

# SC Institutional Galleries

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Work by Brian Rutenberg

**Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through Apr. 16** - "Synchronicity: Alice Ballard + Brian Rutenberg". The rich beauty and wonder of the South Carolina landscape permeate the work of ceramist Alice Ballard (b. 1945 Florence, SC) and painter Brian Rutenberg (b. 1965, Myrtle Beach, SC), who both share a deep connection with and great love of our region's natural surroundings. Synchronicity is a nod not only to this thematic tie that harmonizes their markedly different art forms, but perhaps even more so to the serendipitous connections - both geographical and philosophical - that the artists continue to discover about the paths their lives and work have taken. Rutenberg remarks: "Synchronicity is when two people respond to one another from two different vantage points to make one expression. It is that personal response to nature that the viewer will come away with. We do it in very different ways: my work is 2D and filled with saturated color; Alice's is 3D with focus on value/monochromatism. We land in the same place, but in the middle, we diverge. It's that place in the middle where viewers will have the biggest takeaway with their experience." **Through Apr. 2** - "Bill Scott: Where I Long To Be". American artist Bill Scott (b. 1956) of Philadelphia, PA, is an abstract painter and printmaker, whose compositions - while inspired by nature - evoke imagined spaces into which one might enter in order to temporarily escape reality. Scott's color, paint application and composition yields exquisite imagery that ignites the senses. His work compels viewers to delve into his utopian settings, which are fully realized by the sensory experience more so than by literal representation of reality. Jennifer Samet, who interviewed Scott in 2016, attests, "They feel like experiences multiplied, rather than synthesized." It is this kind of emotional and contemplative interaction with Scott's paintings and etchings that leaves the work lingering in viewer's minds. 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 ([seacoastartistsguild.com](http://seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## Newberry

**Newberry Arts Center**, 1200 Main Street location, Newberry. **Ongoing** - The Newberry Arts Center was established in 2014 and is operated by the City's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department. In less than a year a solid arts program was established that includes programs for all ages. The mission of the Newberry Arts Center (NAC) and Newberry Arts Program is to 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](http://www.NewberryArtsCenter.com)).

## North Charleston

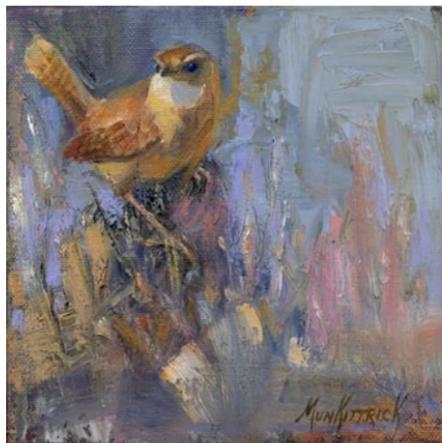
**Park Circle Gallery**, formerly the Olde Village Community Building, 4820 Jenkins Avenue, in the bustling Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston. **Mar. 2 - 26** - "render," featuring works by Camela Guevara. A reception will be held on Mar. 25, from 5-7pm. In "render," Gue-

vara contemplates the intersection of art and craft, activating ordinary art materials of canvas and plaster with fiber art and her distinctive painting style. The works evoke the tension between ephemerality and permanence, encasing knots within plaster like built up scar tissue. **Mar. 2 - 26** - "June," featuring works by Stephanie J. Shank of Summerville. A reception will be held on Mar. 25, from 5-7pm. In her exhibit, Shank presents a series of photographs that collectively represent a surrogate portrait of her grandmother's domestic life, rich with tradition, southern craft, and feminine daily ritual. June is an investigation of memory, chore, and emotion, found through what remains of the feminine and material culture of the early 20th century. **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. **Through Mar. 20** - "National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition". The fifteenth annual "National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition" FY21/22 opens April 28 at the stunning North Charleston Riverfront Park. The 11-month exhibition features 13 pieces by established and emerging artists from 10 states displaying imaginative and thought-provoking outdoor sculpture. 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. Visit the ([NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com/national-outdoor-sculpture-competition-exhibition](http://NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com/national-outdoor-sculpture-competition-exhibition)) for images and award info. 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](http://www.cecilwilliams.com)).



