

Pickens County Museum of Art

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the anachronistic quality that comes from using up to date technology to create a timeless look.”

After attending the Fine Arts Center for three years while in high school, Paul Flint graduated from Furman University in 1985 with a BA in studio arts. He has been pursuing his career in the visual arts, and has had numerous shows throughout the Upstate. He is an original member of the Artbomb Studio in Greenville, SC. His work is currently carried by Art & Light Gallery in Greenville and at Eclipse Gallery in Wilmington, NC.

When asked about this current work, Paul said, “This body of work deals with what purpose portraits serve once everyone who knows the sitter is gone. When there is no one left who knows the stories that told the subject’s life, the image becomes an object rather than a remembrance of a personality. My goal is to combine images that seem to tell a story, even though it is completely fictitious. The viewer is asked to put their own spin on the images, in whatever way suits them... But really this series has become an excuse to use the works of art I have always loved.”

Paul Flint & Greg Flint: Mixed Media is sponsored in part by Southern States



Work by Paul Flint

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For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 864/898-5963 or visit (www.pickenscountymuseum.org).

Brookgreen Gardens in Pawleys Island, SC, Offers Holiday Exhibits

Brookgreen Gardens in Pawleys Island, SC, is presenting two indoor holiday exhibits, on view through Jan. 4, 2015.

One of the joys of the holiday season is seeing how the horticulture and sculpture departments transform the two galleries in the Rainey Sculpture Pavilion. Their imaginations, creativity, and hours of work help make the season bright.

Presented by the Sculpture Department our holiday exhibit, *Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus*, features paintings by Tom Browning, the world’s premier Santa Claus artist. In addition to his Santa art, Browning is a renowned painter of western landscapes and his works are highly acclaimed throughout the United States.

Brookgreen’s electric model train village, including Lionel and American Flyer, has grown significantly since last year, both indoors and outdoors. It returns with tributes to Hershey, PA, and to Georgetown’s historic Front Street, plus an enhanced Erector Set display and a winter carnival with hundreds of moving parts. If you don’t believe in Santa Claus, you will after you tour this special exhibit.

In *Signs of the Season in Flora and Fauna* exhibition, the Horticulture Department uses natural materials and plants to create a fantasy forest scene complete with a holiday feast for the animals as the centerpiece. The fantasy forest continues outside the window of the gallery to create the illusion of bringing the outdoors – indoors. You will be surrounded with plants from Brookgreen and see how the beauty



Work by Tom Browning

of nature can be found in the smallest details. From moss growing on a log to the delicate buds on the beech trees, the staff and volunteers display a beautiful combination of natural art along with selected pieces of sculpture from our collection.

The exhibits are free with garden admission and included in admission for Nights of a Thousand Candles.

Brookgreen Gardens, a National Historic Landmark and non-profit organization, is located on US 17 between Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island, SC, and is open to the public daily.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Gardens at 843/235-6000 or visit (www.brookgreen.org).

ARTSPACE 506 in North Myrtle Beach, SC, Features Exhibition of Small Works

ARTSPACE 506, in North Myrtle Beach, SC, the Grand Strand’s newest art gallery and seminar space, is pleased to present their first annual *Small Works Show*, a special holiday show featuring works of art by established and emerging artists of the coastal Carolinas. The show is on view through Dec. 20, 2014.

With this event ARTSPACE 506 is providing an exhibition opportunity for local artists and opportunities for their patrons to purchase original works of art during the time of year when people are buying holiday gifts. The gallery is waiving commissions on sales during this show and any works sold will net the artist 100% of the proceeds.

The *Small Works Show* features dozens of artists and includes works in every imaginable media. Two-dimensional, three-dimensional and electronic works are included. No work exceeds 12” in any dimension.

Alex Powers, an award winning nationally and internationally known artist, writer and teacher served as judge for this year’s exhibition. His selections will be awarded cash prizes. There will also be a “people’s choice” cash award decided by voting at the gallery.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/273-030399 or visit (www.artspace506.com).

Check us out at (www.carolinaarts.com) or e-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com)

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