

SC Institutional Galleries

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Redux Contemporary Art Center, featuring Redux Studios, 136 St. Philip Street, Charleston. **Through Oct. 5** - "Wilderness Management," a solo exhibition by Gwyneth Scally. Scally will create a site-specific installation using locally sourced materials as well as hanging jellyfish sculptures and paintings to weave Lowcountry imagery into faraway forests and the wildlife that populate them. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-7pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 843/722-0697 or at (www.reduxstudios.org).

Saul Alexander Foundation Gallery, Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Sept. 1 - 30** - "Learning to see the Lowcountry," featuring works by Susana Berdecio, who hopes her exhibit allows natives to perceive the Lowcountry in a new light and introduces visitors to the endless possibility of our inspiring surroundings. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: Frances Richardson at 843/805-6803 or at (www.ccpl.org).



Star of Bethlehem quilt, which descended in the Eason family of Charleston, from the collections of The Charleston Museum. Photo courtesy of The Charleston Museum.

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Through Mar. 10, 2014** - "Our Duty was Quite Arduous," part of the Sesquicentennial exhibit to share archaeological finds from "Little Folly Island" Civil War Site. The Union Encampment on Little Folly Island, 1863- 1865. This original exhibition presents Civil War artifacts recovered by Charleston Museum archaeologists from the beach of "Little Folly Island." Accelerated erosion caused by Hurricane Hugo in September 1989 uncovered a wealth of materials from the Federal presence there during the Civil War. Most were remarkably preserved and now provide a rare glimpse into the daily lives of Union soldiers garrisoned on Folly Island. **Historic Textiles Gallery, Through Mar. 30, 2014** - "Quintessential Quilts," featuring an original exhibition of some of the Museum's finest examples of quilting from the late 18th century through the 20th century. Included will be representative work from the major quilting categories - whole-cloth, chintz appliqué, pieced, traditional appliqué, paper-template pieced or mosaic, crazy and modern. Several quilts included in the exhibition are recent donations and will be exhibited for the first time. **Ongoing** - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at (www.charlestonmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston **Ashley River Tower**, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjobe, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauevert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marge Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice, Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twiggs, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue

Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko. Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at (ellisk@musc.edu).

John's Island Regional Library, 3531 Maybank Hwy., John's Island. **Aug. 1 - 31** - Ursula Bugg is an artist/cartoonist/illustrator and native New Yorker now living in Charleston. As a child, she was fascinated by Hanna-Barbera cartoons, Jim Henson's Muppets and Dr. Seuss books. As she got older, Bugg's passion for animation began to merge with her love for hip-hop to shape her unique design style that ranges from animation to apparel. She uses shrink materials, watercolors and other concepts to create jewelry, apparel and cool home and office products inspired by themes of nature, and as she puts it, "my crazy last name." Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-8pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm; & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 843/559-1945 or at (www.ccpl.org).

The Old Slave Mart Museum, 6 Chalmers Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - The Museum recounts the story of Charleston's role in this interstate slave trade by focusing on the history of this particular building and site and the slave sales that occurred here. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: The Office of Cultural Affairs at 843/958-6467 or at (<http://www.charlestonarts.sc/>).

Chesnee

Carolina Foothills Artisan Center, 124 W. Cherokee Street, intersection of Hwy. 11 & Hwy. 221, Chesnee. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works by over 60 North & South Carolina artists, including pottery, decorative and functional; paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic and mixed media; textiles and fiber art; carved wood; jewelry; dolls; brooms; monotypes; pewter sculpture; mosaics; glass, stained, torched and fused; photography; baskets; fine wood furniture; books and cards. **Also** - Offering educational programming for all ages, from art classes to cultural events. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/461-3050 or at (www.cfac.us).

Clemson Area

Rudolph E. Lee Gallery, Center for the Visual Arts at Clemson University, Lee Hall, Clemson University, Clemson. **Through Sept. 25** - "Dana Saulnier Decade: Paintings 2003 - 2013". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/index.html>).



