

SC Institutional Galleries

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provide quality arts experiences to all interested citizens and increase support for working artists while creating appreciative current and future art patrons by involving the diverse population and fostering local economic growth while enhancing the quality of life for all residents. The NAC also established and hosted the first ever South Carolina Clay Conference, an annual conference for clay enthusiasts held in Newberry each year. Hours: Call for hours. Contact: 803/597-1125 or at (www.NewberryArtsCenter.com).

North Augusta

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 Gallery & Balcony Gallery, Through Dec. 18** - "Perspectives: Five Women and Their Work," featuring works by Lucy Weigel, Judy Avrett, Lillie Morris, Betty Perry, and Elizabeth Moretz Britt. A reception will be held on Nov. 12, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/441-4380 or at (www.artsandheritagecenter.com).

North Charleston



Work by Susan Irish

Park Circle Gallery, formerly the Olde Village Community Building, 4820 Jenkins Avenue, in the bustling Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston. **Dec. 1 - 30** - "Signs of Life - Photographs by Dawnita Hall". Hall's exhibit is a series of nine metallic print photographs of found signs and lettering. As a child, Hall was encouraged to notice signs and lettering by her parents who kept her occupied on long car rides by playing letter games with her. **Dec. 1 - 30** - "I See You in My Garden," Susan Irish presents a series of abstract impressionist mixed media paintings with color palettes and compositions inspired by nature, both what she sees in her gardens and in the people around her (human nature). The exhibit also pays homage to Mother Nature and the artist's own mother who was also an avid gardener. **Ongoing** - In addition to the monthly exhibitions, the "gift shop" at the North Charleston City Gallery, which features a variety of items by local artists, will also be moved to PCG. Cultural Arts will also continue to host art workshops and recurring meetings for art groups and guilds in the space once gatherings are safe to resume. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (<https://www.northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston North Charleston Riverfront Park, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **Currently** - Some pieces from the 14th National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition will remain on display at Riverfront Park thanks to the generosity of the artists. The virtual tour of the 14th annual (FY1919/20) show is also still available. Those interested in learning more about the sculptures in the 2019/20 National Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition from the artists themselves can download a mobile audio guide on the free app, OtoCast. Users can select "North Charleston, SC" from the list of active tours to begin a self-guided audio tour of the exhibition through North Charleston Riverfront Park from the comforts of home. The app is available in the Apple App Store or Google Play. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (<https://www.northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture/>).

Orangeburg

Cecil Williams Civil Rights Museum, 1865 Lake Drive, Orangeburg. **Ongoing** - Established 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).

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. **Through Jan. 3, 2021** - "Holiday Memories". Brookgreen's indoor holiday exhibit, an extravaganza of art, history and fun, accompanies the spectacular Nights of a Thousand Candles. Not to be missed, this annual exhibit will present a wonderful walk down memory lane through exquisite displays featuring miniature model railroads, period trees, ornaments, and toys - Victorian to the 1970s, and other holiday wonders. **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).

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).

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).

Ridgeland

Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage, 10782 Jacob Smart Blvd. S., on US 17, in a 1937 historic Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland. **Through Jan. 2, 2021** - "Ecos: Resonances of South Carolina Latino Stories". "Ecos" (Echoes) is a collaborative multimedia art exhibition featuring the stories of Latino immigrants in the Lowcountry interpreted by 19 select Latino South Carolina visual artists. The exhibit combines the power of art and storytelling to assert a more accurate and humane understanding of immigration. Visitors to the exhibition have the opportunity to listen to each audio story and read its transcription as they view the artwork they inspired. Curated by The Citadel Oral History Program in partnership with Palmetto Luna Arts, this exhibit was made possible through the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation. **Through June 19, 2021** - "Soul of the South," takes visitors on a musical journey highlighting the influences that Native Americans, enslaved Africans, and the European colonizers in the Lowcountry had on various genres of music: gospel, jazz, blues, musical theater and rock and roll. The exhibit also showcases local musicians and groups whose notoriety reached beyond the Lowcountry. **Ongoing** - The mission of the Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage is to cultivate community experiences through education, preservation, and celebration of the region's rich history and culture. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm; Sat., 10am-2pm and closed during major holidays. Contact: 843/284-9227 or at (www.morrisheritagecenter.org).

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-ridgespring@gmail.com).

Rock Hill

Center for the Arts, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton and Perimeter Galleries, Through Dec. 31** - "Vernon Grant's Santas". Grant's favorite subject, Santa Claus along with his whimsical gnomes, and published scenes of winter are on display in the, 2020. A virtual exhibit is available on the Arts Council's webpage at (yorkcountyyarts.org/vernongrant). **Edmund Lewandowski Classroom Gallery, Through Dec. 31** - "York County High School Art Show". 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.yorkcountyyarts.org/>).

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.yorkcountyyarts.org/alleygalleries>). Contact: 803/328-2787 or at (<http://www.yorkcountyyarts.org/>).

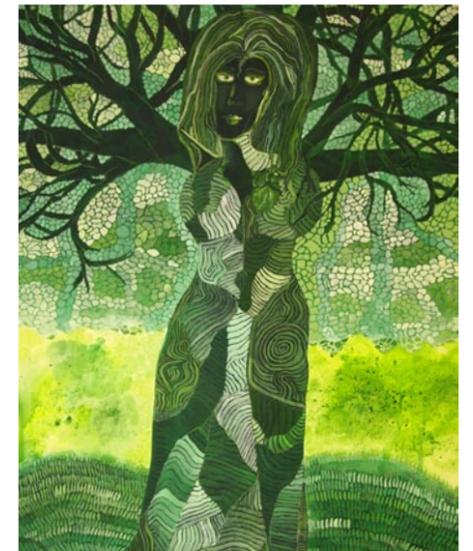
Seneca Area

Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 12** - "Abstract Realities," featuring works by Tom Dimond and Terry Jarrard-Dimond. The exhibition of 30+ paint-

ings, mixed media works and fiber constructions explores the concept of experimentation in layering, process and mark-making to arrive at abstract compositions reflecting individual personal experiences from life events. The two artists have been married for over 50 years and have made art for the majority of that time. This exhibition marks the sixth time the two have shown their work together. **Jan. 15 - Feb. 20** - "Annual Juried Exhibition". 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).

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/c0/a1555/>).



Work by Amanda Compton

Artists Collective I Spartanburg (formerly West Main Artists Cooperative), 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Dec. 1 - 26** - "Resonate," featuring works by Upstate visual artist Amanda Compton. On Thursday, Dec. 3, at 5:30pm, Compton will host a casual public reception without a formal program. "This show covers a myriad of forms of spirituality," the 31-year-old Wellford, SC, resident said. "My hope is that upon entering the viewer finds a piece that speaks to them on some level. I want a connection to the artwork, hence the title 'Resonate.'" **Dec. 1 - 26** - "Feathers," will present his features an extensive display of photography and drawings of birds, by Spartanburg artist Pete Harding. "Pete's work is so beautiful, especially if you are a bird lover," Collective Vice Chair Nancy Williamson said. "He has a wonderful reputation for top-quality photography, and, now, we're seeing that he is gifted in drawing as well. As a creative professional, Pete is topnotch. He takes bird watching to the next level." **Through Dec. 26** - "Holiday Artisan Market," featuring and selling locally made art, specially curated for gift giving. Guests will be required to wear face masks and to be socially distant as they peruse the works in clay, photography, painting, mixed media, jewelry, glass, and other products of creative expression. In all, 37 Collective members will have their work in the Market. Prices will range from items under \$5 to more than \$1,000. **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/).

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).

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

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