

## Celebration of the Center for Visual Arts

Saturday, April 21 | 6:30 - 10:00 pm

Madren Center | Clemson University

Celebrate art and make an impact  
on the lives of Clemson Student artists

Tickets: \$75.00 per person  
Live and silent art auctions  
Over three hundred guests  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres  
Live music  
Cash bar



# art matters

2012 CELEBRATION OF THE CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS  
AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY®

864-656-3883 for tickets and information

Pictured: Alumna Jessica Bowers was the featured student artist in last year's live auction | The Tiger cheers on the live auction

## Converse College in Spartanburg, SC

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Georgia, Coker College, Anderson College, Lander University, and the Greenville County Art Museum. Thompson recently received the Rosen Award for outdoor sculpture at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. He teaches Sculpture, 3-D Design and Drawing at the Governor's School.

Ben Gilliam came to the Governor's School from Philadelphia, PA, where he received his MFA from Tyler School of Art, Temple University. He has taught at the University of the Arts in the Foundations Department and the Pre-College Program. Gilliam was also a Metals and Jewelry Instructor at Rowan University. His work has been shown in numerous national exhibitions and seen in *Metalsmith* and *American Style* magazines. He was awarded the Individual Artist Fellowship by the South Carolina Arts Commission for his work in the Crafts area.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Carlyn Tucker received her BFA from Tyler School of Art, Temple University. She received her MFA from the University of Washington. She has taught in a variety of contexts, including the Cornish College of the Visual and Performing Arts in Seattle, the University of Northern Iowa, and The Greenville County Art Museum School in Greenville, SC. Tucker's work has been exhibited often and is in a number of both public and private collections including the Seattle Art Museum, The National Gallery of Canada, and the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

Paul Yanko holds a MFA in Painting from Kent State University and a BFA in Illustration/Graphic Design from the Cleveland Institute of Art. He has had extensive teaching experience ranging from foundation studies in 2D design, painting, and drawing to advanced studio course work. Since 1996, he has taught at the Cleveland Institute of Art, Kent State University and Oberlin College. A faculty member of Gov-

ernor's School since 2004, he has participated in solo and group exhibitions on both the national and regional level. Yanko's work is in personal and public collections, including the Cleveland Clinic and the Medical University of South Carolina.



Work by Paul Yanko

Founded in 1889 and located in the heart of Spartanburg, South Carolina - home to six colleges and 13,000 college students - Converse helps women develop the skills necessary to balance a full life. Students develop their unique voices through our challenging liberal arts curriculum, century-old honor tradition, and Daniels Center for Leadership and Service. Our close-knit residential community cultivates a spirit of sisterhood and enterprise among women diverse in backgrounds and interests. Across the board - from art and design to science, business, music and education - professors actively mentor and challenge students through spirited discussions inside and outside of the classroom.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 864/596-9181 or visit ([www.converse.edu/millikenartgallery/](http://www.converse.edu/millikenartgallery/)).



Until February 18,  
**FREE ADMISSION to the exhibits**  
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The next show will take place  
FEB. 23-26, 2012



DEC. 20 - FEB. 18, 2011

**Chasing the Undertow:**  
*past & recent works by  
Laura Spong*

Left:  
Laura Spong  
*Prelude To Spring,*  
2011, oil on canvas



AUG. 9, 2011 - FEB. 18, 2012

**Voices from the Vault:**  
*selections from  
the Permanent Collection*

Left:  
Jackson Lee Nesbitt (1913-2008)  
*The Matthew W. Johnson family*  
lithograph (1st state)

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