

# SC Institutional Galleries

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## Fort Mill

**LOOM, Coworking Gallery and Event Space**, 118 & 120 Academy Street, Fort Mill. **Ongoing** - LOOM is a multi-functional facility in the heart of historic downtown Fort Mill that provides: Collaborative coworking spaces for at-home, mobile and remote workers; Learning and networking opportunities for the greater community; and a variety of meeting and special event spaces to benefit your business or group. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: 803/548-5666 or at (<http://loomcoworking.com>).

## Gaffney

**Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery**, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864-489-9119 or 864-489-9817.

## Greenville

**Downtown Greenville** - "First Fridays," featuring a gallery crawl presented on the first Fri. of the month from 6-9pm. Visit galleries throughout the downtown area. For info: ([www.fristfridaysonline.com](http://www.fristfridaysonline.com)).

**Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville**, 5th Floor, ONE Building, 1 North Main Street, Greenville. **Through May 28** - "The Subjective South," curated by Denise Wellbrock showcases artists who reflect on their southern upbringing to fuel the content for their work. These artists question and engage with the southern cultural identity through various modes of landscape, embossing textiles, and portraiture with the media usage ranging from charcoal to collage. The exhibition features works by Leah Brazell, Katelyn Chapman, Carly Drew, Andrea Garland, and Megan Hueble. This curated collection of artwork is a selection of work created by five Clemson University BFA and MFA Alumnae artists living and working in South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: visit (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/cva-greenville/index.html>).

**Greenville County Museum of Art**, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Andrew Wyeth: Eight Decades". Andrew Wyeth (1917 - 2009), regarded as one of the most important American artists of the 20th century, launched his career in 1937 with a sold-out exhibition of his watercolors in New York. On the occasion of the young artist's remarkable debut, his father and mentor, noted illustrator N.C. Wyeth wrote him a congratulatory letter prophesying, "You are headed in the direction that should finally reach the pinnacle in American art." **Ongoing** - "Impressionism and the South 2019". On April 15, 1874, in an act of defiance against the official French government-sanctioned Salon exhibitions, thirty self-proclaimed Independent artists opened an exhibition at photographer Nadar's vacated Paris studio. Shortly after, a satirical review that mocked Claude Monet's Impression, Sunrise gave the movement its name. Impressionism was the first bombshell launched against academic tradition. The movement defined light as color, becoming the first modern language of paint. **Ongoing** - "Art and Artists of South Carolina: David Drake, Jasper Johns, William H. Johnson, and Grainger McKoy". The contributions of South Carolina artists to our culture are as varied and rich as the stories of the artists themselves. The GCMA is proud to dedicate an entire gallery to the accomplishments of four of the nation's greatest artists, each of whom has called South Carolina home. **Ongoing** - "How? Who? Why?". According to Rod Stewart, every picture tells a story. Whether its subject is a familiar Old Testament morality tale or an apocalyptic warning of impending nuclear doom, the physical process of making a picture (or a print, painting, or sculpture) sometimes assumes an equal role in the story's telling. If nothing else, the manipulation of a medium can be the message. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at ([www.gcma.org](http://www.gcma.org)).

**Lipscomb Gallery**, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, 15 University St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - We feature several exhibitions throughout each year - our own

students and faculty, plus many guest artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4:30pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777 or 864/282-3705.

**Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery**, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at ([www.greenvillearts.com](http://www.greenvillearts.com)).

**Museum & Gallery**, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Likely and Unlikely Pairings," featuring a fascinating juxtaposition of art and mundane objects revealing a variety of viewpoints. Through this special comparative display, the unique presentation serves as an engaging tool for all viewers interested in understanding the many facets of art, culture, and thought. **Ongoing** - Permanent exhibition of the finest collection of religious art in America, including works by Rubens, Botticelli, and Van Dyck. Offering visitors a 60-minute audio-guided tour of over 40 favored works for a modest fee. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 1050 or at ([www.bjmg.org](http://www.bjmg.org)).

**Thompson Gallery**, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Apr. 7 - May 9** - "Senior Art Show," featuring works by artists from the Furman Class of 2020. A reception will be held on Apr. 7, from 6-8pm. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2074.

