

# SC Institutional Galleries

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lished in 2019, the exquisite ultra-modern facility displays 1000 images of the Civil Rights Movement, but from the perspective of The Epochal South Carolina Events That Changed America. The massive archives comprise the largest collection of images of this type among all museums in the United States; including the Atlanta based High Museum which archives 300 images. The images were created by the founder, Cecil Williams, who began photography at age 9 and covered almost all historically significant events in South Carolina; from 1950 Briggs v. Elliot in Summerton, thru the 1969 Charleston Hospital Workers' Strike...and Beyond. From 1955 through 1969, Williams was a freelance journalist for "JET" magazine. His images have appeared in thousands of magazines, newspapers, historical publications, and motion picture productions. The museum design itself is part of the founders' DNA because; upon graduating from high school, Williams wanted to attend Clemson University to study architecture but denied because of his race. He then purchased a drafting board and through the years, designed three residences; including one featured in "EBONY", and the museum's design which has evolved into a living history facility. Hours: call ahead for hours. Contact: call 803-531-1662 or at ([www.cecilwilliams.com](http://www.cecilwilliams.com)).

**I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium**, SC State University, 287 Geathers Street, Orangeburg. **Ongoing** - "The Influence of James Brown: His Imprint on Music, Dance, Style and Politics". In 2008, the Stanback was selected to preserve the legacy of James Brown, when museum curators were invited to Brown's Estate in Beech Island, SC, to retrieve items for preservation. The collection boasts an impressive list of items that capture the life and legacy of the 'Hardest Working Man in Show Business.' The collection features costumes, clothing, instruments, unpublished photographs, early cuts of vinyl recordings, handwritten music, awards, trophies and more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 803/536-7174 or at (<http://www.scsu.edu/researchoutreach/ipstanback-museumandplanetarium.aspx>).

**Lusty Gallery**, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring a permanent display of works by Coan Culler, Pernille Dake, Betty Edmonds, Elsie Fogle, Michiko Johnston, Zita Mellon, Barbara Townsend, Isaiah Zagar, and local schoolchildren. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri., 8:30am-noon. Contact: Elizabeth Thomas at 803/536-4074 or at (<http://ocfac.net/>).

## Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet

**Brookgreen Gardens**, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **Fri. & Sat. evenings in October** - "Autumn Nights in the Field of Light," a new event showcasing Bruce Munro's "Field of Light", an immersive light display covering Brookgreen's arboretum. Every Friday and Saturday night in October, a Low-country supper will be served and guests will be invited to stroll through the installation featuring over 12,000 stems of light in softly moving colors. Originally installed for "Bruce Munro at Brookgreen: Southern Light", "Field of Light" will be the only installation on view for this event. "Autumn Nights in the Field of Light" will be held every Friday and Saturday in October from 7-9:30pm. Each night's supper will consist of Frogmore stew, roasted oysters, and chicken bog. Tickets are \$45 for members and \$50 for the general public. A cash bar will be available for wine and beer purchases. VIP tickets are also available for \$200, which include buffet and wine for two, reserved seating in the open-air Leonard Pavilion, preferred parking, and a copy of Bruce Munro's book "Light." **Through Oct. 25** - "National Sculpture Society 87th Annual Awards Exhibition". Once again, the extraordinary annual exhibition of the country's oldest professional sculptors' organization, the National Sculpture Society, will travel from New York City to Brookgreen Gardens to showcase juried works by American masters and rising stars. **Ongoing** - "Lowcountry: Change and Continuity," a major new exhibit, tells the story of human interaction with this land over the centuries. It features wall size photomurals by SC naturalist photographer Tom Blagden, along with a range of artifacts tracing the history of man's occupation of this extraordinary landscape. **General Gardens, Ongoing** - One of the largest collections of outdoor sculpture in America. This preeminent collection of American representational sculpture includes - 560 works by 240 artists - representing such well-known artists as Charles Parks, Daniel Chester French, Carl Milles, August Saint-Gaudens and Anna Hyatt Huntington. Hours: daily, 9:30am-5pm. Admission: Yes. Admission to Brookgreen is good for

seven days. Contact: 843/235-6000 , 800-849-1931, or at ([www.brookgreen.org](http://www.brookgreen.org)).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Litchfield Gallery at Applewood House of Pancakes**, 14361 Ocean Highway, Litchfield Beach. **Ongoing** - features works of accomplished local artists and photographers who are members of the Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops, art shows & sales. Hours: daily 6am - 2pm. Contact: at ([www.seacoastartistsguild.com](http://www.seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## Richburg

