

# SC Institutional Galleries

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a "message of service," McElligott says. "Dogs are all around us, all the time. We mostly think of them as canine companions or we don't think about them at all, other than maybe wishing they'd be quiet, or when someone failed to pick up their dog's poop in the park. This exhibit focuses on some of the ways that dogs are there for us, to help us even in our local communities." **Gallery III, Aug. 3 - 28** - "Off the Chain," features woven works by Upstate artists Wadi Cantrell and Amy Morris. "With this exhibition, I hope to convey that modern artistry includes textiles and traditions that span generations," says Cantrell, who describes herself as "an Afro-Latina and a Dominican Jersey girl." "The art of weaving serves many purposes, all with function and beauty," says Morris, who will exhibit wearable art as well as wall hangings. "The traditions and techniques passed down from weaver to weaver are sacred. My career as an artist centers primarily around creating baby-wearing pieces for caregivers to use for their babies and children. **Ongoing** - The Collective features a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space, retail space, three galleries, a full ceramics studio, printery, and works by 50 local artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm; with extended hours on the 3rd Thur. of each month until 9pm for Spartanburg's Art Walk. Contact: 864/804-6501 or at ([artistscollectivespartanburg.org/](http://artistscollectivespartanburg.org/)).

**Chapman Cultural Center**, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Sundays from 1-5pm** - "Sundays Unplugged". All of the exhibits are open and most are free, including Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, Student Galleries, Spartanburg County History Museum, and Spartanburg Science Center. In addition, local artists sell their artwork in the Zimmerli Plaza at the Sunday Art Market. And, as a final added attraction, a local musician provides a free mini-concert 2-4 p.m. Contact: call 864/542-2787.

**Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery**, Performing Arts Center, USC-Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Gallery Director, Jane Nodine at 864/503-5838 or e-mail at ([jnodine@uscupstate.edu](mailto:jnodine@uscupstate.edu)).

**Justine V.R. "Nita" Milliken Wing**, Milliken Fine Arts Building, Converse College, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring a collection of 52 prints, given by Spartanburg resident Frank Toms which includes works by Joan Miro, Salvador Dali, Alexander Calder, Helmut Newton and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/596-9181 or e-mail at ([artdesign@converse.edu](mailto:artdesign@converse.edu)).



Work by Carl Tait

**Mayfair Art Studios**, a division of Chapman Cultural Center, 1885 Hayne Street, within the Arcadia Mill Village, Spartanburg. **Aug. 6, Sept. 3 & Nov. 5, from 5-7:30pm** - First Fridays - Open Studios for its resident creatives to showcase their work. At First Fridays, resident creatives open their studio doors so the public can gain perspective on their creative process. You'll be able to view the latest work from the creatives while getting to know each of them and what drives their creativity. Explore what's Made at Mayfair! PLUS - August's First Friday will feature an Art Market with additional creatives so you can shop from local arts and craftspeople! Featured Artisans: Sarah Smith: The River Goat; Rosetta Nesbitt: Art by Rosetta Nesbitt; Dierdre Holland: T's Creations; Jan Pruitt: Granny Jan's Homemade Fudge; and Keith Hansen: Mission Pens. Beer and wine are available for those 21+. **Ongoing** - Works by Carl Tait and Harold Krisel are on display. Tait was a successful painter, textile designer, and interior designer. His ties to the Spartanburg community originate from his longtime employment at Milliken and Company. Tait was born in Old Town, Maine in 1917 and graduated from the New Hampshire Institute of Arts and Science. In the late 1940s, he moved to New York City where he designed an exclusive line of ladies' handkerchiefs for the department store B. Altman, now considered vintage, collectible items. He also became associated with the American Artist Group designing

Christmas cards, an occupation which he kept up throughout the majority of his artistic career. Krisel was a distinguished artist, architect, and teacher as well as a loving father and husband. Though Krisel may not be a household name among Spartanburg residents, he has made a significant artistic contribution to the Spartanburg community. Born in Brooklyn, NY in 1920, Krisel's interest in art and design started at a young age. He attended the American Artist School in New York city as a teenager where he met renowned modern artists, including Piet Mondrian, who greatly influenced his abstract style. After studying architecture at the New Bauhaus in Chicago from 1946-1949, he received his graduate degree from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1952. The following year, he began working for architectural firm Skidmore, Owings and Merrill when Roger Milliken hired them to design Milliken's new research facility in Spartanburg. Upon realizing Krisel was also a sculptor, Milliken hired him to design the spray fountain outside of the facility which functions as a recycler of air conditioning water. He then went on to design the Trident Fountain located outside of the Papadopoulos building on Wofford College's campus. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-7pm & Sat, 9am-3pm. Contact: 864-278-3228 or at (<https://www.mayfairartstudios.org/>).

**Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts**, Wofford College, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring the Cerise and Amber Persian Ceiling sculptures created by renowned American sculptor Dale Chihuly. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri. & Sat., 1-5pm; Thur., 1-9pm; and closed Sun. & Mon. Contact: call Laura Corbin at 864/597-4180, e-mail to ([laura.corbin@wofford.edu](mailto:laura.corbin@wofford.edu)) or at ([www.wofford.edu](http://www.wofford.edu)).

**The Johnson Collection Gallery**, 154 W. Main Street, Spartanburg. **Through Sept. 4** - "Reflections on a Southern Summer," honors the abiding allure that the South holds as both a destination and a homeplace. During the languid, gauzy days of summer in the South, leisure is a time-honored tradition - and an art in and of itself. When the heat rises, beachcombers rush the coastal waves, generations of fishers cast hope-laden hooks into mountain waters, and the shade of sprawling live oaks offers welcome respite. "Reflections on a Southern Summer" features works by Ernie Barnes, George Bellows, Margaret Burroughs, Josephine Couper, Lamar Dodd, William Dunlap, Clementine Hunter, Helen LaFrance, Margaret Law, Alice Smith, Eugene Thomason, and more. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-4pm; 1st Sat., noon-4pm; & 3rd Thur. ArtWalk, 5-8pm. Contact: 864/594-5834 or at (<http://thejohnsoncollection.org/tjc-gallery>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spartanburg **Campus of University of South Carolina Upstate**, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - "USC Upstate Outdoor Sculpture Collection". Available to viewers year-round, these 13 works can be seen in front of the Campus Life Center, the Humanities and Performing Arts Center, the Horace C. Smith Science Building, Tukey Theatre and the Kathryn Hicks Visual Arts Center. While the majority of the outdoor sculptures belong to internationally acclaimed artist Bob Donger, other artists included are Jim Gallucci, Daingerfiled Ashton, Winston Wingo, Dan Millspaugh, Adam Walls, and Hanna Jubran. Cell phone tour info at (864-607-9224). For more info contact Jane Nodine at 864/503-5838 or e-mail to ([jnodine@uscupstate.edu](mailto:jnodine@uscupstate.edu)).

**Headquarters Library**, Spartanburg County Public Libraries, 151 South Church Street, Spartanburg. **AT&T Exhibition Lobby, Ongoing** - Displaying exhibitions year round ranging from art exhibits to local history to nationwide exhibits of varying topics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun., 1:30-6pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at ([mirandas@infodepot.org](mailto:mirandas@infodepot.org)) or call 864/285-9091. **The Upper Level Gallery (administrative office on the 3rd floor), Ongoing** - Display local artisans artwork. Hours: Mon. & Wed., 10am-6pm; Tue., Thur., & Fri., 10am-4pm; and Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at ([mirandas@infodepot.org](mailto:mirandas@infodepot.org)) or call 864./285-9091.

## Summerton

**Lake Marion Art Gallery**, 108 Main Street, Summerton. **Ongoing** - Operated by the Lake Marion Artisans (LMA) an organization which is committed to enriching the surrounding communities of Lake Marion through the arts. As such, we promote and showcase everything from unique crafts to fine arts, much of which are creations of our local artisans. Our website provides news, educational information, and links to selected

resources of interest to those interested in the Arts. Hours: Thur-Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: e-mail to ([lakemarionartisans3@gmail.com](mailto:lakemarionartisans3@gmail.com)) or visit (<https://sites.google.com/site/summertonartisans/>).

