

Gaffney

Cherokee County History and Arts Museum, 301 College Drive, Gaffney. **May 21, 10am-4pm** - "Potters on Gaffney's Old Field Pottery Show and Sale". Come and select through works of local and regional potters and take part in the 1pm auction. Contact: 864-489-3988 or at (www.cherokeecountyhistory.org).

Greenville

West End of Main Street and throughout Falls Park, downtown Greenville. **May 13 - 15, 2011** - "Artisphere: Arts. Culture. Life," featuring the 7th annual Festival featuring 120 visual artists, over 40 musicians and performing artists, and eight Greenville restaurants. Now ranked #6 out of 600 Fine Arts Festivals in the country and recognized by readers of Sunshine Artist magazine as a Top 100 Fine Art Show. Hours: Fri., 4-8pm; Sat., 10am-8pm; and Sun., 11am-6pm. Contact: 864/271-9398 or at (<http://www.artisphere.us/>).

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).

Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **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.bjumg.org).

Exhibition Corridor, Art Wing, Fine Arts Center, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Through May 6** - "Annual Art & Photography Contest". Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-10pm and Sun., 1-2:30pm. Contact: 864/242-5100, ext. 2720 or at (www.bjumg.org).



Work by Mary Whyte

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Sept. 18** - "Mary Whyte: Working South". Poignant and personal paintings of working people are featured in the exhibition. Whyte has spent nearly 4 years preparing for the exhibition, which features images of jobs that are fading away. Among the paintings are several depicting the textile industry, painted in South Carolina. **Through Sept. 18** - "Our Town". Bringing Greenville to the attention of nationally and regionally-known artists, the Museum brings together portraits of "Our Town" by such painters as Andrew Lenaghan, John Moore, Bill McCullough, and Ed Rice, among others. **Through Sept. 18** - "Sidney Dickinson". Known primarily as a portrait painter, Dickinson studied and taught at the Arts Student League in New York. The Museum has assembled a collection of landscapes and figurative paintings that the artist completed during a year he spent central Alabama, while working for his aunt, Charlotte Rogers Thorn, at a school for African-Americans in Calhoun, Alabama. **Through Sept. 18** - "Andrew Wyeth: The Greenville Collection". Greenville's prestigious in-depth collection of works by "America's Painter," Andrew Wyeth, spans seventy years of the artist's masterful watercolors. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.greenvillemuseum.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-4pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777 or at (www.scgsah.state.sc.us).

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

RIVERWORKS Gallery, Suite 202, Art Crossing on the Reedy River in downtown Greenville. **May 7 - June 19** - "Relics," featuring a photographic installation of images of relics created and collected by Jim Horner. A reception will be held on May 6, from 6-9pm. Hours: Tue., 9am-5pm; Wed., & Fri., noon-5pm and Thur. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/271-0679 or e-mail to (fleming.markel@gvltec.edu).

Upstate Visual Arts Gallery/School, 4 Smith St., in the Pendleton Street Arts District, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists in a variety of mediums. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat. noon-4pm and 1st Fridays from 6-9pm. Contact: 864/269-8282 or at (www.upstatevisualarts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville **Centre Stage Theatre**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **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).

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).

Greenwood

CountyBank Art Gallery, The Arts Center @ The Federal Building, 120 Main St., Greenwood. **May 2 - 30** - "Greenwood Artist Guild Juried Art Exhibit". **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/388-7800, e-mail at (artscouncil@greenwood.net) or at (www.greenwoodartscouncil.org).

Hartsville

Black Creek Arts Council Gallery, Black Creek Arts Center, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **Jean & James Fort Gallery**, **May 5 - June 24** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Jessie Avant Smith. A reception will be held on May 5, from 5:30-7pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-1pm then 3-6pm and Fri., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at (www.blackcreekarts.org).

Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker College, Gladys Coker Fort Art Building, near Third Street (on the Home Avenue side), Hartsville. **May 2 - 6** - Featuring the Senior Exhibit of works by Sarah Folsom. A reception will be held on May 2, from 7-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm when classes are in session, or by appt. Contact: 843/383-8156 or at (www.coker.edu).

Hilton Head Island Area

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **Through May 31** - "Lowcountry Through The Lens," featuring works by members of the Camera Club of Hilton Head Island. The exhibit will feature over 100 photographs, both digital and film. **May 6 - June 26** - "Outside the Lines," featuring works by members of The Art Beyond Tradition (ABT) group of abstract artists including: Deanna Bowdish, Cindy Chiappetta, Art Cornell, Marilyn Dizikes, Jo Dye, Vickie Jourdan, Mary Jane Martin, Mary Sullivan, Joan Templer, Arla Crumlick Wible, Carol Williams and Irene K. Williamson. They are from Hilton Head Island, Bluffton and Beaufort, and all are accomplished artists. A reception will be held on May 11 from 5-7pm. **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: 843-689-3033 ext. 224 or at (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

Walter Greer Gallery, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **May 3 - 29** - "Hilton Head Biennale National Juried Art Exhibition," featuring works by artists from all 50 states, sponsored the Hilton Head Art League. A reception will be held on May 6, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehi.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hilton Head Is. **Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn**,

off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island **May 1, 2011** - "The Art Market at Historic Honey Horn," a juried fine art and craft outdoor festival. The Coastal Discovery Museum is pleased to announce that artwork in media including: clay, wood, fibers, metals, glass, jewelry, watercolors, oil, mixed media and photography will be on display and for sale. The event will host 90 artists from as far away as Connecticut and Wisconsin and well-known local artists will share the spotlight during this weekend-long event. Each artist will compete for prizes totaling \$5,000. The Judge for this year's show is Ben Thompson. Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville. Admission: There is a \$6 per car parking donation, while admission to the show is free. Hours: Sat. Apr. 30, 10am-5pm & Sun., May 1, 11am-4pm. Contact: 843/689-3033 ext 224 or at (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