**Olde English District Visitors Center & Market**, 3200 Commerce Drive, Suite A, Richburg. **Ongoing** - This is your one stop shop for finding specialty food products, art (pottery, jewelry, etc.) and many other local, unique items from our region. We also carry a variety of South Carolina souvenirs. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 803/385-6800 or at ([www.oldeenglishmarket.com](http://www.oldeenglishmarket.com)).

## Ridge Spring

**Art Association of Ridge Spring Gallery**, Art Center in Ridge Spring, located behind the Ridge Spring Civic Center, 108 Maintenance Shop Circle, Ridge Spring. **Ongoing** - The Center contains works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, D.S. Owens, Carolyn Boatwright, Betsy Connelly, Kedryn Evans, Jessica Goodman, Melanie Knight, John Zurlo, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Linda Lake, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. It is also home of the Ridge Quilt Trail. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5577 or e-mail to ([artass-nridgespring@gmail.com](mailto:artass-nridgespring@gmail.com)).

## Rock Hill



Work by Phil Moody

**Center for the Arts**, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. Dalton Gallery, **Through Oct. 25** - "The Importance of Being Here," featuring works by Phil Moody online at ([yorkcountyarts.org/2020importance](http://yorkcountyarts.org/2020importance)). There, patrons can learn more about the artist, view his artwork, and visit the virtual galleries. In this photodocumentary series, Moody explores moments in time across the state of South Carolina through Inauguration Day, Christmas parades, and Rock Hill at night. The exhibition includes 3 bodies of work that relate to Rock Hill, SC 5th Congressional District, and South Carolina. **Perimeter Gallery, Through Oct. 25** - "Airing Out the 'Dirty' Laundry," an installation by Andrea Downs and an ongoing community art movement that responds to the silencing of women, creating opportunities for all women without exclusion to share experiences through visual storytelling. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-6pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; and on 2nd and 4th weekends, Sat., 10am-2pm; & Sun., 2-4pm. Contact: 803/328-2787 or at (<http://www.yorkcountyarts.org/>).

**DiGiorgio Campus Center lobby**, Winthrop University, **Oct. 12 - Nov. 20** - "Airing Out the 'Dirty' Laundry," an installation by Andrea Downs and an ongoing community art movement that responds to the silencing of women, creating opportunities for all women without exclusion to share experiences through visual storytelling. Hours: call. Contact: call 803/323-2493, e-mail Karen Derksen, Galleries director, at ([derksen@winthrop.edu](mailto:derksen@winthrop.edu)) or at ([www.winthrop.edu/arts](http://www.winthrop.edu/arts)).

**The Rock Hill Pottery Center**, Getty's Art Center, 201 East Main Street, in Old Town Rock Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Bob Hasselle, Christine White, Katherine Petke, Hope Fregerio, and Brian Schauer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: call 803/370-8109 or find then on Facebook.

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Rock Hill White Street Gallery**, 130 West White Street, Rock Hill. **On Permanent Display, until the material on which they are printed begins to deteriorate** - "ALLEYS AS GALLERY'S". The Arts Council of York County implemented the Alleys as Galleries program with an exhibition in Cotton Alley on East Main St. in Rock Hill in

2018. This new project serves as the second Alleys as Galleries installation. Alleys as Galleries transforms York County, South Carolina's well-traveled alleys into art galleries that feature works by local and regional artists. Works by six York County high school students, Bruna Coelho, Luc Mercado, Paige Evans, Heather Lenti, Ashley Walsh, and Hunter Sigmond, were selected for a public art installation on the fence between Dust OFF Brewing Company and the Lowenstein Building along the Williams & Fudge fence line that faces White Street. More info visit (<https://www.yorkcountyarts.org/alleygalleries>). Contact: 803/328-2787 or at (<http://www.yorkcountyarts.org/>).

