

is a full-service gallery featuring abstract and representational artwork serving collectors of all levels. It is downtown Wilmington's most dynamic gallery featuring original artwork by regional emerging and established artists, offering the public the opportunity to get to know and understand the artists directly. Hours: Tue.-Thur., noon-7pm; Fri.-Sat., noon-9pm; & Sun., noon-7pm. Contact: 919/270-1711 or at (www.checkercabproductions.com).

ERA 20th Century Furniture and Art Gallery, 523 South 3rd St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Inviting emerging artists of all sorts, to fill the quiet space with cutting edge art that not only is pleasant to view, but also thought-provoking. Unique modern furnishings from the mid-20th century complement the contemporary art. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 910/612-0542.

Nelson Fine Art Gallery & Studio, located in Lumina Commons, 1982 Eastwood Road, on the way to Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local, regional and national artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 910/256-9956 or at (www.nelsonfineartgallery.com).

New Elements Gallery, 216 North Front Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and nationally recognized artists. We offer a wide variety of contemporary fine art and craft, including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber, jewelry and wood. Hours: Mon-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 910/343-8997 or at (www.newelementsgallery.com).

Spectrum Art & Jewelry, @ The Fourm, 1125-H Military Cutoff Rd., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 100 regionally and nationally renowned artists in a variety of media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 910/256-2323 or at (www.spectrumartgallery.com).

The Golden Gallery, @ The Cotton Exchange, 307 N. Front St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by John W. Golden and Mary Ellen Golden. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 910/762-4651 or at (www.thegoldengallery.com).

Three Hounds Gallery, 29 S. Front St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Wayne McDowell, Jeff Chase, Dick Roberts, Shawn Best, Kristin Gibson, Fritz Huber, Joanne Geisel, Christa Sylvester, Brian Evans, Mark Gordon, Rex Miller, and jewelry by Emily Parker. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11:30am-5:30pm; Fri. and Sat., 11:30am-7:30pm & Sun., noon-3pm. Contact: 910/815-3330 or at (www.threehoundsgallery.com).

Walls Fine Art Gallery, 2173 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - The gallery is recognized for its exhibits of original works by living artists on the verge of becoming well known - including plein air artists Perry Austin, John Poon and J. Russell Case as well as Russian impressionists Nikolai Dubavik and Alexander Kosnachev. Owner David Leadman and Director Nancy Marshall, painters themselves, strive to exhibit art of quality, promote art education through lectures and research, and aid in developing art collections. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & by appt. Contact: 910/343-1703 or at (www.wallsgallery.com).

Winston-Salem Area

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. **Oct. 5, 7-10pm** - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, and shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non profit organization, and their supporting membership. Contact: 336/722-2345.

Blessings, 823 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Marsha Thrift, Christine McCormick and Sharon Grubbs. Their work encompasses original landscapes, figurative works and still life in a contemporary style of realism. Also offering an exhibit of 19th Century Chinese Ancestor Portraits. The show is enhanced by a display of Chinese silk opera gowns. Hours: Fri.&Sat., 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/922-6909.

Earthbound Arts, 610 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring an unique gallery showcasing the nature-related works of Gordon Jones and Lucy Duncan. Original designs in clay, copper, and stained glass as well as handcrafted herbal soaps, sterling and copper jewelry, block print cards, masks, wind chimes, garden art, clay beads, herbal teas, natural incense, beeswax candles and much more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/773-1043 or e-mail at (lucy@earthboundarts.com).

Fiber Company, 600 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - A working weaving studio where fiber artists create hand-woven clothing and accessories and carry local artist works on consignment from jewelers, potters, woodworkers, and photographers. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Tues. & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 336/725-5277.

Island Arts On Trade, 521 N. Liberty St., Ste. 100, in the Artists On Liberty Building, across from the DADA Community Center, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring visual and functional artwork by gallery artist, Gary Campbell. Also, featuring other multicultural artists and mixed media artwork throughout the year. Hours: Fri.-Sat., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-0510.

Patina, 217 W. 6th St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring a unique shop with art by local potters, craftspeople, and painters. Patina also carries unique clothing, gifts, home accessories and gift baskets. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 336/725-6395 or e-mail at (patinastore@aol.com).

The Other Half, 560 North Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Mary Ann Zotto, Chris Teague, Nic Bernard, Dodie Campbell, Jack Dent, Celeste Chapman-Dent, Ron Propst, Jason Probst, Kathy Townsend and Mike Cowan. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/407-5494 or e-mail at (peeps321@earthlink.net).

