

# SC Institutional Galleries

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from 5-7pm. "BrainWaves describes the way that I work, always evolving, even as I create a piece. Very much like water, flowing over and under, always moving, the waves go on forever, carrying my ideas," states Farbstein. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at ([www.artleaguehi.org](http://www.artleaguehi.org)).

**Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery**, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **Ongoing** - This beautiful 69-acre site will serve as the Museum's base for programs highlighting the cultural heritage and natural history of the Lowcountry. And, it will provide a signature venue for community events for people of all ages. The opening includes the renovation of a 6,000 sq. foot former hunting retreat, renamed the "Discovery House," containing the Museum's new interactive exhibits, temporary gallery space and community meeting rooms. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843-689-6767 ext. 224 or at ([www.coastaldiscovery.org](http://www.coastaldiscovery.org)).

## Lancaster

**Throughout Lancaster County, June 17, 9am-5pm & June 18, 1-5pm, 2017** - "5th Ag+Art Tour of Lancaster County". Featuring agricultural locations, on-site artisans, and a host of things to see and do en-route promise to deliver the unique experiences visitors and locals have come to know and love. From Heath Springs to Indian Land, agricultural locations are getting farm-rich sites ready to explore on a county-wide trek. At each location, visitors will pick up "passports" with site details and schedule of events and follow the maps for a weekend of fun on the farm. One of five counties which comprise the Catawba Regional Ag+Art Tour, Lancaster will offer home-grown experiences for every member of the family. With so much to see and do, it's recommended that you visit ([www.agandarttour.com](http://www.agandarttour.com)) and plan your route according to days and times that demonstrations and special events will take place at each location. The tour is free and has the distinction of being the nation's largest free farm tour! For those who want to start the fun early, a special kick-off event is planned for Friday, June 16, from 6-8pm at Bob Doster's Backstreet Studio, 217 E. Gay Street in Lancaster. Tickets are only \$15 per adult and \$10 for children (12 and under) and available at 803/289-1486 or e-mailing to ([events@lancastercitysc.com](mailto:events@lancastercitysc.com)). Tour information can be found at ([www.agandarttour.com](http://www.agandarttour.com)).

**The Bradley Gallery**, James A. Bradley Arts and Sciences Building, USC-Lancaster, 476 Hubbard Dr., Lancaster. **Through July 7** - "The Many Faces of Me," a journey of growth through education and culture features the writing and artwork of Beckee Garris. This exhibit. It highlights Garris's work - as a student, as a Catawba tribal member, and as an artist - during her tenure at USC Lancaster from 2007 to present. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call Brittany Taylor-Driggers at 803/313-7036 or e-mail to ([taylorbd@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:taylorbd@mailbox.sc.edu)).

**USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center**, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **Duke Energy Gallery, Through Mar. 1, 2018** - "Piedmont American Indian Association's Tribal Exhibit". Members of the Piedmont American Indian Association - Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation of South Carolina have put together an exhibit that represents their tribe, history, and culture. Curated by Chief Gene Norris and Victoria Norris, this exhibit is the second at the Center to be curated by one of the South Carolina tribes. **Rose Gallery, Through Feb. 1, 2018** - "Clay Pit to Fire Pit: From the Beginning to the End," featuring an exhibit of works by Keith Brown's artist-in-residence. Funded, in part, by the South Carolina Arts Commission, the Native American Studies Center's artist-in-residence program allows the NASC to bring in Native American Artists to work within our galleries providing demonstrations and lectures for students and visitors. This exhibition showcases the work completed during our third residency with Keith "Little Bear" Brown, along with complimentary pieces from his portfolio that influenced the pottery created at the Center. **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://usclancaster.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.laurenartistscoop.org](http://www.laurenartistscoop.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. **2017 Dates include: June 24 & 25; Oct. 7 & 8; and Nov. 4 & 5** - "45th 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.artsparksy.com](http://www.artsparksy.com)).

**Valor Memorial Park**, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. Valor Park, at The Market Common, in Myrtle Beach. **Nov. 11 & 12** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 45th 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.artsparksy.com](http://www.artsparksy.com)).

