

featuring works by Kat McIver. A gallery talk will take place on Oct. 4, at 6pm and a reception from 6:30-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/596-9181 or at (www.converse.edu/millikenartgallery/).

Sandor Teszler Library Gallery, Wofford College, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Through Oct. 28** - "Film Art from Behind the Iron Curtain". This group of film posters from Eastern Europe showcases the graphic design and aesthetic of the culture of that region. Hours: Mon.-Th. 8am-12am; Fri., 8am-7pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1pm-12am. Contact: 864/597-4300 or at (www.wofford.edu/library/gallery/index.htm).



Work by Sam David Gray

Spartanburg Art Museum, Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Through Oct. 20** - "Contemporary Still Life Painting Invitational 2012," presenting works by twelve nationally known artists, presented by the Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery at the University of South Carolina Upstate, in collaboration with the Spartanburg Art Museum. Participating artists are Ginger Bowen (Phoenix, Ariz.), Linda Cancel (Laurens, S.C.), Loren DiBenedetto (Huntersville, N.C.), Frankie Denton (Winston-Salem, N.C.), Bevin Engman (Winslow, Maine), Ron Ferkol (Gerald, Mo.), David Gray (Tacoma, Wash.), Chad Hughes (Oxford, N.C.), Andrea Kemp (Golden, Colo.), Laurin McCracken (Leland, Miss.), Randall Mooers (New York, N.Y.) and Daniel Sprick (Denver, Colo.). The exhibit is curated by Dr. Henry Fagen, adjunct professor of art at USC Upstate. The exhibition was curated by Dr. Henry Fagen. Dating back to the ancient Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans, the subject style of still life painting has maintained its popular appeal among artist and art lover alike. It is called still life because traditionally much of the subject matter was dead (i.e. still). Cut flowers, fruit, vegetables, game and fish, along with manmade objects, were arranged into compositions and painted. Sometimes the artist focuses on the abstract design elements within a composition. Other times the objects are symbols and deal with political or religious themes. In this show, Dr. Fagen has selected work by artists from across the country that reflect both the preservation and the evolution of this time honored type of painting. **Through Nov. 3** - "The Artists' Guild of Spartanburg's 39th Annual Juried Exhibition," with a special documentary exhibit about the Guild's early years. **Nov. 6 - Dec. 29** - "Works by Jim Harrison". Harrison loves the South and rural America with a passion. With paintbrush and pen, he does his best to preserve that part of rural America that seems to be slipping away far too quickly. Jim's success is evidenced by more than 35 years as a full-time artist, producing realistic paintings of landscapes with fields of cotton and old barns, old country stores with Coca-Cola signs, and country roads lined with trees—along with paintings of seascapes, lakes, and rivers. **Nov. 13 - Feb. 16, 2013** - "Tarleton Blackwell". Blackwell has established himself as one of the leading visual interpreters of the rural South. In his celebrated "Hog Series," begun nearly twenty years ago and now consisting of over two hundred and fifty works, Blackwell explores the rich iconography of the region, incorporating elements of art history, children's tales, persistent stereotypes and even commercial imagery. Much of the allure of Blackwell's work rests in his complex, dense, and often ambiguous imagery that plays as part allegory, part fairytale, and part social commentary. Blackwell creates a complete topography of the rural South, grounded in his experience but overlaid with historical and literary musings. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; and till 9pm on 3rd Thur. of each month. Closed on national holidays. Contact: 864/582-7616 or at (www.spartanburgartmuseum.org).

West Main Artists Cooperative, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Through Oct. 13** - "Applauding God / Reflections of the Spirit," featuring work by Chip Walters and Kristofer Neely. **Oct. 18 - Nov. 10** - "The Path," featuring work by Jeanne Brown and Rebecca Savage. A reception will be held on Oct. 18, from 5-9pm. Partial proceeds of sales will be donated to The Center for Health and Healing, located at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. **Ongoing** - Featuring a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space and featuring works by 50 local artists. Come to see works from local artists, attend workshops, shop in the

retail store, or meet any of the artists in their studios. Hours: Thur., 3-6pm; 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 (www.westmain-artists.org).

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 Doster, 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).

