

SC Institutional Galleries

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Museum & Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Through Dec. 14** - "60th Anniversary Exhibit," celebrating the M&G's 60th anniversary. See the collection that has inspired and enthralled hundreds of thousands of visitors from the Upstate, South Carolina, the United States, and countries throughout the world. This special exhibition commemorates six decades of assembling a collection that has been a source of inspiration, education, and culture for people of all walks of life from royalty to students, archbishops to home educators, business professionals to tourists. **Ongoing** - Permanent exhibition of the finest collection of religious art in America, including works by Rubens, Botticelli, and Van Dyck. Offering visitors a 60-minute audio-guided tour of over 40 favored works for a modest fee. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/770-1331 or at (www.bjumg.org).

Museum & Gallery at Heritage Green, Buncombe and Atwood Streets, downtown Greenville. **Through Jan. 2013** - "Rublev to Fabergé: The Journey of Russian Art and Culture". This fabulous exhibition features the apex of 15th-century Russian iconography represented by Andrei Rublev. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 864/770-1331 or visit M&G's website at (www.bjumg.org).



Work by Terri Goddard

RIVERWORKS Gallery, Suite 202, Art Crossing on the Reedy River in downtown Greenville. **Through Dec. 18** - "Third Annual Holiday Student Art Sale". A reception will be held on Dec. 2, from 6-9pm. The exhibit showcases works by students, faculty and alumni of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at Greenville Technical College. The sale features lively paintings, decorative ceramics, transporting photographs and engaging sculpture plus detailed drawings and prints. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/271-0679 or e-mail to (fleming.markel@gvltec.edu).

Thompson Gallery, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Through Dec. 9** - "Theological Paintings," featuring works by Corey Drieth of Colorado. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2074.

Visual Arts Institute, on the Greer Campus of Greenville Technical College about 4 miles north of Greer on Highway 290, Locust Hill Road, Taylors. **Through Jan. 13** - "Kathleen Robbins: Into the Flatland". The exhibit includes recent photographs representing the artist's exploration of familial obligation, history, and the often conflicted relationship we have with "home". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-8pm. Contact: Lisa Smith, Administrative Assistant by calling 864-848-2044 or e-mail to (lisa.smith@gvltec.edu).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville **Centre Stage Theatre**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Whole Foods Market, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at (www.upstatevisualarts.org).

Greenwood

CountyBank Art Gallery, The Arts Center @ The Federal Building, 120 Main St., Greenwood. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/388-7800, e-mail at (artscouncil@greenwood.net) or at (www.greenwoodartscouncil.org).

Hartsville

Black Creek Arts Council Gallery, Black Creek Arts Center, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **Jean & James Fort Gallery**, **Through Dec. 21** - "A Point In Time," featuring photographic works by Ronald Beverly. **Dec. 1 - 3** - "Fifth Annual Christmas Shoppe". The event, which features local, regional, and national artists. The Christmas Shoppe kicks off with an opening reception on Thursday from 5:30-8pm. On Friday, the Shoppe will be open from 4-7pm. On Saturday, the times are 10am - 2pm. The Christmas Shoppe is the perfect time to buy unique, handmade gifts for your loved ones this holiday season. You will find works from artists such as: John Herth (hand-carved wooden decoys of ducks and fish), Kathryn Campbell (handcrafted silver gemstone jewelry), Barbara Watson (hand-thrown pottery), Casey Gainey (paper crafts and knitted accessories), Livingston Thomas (oil paintings), Suzanne Muldrow (framed and matted artistic photography), Adrian Rhodes (linocuts of Hartsville scenes), Beth Wicker (handmade jewelry), Patrick Showalter (handmade soap), Munsey Millway (folk art bird houses), Richard Howle (PVC sculpture) Charis O'Neil (feathered accessories and jewelry), Peggy Porter (abstract art), Carmen Hepburn (handcrafted jewelry) and Donald Quist with his book Let Me Make You a Sandwich. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-1pm and 2-5pm; Fri., 10am-2pm and 1st Sat. of the month 10am-1pm. Closed July 4-8. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at (www.blackcreekarts.org).

The Hartsville Museum, 222 North Fifth Street, corner of 5th St. and Home Ave., Hartsville. **Through Dec. 3** - Featuring an exhibit of paintings by Ilona Royce Smithkin from the Estate of W. Reaves McCall. McCall and Smithkin became friends during one of Smithkin's many visits to the Pee Dee (which began in the 1970s. McCall amassed nearly 40 Smithkin paintings. All of which are for sale. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/383-3005 or at (<http://www.hartsvillemuseum.org>).

Hilton Head Island Area

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **Dec. 1 - Apr. 30, 2012** - "Civil War in the Lowcountry Exhibit". Utilizing historic records, artifacts, historic artwork, photographs, journal entries, letters and historic documents, this exhibition will address the Civil War in the Lowcountry region. Subjects include: the Battle of Port Royal Sound, construction of a major Union encampment on Hilton Head and the impact that this had upon former slaves in the region, the relationship between the civilian 'sutlers' and the military, the founding and importance of Mitchelville (the area's first Freedman's community), and the daily life of those on the Island from 1861-65. **Ongoing** - This beautiful 69-acre site will serve as the Museum's base for programs highlighting the cultural heritage and natural history of the Lowcountry. And, it will provide a signature venue for community events for people of all ages. The opening includes the renovation of a 6,000 sq. foot former hunting retreat, renamed the "Discovery House," containing the Museum's new interactive exhibits, temporary gallery space and community meeting rooms. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843-689-6767 ext. 224 or at (www.coastaldiscovery.org).



