

Anderson University in Anderson, SC, Offers Two Exhibitions Featuring Works by Art Students

Anderson University in Anderson, SC, is presenting works by students in the South Carolina School of the Arts at Anderson University, on view in the Vandiver Gallery of Thrift Library at Anderson University and the Carnegie Building, at the Anderson County Arts Center, through May 12, 2018. Receptions will be held on May 5, from 6-7:30pm in the Vandiver Gallery and 7:30 - 9pm in the Carnegie Building.

The Senior Art & Design exhibition is an integral part of the educational sequence for students in the South Carolina School of the Arts at Anderson University. Visual Arts disciplines showcase Art Education, Ceramics, Graphic Design, Painting & Drawing, Photography, and Sculpture. Themes for each student vary based on displaying the work produced for their discipline. All degree-seeking graduates for May 2018 will be on display in two separate venues. We hold exhibitions on campus in Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library and off-campus at the Carnegie Building that is part of the Anderson Arts Center located in downtown Anderson, SC.

Students being featured at the Vandiver Gallery include: Tara Stewart (Graphic Design), Savanna Purcell (Graphic Design), Mariana Poveda (Graphic Design),

Haley Williams (Graphic Design), Haylee Love (Graphic Design), Jennifer Jefferson (Graphic Design), Stefan Cupka (Graphic Design), Carlie Fuqua (Graphic Design), Lee Ard (Graphic Design and Painting & Drawing), Jane Jones (Graphic Design and Painting & Drawing), Anna Grace Cunningham (Painting & Drawing), Riley Lovorn (Painting & Drawing), Alexis Caldwell (Graphic Design), and Morgan Duty (Art Education).

Students being featured at the Anderson Arts Center include: Caroline Wright (Painting & Drawing), Emily Hinkle (Graphic Design), Shelby Argo (Graphic Design), Emily Klocko (Graphic Design), Jayce Oglesby (Painting & Drawing), Kristin Ferreira (Graphic Design), Charisa Murphy (Graphic Design), Taylor Morris (Graphic Design), Breanna Miles (Graphic Design), Michaela Staton (Graphic Design), Victoria Anthony (Graphic Design), Sara Cantrell (Painting & Drawing), Abigail Whigham (Graphic Design), Cameron Knight (Graphic Design), Lindsey Higgins (Graphic Design), and Aubrey McDaniel (Art Education).

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call Kimberly R. Dick, Gallery Director at 864/328-1819 or visit (<http://andersonuniversity.edu/>).

Furman University in Greenville, SC, Offers Works by Brad Carraway

Art by South Carolina native son and US Army combat veteran Brad Carraway will be on display May 8 through June 15, 2018, in Thompson Gallery of the Roe Art Building on the campus of Furman University. A reception and talk with the artist is set for May 18, from 6-7:30pm in the Roe Art Building.

The exhibition, *Surviving War is Hell: Healing the Emotional Traumas of War Through Art*, is presented by the Furman Department of Art. It features work inspired by the artist's struggle with combat-related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and his desire to help others who are dealing with the condition.

The exhibition coincides with National Military Appreciation Month and National Mental Health Awareness Month in May, and National PTSD Awareness Month in June.



Work by Brad Carraway

symptoms or during study of the condition. The darker and often more disturbing "Veteran Art" is intended to visually express what it's like to suffer with PTSD and the plight to come to terms with the experiences of combat.

The goal of the exhibition is to immerse the audience in a visual narrative of internal conflict and to engage and educate the community about the effects of PTSD. While highlighting the benefits of therapeutic art in the treatment of PTSD, the exhibition is intended to promote a better understanding of how PTSD affects sufferers and help dispel inaccurate assumptions about the condition.

After Carraway's 2005 deployment in Iraq and subsequent diagnosis with PTSD, Carraway returned to college to study art and psychology. He became a Peer Support Specialist, learning to help mentor other veterans wrestling with PTSD. He established a Veteran Art Program in the Upstate to empower and heal veterans who are impacted by psychological and physical trauma.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call the Furman's Department of Art at 864/294-2995.



Work by Brad Carraway

Surviving War is Hell consists of both 2-D and 3-D artwork, which is divided into two separate parts. The viewer-friendly "Therapeutic Art" was produced as part of Carraway's therapy treatment for PTSD

City of Lancaster, SC, Offers Annual Red Rose Festival - May 18 & 19, 2018

Everything will be coming up roses when the ninth annual Red Rose Festival sets the stage for a weekend of free family fun in the Cultural Arts District of the Red Rose City, on May 18 & 19, 2018.

There is no admission fee for the popular two-day music festival, which also features children's rides and activities, arts and crafts, food vendors, Red Rose

Photography Contest, Red Rose Festival Pageant, and much more. The festival opens 6pm Friday, May 18 with an official welcome from the Main Street stage.