**Visual Arts Institute**, on the Greer Campus of Greenville Technical College about 4 miles north of Greer on Highway 290, Locust Hill Road, Taylors. **On view on Instagram at ([greenvilletech\\_dva](https://www.instagram.com/greenvilletech_dva))** - "30th Annual Upstate High School Art Exhibition," juried by Blake Praytor. Unfortunately the Benson Campus and galleries are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Award winners will be notified and also recognized on Instagram. The exhibit includes 162 artworks from 19 Upstate high schools and showcases the quality of Upstate high school art instruction as evidenced by the success of these students. Participating instructors selected the entries with the highest standards of skill and content to represent their program. The exhibition is comprised of 12 categories including video and animation, as well as traditionally developed works in drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-8pm. Contact: Laraine Wells, Administrative Assistant at 864/848-2023 or e-mail at ([laraine.wells@gvltec.edu](mailto:laraine.wells@gvltec.edu)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville **Centre Stage Theatre Gallery**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Through May 8** - "The Threads of my Life," featuring works by Beth Zerega. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at ([www.greenvillearts.com](http://www.greenvillearts.com)).

**Whole Foods Market**, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at ([www.upstatevisualarts.org](http://www.upstatevisualarts.org)).

## Greenwood

**Greenwood County, Apr. 25, 10am-5pm & Apr. 26, noon-4pm** - "9th Heritage Trail Pottery Tour and Sale". This fun and fascinating event will feature 7 studios and over 20 clay artists in Greenwood and Edgefield Counties. South Carolina has a captivating history of the production of pottery, due to the abundance of clay and kaolin (a special white clay). Much of the early pottery was made by slaves and is highly collectible today. The Heritage Trail Pottery Tour and Sale is just once a year, and includes demonstrations, refreshments, drawings for prizes, and is free to the public. For more information please contact Barbara Warner by e-mail at ([bravearrow45@gmail.com](mailto:bravearrow45@gmail.com)) or find us on Facebook at Heritage Trail Pottery Tour & Sale or on Instagram at SCHeritageTrail.

**Arts Center of Greenwood**, at the Federal Building, 120 Main Street, Greenwood. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 9:30am-1:30pm. Contact: Anne Craig or Jennifer Smith at 864/388-7800 or at ([www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center](http://www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center)).

**Lander University Fine Art Gallery**, Cultural Center Building, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood. **Ongoing** - The Lander University Fine Art Gallery features a variety of exhibits throughout the year.

The gallery features national and regional artist, as well as student and faculty work showcasing painting, sculpture, ceramics, graphic design, and photography. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: call Jon Holloway at 864/388-8810 or at (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Art-Gallery/Lander-University-Fine-Art-Gallery-166498067092236/>).

## Greer

**City of Greer Center for the Arts**, 804 Trade St., Greer. **Ongoing** - Featuring artists studios. Hours: open to the public during events and classes or by appt. Contact: call Sara Odem at 864/5383 or at (<http://greerculturalarts.com/>).

## Hartsville



Work by Colleen A. Critcher

**Black Creek Arts Center**, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **Jean & James Fort Gallery, Through Apr. 24** - "The Ultimate Consumer," features works by Colleen A. Critcher. Critcher is a visual artist fascinated by commodity culture, kitsch, and plastic things. Her works routinely explore images of whimsical figurines, most commonly garden gnomes and dinosaurs. Through careful visual exploration into seemingly menial things, the work reveals the powerful emotional significance of common objects and serves as a commentary about the role consumption culture plays in modern happiness. She inserts herself and others as characters in a humorous narrative, weaving personal reflections into a truly complicated web of consumerism and human emotion. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-1pm and 2-5pm; Fri., 10am-2pm and 1st Sat. of the month 10am-1pm. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at ([www.blackcreekarts.org](http://www.blackcreekarts.org)).

**Hartsville Museum and Sculpture Courtyard**, 222 North Fifth Street, corner of Fifth Street and Home Avenue, Hartsville. **Ongoing** - Housed in a 1930's Post Office Building, the museum has kept many of the unique architectural features of the building. The skylight, original to the building, has been retrofitted with stained glass panels depicting the flora and fauna significant to the area. The Sculpture Courtyard added in 2000 features many different types of sculpture. The Showcase Gallery presents special exhibits focusing on history, the arts or present day events. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (closed from noon-1pm on Fri.) and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/383-3005 or at ([www.hartsvillemuseum.org](http://www.hartsvillemuseum.org)).

## Hilton Head Island Area

**Art League of Hilton Head Gallery**, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **Through Apr. 25** - "Abstract x 3," features works by Rose Cofield, Jennifer Rocco Stone and George Watson. A reception will be held on Apr. 8, 5-7pm. Each artist is offering a talk or demo—Watson on Apr. 7, at 12:30pm (talk); Cofield on Apr. 13 at 1pm (demo); and Stone on Apr. 15 at 11am (talk). Inspired by the use of bright colors and textures, women's interior emotional landscapes, and the free-flowing shapes of blown glass and handmade pottery, the works by Cofield, Stone and Watson show three very distinctive points of view. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by members of the Art League of Hilton Head. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at ([www.artleaguehi.org](http://www.artleaguehi.org)).

**Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery**, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **Through Apr. 30** - "Above and Beyond," featuring an exceptional collection of abstract artworks. Art Beyond Tradition Group, whose first exhibit was in 2006, continues its biennial commitment to exhibit fine local abstract work in an ongoing effort to showcase varying examples of the many different faces of abstraction. This year artists include: Earline Allen, Joanna Chalson, Cindy Chiappetta, Margaret Crawford, John Crum, Jo Dye, Vickie Jourdan, Mark Larkin, Sharon Collings Licata, Mary Sullivan, Donna Varner, Arla Wible and Irene Williamson. **Ongoing** - This beautiful 69-acre site will serve as the Museum's base for programs highlighting the cultural heritage and natural history of the Lowcountry. And, it will provide a signature venue for community events for people of all ages. The opening includes the renovation of a 6,000 sq. foot former hunting retreat, renamed the "Discovery House," containing the Museum's new interactive exhibits, temporary gallery space and

community meeting rooms. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843-689-6767 ext. 224 or at ([www.coastaldiscovery.org](http://www.coastaldiscovery.org)).

## Lake City

**Crossroads Gallery**, 124 West Main Street, Lake City. **Ongoing** - Featuring past winning entries from ArtFields competitions on a rotating basis. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: ([www.artfieldssc.org](http://www.artfieldssc.org)).

## Lancaster

**USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center**, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **Through May 24** - "Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science," featuring a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition. The Smithsonian traveling exhibition explores the ways in which traditional knowledge of indigenous communities and cutting-edge Western science are being applied. **Red Rose Gallery, Through Feb. 2021** - "What Do You Have in Your Backyard?: The Traditional Artwork of Nancy Basket, an exhibit displaying the creations of traditional artist Nancy Basket. Wisteria, kudzu, and long leaf pine needle baskets, kudzu paper art, and more beautiful weavings and sculptures are showcased in this exhibit featuring Basket's work as the Center's 2019 Artist-in-Residence. **D. Lindsay Pettus Gallery, Ongoing** - "The Story of Catawba Pottery". This National Endowment for the Arts funded exhibit traces the art, culture and history of Catawba pottery, the oldest Native American pottery tradition in the United States. **Ongoing** - The Center is 15,000 square foot facility in historic downtown Lancaster. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the NAS Center's gallery spaces, archives, classrooms, and archaeology, language, and audio-visual labs. Home to the world's largest collection of Catawba Indian pottery, the NAS Center will offer exhibits of regional Native American Art, classes and programs focused on Native American history, culture, archaeology, folklore, and language. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; of Mon. by appt only. Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (<http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/>).

## Marion

**Marion County Museum**, 101 Wilcox Avenue, Marion. **Ongoing** - Changing exhibits are displayed in two galleries downstairs. These can be local exhibits, or traveling exhibits from the South Carolina State Museum's collections. The Magnolia Room of the museum is furnished with lovely antiques once used in the Aiken-Rhett House in Charleston. These pieces were a gift from the Charleston Museum. The upstairs galleries feature a turn-of-the-century classroom, a farm room, and a variety of displays concerning the people and places of Marion County. Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9am-noon & 1-5pm. Contact: 843/423-8299 or at (<http://www.marionsc.org/museum>).

## McCormick

**The MACK**, McCormick Arts Council Gallery, 115 Main Street, located in the historic Keturah Hotel, McCormick. **Ongoing, The Artisans Gallery Shop at the MACK** - Featuring works of over 30 artisans including paintings, pottery, jewelry, jackets, gourds, woodworkings, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (<http://mccormickarts.org/>).

## Mount Pleasant

**Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Pavilion**, Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park, 99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., under the bridge, Mount Pleasant. **Ongoing** - The pavilion is a tribute to the generations of men and women who have carried on this African tradition for more than three centuries. Kiosks and panels tell the history of this unique craft, and the open-air facility provides a venue for local basketmakers to display and sell their wares. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 800/774-0006 or at ([www.townofmountpleasant.com](http://www.townofmountpleasant.com)).

## Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

**Valor Memorial Park**, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. Valor Park, at The Market Common, in Myrtle Beach. **The Apr. Art in the Park events have been postponed until Sept. 19 and 20, Oct. 10 and 11 and Nov. 13 and 14, 2020, 10am-4pm** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 48th year of Art in the Park". We will have over 50 artists from the East Coast and as far away as Tennessee with about 15 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include Paintings, Woodworking, Photography, Jewelry, Fabric, Glass, Metal, Pottery and Stone. No admission charge. Child and Pet Friendly. Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-3830 or ([wacg.org/art-in-the-park/](http://wacg.org/art-in-the-park/)).

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