**Franklin G. Burroughs - Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through June 1** - "Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild 20th Annual Juried Art Exhibition". 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 20th 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 Linda Daly Baker of Charleston, SC. **Through June 1** - "Winyah Riverkeepers Photo Contest". **Through Sept.**



Work by Douglas Balentine

**10** - "Beyond the Horizon," featuring a retrospective by Charleston, SC, based artist, Douglas Balentine. After years of painting in classical style, Balentine felt the need to step away from the work he had been doing. "So I went out to the beach [Sullivan's Island, SC], somewhere I hadn't painted before, except maybe when I was very young," Balentine said. "In classical art you have your verticals and horizontals, structure and geometry, but out there it's just this big empty space, this expansiveness." The exhibition includes 43 works - studies, sketches, paintings in progress and finished paintings. 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

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston **Historic Reynolds Avenue Fire Station**, 2006 Reynolds Avenue, North Charleston. **Through June 3** - "City Block," featuring works by Fletcher Williams III. Local sculptor and painter Fletcher Williams III presents "City Block", a series of new work inspired by the North Charleston cityscape. With the use of reclaimed wood, automotive paints, and various building materials, Williams has created three-dimensional works that symbolize the deconstruction and transformation of local neighborhoods. Motifs employed in these works are those that Williams finds most distinctive and unique to North Charleston; colorfully painted homes, marshes, classic cars, corner stores, and churches. The North Charleston Arts Fest ( May 3 - 7, 2017) is organized and presented by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 11am-4pm and Wed., 11am-7pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at ([www.northcharlestonartsfest.com](http://www.northcharlestonartsfest.com)).

**North Charleston City Hall**, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston. **1st & 2nd floors, Through June 23** - "11th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition (2017) - Move On Up & Reach the Higher Ground," curated by Torreah "Cookie" Washington. African American fiber artists from across the nation will participate in this exhibition, a component of the 2017 North Charleston Arts Fest. The theme for this year's exhibition is inspired by the music of the 1970's that sought to unify and lift the spirit of our nation, specifically songs such as Stevie Wonder's "Higher Ground" and "Move On Up by Curtis Mayfield". The challenge for this special exhibit is for artists to create a fiber work, such as an art quilt, doll, wearable art piece, etc., that explores the ideas of creating a better world, journeying toward self-awareness, and ascending to a position of loving acceptance of all people. **3rd floor, Through June 23** - "Wanderlust: The Yucatan," features works by Jasmine Alleger. For years Jasmine Alleger's work focused on representing acute details of her everyday life. In a sense she was creating personal journals of particularly mundane aspects of her daily routine by combining collaged found materials with painted imagery. More recently, Alleger has turned her focus outward,

examining the peculiarities of daily life in other countries and cultures. In October 2015, she spent ten days exploring the Yucatan, Mexico. **2nd floor, Through June 23** - "Rhythm in Blues," features works by Caroline M. Self. Caroline M. Self is a contemporary abstract expressionist artist inspired by the vivid paint colors and textures made famous by Vincent Van Gogh and the unique abstractness of Wassily Kandinsky and Willem de Kooning. In her exhibit, "Rhythm in Blues", she presents a collection of new mixed media works that utilize movement on canvas as a means to celebrate the unique spiritual dance of the rhythm of life. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>) or (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

**Riverfront Park**, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **Through Mar. 25, 2018** - "2017/18 National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition," juried by Robin Salmon, Vice President of Art & Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture at Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, SC. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>).

## Orangeburg

**I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium**, SC State University, 287 Geathers Street, Orangeburg. **Ongoing** - "The Influence of James Brown: His Imprint on Music, Dance, Style and Politics". In 2008, the Stanback was selected to preserve the legacy of James Brown, when museum curators were invited to Brown's Estate in Beech Island, SC, to retrieve items for preservation. The collection boasts an impressive list of items that capture the life and legacy of the "Hardest Working Man in Show Business." The collection features costumes, clothing, instruments, unpublished photographs, early cuts of vinyl recordings, handwritten music, awards, trophies and more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 803/536-7174 or at (<http://www.scsu.edu/researchoutreach/ipstanback-museumplanetarium.aspx>).

**Lusty Gallery**, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring a permanent display of works by Coan Culler, Pernille Dake, Betty Edmonds, Elsie Fogle, Michiko Johnston, Zita Mellon, Barbara Townsend, Isaiah Zagar, and local schoolchildren. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri., 8:30am-noon. Contact: Elizabeth Thomas at 803/536-4074 or at (<http://ocfac.net/>).

## Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet

**Brookgreen Gardens**, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **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](http://www.brookgreen.org)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Litchfield **Gallery at Applewood House of Pancakes**, 14361 Ocean Highway, Litchfield Beach. **Ongoing** - features works of accomplished local artists and photographers who are members of the Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops, art shows & sales. Hours: daily 6am - 2pm. Contact: at ([www.seacoastartistsguild.com](http://www.seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## 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](http://www.oldeenglishmarket.com)).

## Ridge Spring

**Art Association of Ridge Spring Gallery**, Art Center in Ridge Spring, located behind the Ridge Spring Civic Center, 108 Maintenance Shop

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