

SC Institutional Galleries

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Bluffton



Work by Chapman "Chappy" Bailey

Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery/Learning Center, 8 Church Street, corner of Calhoun and Church Street, Bluffton. **Apr. 2 - May 6** - Featuring Chapman "Chappy" Bailey's plein air paintings. A reception will be held on Apr. 8, from 3-5pm. Bailey's love for the outdoors led her to plein air painting, which is all about leaving the four walls of a studio to paint or draw in the landscape. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by over 100 area artists, with all work moderately priced. Changing shows every six weeks. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11:30am-3pm. Contact: 843/757-6586 or at (www.sobagallery.com).

Charleston

Avery Research Center for African History and Culture, at the College of Charleston, 125 Bull St., Charleston. **Denmark Vesey Conference Room, Ongoing** - "KABOH: A Legacy of Twelve." Charleston Quilter Dorothy Montgomery made "KABOH" in honor of the "Priscilla" story. The quilt was in the possession of Dr. Joseph Opala who donated it to the Avery Research Center in July, 2008. **Corridor (2nd Floor), Ongoing** - "Esau Jenkins: A Retrospective View of the Man and His Times" This exhibition was developed in 1991 by the Avery Institute. After its display in Charleston it traveled throughout the state of SC under the auspices of the State Museum Traveling Exhibition Program. Consisting of (15) panels measuring 24" x 36", the exhibit chronicles the myriad of activities Mr. Jenkins was intimately involved in. Additionally, it highlights his leadership skills as a conscious and compassionate community activist, organizer, entrepreneur and Civil Rights leader. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Admission: by donation. Contact: 843/953-7609 or visit (www.cofc.edu/avery).

Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, 160 East Bay St., Charleston. **Apr. 1 - 30** - "New Horizons, featuring an exhibit of abstracted landscapes by Flo Ulrich. A reception will be held on Apr. 6, from 5-8pm. The works are not identifiable as particular places; they are intended to recall our shared experiences of the environment we inhabit, escape to, and through which we renew ourselves. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibit of works by over 80 plus members of CAG who display a wealth of talent in different media including, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, printmaking & sculpture. The Gallery is also home for the CAG office. Hours: Daily, 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/722-2454 or at (www.charlestonartistguild.com).

Gibbes Museum of Art, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston. **Through Apr. 15** - "A Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America". This exhibition tells the story of extraordinary folk art made in New England, the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, and the South between 1800 and 1925. The exhibition showcases rare portraits, vivid still-life paintings, allegorical scenes, whimsical trade signs, animal sculptures, and distinctive examples of furniture from the German-American community. Created by self-taught artists, the works exemplify the breadth of American creative expression during a period of enormous political, social, and cultural change in the United States. This exhibition is drawn from the Barbara L. Gordon Collection and is organized and circulated by Art Services International, Alexandria, Virginia. **Gallery 2, Through May 20** - "Mexico and the Charleston Renaissance". This exhibition explores the influence of Mexican art and culture upon American artists in the mid twentieth century, particularly artists associated with the Charleston Renaissance. Mexico and the Charleston Renaissance features paintings and works on paper from the Gibbes Collection by William Halsey, Anna Heyward Taylor, George Biddle, Charles Wilbert White, Edward Middleton Manigault and Corrie McCallum. **Gallery 3, Through May 20** - "Magic in the Mundane: Modernist Photography from the Robert Marks Collection". Influenced by surrealism and other modernist art movements, early twentieth-century photographers expanded the traditional boundaries of the camera radically altering perceptions of everyday subjects. This exhibition features works by Alfred Stieglitz,

Berenice Abbott, Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, Martin Munkácsi, and George Platt Lynes, from the Robert Marks Collection at the Gibbes. **Museum Shop** - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner among other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm; closed Mon. Admission: Yes. Contact: 843/722-2706 or at (www.gibbesmuseum.org).

Redux Contemporary Art Center, featuring Redux Studios, 1056 King Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - In May, 2017, Redux relocated to 1056 King Street with 38 studios, three galleries, a larger print shop, classroom, dark room, and photo studio. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 843/722-0697 or at (www.reduxstudios.org).

Saul Alexander Gallery, Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Apr. 1 - 30** - "A P-Nut Party by P-Nut the Lowcountry Poet". The First Monday Gallery Night reception will be held on Apr. 2, from 6-7pm. In 2017, P-Nut the Lowcountry Poet decided he wanted to try his hand at telling neighborhood stories through painting. A poet for more than 30 years, P-Nut has shared his ideas about Charleston through words, but has now added to his tool box his works on canvas. Bright colors, iconic motifs (red dots on a liquor store; dogs; music) and an infectious fun energy are the hallmarks of his work. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: Frances Richardson at 843/805-6803 or at (www.ccpl.org).