Work by Dianne MunKittrick

**Lusty Gallery**, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. **Through Mar. 7** - "The Cecil Williams South Carolina Civil Rights Museum

Poster Exhibition". A gallery talk will be held on Mar. 1, from 1-5pm. Thirty years ago, Cecil Williams - using his vast collection of historic images - began developing a series of powerful story-telling wall art - called by some, "poster." The posters were created from Williams' experiences during the era of the Civil Rights Movement, amplified with his skills in photography, art, and computer graphics. The completed series now containing over 100 images, is named "The South Carolina History That Shaped America". A collection is on view at the Center, debuting for the first time outside the Williams' Museum. **Mar. 9 - Apr. 27** - "Creative Spirits: Works by Chris Bilton, Dianne MunKittrick and Lisa Gilyard-Rivers". A reception will be held on Mar. 9, beginning at 6pm. The conjunction of artists in this show represents three cultures: Gullah, the legacy evolved from the African diaspora; naturalism, celebrating the wilderness; and still life portraiture, perhaps a tribute to the futurism thought to have been inspired by Italian Painting. The harmony in the paintings of the three artists, nevertheless, communicate a coherence in creativity that transcends styles, themes and cultures. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri., 8:30am-noon. Contact: Vivian Glover at 803-606-7770 or at (<https://orangeburgarts.org/>).

## Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet



Anna Hyatt Huntington (1876-1973) "Joan of Arc"

**Brookgreen Gardens**, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **The Rosen Galleries, Through Apr. 24** - "American Animalier: The Life and Art of Anna Hyatt Huntington". This retrospective of the work of award-winning sculptor and patron Anna Hyatt Huntington will present sculpture spanning the scope of her prolific career from the late 19th century to a few years before her death in 1973. The works are from the Brookgreen collection as well as on loan from private collections, art dealers, and museums. **The Stanley and Naomi Bleifeld Gallery, Ongoing** - All the works on view in the Bleifeld Gallery are from the collection of Brookgreen Gardens. The gallery showcases the work of historic and contemporary sculptures whose subjects are taken from the natural world. It includes work by Anna Hyatt Huntington, Gertrude Lathrop, Stanley Bleifeld, Grainger McKoy, Sandy Scott, Kent Ullberg, and numerous other prominent sculptors, past and present. The gallery officially opened in February 2017. **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 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)).

## 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)).

## Ridgeland

**Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage**, 10782 Jacob Smart Blvd. S., on US 17, in a 1937 historic Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland. **Ongoing** - Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage hosts exhibitions on local history, art, and culture. We also provide hands-on art workshops throughout the year. Admission: FREE. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/284-9227 or at ([www.MorrisHeritageCenter.org](http://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 ([artassnridgespring@gmail.com](mailto:artassnridgespring@gmail.com)).

## Rock Hill

**Center for the Arts**, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton Gallery, Through Mar. 5** - "Quilt Memorials: Saying Their Names in Fabric," featuring works by Jo-Ann Morgan. During a time of political and cultural unrest, Jo-Ann Morgan turned to quilt making, a medium that is familiar, comforting, and traditional, through which she was able to make strong, even provocative, statements in an approachable way. Crafting stories through quilts, Morgan continues the tradition of representing pivotal moments of the African American experience. **Perimeter Gallery, Through Mar. 5** - "Last Looks," featuring works by Renee Cloud. Our literate brains cannot ignore words; we see them as a string of letters that convey a meaning, and never just a series of marks. We are always reading, always consuming information without pause. Renee Cloud's work aims to bring people closer together through shared experiences while using her personal experiences as a platform. Language is Cloud's medium, and the semiotics embodied by written words fascinates her. **Edmund Lewandowski Classroom Gallery, Through Mar. 4** - "Westminster Catawba Christian School ArtShow". **Dalton, Perimeter & Edmund Lewandowski Classroom Galleries, Mar. 11 - Apr. 1** - "Teachers' Choice Youth Art Exhibition". 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>).

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

## Seneca Area

**Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery**, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. **Main Gallery, Mar. 1 - Apr. 30** - Juried Photography 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](http://www.blueridgeartscenter.com)).