

# SC Institutional Galleries

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## Laurens

**The Artist's Coop**, 113 E. Laurens St., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 50 cooperative members, including paintings, jewelry, pottery and weavings. Also art classes for children and adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/984-9359 or at ([www.laurensartistscoop.org](http://www.laurensartistscoop.org)).

## Marion

**Marion County Museum**, 101 Wilcox Avenue, Marion. **Ongoing** - Changing exhibits are displayed in two galleries downstairs. These can be local exhibits, or traveling exhibits from the South Carolina State Museum's collections. The Magnolia Room of the museum is furnished with lovely antiques once used in the Aiken-Rhett House in Charleston. These pieces were a gift from the Charleston Museum. The upstairs galleries feature a turn-of-the-century classroom, a farm room, and a variety of displays concerning the people and places of Marion County. Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9am-noon & 1-5pm. Contact: 843/423-8299 or at (<http://www.marionsc.org/museum>).

## McCormick

**The MACK**, McCormick Arts Council Gallery, 115 Main Street, located in the historic Keturah Hotel, McCormick. **Ongoing, The Artisans Gallery Shop at the MACK** - Featuring works of over 30 artisans including paintings, pottery, jewelry, jackets, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (<http://mccormickarts.org/>).

## Mount Pleasant

**Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Pavilion**, Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park, 99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., under the bridge, Mount Pleasant. **Ongoing** - The pavilion is a tribute to the generations of men and women who have carried on this African tradition for more than three centuries. Kiosks and panels tell the history of this unique craft, and the open-air facility provides a venue for local basketmakers to display and sell their wares. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 800/774-0006 or at ([www.townofmountpleasant.com](http://www.townofmountpleasant.com)).

## Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

**Chapin Park**, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. **Nov. 7 & 8, 2015** - "43rd Annual Art in the Park - Show & Sale," sponsored by Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast, as far away as TN, with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, leather and stone. Free admission and Kid friendly. For info call JoAnne Utterback, 843/446-3830 or at ([www.artsyparksy.com](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).

**Valor Memorial Park**, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. Valor Park, at The Market Common, in Myrtle Beach. **Nov. 14 & 15, 2015** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 43rd Annual Art in the Park". We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast and as far away as Tennessee with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery and stone. No admission charge. Child and Pet Friendly! Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-3830 or ([www.artsyparksy.com](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).



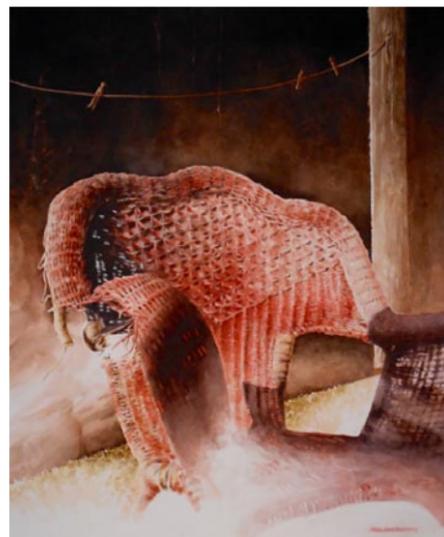
"Ellie" by Jim Arendt

**Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through Dec.**

**27** - "Contemporary Conversations II: Selections from the State Art Collection," featuring 37 works from "Contemporary Conversations II" and one additional work from "Contemporary Conversations I". Established in 1967 by the South Carolina Arts Commission, the State Art Collection is considered the most comprehensive collection of works by contemporary South Carolina artists. The full State Art Collection contains works by 287 artists and includes nearly 500 works in all, in media ranging from drawing, painting and photography to sculpture and basketry. **Through Dec. 27** - "Rice: Paintings by Jonathan Green". South Carolina artist Jonathan Green presents us with a collection of drawings and paintings representative of the Lowcountry rice culture. The works were created as a proud example of America's African descendants, whose agricultural knowledge and skill propelled South Carolina's colonial plantation economy into one dominantly sustained by rice production. **Through Dec. 27** - "Indigo: Works in Denim by Jim Arendt". Arendt, is the director of Coastal Carolina University's Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery and recipient of the 2013 ArtFields© inaugural Grand Prize. His denim pieces are life-sized portrayals of close friends and family members - Arendt is careful not to call them portraits, as they are more likenesses of how he perceives their characters. Arendt grew up on a farm in Flint, MI, where he developed an appreciation for the manual labor contributed by his family members. **Through Jan. 7, 2016** - "Remnants of the Rice Culture: Photography by David Shriver Soliday". The exhibit features aerial photography of retired by still extant tideland rice fields in the South Carolina Lowcountry by David Shriver Soliday. Soliday of Charleston, SC, whose work has been featured in such major publications as "National Geographic", "National Wildlife" and "Smithsonian", began photographing Lowcountry rice culture in 1977. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at ([www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org](http://www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org)).

**Seacoast Artists Gallery**, located at The Market Common, 3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach. **Ongoing** - features the works of over 70 local artists of the Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina, a nonprofit visual arts organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops and special events. Guild membership benefits include monthly meetings, programs & presentations; and opportunities to participate in Spring & Fall Art Shows and Web Gallery. Artwork includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, fiber art, mixed media, clay, metal engraved jewelry, sculpture, assemblage, and fine art photography. Art classes and workshops offered. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 843.232.7009, e-mail at ([seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com](mailto:seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com)) or at ([www.seacoastartistsguild.com](http://www.seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## North Augusta



"Wash Day" by Becky Hollingsworth

**Arts and Heritage Center**, on the first floor of the North Augusta Municipal Center, 100 Georgia Ave., intersection of Georgia Avenue and Center Street, North Augusta. **Main & Balcony Galleries, Through Nov. 13** - "2015 SC Watermedia Society Annual Members Exhibition", juried by Kristin Casaeletto, an internationally-renowned artist specializing in works that explore our country's social issues, and residing in Augusta, GA. Casaeletto will select 50-70 works from SC, NC, and GA artists. The exhibition will culminate with the 30-award winning entries featured in a show that will travel throughout SC. The exhibit will provide public access to the "best of the best" and is facilitated by the South Carolina State Museum. For more information, contact Damita Jeter, Executive Director by e-mail at ([scwatermediasociety@gmail.com](mailto:scwatermediasociety@gmail.com)). Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/441-4380 or at ([www.artsandheritagecenter.com](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.com)).

