

SC Institutional Galleries

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Due West

Bowie Arts Center, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. **Ongoing** - Permanent Collections, 19th c. furniture, cut-glass, clocks and decorative arts. Also, 19th & early 20th c. music boxes & mechanical musical instruments. Hours: M-Th, 1-4:30pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

Florence

Art Trail Gallery, 185 West Evans Street, just around the corner from their old location on Dargon Street, Florence. **Aug. 9 - Sept. 7** - "Visualicious," an open exhibit featuring works in a variety of media with no theme. A reception will be held on Aug. 9, from 5-9pm. **Ongoing** - Also the home of Alex Palkovich's sculpture studio. New at the Gallery is "Shoobox Art", 8x10 paintings donated by local artist to be sold for only \$20! All proceeds go to the gallery for operating expenses. Hours: Wed., 11am-6pm; Thur., 11am-3pm; Fri., 11am-6pm & Sat. 11am-3pm. Contact: 843/673-0729, e-mail at (atg@art-trail-gallery.com) or at (www.art-trail-gallery.com).

Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Through Aug. 8** - "Metamorphosis: New Works by Sasha Federer". Federer was born in Prague, Czech Republic. He came to the United States in 1972. For the last 40 years he has worked as a Psychologist, which is his profession, and for the last 38 years, worked as a potter, which is his passion. He studied ceramic art in the state of Washington and Wisconsin. He worked as professional studio potter for three years in New Hampshire and served as Artist in Residence with the National Endowment for the Arts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 843/661-1385 or at (http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Florence
Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library, 506 South Dargan Street, 2nd floor of the library, Florence. **Dr. N. Lee Morris Gallery**, **Through Aug. 14** - "Summer Arts Series," with a special gallery exhibit by acclaimed local artist Lynda English. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8:30pm; Fri.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; & Sun., 2-6pm. Contact: Hannah L. Davis, gallery director at 843-292-7393 or at (www.florencelibrary.org).

Fort Mill

Fort Mill History Museum, 310 N White Street, Fort Mill. **Through Nov. 9** - "Hugh White's Rent Book: An Introspection into Catawba Land Leases. Indian agent Hugh White's land lease rent book dates back to the late 1700's & early 1800's. The book documents and tracks land leases between the Catawba and white settlers in the greater York County area. **Ongoing** - Our mission is to promote the collection, preservation, educational interpretation, and display of those artifacts, documents, and events most representative of Fort Mill, South Carolina - its pre-history and history, its people and institutions, and its cultural and economic development. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/802-3646 or at (www.fortmillhistorymuseum.org).

Gaffney

Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864/489-9119 or e-mail at (cavagallery@yahoo.com).

Georgetown

Heritage Center, Georgetown County Public Library, 405 Cleland Street, Georgetown. **Aug. 5 - 31** - "Paint Millbrook Art Competition," featuring works by artists who entered the Cultural Council of Georgetown County's art competition. The winning piece will be featured on the invitation for this year's Chocolate Sunday, held Sept. 15 at the magnificent Millbrook Plantation in Georgetown, SC. Participating artists include: Nancy Bracken, Johnnie Cowan and Annette Goings. Middle row: Mike Bowers, Brenda Lawson, Bart Healy, Mary Morris, Patsy Givens and Laney Cameron. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-noon & 1-6pm and Fri., 9am-noon. Contact: 843/545-3344 or at (http://www.georgetown-countylibrary.sc.gov) or the Council at 843/520-0744 or at (www.CulturalCouncil.info).

Greenville

Downtown Greenville - "First Fridays," featuring a gallery crawl presented on the first

Fri, of the month from 6-9pm. Visit galleries throughout the downtown area. For info: (www.fristfridaysonline.com).

