

SC Institutional Galleries

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ies will have a variety of trees, plants, flowers, and shrubs as well as local vegetables and strawberries. Under the shade of trees and the courthouse, shoppers can find a variety of hand-crafted items, baked goods, purses, perfumes, food and other goods as artisans, craftsmen, farmers and other vendors will be selling their wares as the market returns to the Public Square. The open-air market is a partnership between Darlington Downtown Revitalization Association, the City of Darlington and a dedicated group of volunteers. Contact: e-mail to (dvaughan48@bellsouth.net) or call 843/395-2310 or 843/395-0792.

Due West

Bowie Arts Center, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. **Ongoing** - Permanent Collections, 19th c. furniture, cut-glass, clocks and decorative arts. Also, 19th & early 20th c. music boxes & mechanical musical instruments. Hours: M-Th, 1-4:30pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

Elloree

Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. **Through Nov. 30** - "Mama, Let's Make a Moon," features original artwork from award winning artist and children's book author Clay Rice. The travelling exhibition features illustrations from Rice's most recent children's book, "Mama, Let's Make a Moon," which artfully weaves its way through the mountains towards core family values such as love of family, making something from nothing and just plain having fun. **Ongoing** - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (<http://www.elloreemuseum.org>).

Florence



Work by Colleen Critcher

Art Trail Gallery, 185 West Evans Street, just around the corner from their old location on Dargon Street, Florence. **Through Nov. 20** - "Small Works 2014: A Florence Regional Arts Alliance Juried Show," juried by Kara Warren of Asheville, NC. A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Nov. 6, from 5:30-7:30pm. The exhibition features 40 selected small works by: Anne Baldwin, Isrelah Brooks, Caress Cauthen, Alexandra Craig, Colleen Critcher, Branson Dial, Hayley Douglas, Lynda English, Catrice Ezekial, Gregory Fry, Douglas Gray, Paolo Andre' Gualdi, Linda Humphries, Kathleen Kennebeck, Nicholas Mariano, Julie Mixon, Suzanne Muldrow, James Niceley, Ferebe Gasque Pearce, Gary Pearce, Ivana Popovic Reay-Jones, Pamela Rhoads, Laurie Roche, Walter Sallenger, Elena Sannikova, Jim Slagle, Jamie Stuckey, Jordan Stuckey, Barbara Terry, Allison Triplett, and Lisbeth Turner. **Ongoing** - Also the home of Alex Palkovich's sculpture studio. New at the Gallery is "Shoobox Art", 8x10 paintings donated by local artist to be sold for only \$20! All proceeds go to the gallery for operating expenses. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/673-0729 or at (www.art-trail-gallery.com).

Grand Opening

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Through Oct. 5, 2015** - "William H. Johnson: New Beginnings," features twenty one works from the life of Florence native, William Henry Johnson (1901-1970) selected from the collections of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Florence Museum Board of Trustees, the Johnson Collection, and a private collector in Denmark. This selection not only represents the range of distinct periods over the artist's prolific career, but it also offers a rare personal glimpse into the artist's relationship with the people and places of Florence, America, & Europe. In 1901, William H. Johnson was born in Florence, SC. At the age of 17, he traveled and studied in America and Europe, producing and exhibiting art that reflected the styles and attitudes of the world around him. Fearing the eminent onset of war in Europe, Johnson returned to the United States in 1938. Over the course of the next decade, his art transformed into the intense, "primitivist" style he is recognized for today. Both vibrant and somber, these abstracted paintings depict the African-American experience from both a historical and personal perspective. Today the Smithsonian American Art Museum owns more work by Johnson than any other single artist. In 2009, two of Johnson's works painted during the artist's 1944 visit to Florence, were among those chosen by First Lady Michelle Obama as decoration for the White House. **Through Jan. 1, 2016** - "Selections-from-the-Wright-Collection-of-Southern-Art". This exhibition features thirty works from the Florence County Museum's recently acquired Wright Collection of Southern Art. In its entirety, The Wright Collection of Southern Art features 141 works collected over 45 years by former Florence pathologist, Dr. Louis Wright. The collection was developed around the recognition of Southern Art as a viable facet of American expression and cultural development. It encompasses art produced over a 153-year period, from 1852 to 2005. At its center is work by noted artists like Thomas Hart Benton, Alfred Hutty, Helen Hyde, Florence native artist, William Henry Johnson, Alice Huger Smith, Anna Heyward Taylor, Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, Palmer Schoppe, Mary Whyte, & Stephen Scott Young. **Community Gallery, Ongoing** - This exhibit introduces visitors to the history of the museum and its formative collections. This gallery also exhibits the histories and diversity of the City of Florence, and the incorporated municipalities of Florence County. Additionally, the Community Gallery communicates the lives, stories and accomplishments of significant past and present citizens of Florence County and members of its communities. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Pee Dee History Gallery, Ongoing** - This is the largest gallery space in the facility, comprising 3,300 sq. ft. of exhibit space. This permanent collections gallery occupies the entire second floor, east wing of the building. Artifacts are supported by historical images and narrative interpretation, giving a comprehensive introduction to the Pee Dee region from prehistory to the present. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomuseum.org).

Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Through Nov. 6** - "World Consumerism - Bethany Luhman". Luhman was born in 1987 in Red Bank, NJ, but spent most of her life in South Carolina. She graduated from Francis Marion University in Florence, with a Photography degree in December 2010. **Through Nov. 6** - "Lowcountry Clay Sampler - Cone 10 Studios". Originally founded by Susan Filley as ClayWorks in 2000, the current owners of the renamed Cone 10 Studios are Fiorenzo Berardozi, Anne John and Susan Gregory. This is their third and largest space. Cone 10 Studios moved to the upper peninsula area of Charleston, SC, in June of 2010. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 843/661-1385 or at (<http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Florence **The Florence Civic Center**, 3300 W. Radio Drive, Florence. **Nov. 8, 2014, from 10am-5pm** - "Pee Dee Artisan Market". The Pee Dee Artisan Market is the premier artisan event for the Pee Dee area of SC. Only high quality, unique artisans have been invited to participate in the market. All items featured at the market will be handmade. There is no admission fee to shop at the Market. The first 100 customers will receive swag bags. For info visit (<http://www.pdartisanmarket.moonfruit.com>).

Fort Mill

Fort Mill History Museum, 310 N White Street, Fort Mill. **Ongoing** - Our mission is to promote the collection, preservation, educational interpretation, and display of those artifacts, documents, and events most representative of Fort Mill, South Carolina - its pre-history and history, its people and institutions, and its cultural and economic development. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/802-3646 or at (www.fortmillhistorymuseum.org).

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: Tue.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864/489-9119 or e-mail at (cavagallery@yahoo.com).

Greenville

Greenville, 15-mile radius of downtown Greenville. **Nov. 8 & 9, 2014** - "13th Annual Greenville Open Studios," featuring a self-directed studio tour featuring 124 of Greenville's visual artists at work in their studios presented by the Metropolitan Arts Council. The tour will feature area artists with studios during the free weekend event. Hours: Sat., Nov. 8, 10am-6pm and Sun., Nov. 9, noon-6pm. Contact: 864/467-3132 or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

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).

Baiden Gallery, Herring Center for Continuing Education, Furman University, Greenville. **Through Dec. 5** - "Far Peripheral," featuring works in photography by Furman University Undergraduate Evening Studies (UES) students. The exhibition features selected images by students in Digital Photography, an art course recently added to the UES curriculum. Sponsoring the show is Dixon Hughes Goodman, LLC. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm. Contact: Furman's News and Information Office at 864/294-3107.

