

SC Institutional Galleries

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The Fran Hanson Discovery Center, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. **Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. **Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing** - This collection of watercolors, mixed media and pen & ink drawings was generously donated by a dear friend of the SC Botanical Garden, Elizabeth Belser Fuller. This incredible collection ranges from 1947 to 1992. New pieces have been added this year in celebration of Belser's 97th birthday. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed University Holidays and Home Football Game Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at (www.clemson.edu/scbg/).

Columbia Area

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Through Jan. 5** - "Annie Leibovitz: Pilgrimage," charts a new direction for one of America's best-known living artists. Unlike her staged and carefully lit portraits made on assignment for magazines and advertising clients, these photographs were taken simply because Leibovitz was moved by the subject. The exhibition, including 78 photographs, taken between April 2009 and May 2011. The CMA is the only exhibition presentation in the Southeast. The exhibition is an evocative and deeply personal statement by a photographer, whose career now spans more than 40 years, encompassing a broad range of subject matter, history and stylistic influences. The work shows Leibovitz at the height of her powers and pondering how photographs, including her own, shape a narrative of history that informs the present. **Galleries 5 & 6, Through Jan. 5** - "Cool and Collected: New Art at the CMA." A museum's permanent collection is at the heart of its mission. The Columbia Museum of Art's mission is to offer visual experiences that "engage the mind and enrich the spirit." As we work to make these words into reality, the museum is fortunate to have the support of enthusiastic patrons and donors. Over the past few years, a number of brilliant gifts have come to the CMA, and thus to the community we serve. The CMA has also made a select number of purchases designed to chip away at the remaining gaps in its ever-growing collection. In these two galleries, highlights of these gifts and purchases are on view. **Interactive Education Gallery, Through Jan. 5** - "The View from Here". The exhibits takes the observer on a journey into the mind of creativity. Photography students at Winthrop University and the University of South Carolina were asked to submit bodies of work based on one of the themes central to the exhibit "Annie Leibovitz: Pilgrimage". They walked a path of self-exploration and discovery resulting in an introspective exhibition of hauntingly beautiful works. **BB&T Focus Gallery, Ongoing** - "Southern Traditions," will showcase the richness and diversity of the Museum's collection of furniture, ceramics, silver, basketry, sculpture and paintings by artists native to, or active in, South Carolina and its surrounding states. Among the works on view will be fine silver made by Charleston and Columbia silversmiths; a sweet grass basket by Mary Jackson (SC, born 1945); wood carvings by Edgar Alexander McKillop (NC, 1879-1950); and paintings by Charles Fraser (SC, 1782-1860), Xanthus Russell Smith (SC, 1839-1929), William Harrison Scarborough (SC, 1812-1871), William Aiken Walker (SC, 1838-1921), among others. **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. **Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm; first Fri., till 8pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at (www.columbiamu-

seum.org).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through Jan. 17** - "Defying the Quiet: Photography of the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina," part of the ColumbiaSC63 Project. Guest curated by USC history professor Dr. Bobby Donaldson, the exhibit highlights the photographs of Cecil Williams, David Wallace, and news photographers from "The State" newspaper. The exhibit shares a glimpse of the struggle for Civil Rights within African American communities, and how this struggle was both documented and hidden by city and state agencies and the press. The ninety large scale photographs are accented by videos featuring footage of the campaigns, interviews, and reflections of the participants archived at USC's Moving Image Research Collection. **Ongoing** - "Diverse Voices: Discovering Community Through Traditional Arts". Dedicated to the late George D. Terry, "Diverse Voices" explores deeply-rooted traditions that help create and maintain the cultural landscape of South Carolina and the surrounding region. Each year the exhibit will focus on a specific theme or tradition. Year one of "Diverse Voices" offers a comprehensive presentation of objects from the museum collection that represent the work of celebrated NEA National Heritage Fellows and Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award recipients. **Ongoing** - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". **Permanent** - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/>).

McMaster Gallery, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, University of South Carolina, corner of Picketts & Senate Streets, Columbia. **Jan. 15 - Feb. 15** - "Margaret Curtis". Tryon, NC, based artist Margaret Curtis's figurative paintings have a rich almost electric palette. They are seemingly joyful yet possess an edgy undertone. With her bold compositions she creates a tension between the seen and the unseen that leaves the viewer a bit uneasy. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Mana Hewitt, Gallery Director at 803/777-7480 or at (http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/art/mcmaster_gallery).

Richland County Public Library, Main Library's Wachovia Gallery, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring 20 pieces of public art on permanent display. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 2-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0886 or at (www.richland.lib.sc.us).

701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **Main Gallery, Jan. 16 - Mar. 2** - "Jan Banning: Down and Out in the South." A reception will be held on Jan. 16, from 7-9pm. Hours: Wed., 11am-8pm; Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Through Mar. 23** - "Tutankhamun: Return of the King," will dazzle museum guests with 124 stunning replicas of King Tut's original treasures. Discovered in 1922 by British archaeologist Howard Carter, the opening of King Tut's tomb was the greatest archaeological find of all time. "Ten years ago, this exhibit of these exquisite objects became the biggest, most popular exhibit in our history, drawing more than 120,000 people," said Curator of History JoAnn Zeise. "It is fitting that on the occasion of our 25th anniversary, we celebrate with the return of this hugely popular show to be enjoyed by the people who loved it the first time, and by those who weren't here or didn't have a chance to see it back then." **Through 2015** - "The Coming of the Civil War," will look at the origins of the disagreement between South Carolina and the federal government, beginning with the nullification crisis of 1832-33. The exhibit will be augmented by five more single-topic exhibits through the sesquicentennial war years (2011-2015) until the expansion space is filled. **The Crescent Café**, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. Museum Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. General admission to the South Carolina State Museum is only \$1 to guests on the first Sunday of every month. Contact: Tut Underwood at 803/898-4921 or at (www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area **Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather

LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-0001 or at (www.columbia-conventioncenter.com/phototour/phototour/).