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Sept. 15** - "Masterpieces of American Landscape from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston," offers viewers more than 60 works on loan from one of America's most prestigious art museums. Breathtaking 19th-century masterpieces by Hudson River Valley School painters Thomas Cole, Frederic Edwin Church, and Albert Bierstadt evoke the splendor of America's vast wilderness while later works by Childe Hassam, Marsden Hartley, and Stuart Davis depict the American landscape through more modern eyes. The exhibition also includes a selection of 20 spectacular black-and-white landscape photographs by Ansel Adams and Edward Weston. **Through Sept. 29** - "William H. Johnson: Native Son". Born and raised in the farming town of Florence, South Carolina, William H. Johnson (1901 - 1970) left his hometown for New York at the age of 17. By working a variety of odd jobs he was able to enroll in classes at the National Academy of Design. From New York, Johnson traveled to Paris and settled in Kerteminde, Denmark before returning to the U.S. as Nazism advanced in Europe. This exhibition surveys Johnson's career from his early Paris works to his later 1940s recollections of his boyhood in South Carolina. **Through Sept. 29** - "Merton Simpson: Confrontations". Powerful and poignant, the large-scale paintings of artist Merton Simpson offer a contemporaneous glimpse of the horror of the Harlem Race Riots and the Orangeburg Massacre. Erupting after days of escalating racial tensions near the campus of South Carolina State University, the latter event set the stage for Ohio's Kent State shootings but was largely ignored by both regional and national press. **Ongoing** - "Andrew Wyeth: The Greenville Collection". The exhibition that brings Greenville national and international visitors has expanded to include eleven new paintings, including two temperas. Come see why the artist himself called it "the finest collection of his watercolors" at any museum. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.greenvillemuseum.org).

Lipscomb Gallery, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, 15 University St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - We feature several exhibitions throughout each year - our own students and faculty, plus many guest artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777 or at (www.scgsah.state.sc.us).

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Museum & Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Likely and Unlikely Pairings," featuring a fascinating juxtaposition of art and mundane objects revealing a variety of viewpoints. Through this special comparative display, the unique presentation serves as an engaging tool for all viewers interested in understanding the many facets of art, culture, and thought. **Ongoing** - Permanent exhibition of the finest collection of religious art in America, including works by Rubens, Botticelli, and Van Dyck. Offering visitors a 60-minute audio-guided tour of over 40 favored works for a modest fee. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 1050 or at (www.bjumg.org).



Work by John Acorn

RIVERWORKS Gallery, Suite 202, Art Crossing on the Reedy River in downtown Greenville. **Through Aug. 30** - "JOHN ACORN: Project Pistols". A reception will be held on Aug. 2, from 6-9pm. Acorn confesses to being addicted to making things. For the last 5 years he has made hundreds of wooden pistols and assembled them or combined them to create The Pistol Project. "My interest in using the pistol as a subject or

theme for my recent artwork is part of my ongoing search and inquiry into the nature of our species, human beings," Acorn says. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/271-0679 or e-mail to (fleming.markel@gvltec.edu).

Centre Stage Theatre Gallery, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Whole Foods Market, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at (www.upstatevisualarts.org).

Greenwood

CountyBank Art Gallery, The Arts Center @ The Federal Building, 120 Main St., Greenwood. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/388-7800 or at (www.greewoodartscouncil.org).

Hartsville

Black Creek Arts Center, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **Jean & James Fort Gallery, T -** **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-1pm and 2-5pm; Fri., 10am-2pm and 1st Sat. of the month 10am-1pm. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at (www.blackcreekarts.org).

Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker College, Gladys Coker Fort Art Building, near Third Street (on the Home Avenue side), Hartsville. **Through Aug. 24** - "8th Annual Student Summer Show". The exhibit features the art faculty's selection of student works from the past year and includes examples of sculpture, photography, drawing, and graphic design. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm when classes are in session, or by appt. Contact: 843/383-8156 or at (http://www.wix.com/cokerart-gallery/ccgb).