## North Charleston

**City of North Charleston Art Gallery**, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **Nov. 5 - 28** - Featuring paintings by Pawley's Island, SC, based artist, Natalie Daise, and local artist, Linda D'Elia. Daise will host a free public reception at the gallery from 5-7pm on Nov. 5. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - North Charleston **North Charleston City Hall**, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston. **2nd Floor, Through Nov. 30** - "Arden Cone & Randy McNamara". Randy McNamara, of Hampstead, NC, presents "What You See: Abstract Paintings By Randy McNamara," featuring a collection of canvas paintings exploring playful organic forms and the invisible parts of nature. Arden Cone, of Charleston, SC, presents "Contemporary Visions of the Old South," a collection of paintings depicting the rise and fall of the empire that was once the South during its antebellum days of glory. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>) or (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

**Riverfront Park**, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **Through Mar. 22, 2016** - "10th Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition". The eleven month exhibition features fourteen established and emerging artists from seven states displaying imaginative and thought provoking sculpture. This year's sculptors include: Corrina Sephora Mensoff (Atlanta, GA), Paris Alexander (Raleigh, NC), Sean Mueller & Jarod Charzewski (Charleston, SC), Ray Katz (Pontiac, MI), Jonathan Bowling (Greenville, NC), Luke Crawley (Indianapolis, IN), Andrew Denton (Greenville, NC), Bob Doster (Lancaster, SC), Jim Gallucci (Greensboro, NC), Hanna Jubran (Grimesland, NC), Morgan Kinne (Seabrook Island, SC), Frederick Napoli (Lake Zurich, IL), Antoinette Prien Schultze (Eliot, ME), and Adam Walls (Hope Mills, NC). Visitors can enjoy the sculpture displays among ten acres of walking paths, a fishing pier, boardwalk, playground, and children's play fountain. Organized and presented by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department as a component of the 2015 North Charleston Arts Festival. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>).

## Orangeburg

**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**, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **Through Nov. 1** - "National Sculpture Society (NSS) 82nd Annual Awards Exhibition". The juried show features the figurative works of 58 sculptors. The "Annual Awards Exhibition" is National Sculpture Society's most popular show. Hundreds of artists apply to the juried competition which offers thousands of dollars in cash prizes. The sculpture on display ranges from classical to contemporary, and is composed of portrait busts, bas-reliefs and figures ranging in all sizes and dimensions. Highlights of the show include a mysterious breed of antlered sentries; a scrappy baseball team; a dancing bull; and an oversized ginkgo leaf. **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 Beach **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)).

## Pickens

**Pickens County Art and Historical Museum**, 307 Johnston Street, Pickens. **Through Nov. 5** - "Kay Larch: Galeria Mexicana". Originally from Huntington Beach, CA, Larch has been living in Greenville, SC, for some time. Very active with a distinct style, she is well known in the regional arts community. Larch, for many years, never considered herself as an artist, even though she was an active self-taught painter. But as time passed and her talent and vision grew, she decided that it was the thing she desired to be. **Through Nov. 12** - "Shifting Plates II," featuring works by sixteen South Carolina printmakers. "Shifting Plates II," the second print exhibition directed by Steven Chapp of Black Dog Press and Studio, is a two part print exhibition consisting of 32 original prints by 16 South Carolina printmakers. The artists in the group are: Kent Ambler, Jim Campbell, Marty Epp-Carter, Kevin Clinton, David Garhard, Catherine Labbé, Mark Mulfinger and Chris Koelle from Greenville; Jim Creal and Andrew Blanchard from Spartanburg, Steven Chapp from Easley, Katya Cohen and Robert Spencer from Clemson, Barbara Mickelsen from Belton, J.P. Tousignant from Central, and Mary Gilkerson from Columbia. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Thur. till 7:30pm & Sat., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: 864/898-5963 or at ([www.co.pickens.sc.us/culturalcommission](http://www.co.pickens.sc.us/culturalcommission)).

## 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** - Featuring works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, Sammy Clark, Christie Dunbar, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Donna Hatcher, Linda Lake, Samantha McClure, Danny O'Driscoll, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, Mary Rogers, Emily Short, Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5003, 803/685-5620 or at (<http://sites.google.com/site/artassnridgespring/Home>).

## Rock Hill

**Center for the Arts**, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton Gallery, Through Nov. 1** - "Then. Now. Beyond." featuring works of arts by Paul Martyka, Jonathan McFadden, and Sarah Nguyen. Martyka, originally from Detroit, MI, is an Associate Professor of Fine Arts at Winthrop University where he is the fourth recipient of Winthrop's Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Faculty Grant. Jonathan McFadden is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky School of Art and Visual Studies. His art explores the deluge of ephemeral text and imagery presented by media and how the cacophony of imagery has altered our understanding of the globalized landscape it presents. Sarah Nguyen, originally from Missouri, currently works as an Instructor at the University of Central Missouri and Art Editor of Pleiades Magazine. She uses modern mediums and techniques to render each subject then allow random forces to take over and dissolves the forms reflecting the dissolving of boundaries between dreams and waking life in her artwork. 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/>).

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