After the Red Rose Photography Contest winners are announced, live music begins at 6:15pm and ends 10:30pm. Kicking off Friday's music line-up will

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be Lancaster's hometown favorite, Sugar Shine Band, ushering in the evening with their original Reggae style music, with a twist of rock and blues. After enjoying the music, we will enjoy the 1st Annual Red Rose Festival Pageant. Women ages from 3 to 25 are encouraged to compete for the titles of Miss Teacup Rose, Miss Little Rose, Red Rose Princess, and Red Rose Queen.

Tantrum, a rock group out of Charlotte, NC, takes the stage at 9:15pm, delivering an adrenaline-fueled, nonstop combination of original and cover songs. Food vendors that will be on hand selling all the festival favorites include Allison Concessions, Jones Lee Concessions, Southern Fried Factory, Tastes Like Chicken, World's Greatest Funnel Cakes, Izzy's Ice.

Those who enjoy running for a cause can take part in Lancaster Rotary Club's 5K Race for Charity beginning at 7:45am on Saturday, May 19 at Lancaster High School and finish in time to arrive in the Cultural Arts District for day two of the Red Rose Festival. The festival is pet-friendly and dog owners are encouraged to register man's best friend between 9:15-10am to compete for prizes in the annual dog show.



At 10am on Saturday, May 19, the festival opens with background music from the Main Street stage, as the Red Rose Dog Show takes place on the grounds of Lancaster County History Museum. Prizes will be awarded for Most Adorable Puppy, Best Smile, Biggest, Smallest, Couch Potato, Terrific Pet Trick, Golden Oldie, Wiggliest Tail, and Red Rose Best in Show. Indigo Aerial Fitness takes the stage at 11am, with demonstrations and children will enjoy a great variety of free rides, games, and activities throughout the Cultural Arts District.

Kids will not want to miss the historic Main Street Post Office, where Lancaster County School District will be hosting a book give-away for children of all ages. Stop by Sue's Face Painting to add a bit of festive design.

Browse the arts and crafts area for

Carolina Clay Matters Spring Pottery Festival Takes Place in Charlotte, NC - May 12, 2018

The Carolina Clay Matters Spring Pottery Festival will take place at the McAlpine Business Park, 8300 Monroe Road, in Charlotte, NC, on May 12, from 10am-4pm.



This is the Charlotte area's largest show and sale of handmade pottery, sculpture, garden art, home accessories and contemporary clay works. Every piece is hand-crafted by some of NC and SC's finest ceramicists and pottery artists, so you can expect quality and originality at every ceramics booth. In addition, CCM is pleased to announce its Student Exhibition

Mint Hill Town Hall in Mint Hill, NC, Offers Work by Three Photographers

The Mint Hill Town Hall in Mint Hill, NC, and Mint Hill Arts is presenting *Life and Landscapes through the Lens*, featuring works of three very talented and creative photographers, Jennifer Benton,



handcrafted and unique items while enjoying your favorite festival foods or stop by one of the downtown restaurants and cafes to enjoy a leisurely lunch. Locally owned bottle shop, The Craft Stand, will offer an outdoor beer garden at their 134 South Main Street location, with a great selection of craft brews. In the market square, expect to find a variety of gifts, services, and non-profit information. Browse the downtown businesses in the Cultural Arts District while getting from place to place is as easy as walking across the street!

On the Main Street Stage at 2pm, Lancaster's hometown favorite, Triple Play Band, bringing the best of classic rock, beach music, and '70's dance tunes to the stage. At 4pm, The Tonez bring their own style of classic beach/oldies band covers to the stage. Roy Roberts Band, heads off at 6pm with their Motown classics. The two day music festival will close the evening entertainment with US Stones, a high performance celebration of the Rolling Stones, elaborate costumes, and awesome stage presence guarantee a show that is fun and exciting - a show that celebrates the life and music of one of the music world's biggest legends.

The evening will end with a bang, as fireworks illuminate the Cultural Arts District to signal the culmination of another year's fun and entertainment. Always free admission, free parking, free rides, and fun for the whole family.

Festival-goers should be sure to register at the See Lancaster tent for a 48" Sony Smart TV, to be given away just before Saturday night's closing act, US Stones.

The Red Rose Dog Show is sponsored by Nutramax and ArrowPointe Federal Credit Union. The 5K Race for Charity is sponsored by Lancaster Rotary Club. Sponsors of the Red Rose Festival include Rapid Signs, *The Lancaster News*, Interstate 107FM, 104.1 the bridge, and City of Lancaster.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit (www.lancastercitysc.com).



of ceramic pieces created by local high school students.

Admission is free and convenient parking is available.

For further information and a preview of the exciting work that will be at the festival and info on the artists - visit us at (facebook.com/carolinaclaymatterspotteryfestival) or our website at (www.carolinaclaymatters.org).

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