

# SC Institutional Galleries

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astonished to see the variety of sculpture sizes, plants, colors and textures. In all, 46 unique "living" creations are uniquely set in landscaped areas in Uptown Greenwood during the 52nd Anniversary of the SC Festival of Flowers. Each topiary has been adopted by an organization and is sponsored by a separate organization. Contact: (www.scfestivalofflowers.org).

**Throughout Downtown Greenwood, June 7 - 9, 2019** - "52nd South Carolina Festival of Flowers Main Weekend". We kick off the 52nd SC Festival of Flowers with highly entertaining and fun-filled events for all ages during our main weekend. We invite you to stroll among our larger than life, "living" topiary sculptures spread throughout the Uptown Greenwood square. Then come browse and shop our arts and crafts show, take in various performances, experience our Wine Walk, join in our 5K run/walk, engage in Kidfest and tour exquisite home gardens. And that is just the beginning. See it all here and join us! Contact: (www.scfestivalofflowers.org).



View of a previous juried art show

**Arts Center of Greenwood**, at the Federal Building, 120 Main Street, Greenwood. **June 6 - 29** - "Juried Art Show & Exhibit". A reception will be held on June 8, from 5-7, with an awards ceremony held at 6pm. The annual South Carolina Festival of Flowers moves into its 52nd year in June 2019. The Juried Art Show is a sanctioned event hosted annually by The Arts Center of Greenwood, in coincidence with the festival. The show features artwork from artists all over South Carolina and portions of the southeast with monetary awards totaling \$2,600. **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).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Greenwood **Uptown Greenwood Market**, 220 Maxwell Ave., Greenwood. **June 7 & 8, 9am-6pm** - "2019 Arts & Crafts Show". You'll be amazed at the incredible handmade and creative works, so get ready to shop! The event features original work from talented artists and crafts people from all over the Southeast. All juried exhibitors' work has been handmade by the exhibitors and must be their own original design and creation. See the creative process in action with several of our exhibitors demonstrating their craft in their booths. Something for every taste and budget with items from the most contemporary to the most traditional. Contact: (www.scfestivalofflowers.org).

## Hartsville

**Black Creek Arts Center**, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **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).

**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).

## 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 May 4** - "Imagination & Fabrication," featuring works by Art Quilters of the Lowcountry. The exhibition celebrates fiber art and its unique ability, using various textures and quilting, to create the illusion of a third dimension. The artist's imagination creates the design and their skilled

use of fabric, thread, dyes, embellishments and quilting fabricates the final work of art. **May 7 - June 1** - "26th Biennale, National Juried Art Exhibition 2019," featuring works by 100 artists from 25 States, including SC, juried by Alan Flattmann. Flattmann is an internationally known, award-winning artist accomplished in oil and watercolor and best known for his work in pastel. An awards reception will be held on May 10, from 5-7pm and a Critic's Coffee will be offered on May 11, from 10am-noon. The national call for entries attracted more than 700 artworks from 43 states. Top pieces were selected based on originality of concept, composition and execution. The exhibition, which is the longest running national juried art exhibition in the area, will feature work across 7 media categories, including: Three-Dimensional, Oil or Acrylic, Photography, Pastel, Mixed Media, Watermedia and All Other. Over \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded to the most outstanding works. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehi.org).

**Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery**, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **May 6 - June 28** - "Response to Nature: The Watercolors of P.A. Kessler". A reception will be held on May 23, from 5-7pm. Kessler is a local artist with an international reputation. Even surrounded by the fascinating natural beauty of the Lowcountry, we all too often walk past it without taking the time to slow down and appreciate its magnificence up close. Kessler's work gives us pause to stop and reflect on the beauty of nature that can be discovered in a flower, a nest, or a feather dropped along a path. **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).

## Lancaster

**USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center**, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **Five Points Gallery, Through Aug. 20** - "South Carolina's Indigenous Celebrations," featuring stunning photos document powwow dancers, regalia and more in this photographic exhibit of South Carolina's Indigenous celebrations. **Red Rose Gallery, Through Feb. 2020** - "Evolving: Beckee Garris, Artist-in-Residence," an exhibit displaying the creations of traditional artist Beckee Garris. A citizen of the Catawba Indian Nation, Garris appeared as Artist-in-Residence at the Center last fall demonstrating pottery and basket making techniques and sharing Catawba oral histories and traditions. The new exhibit features photographs of the artists as work and pottery, bamboo reed baskets, and long leaf pine needle baskets Garris made during her four-month residency. In all, Garris made 15 pieces of pottery, 10, bamboo baskets, and over 45 long leaf pine needle baskets. **Duke Energy Gallery, Through Feb. 2020** - "Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians: One Community, One Family". Curated by members of the Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians, this is the fourth exhibit created for the Center by a South Carolina tribe or tribal group. The exhibit displays regalia, contemporary art and artifacts, and highlights the tribe's pottery, beadwork, and musical traditions. **North Gallery, Through Feb. 2020** - "Share a Little of that Human Touch: The Prehistory of South Carolina". Archaeological artifacts tell the story of Native Americans from the last Ice Age 19,000 years ago until European contact in the 17th century. Hands on opportunities for children of all ages. **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., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; of Mon. by appt only. Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS).

