

SC Institutional Galleries

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comedies. It's also the response evoked by many of artist Phil La Borie's creations, which ask, "What is actually real? What do we think is real? Does it matter?" **Through Apr. 22** - "William H. Miller: What You See Is What You Get". Miller is a high-energy guy. Besides being a prolific artist - creating abstract works that merge two strikingly different media, traditional painting and digital art -- Miller is a gallery owner, a mentor to other artists and a tireless advocate for the arts. Following the opening of William H. Miller Studios and Fine Art in 2015, he encouraged other galleries and studios to move into the area, sparking the growth of a downtown Myrtle Beach arts district; and in early 2017 he spearheaded the creation of First Friday Art Walks. **Through Apr. 22** - "Steven Bleicher: The Kings Highway". Author J.R.R. Tolkien wrote in "The Fellowship of the Rings", "Not all those who wander are lost." In the view of artist and art educator Steven Bleicher, travel and migration are rooted deep in the American psyche. He combines this viewpoint with his travels and observations along our own Kings Highway. **Through Apr. 8** - "Collection Connections: A Visual Exploration of Southern Heritage". The Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum was born of Southern heritage in 1997 with a mission to preserve and promote art for this region's community, culture and landscape. That mission and range continue growing, reaching new heights through a new exhibition. Through 37 works from more than 20 artists, this array of paintings, pastels, photographs, prints, film, basketry, drawings, maps and sculpture from the Museum's collections helps to cultivate a greater understanding and appreciation of the uniqueness of Southern culture: such avenues as music, food, landscape and the people and their ancestors, who have made it what it is today. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

Seacoast Artists Gallery, located at The Market Common, 3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach. **Apr. 2 - 17** - "15th Annual Spring Show and Sale". A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Apr. 7, from 5-7pm. The Guild is made up of local artists whose works cover a wide range mediums and techniques, including paintings, photography, sculpture, pottery, and textiles. This is an opportunity to see many pieces that will only be shown here. The art will be judged by Fritz Kapraun and John Sakel, artists from Wilmington, NC. **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 (seacoastartistsguild@gmail.com) or at (www.seacoastartistsguild.com).

North Charleston



Man viewing the Fine Art Juried Show

Locations throughout North Charleston, May 2 - 6 - "2018 North Charleston Arts Fest," a five-day celebration of the arts offers something for everyone. Now entering its 36th year, the five day event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festival in the state, drawing thousands of residents and visitors to experience the talents of national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Crafts, Photography, Media Arts, and Literature. Nearly 200 festival offerings are scheduled to take place in a variety of venues throughout North Charleston and the surrounding area, including libraries, community centers, schools, civic auditoriums, and parks. The Arts Festival Main Event, held on Saturday, May 5, and Sunday, May 6, at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center and Charleston Area Convention Center, offers free admission and parking to more than 40 performances on four themed stages: General Audience, Cultural Heritage, Bands, and Youth Entertainment. Other features include judged fine art and photography

exhibits; the "17th annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Exhibit"; youth art and photography from Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester county students; the Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society show and sale; Village Antiques & Collectibles show; children's activities at Box City and Creation Stations; art & craft vendors, a food court, and much more. Individual events take place throughout the nine days of the festival at various locations. An exciting array of free and ticketed offerings include concerts; street dances; theatre presentations; film screenings; art lectures, workshops, and demonstrations; an art walk; children's programs; and the Grand Finale at the beautiful North Charleston Riverfront Park. visit (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com) or contact the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department office at 843/740-5854.

City of North Charleston Art Gallery, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **Apr. 2 - 30** - "Selections from the City of North Charleston Public Art Collection". The City of North Charleston has maintained a Public Art Collection since 1989. Original pieces are added to the collection through artist assistance grants, donations, commissions, and City Purchase Awards from the annual North Charleston Arts Fest Judged Fine Art Competition and South Carolina Palmetto Hands Juried Fine Craft Competition. Featured works highlight a variety of subjects and themes and include photographs, paintings, drawings, fiber art, mixed media pieces, and fine crafts. Enjoy a taste of the City's collection curated by Karol Skelly and Cultural Arts intern Olivia Gawler. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (<http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Arts-and-Culture.aspx>) or (<http://northcharlestonartsfest.com/>).

Orangeburg

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. **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).

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** - Featuring works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, Sammy Clark, Christie Dunbar, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Donna Hatcher, Linda Lake, Samantha McClure, Danny O'Driscoll, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, Mary Rogers, Emily Short, Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5003, 803/685-5620 or at (<http://sites.google.com/site/artassnridgespring/Home>).

Rock Hill

Center for the Arts, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton Gallery, Through Apr. 29** - "An Educator's Passion," featuring works by York County art teachers. A reception will be held on Apr. 19, from 5:30-7:30pm. Art teachers are the champions of student artwork, often spending their days, and sometimes evenings, nurturing young talent. These talented artists are stepping out of the classroom and into the limelight to showcase their own works in "An Educator's Passion". **Perimeter Gallery, Through Apr. 29** - "Fresh from the Studio," featuring works by students who have participated in classes offered by the Fort Mill Art Guild at the Center for the Arts. **Edmund D. Lewandowski, Through Apr. 29** - "Rock Hill High School Photo Exhibit". 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.