Exhibition Corridor, Art Wing, Fine Arts Center, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Through Nov. 1** - "BJU Art and Design Faculty Art Exhibition". With numerous awards and exhibition invitations on local, regional and national levels, Division of Art and Design faculty members hold high distinction for their professional practice. This exhibition draws from the broad palette of their styles and media. **Nov. 5-6** - "BJU High School Festival." This exhibition showcases some 100 or more works in various media by outstanding young artists who visit the campus from all parts of the US for this annual competition. **Nov. 10 - 25** - "Senior Art Exhibition." This exhibition features works by BFA candidates Phillip Verdu, KC Christmas and Shannon Roer and is presented as partial fulfillment for the degree of bachelor of fine arts in studio art from the School of Fine Arts and Communications. Hours: classroom hours. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 2701 or at (www.bjumg.org).



Work by Raúl Colón

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Nov. 16** - "The Joe Bonham Project: Drawing the Stories of America's Wounded Veterans". Drawing its title from the main character in Dalton Trumbo's 1938 novel Johnny Got His Gun, the challenging exhibition known as The Joe Bonham Project tells the stories of America's wounded veterans through the eyes of contemporary artists working in a range of styles. Founded by Marine Corps combat artist Michael Fay, the project is dedicated to depicting the stories of American soldiers who have been seriously wounded while serving overseas. As part of the long tradition of war art, these images move beyond the battlefield to portray the lengthy recovery process of soldiers who escaped

with their lives but not without grave physical injuries. **Through Dec. 28** - "Tall Tales + Huge Hearts: Raúl Colón". Colón combines watercolor painting, etching, and drawing techniques to create vivid colors and rich textures. Featuring 68 works of art from such popular books as Tomas and the Library Lady and The New York Times bestseller Angela and the Baby Jesus, this exhibition invites both young and young at heart to explore themes of family, freedom, and heritage. The exhibition was organized by the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature in Abilene, TX. **Through Feb. 1, 2015** - "Andrew Wyeth: Selected Watercolors". 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." Wyeth's subjects focused on two locations: Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, his birthplace, and Cushing, Maine, his second home since childhood. Drawing inspiration from the distinctive characteristics of these locations, he revealed universal attributes in his depictions of landscapes, objects, and people. The Museum's collection emphasizes Wyeth's preference for painting intimate subjects, including his family, his homes, his memories, and his favorite models. He once said, "I am an illustrator of my own life." **Through Feb. 1, 2015** - "William H. Johnson: Gifts of the Wayne and Carolyn Jones Charitable Foundation". A native of Florence, South Carolina, William H. Johnson (1901 - 1970) studied in New York City with highly regarded painter, Charles Hawthorne. In 1926 Johnson settled in Paris, where he experimented with French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist styles, using bright, high-key colors and deliberate brushstrokes. These early European works highlighted his eager assimilation of the many styles characterizing the modern School of Paris. While working in southern France, Johnson met Holcha Krake, a Danish weaver. The pair married in 1930 and made their home in Kerteminde, Denmark, a fishing village that is the subject of several paintings in the Museum's collection. Five years later, the couple moved to Norway, where Johnson explored the dynamic effects of the midnight sun. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm 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.

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Nov. 1 - Dec. 12** - "Greenville Open Studios 2014 Exhibit," featuring one work by four participants. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (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.bjumg.org).

RIVERWORKS Gallery, Suite 202, Art Crossing on the Reedy River in downtown Greenville. **Through Nov. 14** - "Toys and Games," featuring works by David Detrich, Todd Stewart, and Travis Wood. This is an exhibition of interactive sculpture designed to debunk the myths of art as unapproachable, untouchable, and incomprehensible. They are best comprehended through play, manipulation and curiosity. They are fully functional devices. Most are constructed with common materials, easily thrift store or Home Depot found. Others are extruded from a 3D printer. These sculptures are not devices you might find in your kitchen, workshop, or office. They are devices of the imagination encouraging questions, creating sensations and the "aha" of irony. Toys and Games could be an homage to Duchamp. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/271-0679 or e-mail to (fleming.markel@vlttec.edu).

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