Shelter Cove Harbour, 1 Harbourside Lane, Hilton Head Island. **May 28 - 29, 2011, 10am-5pm** - "3rd Annual Hilton Head Island Art Festival at Shelter Cove Harbour". Bold and vibrant paintings, contemporary and whimsical art, life-size sculptures, photography, ceramics, and jewelry are among the many works of art that will be featured during this two-day art extravaganza. All artists will be on site for the duration of the show, available to discuss their art and inspiration. Contact: 954/472-3755 or at (www.artfestival.com).

Lancaster

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Lancaster **St. Luke United Methodist Church**, 128 Providence Road, Lancaster. **May 7, 2011, 8am-4pm** - "Piedmont Folk Art Show & Sale," featuring Pottery, wood creations, knife making... the list goes on! All art is handmade! Our mission is to support children with scholarships to the CREATIVE BEGINNINGS preschool, to bring quality folk art to Lancaster, & to support our local artist. Contact: (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Piedmont-Folk-Art-Show-Sale/136807193044011?sk=info>).

Laurens

The Artist's Coop, 113 E. Laurens St., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 50 cooperative members, including paintings, jewelry, pottery and weavings. Also art classes for children and adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/984-9359 or at (www.laurensartistscoop.org).

McCormick

The MACK, McCormick Arts Council Gallery, 115 Main Street, located in the historic Keturah Hotel, McCormick. **May 28, 10am-4pm** - "Pottery Expo". We are thrilled to have the potters participate in this educational exposition. Participants will be submitting interesting, unusual and historical pieces to be juried for exhibition. Demonstrators and educators are encouraged to participate and display their skills and techniques. An archaeological dig will be available in the park for children. **Ongoing, The Artisans Gallery Shop at the MACK** - Featuring works of over 30 artisans including paintings, pottery, jewelry, jacks, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (www.the-mack.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).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Mt. Pleasant **Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park**, 99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., under the bridge, Mount Pleasant. **June 4, 2011, noon-8pm** - "Annual Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Festival". Join us for a visual feast that will capture the spirit and sounds of the Gullah Geechee people's history and culture, through their gospel songs, storytelling, artists, crafters, quilters, basket making demonstrations and the largest showcase of sweetgrass baskets in the Lowcountry. Loads of family fun and game activities for children to enjoy, and delicious Gullah Cuisine provided by Low country restaurants and food vendors. Company I-54th Massachusetts Reenactment Regiment will reflect on the African American's experience and contributions to the Civil War. Hours: Fri., 3-8pm & Sat., noon-8pm. Contact: 843/971-3564 or at (www.sweetgrassfestival.org).

Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

Chapin Park, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. **June 18 & 19; Oct. 8 & 9; Nov. 5 & 6, 2011, from 10am-4pm** - "39th Annual Art in the Park - Show & Sale," sponsored by Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast, as far away as TN, with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include Paintings, Woodworking, Photography, Jewelry, Fabric, Glass, Metal, Pottery, Leather and Stone. Free admission and Kid friendly. For info call JoAnne Utterback, 843/446-7471 or at (www.artsyparksy.com).

Valor Park, 1120 Farrow Parkway, Market common, Myrtle Beach. **Nov. 12 & 13, 2011, from 10am-4pm** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 39th Annual Art in the Park". We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast and as far away as Tennessee with about 20 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 843/446-7471 or (www.artsyparksy.com).

Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **May 5 - 26** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild 14th Annual Juried Exhibition". **Through Oct. 2** - "The Collectors' Vision: Southern Folk Art," featuring works from the Collection of Ann and Ted Oliver. The exhibit will feature works from both the Olivers' former gallery in Hendersonville, NC, and their personal collection. Approximately 100 pieces will be included in the exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

North Charleston

Locations throughout North Charleston, May 1 - 7 - "2011 North Charleston Arts Festival". This fabulous celebration of the arts draws over 30,000 visitors. Exciting entertainment is provided by over forty national, regional, and local professional performers, ethnic and cultural groups, and community groups. Many art exhibits and art installations are offered. For a full schedule contact the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

The Olde Village, E. Montague Ave., North Charleston. **May 4, from 5-8pm** - "2011 North Charleston Arts Festival Art Walk," part of the North Charleston 2011 Arts Festival. Art galleries, businesses, pubs, small cafes, and salons in the Old Village section of E. Montague Ave. in North Charleston, SC, will display works from local artists. Contact: North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).



Work by Pedro Rodriguez

City of North Charleston Art Gallery, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 1 - 31** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Pedro Rodriguez, winner of the 2011 North Charleston Arts Festival Design Competition, part of the North Charleston 2011 Arts Festival. He will display a variety of works in oil, including his winning design, "Strings". Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, hallways and various rooms, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 1 - 7** - "Judged Fine Art & Photography Exhibitions", part of the North Charleston 2011 Arts Festival. View entries in Fine Art and Professional & Amateur Photography. Fine Art Juror: Michael W. Haga, Art History Adjunct Faculty and Associate Dean at

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