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**The Springs House**, Lancaster County Council of Arts, 201 West Gay Street, former City Hall, Lancaster. **Through May 3** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Lancaster native and fine artist, Dr. Luther Williams. There are over 30 works on display featuring beautiful oil paintings of nature, animals, relatives and much more. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-5pm; Fri., 8am-3pm; or by appt. Contact: 803/285-7451 or at ([www.lccarts.net](http://www.lccarts.net)).



Work by Jessica Clark

**USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center**, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **5 Points Gallery, Through Aug. 31** - "Tradition, Family, & Pop Culture: The Artwork of Jessica Clark and Tom Farris". Lumbee artist Jessica Clark and Otoe-Missouria-Cherokee artist Tom Farris offer their contemporary, artistic perspectives of issues facing Native Americans today in this new exhibit. The exhibit features several new paintings and mixed media pieces created especially for the exhibit. **Duke Energy Gallery, Through Feb. 28, 2019** - "Kahes'vkus Tvm Vehidi: Return of the Pee Dee," curated by members of the Pee Dee. A coastal tribe believed to be among some of the first indigenous people to be reached by the first Europeans, the Pee Dee were once a sizeable community whose population dwindled due to settlement. Though they have quietly survived by adapting to the settlers' ways of life, the Pee Dee lately have experienced a resurgence in their culture and identity. **North Gallery, Through Feb. 2020** - "Share a Little of that Human Touch: The Prehistory of South Carolina". Archaeological artifacts tell the story of Native Americans from the last Ice Age 19,000 years ago until European contact in the 17th century. Hands on opportunities for children of all ages. **D. Lindsay Pettus Gallery, Ongoing** - "The Story of Catawba Pottery". This National Endowment for the Arts funded exhibit traces the art, culture and history of Catawba pottery, the oldest Native American pottery tradition in the United States. **Ongoing** - The Center is 15,000 square foot facility in historic downtown Lancaster. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the NAS Center's gallery spaces, archives, classrooms, and archaeology, language, and audio-visual labs. Home to the world's largest collection of Catawba Indian pottery, the NAS Center will offer exhibits of regional Native American Art, classes and programs focused on Native American history, culture, archaeology, folklore, and language. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; of Mon. by appt only. Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (<http://usclanaster.sc.edu/NAS/>).

## Laurens

**The Artist's Coop**, 113 E. Laurens St., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 50 cooperative members, including paintings, jewelry, pottery and weavings. Also art classes for children and adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/984-9359 or at ([www.laurensartistscoop.org](http://www.laurensartistscoop.org)).

## Marion

**Marion County Museum**, 101 Wilcox Avenue, Marion. **Ongoing** - Changing exhibits are displayed in two galleries downstairs. These can be local exhibits, or traveling exhibits from the South Carolina State Museum's collections. The Magnolia Room of the museum is furnished with lovely antiques once used in the Aiken-Rhett House in Charleston. These pieces were a gift from the Charleston Museum. The upstairs galleries feature a turn-of-the-century classroom, a farm room, and a variety of displays concerning the people and places of Marion County. Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9am-noon & 1-5pm. Contact: 843/423-8299 or at (<http://www.marionsc.org/museum>).

## McCormick

**The MACK**, McCormick Arts Council Gallery, 115 Main Street, located in the historic Keturah Hotel, McCormick. **Ongoing, The Artisans Gallery Shop at the MACK** - Featuring works of over 30 artisans including paintings, pottery, jewelry, jackets, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (<http://mccormickarts.org>).

## Mount Pleasant

**Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Pavilion**, Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park, 99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., under the bridge, Mount Pleasant. **Ongoing** - The pavilion is a tribute to the generations of men and women who have carried on this African tradition for more than three centuries. Kiosks and panels tell the history of this unique craft, and the open-air facility provides a venue for local basketmakers to display and sell their wares. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 800/774-0006 or at ([www.townofmountpleasant.com](http://www.townofmountpleasant.com)).

## Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

**Chapin Park**, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. **June 23 and 24, and Nov. 10 and 11, 2018** - "46th Annual Art in the Park - Show & Sale," sponsored by Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast, as far away as TN, with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, leather and stone. Free admission. Child and Pet Friendly! For info call JoAnne Utterback, 843/446-3830 or at ([www.artsyparksy.com](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).