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Charleston Museum's Lowcountry Image Gallery, Through May 14** - "The Early Days: A Photographic History of America's First Museum," tells the story of the Museum's transformation over the years. After The Charleston Museum's founding in 1773 by the Charleston Library Society, it was subsequently overseen by the Library Society, the Literary and Philosophical Society of South Carolina, the Medical College of South Carolina, and the College of Charleston. In 1907, Charleston's city council offered the newly built Thomson Auditorium on Rutledge Avenue to house the Museum and provided funding to support the growing institution. Over the years, Museum directors continued the expansion of exhibits and educational programs and fashioned the Museum into a much loved cultural institution in the Charleston community. By the 1970s, the grand building that housed the Museum had fallen into serious disrepair and the welfare of the collections was threatened. Under the directorship of Donald Herold, the collections were moved to the new location at 360 Meeting Street, and the Museum opened once again to the community in April 1980. Unfortunately, in October of 1981, a fire destroyed the old building leaving only the portico with four columns as a remembrance. **Textile Gallery, Through May 31** - "Piece by Piece: Geometric Quilts," the second installment of the exhibition, will consist of quilts with geometric designs. Different shapes and piecing techniques have traditionally been mainstays of the quilting craft. From magnificent stars to traditional nine-patch, these quilts will also include clever hexagons of English paper-template piecing along with Log Cabins, Flying Geese, Chimney Sweeps and even a few Crazy Quilts. **Ongoing** - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at (www.charlestonmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston **Ashley River Tower**, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjobe, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauevert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marge Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin

Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice, Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twiggs, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko. Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at (ellisk@musc.edu).

The Charleston Night Market, located between Church and East Bay streets in the heart of The Charleston City Market, Charleston. **Fri. & Sat. evenings from 6:30-10:30** - The Night Market is and provides world class shopping along with nightly entertainment. These newest members now join a veteran group of established artisans whose locally-made products have earned the Night Market a sterling reputation for producing the finest handmade products available anywhere in the Charleston area. Contact: 843/327-5976 or e-mail to (chas-nightmarket@gmail.com).

The Old Slave Mart Museum, 6 Chalmers Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - The Museum recounts the story of Charleston's role in this inter-state slave trade by focusing on the history of this particular building and site and the slave sales that occurred here. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: The Office of Cultural Affairs at 843/958-6467 or at (<http://www.charlestonarts.sc/>).

Clemson Area

Lee Gallery, 1-101 Lee Hall, Clemson University, 323 Fernow Street, Clemson. **Through Apr. 3** - "MFA Thesis Exhibit - Statera: A Place Between". Master of Fine Arts Thesis Students Susan Vander Kooi and Carey Morton present an exhibition illustrating the importance of interconnected relationships between people, landscape, and the natural world. **Apr. 9 - 13** - "BFA Senior Exhibit #1," featuring an exhibition of works showcasing seniors in their final semester at a Bachelor of Fine Arts major. The exhibition explores a wide range of processes, materials and techniques. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director by calling 864-656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

Sikes Hall Showcase, Clemson University, Ground Floor Sikes Hall, 101 Calhoun Drive, Clemson. **Through Apr. 19** - "The Next Up Invitational," is an exhibition of work selected by the Clemson Curates Creative Inquiry team inviting seventeen undergraduate art students to showcase their work. On view are twenty-three works selected from over 170 submissions to the Foundations Review, which took place spring 2017. Participating artists: Melina Alberti, Mariana Aubad, Bandon Bolton, Kate Comen, Addie Coward, Samuel Crain, Anna Davis, Hannah Deel, Laura Lemere, Kara Lerchenfeld, Alexis Likes, Samuel New, Pat Owens, Walter Patrick, Hannah Rodgers, Sydney Smith and Taylor Staaf. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm. Contact: call Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

The ARTS Center, 212 Butler St., Clemson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/633-5051 or at (www.explorearts.org).

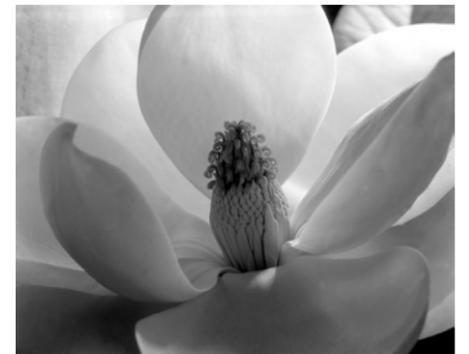
ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Clemson **Madren Conference Center**, Clemson University. **Ongoing** - Featuring wood and steel bird carvings by Grainger McKoy. Hours: regular building hours. Contact: Peter Kent at 864/656-0382 or e-mail at (peter.kent@clemsonnews.clemson.edu).

