

# Columbia Open Studios

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The tour takes place on Saturday, Mar. 23, from 10am-6pm and Sunday, Mar. 24, from noon-6pm.

701 Center for Contemporary Art, located at 701 Whaley Street in Columbia, will present a Preview Party for the Columbia Open Studios, on Thursday, Mar. 21, 2013, from 7-9pm. Admission will be \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Guests will enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, a slideshow preview, and the opportunity to meet the artists, courtesy of Schmoyer and Company, official sponsors of the Preview Party.

As an added bonus to this year's event, from Mar. 17-24, there will be an exhibition of participating 701 CCA Columbia Open Studios artists in the first-floor community art gallery at 701 Whaley, "thehallway:communityart" – admission

is free and Open Studios maps & program guides will be available to the public. The artist exhibition is sponsored by BlueCross Blueshield of South Carolina and the South Carolina Veterinary Specialists.

The City of Columbia, SC, has become a major partner in Columbia Open Studios, facilitating the distribution of close to 50,000 full-color program guides throughout the state and in the March 20 issue of the *Free Times*. Artist exhibition sponsors are BlueCross Blueshield of South Carolina and the South Carolina Veterinary Specialists. Richland County continues to sponsor the event, and Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough is the official Poster Sponsor for 2013. Thanks to sponsors Sue Doran and Drew Brashaer, as well as to this year's \$701 level sponsors, The Shop Tart; Rosso Trattoria and Loft 201 at 701 Whaley; HoFP; and Resource Associates, all of whom will enjoy a private, multi-course dinner in the gallery later this year.

Details and full online guide will be available at (<http://www.columbiaopenstudios.org>).

## City Art Gallery in Columbia, SC, Features Works by Robert Ariail

City Art Gallery in Columbia, SC, will present *Editorial Cartoons*, featuring a body of work by Robert Ariail, on view from Mar. 7 - 30, 2013. A reception will be held on Mar. 7, from 5-8pm.



Ariail is the recent recipient of the 2012 Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Award for the Arts for Individual Artist. This award is the highest honor bestowed upon a SC artist and richly deserved by Ariail. For this exhibit, City Art will include as many of Ariail's originals as the Main Gallery will hold. This will be your chance to own an original Robert Ariail editorial cartoon.

Let's hear from Ariail himself as he talks of his talent for his particular idiom: "My goal as editorial cartoonist is to create concise, powerful and, when possible, humorous visual commentary on current social and political issues. My tools are brush, pen, ink, paper and a vivid imagination. My inspirations come from the day's news stories and the ever looming deadline. I do these five or more times each week, or as it's called in the newspaper business, "working live" for the next day's edition... Good editorial cartoons should say something interesting about the news and challenge the



reader to look at an issue from a different perspective. A good cartoon will always evoke some kind of reaction and serve as a reference point for readers to discuss the issues of the day."

Ariail is a Columbia, SC, native and University of South Carolina graduate. He was the editorial cartoonist for *The State* newspaper from 1984 until 2009. He now works for the Spartanburg, SC, *Herald-Journal* and his work continues to be published in over 600 newspapers through United Features/Universal Uclick syndicate.



For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call Wendyth Wells, City Art Gallery, at 803/252-3613 or visit ([www.cityartonline.com](http://www.cityartonline.com)).

## Anastasia & Friends in Columbia, SC, Offers Painted Violins Exhibit Fundraiser for SC Philharmonic

Anastasia & Friends in Columbia, SC, has partnered with the SC Philharmonic for the *Painted Violins* (and guitars, too) exhibition and fundraiser, on view from Mar. 7 - 27, 2013. A reception will be held on Mar. 7, from 6-9pm, during Columbia's First Thursday on Main event. Bidding starts on these works that evening.

Twenty-two artists have been given a violin or guitar to paint, deconstruct and reconstruct into a work of art. The artists who have generously donated their talents for the 2013 exhibition are: Bohumila Augustinova, Michael Bolin, Jarid Lyfe Brown, Tennyson Corley, Thomas Crouch, Cindia Deith, Wilbert Fields, Dylan Fouste, Robin Gadiant, Jarrett Jenkins, Doni Jordan, Matthew Kramer, James Lalumondier, Whitney LeJeune, Page 16 - Carolina Arts, March 2013



Work by Roe Young

Barbie Mathis, Lauren Maurer, Jamie Misenheimer, Rachel Parker, K. Wayne Thornley, Cedric Umoja, Lindsay Radford Wiggins, and Roe Young.

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Work by K. Wayne Thornley

These transformed instruments will be silent auctioned from Mar. 7 through Apr. 9, with the proceeds benefiting the South Carolina Philharmonic. A closing reception will be held as a part of the Anastasia & Friends "Eat With Art" series at Gervais & Vine on Apr. 9, from 5-8pm, at 620 Gervais Street in Columbia. The exhibit moves to this location and will be on view from Mar. 28 through Apr. 9. All instruments will be accompanied by a bid sheet so the bidding process is convenient and bids can be placed anytime from 9am to 5pm (while the show runs at Anastasia & Friends) and from 11:30am to 9pm (while the exhibition is at Gervais & Vine).

For further information check or SC Commercial Gallery listings, contact Anastasia Chernoff at 803/665-6902 or e-mail to ([stasia1825@aol.com](mailto:stasia1825@aol.com)).



Work by Jarid Lyfe Brown

## Works by SC Governor's School Students in Hartsville, SC, Offered at Four Exhibits

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics in Hartsville, SC, is one of many schools that will be exhibiting awesome art during Youth Art Month celebrations by exhibiting works at the 2013 National Art Education Association National Convention, taking place in Houston, TX, from Mar. 7-10; at Tapp's Art Center, in Columbia, SC, from Mar. 1-31; at the Hartsville Memorial Library in Hartsville, SC, from Mar. 1-31; and at the Art Trail Gallery in Florence, SC, from Mar. 18-30, 2013.

The Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) images of GSSM students working in clay have been selected to display within the South Carolina representation panel at the 2013 National Art Education Association National Convention. The featured artwork was created during the January 2013 Art in the Interim class led by GSSM's Artist-in-Residence Patz Fowle.



I've Lost My... Marbles! by Patz Fowle

The 2013 National Art Education Association National Convention will be held Mar. 7-10, 2013 in Fort Worth, TX. GSSM Students whose artwork will be featured are: Rachel Chen, daughter of Feng Chen and Xi Wang of Central, SC; Tobias Holden, son of Corey & Karen Holden of Simpsonville, SC; and Marissa Nino, daughter of Tonatiah & Margarita Nino of Gaston, SC.

"It is wonderful to see how enthusiastic and talented our students are in a variety of fields," says Dr. Murray Brockman, GSSM President. "We know their aptitude

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