Urban Artware, 207 W. 6th St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring an art gallery/retail shop providing an eclectic ensemble of one-of-a-kind art, trinkets, and treasures. Featuring works by local and regional artists sharing their unique visions through paintings, metalwork, glass, woodwork, wearable art, and just about anything else imaginable! Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345 or at (www.urbanartware.com).

Village Smith Galleries/VSG Fine Arts, 119 Reynolda Village, near Reynolda House Museum of Art, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - American and European watercolors, oils, antique engravings and contemporary works by Gorg, McKnight, Boulanger, Alvar, Nicole Monteran, Stephen White and other gallery artists. National and regional crafts are represented in the fields of ceramic and glass. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/723-3653.

Winterfire Craft Gallery, 145 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring pottery by Hank Goodman as well as hand-crafted jewelry, metal sculpture, hand-thrown pottery, art glass, and calligraphy prints. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/748-0145 or at (www.winterfiregallery.com).

SC Institutional Galleries

Allendale

Salkehatchie Arts Center, 939 N. Main St., Allendale. **Ongoing** - Featuring a retail store offering works by artists from the Salkehatchie region including Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, and Hampton Counties. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/584-6084 or at (www.salkehatchie-arts.com).

Aiken

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Aiken
Hitchcock Health Center, 690 Medical Park Drive, Aiken. **Oct. 1 - 30** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Nanette Langner, an Aiken Artist

Anderson

Bay3 Artisan Gallery, located in the Arts Warehouse, 110 Federal St., Anderson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Marion Harvey Carroll, Liz Cox-Smith, John Davis, Lynn Felts, Edie Hamblin, Ann Heard, Ruth Hopkins, Deane

Guild member. Langner, is originally from Chicago, IL, where she attended the American Academy of Art, from which she earned an Associates degree in Graphic Art, with a major in Illustration. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 5am-9pm; Sat., 8am-3pm; & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 803/648-8344 or visit the Aiken Artist Guild at (www.aikenartistguild.org).

King, Kate Krause, Rosemary Moore, Lea Mouhot, Nancy Perry, Diann Simms, Ellen Spainhour, Armi Tuorila and Heather Vaughn. Co-sponsored by the Anderson Arts Center. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm, & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 864/716-3838 or at (www.andersonartscenter.org).

Beaufort Area

Gallery @ ARTworks, home of the Arts Council of Beaufort County, 2127 Boundary St., near K-Mart, in Beaufort Town Center, Beaufort. **Through Oct. 31** - "God Bless America from Candace Lovely," a patriotic show to make the election season more lovely, featuring original paintings and giclees of prized American images: monuments, fireworks, one President and two First Ladies, imbued with the spirit of '76, wrapped in the cotton candy of American Impressionism. Sponsored by First Citizen Bank. Lovely is a Hilton Head based artist. Her most recent accolade is the 2012 Prestigious American Women in the Arts Recognition Award of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work and creative processes of new and emerging artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843-379-2787 or at (www.beaufort-countyarts.com).

Beaufort Art Association Gallery, 913 Bay Street, across the street from the Clock Tower, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - New works by more than 90 exhibiting members of the Beaufort Art Association Gallery - exhibits and featured artists change every six weeks. In addition to framed paintings in a variety of media, the gallery offers prints, photographs, unframed matted originals, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics and greeting cards. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 am-5pm. Contact: 843/521-4444 or at (www.beaufortartassociation.com).

Belton

Belton Center for the Arts, 306 North Main Street, Belton. **Through Nov. 16** - "14th Annual Standpipe Juried Art Show." Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat. 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/338-8556 or at (www.beltonsc.com).

Bluffton



Work by Chris Hartsfield

Historic Bluffton, Oct. 14 - 21, 2012 - "8th Annual Historic Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival". Held in the charming and eclectic historic district of Bluffton, well known for its quirky art community and natural river beauty. This year the festival will include scheduled art happenings at each of the Old Town Bluffton Galleries. The week will conclude with a 2-day Fine Arts and Fine Crafts market on Oct. 20, 10am-5pm & Oct. 21, 10am-4pm, featuring works by over 91 artists from 10 different states. For a full schedule of events visit call 843/757-2583 or visit (www.blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.com).

Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery/Learning Center, 8 Church Street, corner of Calhoun and Church Street, Bluffton. **Through Oct. 7** - "A Private View," featuring a collection of figures, portraits and still life in watercolor and acrylic by Sandra McIntyre. **Oct. 8 - Nov. 17** - "Speaking Figuratively," a collection of figure paintings by two accomplished artists, Mary B. Kelly and Marilyn Dizikes. A reception will be held on Oct. 14, from 3-5pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by over 100 area artists, with all work moderately priced. Changing shows every six weeks. Hours: Mon. 11am-3pm & Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/757-6586.

