

Coastal Discovery Museum

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“Gallery Talks” begin at 10:30am. and are open to the public free of charge.

The talks include:

Feb. 21 - Photographing Blue Birds and Much More – Jerry Griffin

Feb. 28 - Rust as Art – Bill Schmitt

Mar. 7 - Using Weather in Photography – Robert Rommel

Mar. 14 - Take Control of your Photos:

Shoot Manual – Tom Calanni

The framed images as well as unframed photographs and note cards, will be available for purchase during the exhibition.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843-689-6767 ext. 224 or visit (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

Museum of York County in Rock Hill, SC, Features Works by Winthrop University Illustration Students

The Culture and Heritage Museums will host a new exhibit at the Museum of York County, in Rock Hill, SC, featuring the coursework created in the fall semester of 2014 by Winthrop University students in Dave Brown’s class, *Illustration: Fairy Tales & Children’s Literature*, on view from Feb. 27 through Aug. 30, 2015. This course leads students through an explorative study of classic, folk and contemporary children’s literature, and culminates with the students creating their own storybooks with original narratives and illustrations.

The exhibit showcases the creative and professional aspirations of the students in this genre and complements the museum’s interpretive scope by connecting thematically with the museum’s collection of

children’s books and illustrations by Vernon Grant. Hard copies of the students’ final books will be available in the reading area within the exhibit, allowing visitors to see the students’ artwork in the creative context and to enjoy the stories.

This exhibit complements the museum’s interpretive scope, relating thematically with the concurrent exhibit in the adjacent gallery, *Vernon Grant: An Illustrative Career*, which highlights the artist’s professional career, and *Tot Town*, a gallery designed for creative play inspired by Grant’s children’s illustrations.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 803/329-2121 or visit (<http://chmuseums.org/>).

Arts Council of York County in Rock Hill, SC, Features Works by Alvin Staley and Penny Carter

The Arts Council of York County in Rock Hill, SC, is presenting *Interior / Exterior*, an exhibit featuring works by Alvin Staley and Penny Carter, on view in the Dalton Gallery at the Center for the Arts, through Feb. 15, 2015.

The exhibition features works by South Carolina-based artist and Clafflin University alumni, Alvin Staley, and South Carolina native, Penny Carter.



Work by Penny Carter

Staley’s works are an exploration of interior spaces, and the examination of the human soul through the organization of spatial positions that have been altered using diverse degrees and types of life. His artwork is firmly rooted in his Christian beliefs, concerns, doctrines, and in his fascination with the souls of people. In his various compositions, Staley employs the use of personalized icons that represent his visual concept of God.

Carter’s time is split between New York City and her hometown of Rock Hill, SC. Her work is a reflection of her dual residen-



Work by Alvin Staley

cy – occasionally examining the grandeur of the city, but more often, focusing on humble vignettes that comprise life in her neighborhoods, featuring ordinary families, newsstands, small diners, bodegas, little stores, and shopkeepers. *A Tale of Two Cities*.

The presenting sponsor of this exhibition is O’Darby’s Fine Wine and Spirits.

Works by M. C. Churchill-Nash are on display in the Perimeter Gallery throughout the duration of the *Interior / Exterior* exhibition.

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