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.

Florence

Art Trail Gallery, 185 West Evans Street, just around the corner from their old location on Dargon Street, Florence. **Through Jan. 4** - "Holiday Show," featuring high-end crafted/artistic items for gift giving in all mediums. **Jan. 8 - 31** - "Artisans of the South Carolina Cotton Trail Exhibit". A reception will be held on Jan. 10, from 5-7pm. The Artisans of the South Carolina Cotton Trail is an elite group of juried artists from Clio, Bennettsville, Cheraw, Darlington, Florence, Society Hill, Hartsville, Johnsonville, and Bishopville. The Carolina Cotton Trail stretching from I-95 to I-20 traces the influence of cotton on the lives and towns of the rural south. Lectures and art demos will be presented during the exhibit. **Ongoing** - Also the home of Alex Palkovich's sculpture studio. New at the Gallery is "Shoebbox Art", 8x10 paintings donated by local artist to be sold for only \$20! All proceeds go to the gallery for operating expenses. Hours: Wed., 11am-6pm; Thur., 11am-3pm; Fri., 11am-6pm & Sat. 11am-3pm. Contact: 843/673-0729, e-mail at (atg@art-trail-gallery.com) or at (www.art-trail-gallery.com).

Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Jan. 7 - Feb. 27** - "Francis Marion University Faculty Show". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 843/661-1385 or at (<http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Florence **Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library**, 506 South Dargon Street, 2nd floor of the library, Florence. **Dr. N. Lee Morris Gallery, Through Jan. 5** - "Nimble Minds, Nimble Fingers," a celebration of American Quilting. Representing literally hundreds of hours of work, fiber artists from across the Pee Dee are sharing examples of their artistry. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8:30pm; Fri.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; & Sun., 2-6pm. Contact: call 843-292-7393 or at (www.florencelibrary.org).

Fort Mill

Fort Mill History Museum, 310 N White Street, Fort Mill. **Through Feb. 19** - "Between the Springmaid Sheets," is a look at the daring and controversial ad campaign created by Colonel Elliott White Springs of Springs Industries, Inc., that launched Springs Cotton Mill into the national limelight in the 1940's. The exhibit, curated by Winthrop University Galleries in 2012, is comprised of selected original maquettes (illustrations) by internationally famous artist and illustrators such as James Montgomery Flagg, Rockwell Kent, George Petty, and Clayton Knight. **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

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).

Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville, The Village of West Greenville, 1278 Pendleton St., two story yellow brick building on corner of Pendleton St. and Lois Ave., Greenville. **Through Jan. 25** - "Process This!" featuring art by Clemson University's

Master of the Fine Arts students in collaboration with honors students in an undergraduate English Accelerated Composition course will exhibit works that broadly interpret and examine the multi-faceted concept of "process". A reception will be held on Dec. 6, beginning at 6pm. Adam Glick, Associate Director of Galerie Lelong in Manhattan, juried the exhibit. The exhibit simultaneously examines the artists' conception of their own process and the way in which art contributes to a broader sense of how we all go about shaping and responding to the world around us. Works in the exhibit interpret the artistic process in terms of materials and the passage of time as well as in relation to mechanical, biological, and environmental processes. Featured artists include: Ayako Abe-Miller, David Armistead, Laken Bridges, Tanna Burchinal, Lindsey Elsey, David Gerhard, Alexandra Giannelle, Ali Hammond, Nina Kawar, Adrienne Lichliter, Joel Murray, Alyssa Reiser Prince, Brent Pafford, Aubree Ross, and Hilary Siber. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 1-6pm and on First Fridays, 1-9pm. Contact: call Gene Ellenberg at 864/656-3883 or e-mail to (euberg@clemson.edu).

Exhibition Corridor, Art Wing, Fine Arts Center, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Jan. 20 - 30** - "Senior Art Exhibition". This exhibition features works by BFA candidates Victoria Elizondo Orozco, Cynthia Long, and Eleanor Harmon. Hours: classroom hours. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 2701 or at (www.bjumg.org).



Kaleidoscope Patchwork Quilt, by Karen Ann Myers, oil on canvas

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Jan. 19** - "David Drake: Potter and Poet of Edgefield District". Experience the powerful story of David Drake, one of the 19th century's most remarkable artists. An enslaved African-American who worked as a "turner" in several pottery manufacturing facilities in South Carolina's Edgefield District, David Drake learned to read and write, dangerous and even illegal skills for a slave to possess. Apparently with his owner's approval, Drake openly expressed his literacy and his literary skills by inscribing original poems on many of the utilitarian works he created. Eight large pots, including three poem-incised vessels offer a captivating look at the inspiring figure of David Drake. **Jan. 15 - Mar. 23** - "Interiors". Reflecting the pervasive culture of sex and beauty as portrayed in contemporary mass media, artist Karen Ann Myers employs the intimate setting of the bedroom to explore the psychological complexity of young women. In her paintings, Myers portrays women she knows personally, juxtaposing them against geometrically patterned textiles in her sparingly furnished but optically energized bedroom. Often, the women are posed to mimic the intricate designs of the linens, wallpaper, or rugs found in the scene. **Through Mar. 16** - "South Carolina Art: Eight Decades of New." Drawn from the GCMA's permanent collection, this exhibition surveys eight decades of work created by artists living or working for an extended time in the Palmetto State. Ranging from the figurative to the architectural, Eight Decades of New features works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, Corrie McCallum, Merton Simpson, and William Halsey. **Ongoing** - "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." 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 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

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