Work by Rosie Midyette

The ARTS Center, 212 Butler St., Clemson. **Sept. 13, 14 & 15** - "Third Annual 20x20 Invitational Clay Exhibit and Sale. Twenty professional potters from South Carolina and North Carolina will be displaying at least 20 pieces of pottery each. Over 400 pieces of contemporary and traditional works in clay make up this one-of-a-kind exhibit and sale. **Sept. 13 - Oct. 18** - "Clay Different Ways". This year's theme is "Emerging Artists" curated by Megan Wolfe of Asheville, NC. Two artists from the Ceramic program at UNC-Asheville and two artists from Clemson University's Ceramics/Sculpture programs will be featured. The artists' work from UNC-A will be by Emily Ellison and Rosalie Midyette and from CU will be by Nina Kawar and En Iwamura. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/633-5051 or at (www.explorearts.org) or (<https://www.facebook.com/ClemsonArtsCenter>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Clemson **Madren Conference Center**, Clemson University, Clemson. **Ongoing** - Featuring wood and

steel bird carvings by Grainger McKoy. Hours: regular building hours. Contact: Peter Kent at 864/656-0382 or e-mail at (peter.kent@clemsonnews.clemson.edu).

The Fran Hanson Discovery Center, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. **Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. **Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing** - This collection of watercolors, mixed media and pen & ink drawings was generously donated by a dear friend of the SC Botanical Garden, Elizabeth Belser Fuller. This incredible collection ranges from 1947 to 1992. New pieces have been added this year in celebration of Belser's 97th birthday. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed University Holidays and Home Football Game Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at (www.clemson.edu/scbg/).

Clinton

Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery, Presbyterian College, Clinton. **Sept. 12 - Nov. 27** - "Abstract Invitational," featuring a collection of abstract paintings and sculptures which features artists from the piedmont area of North and South Carolina. A reception will be held on Sept. 12, from 5-7pm. Artists included are Daniel Bare, Martyn Bouskila, Felicia van Bork, Linda Hudgins, Robert Levin, Dale McEntyre, Christopher Rico and Valerie Zimany. Hours: Wed.-Thur., noon-5pm. Contact: 864/833-8635.

Columbia Area

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Through Sept. 1** - "Found in Translation: The Art of Steven Naifeh". The CMA organized the first retrospective museum exhibition of SC artist Steven Naifeh's paintings and sculpture. The exhibition features 26 large-scale works of modern art, which reflect Naifeh's personal taste, preferences and attitudes about geometric abstraction. In his art, Naifeh achieves a synthesis of West and East as well as old and new, a blending of cultures recognized early on in the art he made here in America. His work represents universal harmony and attains this geometric symmetry beautifully with intellectual discipline, rigorous skill and authentic joy in the process of communication. Found in Translation is destined to inspire the community and open doors to understanding cultures beyond our own. It shows visitors that what we share culturally is perhaps greater than what separates us. Abstract art, like Naifeh's work, is capable of expressing complex ideas like unity and continuity. This exhibition is presented through the generosity of Mrs. Joyce Martin Hampton, The Hilliard Family Foundation and Dr. Gregory J. Wych. **Through Dec. 8** - "Figures and Forms: The Glass Sculpture of Rick Beck". Similar to a magician, artist Rick Beck makes us look closely at what we thought we saw, only to see something different than expected, and become surprised, delighted and amazed. In his first one-person exhibition at the CMA, Beck shows figures and forms sure to capture the imaginations of visitors of all ages. Beck creates his glass sculptures using clay forms to create a silicone mold for recycled glass, which is fired to 1650 degrees Fahrenheit. As the molten glass takes the shape of the mold, it can take anywhere from a couple of weeks to a couple of months to cool to room temperature. Diamond blades shape the sculptures, and their surfaces appear rough and unpolished. That is intentional. "I want light and color to pass through, but I want you to be looking at the form and the color, not at what's pretty inside of it," Beck said. Light and color passing through the sculpture - instead of being on the surface only - can fool the eye and its interpretation of an object's position in space. **Interactive Education Gallery, Through Sept. 15** - "Converging Ideas: Waterways of South Carolina". South Carolina students work with the Congaree Riverkeeper, Waccamaw Riverkeeper, and Savannah Riverkeeper organizations to photograph the state's waterways and highlight the natural beauty of South Carolina. **BB&T Focus Gallery, Ongoing** - "Southern Traditions," will showcase the richness and diversity of the Museum's collection of furniture, ceramics, silver, basketry, sculpture and paintings by artists native to, or active in, South Carolina and its surrounding states. Among the works on view will be fine silver made by Charleston and Columbia silversmiths: a sweet grass basket by Mary Jackson (SC, born 1945); wood carvings by Edgar Alexander McKillop (NC, 1879-1950); and paintings by Charles Fraser (SC, 1782-1860), Xanthus Russell Smith (SC, 1839-1929), William Harrison Scarborough (SC, 1812-1871), William Aiken Walker (SC, 1838-1921), among others. **Community Gallery, Through Sept. 8** - "ONE x 100: Creating Within Constraints". This is not a typical community gallery exhibition. The pieces in "ONEx100" all fit within a 1x1x1 foot space and demonstrate enthusiasm for contemporary, minimalist or conceptual art practices. Artists were encouraged to find freedom within limitations and create within constraints. **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & Contemporary Art from