Work by Donna Ireton

Walter Greer Gallery, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton

Head Island. **Through Dec. 30** - "CraftHilton-Head2011," the debut exhibition by members of the Fine Art Crafts Guild on Hilton Head Island. A reception will be held on Dec. 1, from 5-7pm. The exhibit will include works by Sheri Farbstein, Donna S Ireton, Mark Larkin, Angela Mistical, Judy Mooney, and Carol Williams, among others. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm or one hour before shows at the Arts Center. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehi.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hilton Head Is. **Corridor Gallery**, Beaufort County Library, Hilton Head Branch, 11 Beach City Road, Hilton Head Island. **Through Dec. 23** - "A Burst of Color," featuring works by eleven artists, known as Les Bonnes Artistes, will be displaying their colorful collection of paintings in a variety of media, subjects and sizes. They include: Joanna Chalson, Annie Coughlin, Doris Shay, Jo Dye, Evie Kowtko, Joyce Nagel, Bobsy Simes, Barbara Spencer, Faye Willis, Dorothy Steelman and Irene K. Williamson. Hours: Mon., 10am-5pm; Tue., 1-8pm; Wed., 10am-5pm; Thur., 1-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/255-6500.

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).

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, jacks, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (www.the-mack.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).

Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through Dec. 30** - "Story, Song and Image: A Collaborative Project of Paintings and Music by Glen Miller and John Fowler, an exhibition designed by John Fowler and Glen Miller, focuses on 10 musicians and singing groups who represent different genres of roots music that are important to South Carolina's regional musical traditions. **Through Dec. 30** - "The Lonely Shadow: Silhouette Art by Clay Rice". The art of the profile silhouette, typically created in black paper mounted on a white board but sometimes the reverse, dates back to 18th-century France and was widely popular in the United States during Colonial times. **Through Jan. 3, 2012** - "Brimming Tide: Paintings and Drawings by Brian Rutenberg". Rutenberg's paintings are known for brilliant, multilayered surfaces, that give the effect of a mass of crushed jewels, and reflect his passion for the works of Renaissance masters of Europe. But the roots of his art are in South Carolina's Lowcountry, and the Myrtle Beach native son returns to SC with this exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

North Augusta

Arts and Heritage Center, 100 Georgia Ave., intersection of Georgia Avenue and Center Street, North Augusta. **Through Dec. 31** - "North Augusta Artists Guild's Fall Into Art," featuring works by Guild members. **Through Dec. 31** - "A Palmetto Christmas - Naturally!". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/441-4380 or at (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. **Dec. 1 - 30** - "Course Corrections," featuring new work by Melissa Walker. Walker presents abstract acrylic and collage paintings incorporating

nautical charts and silhouettes in her exhibit. **Dec. 1 - 30** - "Drawn from Nothing," featuring sculptural design drawings bridging the gap between painting and architectural form by John Humphries. A reception will be held for both exhibits on Dec. 1, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

The Meeting Place, Front Window, Olde North Charleston Business District, 1077 E. Montague Ave., North Charleston. **Through Dec. 30** - Featuring works by Jeffrey Hair. Hair will present a collection of acrylic paintings in various styles and subject matter. Inspired by the Expressionist Movement, his lighthearted paintings of landscapes and street scenes express emotions through the use of color. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

The Meeting Place, Olde North Charleston Business District, 1077 E. Montague Ave., North Charleston. **Dec. 3 & 4, 11am-3pm** - North Charleston Artist Guild presents \$5-\$50 Gift Market! The Gift Market is the perfect opportunity to bring affordable art to our community during the holiday season. Admission to the Gift Market is Free and there will be plenty of free parking available. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org) or contact guild member Liv Antonecchia at (livanton@comcast.net).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston **Riverfront Park**, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **Through Mar. 2012** - "National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". View thought provoking, large-scale sculptures by established and emerging artists from across the nation in this 6th annual juried competition and exhibition. Participating sculptors include: Philip Hathcock (Cary, NC), Kenneth Thompson (Blissfield, ME), Doug McAbee (Spartanburg, SC), Bill Wood (Fairfax, VA), Adam Walls (Laurinburg, NC), Carl Billingsley (Ayden, NC) Kevin Eichner (Hilton Head Island, SC) Jenn Garrett (Gainesville, FL), J. Karl Lipscomb (Ash Grove, MO), George Long (Roswell, GA), Paris Alexander (Raleigh, NC), Craig Gray (Hiram, ME), Bob Turan (Earlton, NY), and Dylan Wood (Raleigh, NC). This year's juror was Sylvie Fortin, an independent curator, art historian, critic, and editor-in-chief of "Art Papers". Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

Orangeburg

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://www.ocfac.net/>).

Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet



Brookgreen Gardens, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **Dec. 2-3, 9-10, 15, 16 & 17, 2011 from 3 - 10pm** - "Nights of a Thousand Candles". See Brookgreen Gardens come to life amid the soft glow of more than 5,500 hand-lit candles and countless sparkling lights during Nights of a Thousand Candles. Walk the paths with a warm cup of cider, hear the sounds of hand bells ringing, carolers singing, and celebrate the season with family and friends. More than 30 acres of the gardens are open to the public creating a magical wonderland that will leave you awe struck as you stroll through ten unique garden areas. Candles aboard colorful floating bulbs drift softly in the fountains surrounding sculpture as white lights gently cling to the limbs of mossy oaks, all illuminating the gardens with the magic of the holiday season. Adult tickets are \$16 and child tickets (ages 4-12) are \$7 and children age three and under are free. **Through Jan. 2** - "Signs of the Season in Flora and Fauna," provides inspiration for decorating your own home with poinsettia and bromeliad trees, wreaths, and assorted natural materials. The display of vintage carousel animals enhances the beauty of this exhibit. The exhibit was created by our horticulture staff. **Through Jan. 2** - "Signs of the Season in Art and History," displays beautiful artwork including

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