## Summerville



Work by Yulian Martinez-Escobar

**The Public Works Art Center**, 135 West Richardson Avenue, intersection of West Richardson Avenue and Cedar Street, Summerville. **West Gallery, Through Sept. 10** - "ECOS: Resonances of South Carolina Latino Stories," a collaborative and multisensory art exhibition inspired by narratives of Latino immigrants to South Carolina. This project was established in partnership with Palmetto Luna Arts, The Citadel Oral History Program, The Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, and South Carolina Humanities. **East Gallery, Through Sept. 10** - "Brick by Brick, Home Sweet Home," featuring a solo exhibit of works by Charleston artist, Morgan Kinne. Kinne explores themes of home through paintings, sculpture, and mixed-media pieces. She received a BFA/Sculpture from Winthrop University, and in 2014, an MFA/ Contemporary Art, Sculpture from the University of Edinburgh. A minimalist at heart, she pursues beauty, found in the relationships between people and objects that give life and meaning to the environment. **South Gallery, Through Sept. 10** - "A Moment in Time: The 45th Annual Summerville Artist Guild Judged Art Exhibition". The exhibition will consist of a variety of artwork created by exhibiting artists of all levels. The art will be classified by either under glass and not under glass. **Aug. 19, from 5:30-8:30pm** - "Third Thursday". Join Downtown Summerville for a festive celebration. We will have open studios, where the public is invited to check out our studio artist's spaces and get to know them better; free exhibitions in three of our galleries; a brand-new gift shop; music, and more! **Ongoing - Sculpture in the South Studio**, the organization which purchases sculpture and places it around downtown Summerville. **CCAC Studio Gallery, Ongoing** - Now the permanent home of the Carnes Crossroads Artist Cooperative. The CCAC has handcrafted items for sale and offers classes in a variety of media. The CCAC also has an Online Store that features handcrafted items from many of the artist members. The Online Store is at ([www.carnescrossroadsartistcooperative.com](http://www.carnescrossroadsartistcooperative.com)). New items are added each week and FREE SHIPPING is always available in the 48 contiguous United States. **Ongoing** - Offering studio spaces for artists, engaging exhibitions, art classes for adults and children, a boutique gift shop, music events, an outdoor market, a special event rental space, and so much more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/900-3225, e-mail to ([info@publicworksartcenter.org](mailto:info@publicworksartcenter.org)) or at (<https://publicworksartcenter.org/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Summerville **Azalea Park**, Main Street and West Fifth Street South, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring 21 pieces of sculpture in Summerville's permanent outdoor collection donated by Sculpture in the South and a few others in other locations in Summerville. One of the sculptures is located in Hutchinson Park, Summerville's Town Square.

Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/851-7800 or at ([www.sculptureinthesouth.com](http://www.sculptureinthesouth.com)).

## Sumter



Work by Sylvia Pickell

**Sumter County Gallery of Art**, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. **Through Aug. 24** - "Annual Sumter Artists' Guild Exhibition". The Sumter Artists' Guild is one of the most active Guilds in the state. Led by a hard working Board of talented artists, President Laura Cardello, Erin Duffie, Treasurer Vicki Hagner, Lisa Melton and Jennifer Franklin. This group has been together for several years and provides continuity to the guild as it continues to add new members. We are excited to have as the 2021 Guild Show judge, Harriett Green. Green is the former Visual Arts Director of the South Carolina Arts Commission. **Artisan Center Gift Shop** - Featuring art objects from local and regional artists. Hours: Tues-Sat 11-5pm & Sun., 1:30-5pm. Contact: 803/775-0543 or at ([www.sumtergallery.org](http://www.sumtergallery.org)).

## Travelers Rest

**White Rabbit Fine Art Gallery**, 5 So. Main Street, Travelers Rest. **Ongoing** - Featuring original artwork made by local and regional artists on an ongoing basis, with new guests monthly, including works by: Susan Savage, Kimberlea Easter, Patty Cunningham, Robert "Artsy Bob" Havens, Crystal Knope, Cathryn Rice, Steve Wallace, Gayle Latuszek, Amanda Franklin, and Nancy Yan, among others. Pieces include 2D and 3D work, scarves and household items. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm; Sun., 11am-3pm; closed Mon. Contact: 864/610-2732 or e-mail to ([whiterabbitfineartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:whiterabbitfineartgallery@gmail.com)).

## Walterboro

**SC Artisans Center**, 334 Wichman Street, 2 miles off I95, exits 53 or 57, Walterboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring work of over 300 of the SC's leading artists. The Center offers educational and interpretive displays of Southern folklife. Its mission is to enhance the appreciation and understanding of the rich cultural heritage of South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/549-0011 or at (<http://www.scartisanscenter.com/>).

## Westminster

**The Gateway Arts Center of Westminster South Carolina**, 213 E. Windsor Street, Westminster. **Ongoing** - Through active collaboration with the Westminster Music Centre, Mountain Lakes Convention and Visitors Bureau, Westminster Depot and other local non profit arts organizations; by establishing an active membership; and with a well-rounded schedule of yearly events that complements established venues: it is our mission to help open the doors of creativity to everyone. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm (during exhibits) Fri.&Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/613-2211 or (<https://gatewayartscenter.net/>).

# SC Commercial Galleries

## Aiken / North Augusta

**Lee-Johnston Originals and Art**, 401 W. Martintown Rd., on the courtyard of the North Hills Shopping Center, Suite 10, North Augusta. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-produced fine and decorative art, ranging from limited-edition photographic prints to hand-stitched quilts, by local and regional artists, including: Nancy B. Smith, R.R. Frazier, and Joni-Dee Ross. The gallery also carries books and original greeting cards. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 803/8198533. *continued on Page 37*