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Contemporary Conversations: Part II
selections from
the State Art Collection



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ART TREK TRYON[®] 2011

foothills open studios
JULY 29-31, 2011

Artists open their studios in Tryon,
Saluda, Columbus & Landrum

PREVIEW PARTY & EXHIBIT

Upstairs Artspace

Friday, July 29, 5 pm-8 pm

ART TREK TOUR

Trek Base: Upstairs Artspace

Saturday, July 30, 10 am-5 pm

Sunday, July 31, noon-5 pm

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Artists Guild Gallery of Greenville

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heart of Greenville. Over twenty local artists are represented in the gallery along with various mediums including acrylic, mixed media, oil and watercolor paintings, jewelry, glass, woodwork and sculpture. One or more of the artists is in the gallery at all times, demonstrating throughout the

day and always ready to discuss their art with visitors.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 864/239-3882 or visit (www.artistsguildgalleryofgreenville.com).

Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC, Offers Works by Betsy Coogler



Work by Betsy Coogler

The Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC, will present an exhibit of works by Asheville, NC, artist Betsy Coogler, on view at the Caldwell Memorial Hospi-

tal Art-in-Healing Gallery, from July 1 through Sept. 30, 2011.

Coogler's acrylic paintings reflect the things she loves - her children, the flowers in her garden, her dog, and the beauty that surrounds us here in Western NC. Born and raised in Shelby, NC, she studied art at The Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore, and studied painting at the Leo Marchutz School in Provence, France.

Some of Coogler's paintings are on canvas, and some are on fabric. Her artwork is also featured at Textures Gallery in Waynesville, NC, and at Hands Gallery in Boone, NC.

The Caldwell Memorial Hospital Art-in-Healing Gallery is located in the MRI wing at the Mulberry Street entrance to the hospital. Hours for this gallery are 7am-8pm daily.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Arts Council at 828/754-2486 or visit (www.caldwellarts.com).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This would be July 24th for the August 2011 issue and Aug. 24 for the September 2011 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month.

But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now.

And where do you send that info?

E-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com) or mail to:
Carolina Arts, P.O. Drawer 427, Bonneau, SC 29431

Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Features Works by John Byrum

The Artists' Guild of Spartanburg will present an exhibit of photography by John Byrum, on view in the Guild Gallery at the Chapman Cultural Center in Spartanburg, SC, from July 1 - 30, 2011. A reception will be held on July 1, from 6-9pm.



Work by John Byrum

A photographer for the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal* for the past twelve years, Byrum makes taking pictures both his profession and his passion. While his

keen eye is drawn to all sorts of images, his most treasured shots capture scenes of landscapes and nature.

"I always challenge myself to seize that perfect moment when light, color and land come together to create a lasting portrait," Byrum says.

"There is no better feeling with the camera than when the forces of nature converge in allowing the creation of an image that evokes an emotional response and provides that brief moment where you capture on film exactly what you'd perceived in your own mind," adds Byrum.

Byrum strives to share those moments with his viewers, "When that spirit moves me, and I like to think that others may appreciate what I'm seeing."

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Robin Els by calling 864/764-9568 or visit (www.artistsguildofspartanburg.com).

Michael McDunn Gallery in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Jerry Maxey

Michael McDunn Art & Craft Gallery in Greenville, SC, is presenting the exhibit, *Basketmaker*, featuring woven baskets by Jerry Maxey, on view through July 15, 2011. A reception will be held on July 15, from 6-9pm.

Maxey makes large, robust baskets that feature complex and colorful weaves involving mathematical patterns, depictions of flowing water, and other random contortions of dyed and natural rattan. The baskets include wooden rims and bases that Maxey turns on a lathe. Wood comes from local trees felled by storms or other causes, salvaged and repurposed to become part of these remarkable basket forms. Maxey began making baskets in 1987, and after traveling and participating in many craft fairs for over seven years,

has turned to gallery and museum exhibitions. These handmade baskets are sought for their impressive size and explorations on traditional and contemporary basketry. Recently, Maxey's work has received awards from the Pickens County Museum of Art and History, and the Anderson Art Center.

McDunn Fine Craft and Art Gallery showcases original works by over thirty artists of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and the surrounding southeast region. You will find ceramics, paintings, printmaking, basketweaving, woodturning, sculpture, textiles, blacksmithing, studio furniture, and more.

For further info check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call 864/242-0311, or visit (www.mcdunnstudio.com).