The Fran Hanson Discovery Center, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. **Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. **Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing** - This collection of watercolors, mixed media and pen & ink drawings was generously donated by a dear friend of the SC Botanical Garden, Elizabeth Belser Fuller. This incredible collection ranges from 1947 to 1992. New pieces have been added this year in celebration of Belser's 97th birthday. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed University Holidays and Home Football Game Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at (www.clemson.edu/scbg/).

Columbia Area

Greater Columbia Area, Apr. 7, 10am-6pm & Apr. 8, noon-6pm - "2018 Columbia Open Studios," is returning for its eighth installment. Presented by 701 Center for Contemporary Art,

COS gives the Midlands the opportunity to visit local artists' studios across the city of Columbia and Richland and Lexington Counties in a free and self-guided tour. This year, we are excited to welcome 70 artists. The weekend-long, daytime driving tour is free for guests of all ages and gives attendees the opportunity to explore working artists' studios across the City of Columbia, SC, and Richland and Lexington Counties. Participating artists include: Fairoozan Abdullah, Kathryn Van Aernum, Will Barnes, Nora Floyd & Ruth Bayard, Eileen Blyth, Frol Boundin, Noelle Brault, Ed Bryan, Julie Buckley, Nancy Butterworth, Michael Cassidy, Stephen Chesley, Melinda Cotton, Heidi Darr-Hope, Laura Day, Lauro Lesllo & Yelitza Diaz, Mike Donkle, Jeffrey Donovan, Michael Dwyer, Clark Ellefson, Amanda Fangue, Henry Foster, Tyrone Geter, Diane Gilbert, Mary Gilkerson, Pat Gilmartin, Caroline Harper, Lyssa Harvey, Mary Ann Haven, Frank Heflin, Craig Houston, Howard Hunt, Judy Bolton Jarrett, Robert Keith IV, Robert Kennedy, McHale Kuhlkin-Hornsby, Christopher Lane, Alicia Leeke, Alejandro Garcia Lemos, Susan Lenz, Sharon Collings Licata, Nancy Marine, CJ Martin-Marchese, Michel McNinch, Lee Monts, Julia Moore, Thomas O'Brien, One Eared Cow Glass, Palmetto Luna's Laboratorio de Arte, Patrick Parise, Sally Peek, Scotty Peek, Jamie Peterson, Teresa Pietras, Cameron Porter, Grace Rockafellow, Wayne Rogers, Jane Schwantes, John & Venetia Sharpe, Susan Shrader, Greyson Smith, Kirkland Smith, Jan Swanson, Janet Swigler, Christian Thee, Keith Tolen, Adriana Vidal, Steven Whetstone, Ashley Williams, David Yaghjian, and Ellen Yaghjian. Plan your free #ColaOpenStudios tour at (<http://www.columbiaopenstudios.org>).



Imogen Cunningham (American, 1883 - 1976). Magnolia Blossom, 1925, gelatin silver print

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Through Apr. 29** - "Seen & Unseen: Photographs by Imogen Cunningham". American photographer Imogen Cunningham was an extraordinary technician who produced deeply poetic work. In the 1930s she joined the West Coast Group f.64, which included Ansel Adams, Henry Swift, and Edward Weston. Instrumental in the struggle for the acceptance of photography as a legitimate art form, Cunningham was also a social activist, documenting the beat movement of the 1950s and the counter-cultural revolution of the late 1960s. Throughout her career, Cunningham valued the importance of light, form, and pattern in her compositions. Her pioneering use of platinum printing and often of double exposures are still of interest to contemporary photographers. Cunningham, who died in 1976, remains one of the most popular and innovative photographers in the history of the genre. The exhibition was organized by the Imogen Cunningham Trust in association with Photographic Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA. **Through Apr. 22** - "Renée Cox: Soul Culture," showcasing a new series of works from pioneering photographer Renée Cox. With this mesmerizing exhibition of one video and 11 mixed-media photographic collages, Cox aims to inspire transcendence and provide a space where people of color know no limits. "Throughout her career, Cox has subverted everything from the expectations of women in art programs to the telling of history and legend, rewriting it by inserting her own image as a strong black woman into the role of lead character, superhero, and even Jesus at the Last Supper," says CMA Curator Catherine Walworth. **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. **Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last

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