Chapman Cultural Center, second floor gallery of the Carlos Dupre Moseley Building, **Through Oct. 7** - "Threads of Our Heritage," a collection of landscape quilts and thread paintings by fabric artist Jody Raines. The show depicts various well-known buildings and scenic views in and around Spartanburg, South Carolina, on quilted wall hangings and framed silk paintings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: call Steve Wong, Marketing Director, Chapman Cultural Center at 864/278-9698.

Summerville

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. 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).

Sumter

Gallery 135 (formerly Patriot Hall Galleries), 135 Haynsworth Street, Sumter. **Through Oct. 19** - "This and Then This," featuring works by Zan Wells. The well-known Greenville, SC, artist will return to her teenage home of Sumter to bring her first major collective show ever. Her varied mixed media of accomplishments. Wells is self-taught in many mediums such as: watercolor, oils, pen & ink, charcoal and pencil, pottery and skilled, intricate dressmaking, yet her many statewide commissions have been in contemporary metal and figurative bronzes. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: Booth Chilcutt at 803/436-2260 or e-mail to (Patriot_hall@sumtercountysc.org).

Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. **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).

The Über Gallery, foyer of the Nettles Building, USC Sumter, 200 Miller Rd., Sumter. **Ongoing** - The gallery houses USC Sumter's permanent collection of John James Audubon wildlife lithographs. Audubon is known for his dynamic artistry of American birds and wildlife. He created a rich and timeless legacy and set the bar for all wildlife art. Jeremiah Miller murals hang at both ends of the gallery; they are 6ft x 20ft in size and fifteen feet in the air. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-8pm & Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Cara-lin Getty, Director, 803/938-3727 or e-mail at (cgetty@uscsumter.edu) or the Gallery Assistant, Laurel Jordan at (jordalau@uscsumter.edu).

William J. Reynolds Gallery, USC-Sumter, Administration Building, 200 Miller Road, Sumter. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings of William J. Reynolds, an ex-military pilot who's paintings reflect his career. Hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Cara-lin Getty, Director, 803/938-3727 or e-mail at (cgetty@uscsumter.edu) or the Gallery Assistant, Laurel Jordan at (jordalau@uscsumter.edu).

Travelers Rest

Main Street, next to the Swamp Rabbit Trail, Travelers Rest. **Oct. 27, from 9am to 4pm** - "Art On The TRail Arts and Fine Craft Show". Sponsored by the Arts of Alliance of Travelers Rest. Contact: call Debbie Wilson at 864/918-2181.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Travelers Rest Travelers Rest Library, 17 Center Street, Travelers Rest. **Oct. 27, from 10am - 4pm** - "Swamp Rabbit Quilt Guild Show," during Art on TRail 2012. The exhibition will feature quilts and other quilted items created by the Swamp Rabbit Quilt Guild using traditional quilt patterns as well

as unique designs. Hours: reg, library hours. Contact: 864/836-2003 or e-mail to (pcelliott07@bellsouth.net).

Walterboro

SC Artisans Center, 334 Wichman Street, 2 miles off I95, exits 53 or 57, Walterboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring work of nearly 450 of the SC's leading artists. The Center offers educational and interpretive displays of Southern folklife. Its

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(www.lybensons.com).

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.

The Artists' Parlor, 126 Laurens Street, N.W., Aiken. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine American crafts and art objects. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/648-4639.

Wild Hare Pottery, 1627 Georgia Avenue at the corner of Alpine Avenue, N. Augusta. **Ongoing** - Featuring handcrafted pottery in porcelain, earthenware, stoneware, and raku by David Stuart. Hours: M-F, 10am-5pm. (Call ahead.) Contact: 803/279-7813.

Anderson

Brushstrokes, 1029 S. McDuffie St., Anderson. **Ongoing** - Uniquely painted furniture, faux finishes and original artwork featuring the works of Pamela Tillinghast Sullivan. Hours: Mon.-Tues. or by appt.; Wed.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/261-3751.

Beaufort Area

Bay St. Gallery, 719 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Offering original works focusing on many different aspects of what is best about the Lowcountry and celebrating the beautiful fragility of this unique wetlands area. A variety of media, oil, acrylic, pastel, printmaking and sculpture sensitively interprets and conveys the essence of coastal SC. Artists include Jim Draper, Susan Graber, Lana Hefner, Mandy Johnson, Susan Mayfield, Marcy Dunn Ramsey, and Taylor Nicole Turner. South Carolina's finest collection of sweetgrass baskets compliments the other works. Hours: Mon-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/522-9210 or at (www.baystgallery.com).