**Valor Memorial Park**, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. **Valor Park**, at The Market Common, in Myrtle Beach. **Oct. 6 and 7, and Nov. 3 and 4, 2018** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 46th Annual Art in the Park". We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast and as far away as Tennessee with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery and stone. No admission charge. Child and Pet Friendly! Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-3830 or ([www.artsyparksy.com](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).

**Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through May 20** - "Horry-Georgetown County High Schools 19th Annual Juried Exhibition," featuring a diverse array of media as well as artistic styles fills the galleries with color, life and originality - an extraordinary opportunity for area high school art students to gain experience in the actual process of having their artwork exhibited in a professional setting. This year, professional artists, Betsy Havens and James Calk of Georgetown, SC, will judge the art. **May 3 - June 10** - "Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild 21st Annual Juried Art Exhibition". A reception and awards ceremony will be held on May 3, from 5:30-7:30pm. The Art Museum was conceived by a small but visionary group of local art enthusiasts, among them a group of artists formed in the late 1960s called the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild. Beginning in the spring of 1969, a pattern of art exhibitions was established that continues today. To honor the integral role that the Guild played in the Museum's establishment, the Museum proudly hosts the Guild's annual spring juried art exhibition, which is now in its 21st year. A diverse array of media, including ceramics, collage, drawings, graphics, mixed media works in both two and three-dimension, paintings, photography, sculpture, textiles and wood carving, all completed by local artists within the past two years, will be exhibited. This year's judge is professional artist Douglas Balentine of Charleston, SC. **May 4 - June 10** - "2018 Winyah Riverkeepers Photo Contest Winners". A reception and awards ceremony will be held on May 4, from 5:30-7:30pm. Winyah Rivers Foundation's mission is to protect, preserve, monitor and revitalize the health of the lands and waters of the greater Winyah Bay watershed. As a member of Waterkeeper Alliance, the foundation hosts the Waccamaw Riverkeeper Program and advocates for clean water and healthy communities throughout the Winyah Bay watershed, including the Waccamaw, Sampit, Lumber, Little PeeDee, Great PeeDee, Lynchies and Black Rivers, all of which discharge into the Winyah Bay estuary. Their annual photography contest is a fundraiser to help support the program's promise to protect clean water. It also allows the Winyah Rivers Foundation to highlight an important asset of our area, our river systems. "The goals of this contest are to highlight the natural beauty of the Winyah Bay watershed and to support the

Waccamaw Riverkeeper program of Winyah Rivers Foundation," says Reggie Daves, board member for the Winyah Rivers Foundation. **May 29 - Sept. 2** - "The Water's Fine". This summer, the Art Museum presents "The Water's Fine", a group exhibition of five exceptional contemporary artists working in black-and-white photography and hyper-realistic painting, all who depict people in - or contemplating getting in - water. Participating artists include painter Samantha French (Brooklyn, NY), photographer Carl Kerridge (Myrtle Beach, SC), photographer Wayne Levin (Honolulu, HI), painter Matt Story (New York, NY) and painter Charles Williams (Charlotte, NC). Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at ([www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org](http://www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org)).

**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](mailto:seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com)) or at ([www.seacoastartistsguild.com](http://www.seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## North Charleston

**Locations throughout North Charleston, May 2 - 6** - "2018 North Charleston Arts Fest," a five-day celebration of the arts offers something for everyone. Now entering its 36th year, the five day event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festival in the state, drawing thousands of residents and visitors to experience the talents of national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Crafts, Photography, Media Arts, and Literature. Nearly 200 festival offerings are scheduled to take place in a variety of venues throughout North Charleston and the surrounding area, including libraries, community centers, schools, civic auditoriums, and parks. The Arts Festival Main Event, held on Saturday, May 5, and Sunday, May 6, at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center and Charleston Area Convention Center, offers free admission and parking to more than 40 performances on four themed stages: General Audience, Cultural Heritage, Bands, and Youth Entertainment. Other features include judged fine art and photography exhibits; the "17th annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Exhibit"; youth art and photography from Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester county students; the Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society show and sale; Village Antiques & Collectibles show; children's activities at Box City and Creation Stations; art & craft vendors, a food court, and much more. Individual events take place throughout the nine days of the festival at various locations. An exciting array of free and ticketed offerings include concerts; street dances; theatre presentations; film screenings; art lectures, workshops, and demonstrations; an art walk; children's programs; and the Grand Finale at the beautiful North Charleston Riverfront Park. visit ([www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com](http://www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com)) or contact the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department office at 843/740-5854.