## Seneca Area

**Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery**, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. **Main Gallery, Through Oct. 22** - "Quilt Show". Hours: Tue., 1-5pm; Fri., 1-5pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/290-4476 during gallery hours, 727/457-5274 until 6pm or ([www.blueridgeartscenter.com](http://www.blueridgeartscenter.com)).

## Spartanburg

**Throughout downtown Spartanburg's Cultural District, Ongoing** - The Creative Crosswalk Project is a public art initiative in which local artists and designers design and paint a series of crosswalk murals, transforming the crosswalks into works of art, on Main Street in Spartanburg, SC. The downtown cultural district area is often bustling with events and pedestrians, and the pedestrians rely heavily on a multitude of crosswalks to safely traverse the downtown Spartanburg area. The problem is that crosswalks are incredibly easy to overlook, they are rarely visually appealing, and they can even be quite dangerous. In an effort to remedy these issues, Chapman Cultural Center, the City of Spartanburg, and the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce came together to organize the Creative Crosswalk Project. For more info visit (<https://www.chapmanculturalcenter.org/pages/blog/detail/article/c/a/1555/>).

**Artists Collective I Spartanburg** (formerly West Main Artists Cooperative), 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Now** - All social distancing protocols will be practiced to prevent the spreading of COVID-19. **Oct. 6 - 31** - "Big In Glass," featuring works by photographer Thomas Koenig and fused-glass artist Judy Martin. Each artist is contributing 10-12 pieces of work. Martin will present a collection of fused glass creations especially made for this exhibit; Koenig will use macro photography to present highly enlarged details of Martin's work, giving the viewer a different perspective. **Oct. 6 - 31** - "Acrylic Moments: Emotions Remembered," featuring an exhibit of 25 works by self-taught artist Janis McElligott. The paintings will vary in size and subject matter, and will include images of beloved pets, buffalo standing in snow, peaceful but abandoned homes, waves crashing, World War II debris, and lighthearted Halloween and Easter moments. In addition, there will be an artist's reception at the gallery Oct. 17, noon until 2pm. **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)).

**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)).

**Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts**, Wofford College, Spartanburg. **Richardson Family Art Museum, Through Dec. 18** - "Central to Their Lives: Southern Women Artists in the Johnson Collection". Spanning the decades between the late 1890s and early 1960s, the exhibition examines the particularly complex challenges Southern women artists confronted in a traditionally conservative region during a period in which women's social, cultural, and political roles were being redefined and reinterpreted. **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)).

**Spartanburg Art Museum**, Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Main Gallery, Through Nov. 8** - "Depth of Field," an exhibition of contemporary photography that encompasses a multitude of methods and processes. Featuring works by Bridget Conn, Mitch Lee Eckert, Kiel Fletcher, Honey Lazar, Storm Sermay, and Daniel K. Vargas. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Closed on national holidays. Contact: 864/582-7616 or at ([www.spartanburgartmuseum.org](http://www.spartanburgartmuseum.org)).



Work by Elizabeth O'Niell Verner

**The Johnson Collection Gallery**, 154 W. Main Street, Spartanburg. **Through Oct. 3** - "Pursuits on Paper". Two characteristics intersect in this exhibition. Each object is a work on paper, executed in a variety of media including watercolor, pencil, pastel, and various forms of printmaking. The second commonality is that all the pieces were created by female artists with ties to the South, a characteristic consistent with TJC Gallery's Year of the Woman initiative. Spanning the years 1900-2007, this selection—featuring works by Anni Albers, Sarah Blakeslee, Beverly Buchanan, Margaret Burroughs, Caroline Durieux, Minnie Evans, Edna Hopkins, Anita Jordan, Gwendolyn Knight, Samella Lewis, Corrie McCallum, Clara Parrish, Nellie Mae Rowe, Rosina Sherwood, Alice Smith, Anna Taylor, Grace Taylor, Alma Thomas, Elizabeth Verner, Amelia Watson, and Mary Whyte. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-4pm; 1st Sat., noon-4pm; & 3rd Thur. ArtWalk, 5-8pm. Contact: 864/594-5834 or at (<http://thejohnson-collection.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 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](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

**The Public Works Art Center**, 135 West Richardson Avenue, intersection of West Richardson

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