Charles Street Gallery, 914 Charles Street, @ Charles & Greene Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Located in a lovingly restored building, we offer custom framing and handcrafted furniture, and feature exhibits by local artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/521-9054 or at (www.thecharlesstreetgallery.com).

I. Pinckney Simons Gallery, LLC, 711 Bay Street, historic downtown Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine artists of the South since 1979; paintings, sculpture, jewelry, and mosaic masks. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4:30pm, & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843/379-4774 or at (www.ipsgallery.com).

Indigo Gallery, 809 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring a gallery of fine art, including a unique selection of paintings by local and regional artists. Represented are: Sandra Baggette, Alison Crossman, Gloria Dalvini, Janet Mozley, and Polly Swenson. Also: Peter Pettegrew, Kelley Sanford & Liz Reitz. Fine custom framing is also available. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: Janet Deaton 843/524-1036.

Longo Gallery, 103 Charles Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring new works including paintings, collages and constructions by Eric Longo & sculptures by Suzanne Longo. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/522-8933.

Ly Bensons Gallery & Studio, 211 Charles Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring the exhibits, "The Gullah/African Link" and "Out of Africa," featuring rare Shona Verdite sculptures by various artists from Zimbabwe, Africa, and original photographs by Gullah photographer and gallery owner Rev. Kenneth F. Hodges. Also, an array of antiques, batiks, and artworks for the discerning collector. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 843/525-9006 or at

mission is to enhance the appreciation and understanding of the rich cultural heritage of South Carolina. **Also** - "Handmade: A Celebration of the Elements of Craft". Artists and craftsmen from all over the state will sit on the porch of the center creating their artwork. This event takes place every 3rd Sat. of each month 11am-3pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 843/549-0011 or at (www.southcarolinaartisan-center.org).



Work by Nancy Ricker Rhett

Rhett Gallery, 901 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring prints and paintings of the Lowcountry by four generations of artists, wildfowl carvings by William Means Rhett, antique prints & maps, Audubons, and Civil war material. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; Sun. 11am-2pm. Contact: 843/524-3339 or at (www.rhettgallery.com).

The Craftseller, 818 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring unique works by American artists in pottery, jewelry, metal, glass, textiles, wood, painting and kaleidoscopes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 843/525-6104 or at (www.craftseller.com).

The Gallery, 802 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Original contemporary creations including oil on canvas, bronze, stone, and ceramic sculpture, acrylic & ink on paper, and works in glass, wood and photography. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm, or by appt. Contact: 843/470-9994 or at (www.thegallery-beaufort.com).

Belton

Carlene Shuler Brown Gallery, 3605 Old Williamston Road, Belton. **Ongoing** - Original watercolor paintings and prints by Carlene Shuler Brown. Also acrylic collages and paper collages using stained papers, oriental papers and lace papers by Carlene Shuler Brown. Commissioned paintings Painting and drawing classes are offered. Custom framing is offered also. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 864/225-3922.

Bluffton

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).

Four Corners Art Gallery and Fine Framing, 1263 May River Rd., Historic District, Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by 12 artists with an especially local flavor. The works are in acrylic, oil, mixed media, pen and ink, pottery and wire sculpture. A real treat. We have a fine collection of custom picture frame mouldings and an experienced staff to work with anything from the unusual to the museum treated piece. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 11am-2pm. Contact: 843/757-8185.

Maye River Gallery, 37 Calhoun St., Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by: Anne Hakala, Barb Snow, Bobsy Simes, Carrol Kay, Diane Dean, Kelly Davidson, Donna Ireton, Jo dye, Joyce Nagel, Cora Rupp, Laura Silberman, Kathy Tortorella, Judy Saylor McElynn, Marci Tressel, Susan Knight, Vickie Ebbers, Julie Yeager. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/757-2633 or at (<http://www.mayerivergallery.com/>).

Pluff Mudd Art, 27 Calhoun St., Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Terry Brennan, Bob Berman, Peggy Carvell, Laura Cody, Diane

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