## 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.laurenartistscoop.org).

## 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, jacks, gourds, woodworking, 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).

## Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

**Chapin Park**, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. **June 29 & 30** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 47th 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. Free admission. Child and Pet Friendly! For info call JoAnne Utterback, 843/446-3830 or at (www.artsyparksy.com).

**Valor Memorial Park**, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. Valor Park, at The Market Common, in Myrtle Beach. **Oct. 12 & 13; and Nov. 9 & 10** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 47th 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. Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-3830 or (www.artsyparksy.com).

**Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through May 26** - "Horry - Georgetown County High Schools 20th Annual Juried Art Exhibition". A diverse array of media as well as artistic styles fills the second-floor galleries with color, life and originality - an extraordinary opportunity for area high school art students to gain experience in the process of having their art exhibited in a professional setting. **Through May 31** - "Collection Connections: A Visual Exploration of Southern Heritage," an exhibition of approximately 40 works from the Art Museum's rich permanent collections, including antique maps and historical prints, works on paper by Southern artists, including William H. Clarke, Cassandra Gillens and Jonathan Green, fabric quilts and photographs. Using Southern-history-themed works of art from our collections, the exhibition uses the visual arts to teach and explore the history and culture of South Carolina and our entire region and is designed for both school students and adults alike. 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. **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 (seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com) or at (www.seacoastartistsguild.com).

## Newberry

**Newberry Arts Center**, 1200 Main Street location, Newberry. **Ongoing** - The Newberry Arts Center was established in 2014 and is operated by the City's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department. In less than a year a solid arts program was established that includes programs for all ages. The mission of the Newberry Arts Center (NAC) and Newberry Arts Program is to provide quality arts experiences to all interested citizens and increase support for working artists while creating appreciative current and future art patrons by involving the diverse population and fostering local economic growth while enhancing the quality of life for all residents. The NAC also established and hosted the first ever South Carolina Clay Conference, an annual conference for clay enthusiasts held in Newberry each year. Hours: Call for hours. Contact: 803/597-1125 or at (www.NewberryArtsCenter.com).

## North Charleston



Work by Joe Kameen, North Charleston Arts Fest Poster Contest Winner

**Throughout North Charleston, May 1 - 5, 2019** - 2019 North Charleston Arts Fest. The festival now in its 37th year is a celebration of arts and culture highlights the talents of national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of dance, music, theatre, visual arts, and literature. Performances, activities, and exhibits are scheduled to take place in a variety of venues throughout the city of North Charleston, including libraries, community centers, businesses, and parks. Many of the offerings are free, and those that are ticketed are moderately priced. Most notable is the discontinuation of the two-day Arts Fest Expo at the Charleston Area Convention Center, and introduction of the one-day World Arts Expo at North Charleston Riverfront Park. The new event will be held on Saturday, May 4, from 11:00am-5:00pm, with free admission and parking. Cultural Arts Director Kyle Lahm. "The World Arts Expo is our new flagship event celebrating visual and performing arts from cultures around the world. Patrons can enjoy the spring weather while experiencing a diverse line-up of music and dance performances, live art demonstrations, multi-cultural food offerings, art & craft vendors, hands-on activities, roving entertainment, and a kid's zone." Complete information on all 2019 North Charleston Arts Fest offerings, including event and exhibition details, site maps, and social media contest rules, are available at (https://northcharlestonartsfest.com).

**The Olde Village**, E. Montague Ave., off Park Circle, North Charleston. **May 3, from 5-9pm** - "North Charleston Arts Fest Arty Block Party." Head to North Charleston's Olde Village on East Montague Avenue for the Arts Fest Arty Block Party, a lively outdoor event combining an art market and street dance! Vendor booths featuring local artists, makers, and arts-related businesses and organizations will line the street. Free face painting, inflatables, circus entertainment by Good Clean Fun, and hands-on art activities will be offered in the Kid's Zone from 5:00-8:00pm. Comedy juggler & unicyclist Mark Lippard will be mingling in and out of the crowd offering a dazzling display of stunts. The groovy sounds of New Galaxy will fill the air from 5:00-6:30pm. The North Charleston based 6-piece is guaranteed to have you dancin' in the street with their futuristic blend of funk, rock, and hip-hop. From 7:00-9:00pm, the party turns up the funk with the Dirk Quinn Band. With over a decade of experience, the group's unique and progressive style is a blend

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