Hartsville Museum and Sculpture Courtyard, 222 North Fifth Street, corner of Fifth Street and Home Avenue, Hartsville. **Through Sept. 4** - "Home Sweet Home - America the Beautiful". This exhibit features creations by the Swamp Fox Quilters' Guild. Each year Swamp Fox Quilters Guild members are invited to participate in an exhibit at the Hartsville Museum. As always, visitors are invited to vote on their favorite quilt. **Ongoing** - Housed in a 1930's Post Office Building, the museum has kept many of the unique architectural features of the building. The skylight, original to the building, has been retrofitted with stained glass panels depicting the flora and fauna significant to the area. The Sculpture Courtyard added in 2000 features many different types of sculpture. The Showcase Gallery presents special exhibits focusing on history, the arts or present day events. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (closed from noon-1pm on Fri.) and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/383-3005 or at (www.hartsvillemuseum.org).

Hilton Head Island Area

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **Through Aug. 24** - "SC Watermedia Society (SCWS) Annual Juried Competition & Exhibition". The juror for the show will be Linda Baker, an internationally-renowned watercolorist now residing in Charleston, SC. The exhibition will feature 65 of the most talented water-based media artists from across the region. The exhibition will culminate with the 30-award winning entries featured in a show that will travel throughout the state. The exhibit will provide public access to the "best of the best" and is facilitated by the South Carolina State Museum. For more information, contact Damita Jeter, Executive Director by e-mail at (scwatermediasociety@gmail.com). **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).

Walter Greer Gallery, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **Through Aug. 24** - "Lowcountry Expressions," featuring an exhibit of works by Arlene Linder. A reception will be held on

Aug. 1, from 5-7pm and an artist's walk will be presented on Aug. 15, from 11am-noon. When Linder, 76, moved from California to the Southern Lowcountry in late 2011, her new surroundings offered a fresh world of colors, textures, temperatures, landscapes and characters inspiring the featured eye-catching series. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehi.org).

Johnsonville

Artisan Outpost, 151 E. Marion Street, old Johnsonville Public Library, Johnsonville. **Aug. 3** - Artisan Outpost, held the 2nd Sat. of the month, is a venue for artists, jewelry makers, authors, blacksmiths, handcrafters, bakers, cooks, and gardeners to exhibit and sell their creations. Hours: 11am-6pm. Contact: Jackie Stasney at 843/621-1751 or e-mail to (jemsbyjackies@aol.com).

Lake City



View of installation by Vassiliki Falkehag

Jones-Carter Gallery, of the Community Museum Society Inc, 105 Henry Street, next to The Bean Market, Lake City. **Through Aug. 26** - "agriART," featuring works by Joshua Vaughan, Mark Conrardy, and an installation by Vassiliki Falkehag. The exhibit is curated by Hannah L. Davis, Gallery Manager and Historic Preservation Coordinator of the Community Museum Society, Inc. The exhibition offers an array of visual art that critically engages with cultures and traditions of Southern agricultural communities. The exhibition features projects that represent where these communities came from and the realities of where they are today in the agricultural industry. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm. (closed July 4). Contact: 843/374-1500 or e-mail to (hdavis@cmslc.org).

The ArtFields Gallery, 110 East Main Street, downtown, Lake City. **Through Aug. 9** - Featuring an exhibit of the student works from ArtFields Jr. and works by members of the Greater Lake City Artists' Guild. **Aug. 16 - Sept. 13** - "Escapes," featuring the scenes that we most treasure. From the mountains to the shore, to riverscapes and urban scenes the landscapes of our lives that bring peace, enjoyment and stir our senses with glorious memories. A reception will be held on Aug. 16, from 5:30-7:30pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Sandy Cook at 803/435-3860 or e-mail to (greaterlakecityartists-guild@gmail.com).

Lancaster

The Springs House Gallery, Lancaster County Council of Arts, 201 West Gay Street, former City Hall, Lancaster. **Through Aug. 31** - "In Praise of the Creator," featuring an exhibit of works by Vicky Moyer. The exhibit includes watercolor pieces, collages from original photos and collage and ink. Many pieces also reference different scriptures in the Bible and all are for sale by the artist. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-5pm; Fri., 8am-3pm; or by appt. Contact: 803/285-7451 or at (www.lccarts.net).

USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **Through Nov. 30** - Featuring works by Artist in Residence: Catawba potter, Caroleen Sanders. **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., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1-5pm; and Mon. by appt. Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (http://usc-lancaster.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).

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