**The Olde Village**, E. Montague Ave., off Park Circle, North Charleston. **May 4, from 5-9pm** - "North Charleston Arts Fest Arty Block Party," is a new event combining what was previously the Arts Fest Art Walk and Arts Fest Street Dance, held in the Olde Village area of North Charleston near Park Circle. East Montague Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic between Jenkins Avenue and Virginia Avenue. This year's Arty Block Party features live music by The Zandrina Dunning Experience (Charleston, SC) and Swift Technique (Philadelphia, PA), along with a variety of art-based vendors, a kid's zone with hands-on activities and inflatables, and more. Contact: North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854, at ([www.northcharleston.org](http://www.northcharleston.org)) or visit ([www.northcharlestonartsfest.com/](http://www.northcharlestonartsfest.com/)).

**City of North Charleston Art Gallery**, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 3 - 30** - "Month of Reflection," featuring works by Hamed Mahmoodi winner of the 2018 North Charleston Arts Fest Design Competition, will display his winning design, "Atlantic Sun", along with a new series of paintings. In addition, the artist received a \$500 purchase award and the piece will become part of the City's Public Art Collection. Hamed's design

was selected from a total of 85 entries by artists from 11 cities across the state. The selection was made by a review panel. Hours: May 3 & 4, 10am-5pm; May 5- & 6, 11am-5pm; and May 7 - 30, Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm; Wed., 11am-5pm & Thur., 11am-7pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>) or (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

**North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex**, hallways and various rooms, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **Exhibit Hall B, May 5 & 6, 11am-5pm** - "2018 Tri-County Youth Art Exhibition". Winners acknowledged during the Arts Fest Expo at the Youth Art Reception at 4:30pm on Sun., May 6. Public and private schools, as well as individual students in Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties will display works in a variety of subjects and media. Ribbons/prizes will be awarded in grades 1-5 by local artist and retired educator Muriel Lanciault. Ribbons/prizes will be awarded in grades 6-12 by the City of North Charleston's 2017/18 Artist-in-Residence Camela Guevara. Contact: 843/740-5854 or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).



Work by Nancy Waterhouse, part of Palmetto Hands Exhibit and Competition

**North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, Exhibit Hall A, May 2 - 6** - "16th Annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Competition & Exhibition." A reception and awards ceremony will be held on May 2, from 6-8pm. We are pleased to announce the juror for this exhibition is Rachel Reese, Associate Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at Telfair Museums in Savannah, GA. **May 3 - 6** - "2018 North Charleston Arts Fest Judged Fine Art Competition & Exhibition". A reception and awards ceremony will be held on May 2, from 6-8pm. Fine artists are invited to participate in the annual competition & exhibition and compete for cash awards in five categories totaling up to \$6,350. Categories include acrylic, oil, drawing, pastel, watercolor, printmaking, and 2-D mixed media. Awards will be at the sole discretion of the judge, Zinnia Willits. Willits is the Director of Collections and Operations at the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, SC. **May 3 - 6** - "2018 North Charleston Arts Fest Judged Photography Competition & Exhibition". A reception and awards ceremony will be held on May 2, from 6-8pm. Local photographers compete for cash awards in two categories totaling \$1,450. Categories include color and monochrome. Awards will be at the sole discretion of the judge, David "Sully" Sullivan. A native of Charleston, SC, Sullivan has lived and worked in New York and California, and currently resides in Charleston, where he maintains a studio when not on location. Hours: May 3 & 4, 10am-5pm and May 5 & 6, 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - North Charleston **Greenspace in front of North Charleston Fire Dept.**, Station #6, 8100 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston. **May 1 - 31** - "Crossroads by Sydney Lovice," a public art installation presented in partnership with the College of Charleston School of the Arts Sculpture Department and City of North Charleston. This piece is a visual representation of the idea of choice. Created from steel plates attached to a frame, the negative and positive space signifies movement in opposing directions. One may wonder what life would have been like if a different choice was made, but our chosen paths can only move us in one direction: forward. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture>) or visit (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

**Greenspace at intersection of East Montague Avenue & Spruill Avenue**, North Charleston. **May 1 - 31** - "Reminisce by Fatima O. Lunsford," a public art installation presented in partnership with the College of Charleston School of the Arts Sculpture Department and City of North Charleston. The repetition of shapes and lines are used in this sculpture to make it both dynamic and interactive. The painted surfaces cast colored shadows that

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