the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. **Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm; first Fri., till 8pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at (www.columbiamuseum.org).

Goodall Gallery, Spears Music/Art Center, Columbia College, 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia. **Through Sept. 22** - "pARTicipate: Projects from the Community Arts Program's Urban Studio". A reception will be held on Sept. 5, from 5:30-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 10 am-5pm, Thur.-Fri., 10am-7pm, and Sat.&Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call Rebecca B. Munnerlyn at 803/786.3649 or e-mail at (rbumnerlyn@colacoll.edu).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through Sept. 20** - "If You Miss Me at the Back of the Bus". Joining institutions across the city of Columbia in marking 1963 as a pivotal year in our nation and community, McKissick Museum invited artists to ponder the civil rights movement and how it forever changed the culture of the nation. For nearly two decades, McKissick Museum has organized annual fundraising exhibitions featuring works by artists residing in or maintaining ties to South Carolina. The inspiration for this year's theme comes from the song, "If You Miss Me at The Back of the Bus," recorded by Pete Seeger, which became an anthem for the civil rights movement. **Ongoing** - "Diverse Voices: Discovering Community Through Traditional Arts". Dedicated to the late George D. Terry, "Diverse Voices" explores deeply-rooted traditions that help create and maintain the cultural landscape of South Carolina and the surrounding region. Each year the exhibit will focus on a specific theme or tradition. Year one of "Diverse Voices" offers a comprehensive presentation of objects from the museum collection that represent the work of celebrated NEA National Heritage Fellows and Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award recipients. **Ongoing** - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". **Permanent** - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/>).



Work by Bruce Gholsen

McMaster Gallery, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, University of South Carolina, corner of Pickens & Senate Streets, Columbia. **Through Oct. 4** - "Seagrove: Traditions in Clay". The Seagrove area of North Carolina has been home to numerous potters since the late 1700s. Some of the inhabitants grew up in pottery families; others were inspired by NC pottery traditions and were attracted by the Seagrove pottery community. This exhibition is an invitational exhibition of ceramics that brings together eleven potters from the region that has over 100 potteries. The artists included are: Blaine Avery, Jeff Dean, Carol Gentithes, Bruce Gholsen, Samantha Henneke, Fred Johnston, Chris Luther, Stephanie Martin, Frank Neff, Ben Owen and David Stuempfle. Hours: Mon.-Fri.,

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