Devine St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring antique and contemporary fine art in our gallery of fine rugs and antiques. We now offer full-service framing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/254-1352 or at ([www.fontenayondevine.blogspot.com](http://www.fontenayondevine.blogspot.com)).

**Frameland**, 619 Harden St., (Five Points, next to Grouchos Deli), Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring local art in Five Points, close to downtown. USC and college art, diploma frames, Columbia and vintage SC prints. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3:30pm. Contact: 803/771-4451.

**Havens Framemakers and Gallery**, 1616 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Exhibiting paintings by local artists: Jamie Blackburn, Diane Gilbert, Betsy Havens, Rob Shaw, Steven Whetstone, James E. Calk and others. Featuring an extensive collection of handcarved museum quality frames. Art and frame restoration. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/256-1616 or at ([www.havensframemakersandgallery.com](http://www.havensframemakersandgallery.com)).

**HoFP**, 2828 Devine Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art from around the world and around the corner. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5:30pm; Sat., 10am-5pm, & by appt.. Contact: 803/799-7405 or at ([www.hofpgallery.com](http://www.hofpgallery.com)).

**if ART Gallery**, 1221 - 1223 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Don Zurlo, Paul Yanko, Edmund Yaghjian, David Yaghjian, Mike Williams, Katie Walker, Bram van Velde, Leo Twigg, H. Brown Thornton, Christine Tedesco, Tom Stanley, Laura Spong, Kees Salentijn, Silvia Rudolf, Edward Rice, Paul Reed, Anna Redwine, Herb Parker, Matt Overend, Janet Orsell, Marcelo Novo, Dorothy Netherland, Philip Morsberger, Joan Mitchell, Eric Miller, Sam Middleton, Reiner Mahrlein, Peter Lenzo, Deanna Leamon, Ger Lataster, Sjaak Korsten, Bill Jackson, Alvin Hollingsworth, Klaus Hartmann, Tonya Gregg, Mary Gilkerson, Ralph Gelbert, Phil Garrett, Jacques Doucet, Jeff Donovan, Stephen Chesley, Steven Chapp, Ashlynn Browning, Carl Blair, Aaron Baldwin, Karel Appel, Roland Albert and Benny Andrews. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-7pm and Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or e-mail at ([wroefs@sc.rr.com](mailto:wroefs@sc.rr.com)).

**John Miranda's South Carolina Artists Gallery**, Dutch Square Mall, next to Belk, 421 Bush River Rd., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring pastel portraits, pastel paintings and prints by John Miranda, as well as other works by SC artists. **Also** - Featuring a large selection of works by Erica Hoyt, including Charleston prints, colleges of South Carolina and numbered reproduction prints. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm & Sun. 12:30pm-6pm. Contact: 803/750-6750.

**Lewis & Clark Gallery**, 1001 Huger Street, behind One Eared Cow Glass, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring work by Clark Ellefson and other

contemporary artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm; Sat., 9am-3pm & by appt. Contact: 803/765-2405 or at ([www.lewisandclarklamps.com](http://www.lewisandclarklamps.com)).

**Michael Story Studio/Gallery**, 116 Brook Trout Ct., Lexington. **Ongoing** - Featuring traditional landscapes in oil & pastel by Michael Story. Giclee & reproduction prints. Hours by appt. only. Contact: 803/356-4268 or at ([www.michaelstory.com](http://www.michaelstory.com)).

**Mouse House, Inc.**, 2123 Park St. (historic Elmwood Park), Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original fibers and mixed-media artwork by Susan Lenz. Also offering a wide selection of antiquarian prints and beveled mirrors. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-5pm & most Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 803/254-0842 or at ([www.mousehouseinc.blogspot.com](http://www.mousehouseinc.blogspot.com)).

**Noble's Fine Art Gallery**, 3300 Forest Drive, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring African-American art, originals, giclees, serigraphs, and lithographs. Portrait artist available. Artists featured include: Jim Wider, Tyrone Geter, John W. Jones, Alice Simmons Bing, Keith Tolen, Lori Starnes, and Carl Crawford. Also high quality African sculptures and handmade baskets. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-6pm; & Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 803-790-5892 or e-mail at ([Cnoble3300@netzero.net](mailto:Cnoble3300@netzero.net)).



Work from One Eared Cow Glass

**One Eared Cow Glass Gallery & Studio**, 1001 Huger St., (just up the street from the old location) Columbia. **Ongoing** - Handblown glass by Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, including perfume bottles, ornaments, vases, sculpture, bowls, and paperweights, in all price ranges. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/254-2444 or at ([www.oneearedcow.com](http://www.oneearedcow.com)).

**Portfolio Art Gallery**, Five Points area, 2007 Devine St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of local, regional & national artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/256-2434 or at ([www.portfolioartgal.com](http://www.portfolioartgal.com)).

**Prompt Designs Art Gallery**, 3041 N. Main St., near where the train trussel crosses Main St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original oils and giclees by Porter O'Brien Dodd. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/252-2927 or e-mail at ([promptdesigns@bellsouth.net](mailto:promptdesigns@bellsouth.net)).

**Redbird Studio & Gallery**, 2757 Rosewood Drive, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Redbird was created by artists Virginia Scotchie and Bri Kinard who saw a need for a place where experienced and budding artists could work in a supportive and accessible environment and regional artists not yet represented in the community could show their art. The gallery will feature work by some of the best artists of the region in ceramics, wood and metal sculpture, prints, drawings, wearable art and video. Among the artworks are elaborate tea pots and vases by Jim Connell; playful and thought-provoking ceramic sculptures by Paula Smith; the rugged but graceful ceramics of Zak Helenske; wood sculptures and paper collages by Paul Martyka; drawings and performance videos by Jon Pritchard; prints and drawings by Tom Nakashima; and wearable art by Courtney Starrett. Work by Virginia Scotchie and Bri Kinard will also be shown at the gallery. Redbird will mount a new exhibition every six weeks. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-8:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/727-2955 or at ([www.redbirdstudioandgallery.com](http://www.redbirdstudioandgallery.com)).

**Rita Smith Gallery**, at Midtown At Forest Acres (formally Richland Mall) across from Barnes & Noble, corner of Forest Drive and Bellline Blvd., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original watercolors, acrylics and oil paintings and collector prints by Rita Smith as well as paintings and photography by 7 other SC artists. Also a selection of pottery, stained glass, wood turnings, jewelry and other original crafts. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm & Sun. 12:30-6pm. Contact: 803/790-0328.

**Southern Pottery**, 3105 Devine St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring pottery works by Ken Baskin, Donna Craven, Jeremy Davis, Kim Ellington, Bruce Gholson, Samantha Henneke, David Hooker, Rocky Lewycky, Peter Lenzo, Karen Newgard, Mark Peters, Ron Philbeck, Vir-

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