Camden

Bassett Gallery, Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County, 810 Lyttleton St., Camden. **Through Oct. 12** - "Robbie Hinson Exhibit: Southeastern Americana". Hinson has been shooting and processing black and white images since age 13. His father taught him the darkroom process in the mid 1970's and he has been hooked since. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-6pm. Contact: 803/425-7676, ext. 306 or at (www.fineartscenter.org).

Chapin

The Artist Place Gallery, Crooked Creek Art League, Crooked Creek Park, 1098 Lexington Hwy., Chapin. **Through Oct. 15** - "2012 CCAL Best of Show Artist, Jean Kirkley," who's oil paintings reflect her mentor, Michael Story, and her

colored pencil portraits of grandchildren show the influence of Gretchen Parker. **Oct. 15 - Nov. 19** - "A Tribute to Ray Ellis," by The Monday Watercolor Painters, who painted in workshops lead by Marcie Murray, a realistic, intuitive, pure watercolorists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 6am-9pm; Fri., 6am-7pm; and Sat. (Sept. -May) 1-6pm. Contact: (<http://www.crookedcreekart.org/>).

Charleston

Avery Research Center for African History and Culture, at the College of Charleston, 125 Bull St., Charleston. **Through Oct. 30** - "29th Annual MOJA Arts Festival Juried Art Exhibition," open to all artists residing in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. For info visit (www.mojafestival.com). **Denmark Vesey Conference Room, Ongoing** - "KABOH: A Legacy of Twelve." Charleston Quilter Dorothy Montgomery made "KABOH" in honor of the "Priscilla" story. The quilt was in the possession of Dr. Joseph Opala who donated it to the Avery Research Center in July, 2008. **Corridor (2nd Floor), Ongoing** - "Esau Jenkins: A Retrospective View of the Man and His Times" This exhibition was developed in 1991 by the Avery Institute. After its display in Charleston it traveled throughout the state of SC under the auspices of the State Museum Traveling Exhibition Program. Consisting of (15) panels measuring 24" x 36", the exhibit chronicles the myriad of activities Mr. Jenkins was intimately involved in. Additionally, it highlights his leadership skills as a conscious and compassionate community activist, organizer, entrepreneur and Civil Rights leader. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Admission: by donation. Contact: 843/953-7609 or visit (www.cofc.edu/avery).



Work by David Scheffler

Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, 160 East Bay St., Charleston. **Oct. 5 - 31** - "Portals," featuring photography by David Scheffler. A reception will be held on Oct. 5, from 5-8pm. Scheffler's lifelong hobby of photography developed into a serious art form once he retired from the corporate world in 2009. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibit of works by over 73 plus members of CAG who display a wealth of talent in different media including, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, printmaking & sculpture. The Gallery is also home for the CAG office. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/722-2454 or at (www.charlestonartistguild.com).

City Gallery at Waterfront Park, 34 Prioleau Street, Charleston. **Upper & Lower Level Galleries, Through Oct. 28** - "Mermaids and Merwoman in Black Folklore". Part of the 2012 MOJA Arts Festival. Curated by Torrea "Cookie" Washington, this exhibit showcases fiber art pieces portraying mermaids and merwomen from artists across the United States. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-5pm during exhibits. Contact: 843/958-6484 or (<http://citygalleryatwaterfrontpark.com/>).

Gibbes Museum of Art, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 30** - "Sound and Vision: Monumental Rock and Roll Photography". This exhibition features the iconic leaders of rock and roll, blues, and hip-hop—distinctly American forms of music with Southern roots—in images taken over the past five decades by the foremost photographers of contemporary musicians. **Rotunda Gallery, Through Dec. 30** - "Willard Hirsch: Charleston's Sculptor". As Charleston's premier sculptor of the 20th century, this exhibition examines the body of work Willard Hirsch developed over the course of his fifty-year career. **First, Second and Third Floor Galleries, Ongoing** - "The Charleston Story". Drawn from the museum's permanent collection, this exhibition highlights significant people, places, and periods from Charleston's beginning as a British colony, through the American Revolution, the later ravages of the Civil War, and culminating today as a culturally diverse and dynamic community. **Ongoing** - "Hands On!" This exhibit features works of art selected from the Gibbes Museum of Art's touch collection. **Museum Shop** - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner among other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm

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