Spartanburg

Throughout Spartanburg, Through Apr. 4 - "Lighten Up Spartanburg," organized by the Spartanburg Art Museum, is a large scale public art project that bolsters the cultural vitality of downtown Spartanburg, expands the local economy through tourism, provides opportunities to local and regional artists, and fosters connections between local businesses and the arts. Special thanks to the City of Spartanburg, Tim Carter + crew, Tindall Concrete, and Wakefield Automotive. Contact: Spartanburg Art Museum at 864/582-7616 or at (www.spartanburgartmuseum.org).

Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Sundays from 1-5pm** - "Sundays Unplugged". All of the exhibits are open and most are free, including Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, Student Galleries, Spartanburg County History Museum, and Spartanburg Science Center. In addition, local artists sell their artwork in the Zimmerli Plaza at the Sunday Art Market. And, as a final added attraction, a local musician provides a free mini-concert 2-4 p.m. Contact: call 864/542-2787.

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 Toms which includes works by Joan Miro, Salvador Dali, Alexander Calder, Helmut Newton and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/596-9181 or e-mail at (artdesign@converse.edu).

Martha Cloud Chapman Gallery, Campus Life Building, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Through Aug. 18** - "Old Main: A Trip Down Memory Lane". The exhibition explores the visual history of Wofford College through Main Building, known affectionately as Old Main. Referred to as "The College" for many years, Old Main remains one of the nation's outstanding examples of "Italianate" or "Tuscan Villa" architecture. The cornerstone of Old Main was laid with imposing Masonic rites on July 4, 1851. Construction finally began in the summer of 1852 under the supervision of Ephraim Clayton of Asheville, N.C. Skilled African-American carpenters executed uniquely beautiful masonry and woodwork, including a

pulpit and pews for the chapel. The exterior of the building today is true to the original design, but the interior has been modernized and renovated three times - in the early 1900s, in the 1960s and in 2007. The selected archival and photographic prints as well as works on paper provide an opportunity to take a trip down memory lane to Wofford's most famous landmark. Hours: 7am-midnight, daily. Contact: 864/597-4300.



Work by Julia Elizabeth Tolbert

Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts, Wofford College, Spartanburg. **Richardson Family Art Museum, Lower Level, Apr. 19 - Aug. 4** - "Julia Elizabeth Tolbert: Her Paintings through the Eyes of Woman," curated by Wofford student Julie Woodson. A Curator's Talk, will be offered on Apr. 19, at 7pm. **Upper Level, Apr. 19 - Aug. 4** - "The South Carolina Coastal Lithograph Projects by Spartanburg artist Jim Creal". An Artist's Talk, will be offered on June 21, at 7pm. **Richardson Family Art Gallery, Apr. 10 - 29** - "Wofford College Juried Student Art Exhibit". **Ongoing** - Featuring the Cerise and Amber Persian Ceiling sculptors created by renowned American sculptor Dale Chihuly. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri. & Sat., 1-5pm; Thur., 1-9pm; and closed Sun. & Mon. Contact: call Laura Corbin at 864/597-4180, e-mail to (laura.corbin@wofford.edu) or at (www.wofford.edu).

Sandor Teszler Library Gallery, Wofford College, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg. **Through May 31** - "Wofford's Literary Societies". The exhibit examines the history and legacy of Wofford's literary societies. In August 1854, the first literary society was created as a venue to practice skills such as debating, oratory, parliamentary procedure and writing. Three more societies had been formed by 1920. During the college's first century, the societies were integral to student life - starting libraries, building the college portrait collection and starting three student publications. Members planned major student events and provided the ceremonial activities of the annual Commencement week. While literary societies no long exist, their influence on the college continues. Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8am-12am; Fri., 8am-7pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1pm -12am. Contact: 864/597-4300.

UPSTATE Gallery on Main, 172 E. Main Street, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - The gallery is dedicated to contemporary and original exhibitions that include selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: Jane Allen Nodine, director by e-mail at (Jnodine@uscupstate.edu), call 864/503-5838, or Mark Flowers, exhibits coordinator by e-mail at (Mflowers@uscupstate.edu), or call 864/503-5848.

West Main Artists Cooperative, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Through Apr. 14** - "Performance & Motion," featuring works by Spartanburg photographer Thomas Koenig. The exhibit presents multi-exposure and motion-blur photographs of performing musicians and actors. **Through Apr. 14** - "Wonder of Sea and Stars," featuring works by Spartanburg artist Barbie Workman, featuring a collection of her latest works in encaustic wax. **Ongoing** - Featuring a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space and featuring works by 50 local artists. Come to see works from local artists, attend workshops, shop in the retail store, or meet any of the artists in their studios. Hours: Thur., 3-6pm; 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 (www.westmain-artists.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spartanburg **Campus of University of South Carolina Upstate**, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - "USC Upstate Outdoor Sculpture Collection". Available to viewers year-round, these 13 works can be seen in front of the Campus Life Center, the Humanities and Performing Arts Center, the Horace C. Smith Science Building, Tukey Theatre and the Kathryn Hicks Visual Arts Center. While the majority of the outdoor sculptures belong to internationally acclaimed artist Bob Doster, other artists included are Jim Gallucci, Daingerfiled Ashton, Winston Wingo,

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