

# SC Institutional Galleries

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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 Ellore; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Ellore 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

**Florence County Museum**, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Waters Gallery, located at 135 South Dargan Street, Apr. 10 - June 16** - "The Fiddler's Tale: Recent Works of Love and Loss by Robert Garey". The exhibition will be composed of 23 works which explore the existential nature of the human condition, as expressed in the subject matter of traditional Appalachian folk music. **Special Exhibits Gallery, Through May 28** - "From New York to Nebo; the Artistic Journey of Eugene Thomason". The exhibit is composed of 15 paintings created between 1928 and 1968, demonstrating key periods in the artist's development. All works in the exhibit are on loan from The Johnson Collection, Spartanburg, SC, who own the largest single collection of Thomason's work. Eugene Thomason (1895 - 1972) was a native of South Carolina. In 1921, he fell under the fortunate patronage of one of the nation's most powerful men, North Carolina tycoon, James B. Duke. With Duke's encouragement and support, Thomason entered the renowned Art Students League in New York, where he met some of the leading members of the Ashcan School of American modern realist painters. **Education Gallery, Through May 21** - "Fred Rhoads Illustrated," featuring an interactive exhibit for families, the exhibit explores the life and comic art of former Florence resident, Fred Rhoads. Experience hilarious mishaps in the post-World War II comic, Sad Sack, along with other humorous drawings created during Rhoads' time in Florence. Exercise your imagination by creating pantomime stories with familiar Sad Sack characters on our magnetic cartoon wall. **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](http://www.flocomuseum.org)).

**Hyman Fine Arts Center**, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Apr. 4 - May 6** - "Senior Exhibition by Graduating Visual Arts Majors". A reception will be held on Apr. 6, beginning at 6:30pm. Senior shows are required of all students majoring in Visual Arts. These shows give students hands-on experience in selection and installation of artworks, publicity of exhibition, and external review by the University community and the general public. **Apr. 25 - May 6** - "Works by Ceramics and 3D Design Classes". Students in ceramics classes learn processes and techniques in both wheel-throwing and hand building in the art and craft of pottery. Throwing leads progressively toward stoneware clay tooling, decorating, glazing and firing. As they advance through the curriculum, students add ceramic fabrications methods of slabwork, modeling from solid masses, and press molding. Multi-part forms and porcelain formula clay bodies are created as artistic discipline develops along with the individual's philosophy, critical awareness and as-

thetics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 843/661-1385 or at (<http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm>).



Work by Dave Johnson

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Florence Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library**, 506 South Dargan Street, 2nd floor of the library, Florence. **Dr. N. Lee Morris Gallery, Through Apr. 15** - "SC Governor's School for Science & Mathematics 2017 Art in the Interim Student Exhibition," held in conjunction with National Youth Art Month. The public is invited to view the exhibition along with other student works created in GSSM's open art studio on display in the exhibit, under the direction of Patz Fowle. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8:30pm; Fri.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; & Sun., 2-5:45pm. Contact: 843/413-7060 or at ([www.florenceelibrary.org](http://www.florenceelibrary.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. **Through Apr. 7** - The Elder Gallery, of Charlotte, NC, in association with the Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists (CAVA) presents an exhibition of paintings and drawings created by artists who are represented by the Charlotte-based gallery. The exhibition includes art created by nineteen artists from across the nation, each with unique painting styles. **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](mailto: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](http://www.fristfridaysonline.com)).

**Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville**, 5th Floor, ONE Building, 1 North Main Street, Greenville. **Apr. 3 - July 28** - "A Sense of Place: Picturing West Greenville Photographic Exhibit". This exhibition examines the people, places and the cultural life of West Greenville in a project organized by the Center for Visual Arts - Greenville. Artists invited to participate in the project demonstrate relevant experience in creating a collection of works using environmental portraiture or storytelling. The goal of the project was to build community, convey and bring together a significant exhibit meant to honor West Greenville residents and surrounding community. The artists selected to participate in the project and exhibit are Dawn Roe of Asheville, NC and Winter Park, FL; Dustin Chambers of Atlanta, GA; Kathleen Robbins of Columbia, SC; and Leon Alesi of Asheville, NC and Austin, TX. Works in this exhibition are not for sale as they are part of the CVA Art Collection. No lectures or receptions are planned for this exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: visit ([www.clemson.edu/cva/cva-greenville](http://www.clemson.edu/cva/cva-greenville)).

**Greenville Center for Creative Arts**, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Apr. 7 - May 24** - "Wearable Art". A reception will be held on Apr. 7, from 6-9pm. Contemporary jewelry challenges the notion of what is wearable, pushing the boundaries between the wearable and the sculptural. The more conceptual approach to jewelry considers what it means to place something on the body and how identity is defined by adornment. These explorations have broadened the artist's use of materials, from traditional metal and gemstones, to the use of wood, paper, fabric, and plastics. The twenty-three artists included in the Wearable Art exhibition consider the history of adornment and how established norms can be broken or rewritten. Some of the artists have omitted the traditional in their approach to making, while others reinterpret tradition. Each tackles the notion of what is wearable in making and

defining their work. The exhibit was curated by Greenville, SC, jewelry artist & Rhode Island School of Design/ Jewelry + Metalsmithing MFA alum, Kate Furman. **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at ([www.artcentergreenville.org](http://www.artcentergreenville.org)).

**Greenville County Museum of Art**, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Aug. 27** - "Masterworks of Color: African-American Art from the Greenville Collection". More than 50 works are included in this exhibition that explores the viewpoint of African-American artists. The earliest examples are clay vessels made by enslaved potter and poet David Drake along with an 1850 painting View of Asheville, North Carolina by free man of color Robert Duncanson. The exhibition also features works by such 20th-century luminaries as William H. Johnson, Romare Bearden, and Jacob Lawrence. More contemporary highlights include Kara Walker, Carrie Mae Weems, Leo Twiggs, Gary Grier, and Jonathan Green. **Through Aug. 27** - "Grainger McKoy: Recovery Stroke". Grainger McKoy (born 1947) moved with his family at a young age to Sumter, South Carolina. McKoy attended Clemson University, earning a degree in zoology, while also studying architecture. After graduating, McKoy apprenticed for 18 months with the renowned bird carver Gilbert Maggioni in Beaufort, South Carolina. McKoy initially produced realistic carvings, but slowly began transforming these intricately carved birds into gravity-defying sculptures that played with form and space, while continuing to accurately render each species in detail. His work has been shown at the High Museum of Art, Brandywine River Museum, Brookgreen Gardens, and many other galleries. **Through Sept. 10** - "Wyeth Dynasty". 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." **Ongoing** - "South Carolina Icons". Consider the work of three African-American artists from South Carolina, David Drake, William H. Johnson, and Merton Simpson. Their work echoes the stories of slavery, the struggle for equality, and the Civil rights movement. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at ([www.gcma.org](http://www.gcma.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. **Through Apr. 14** - "Urban Trail," featuring works by Sylvie Bucher. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at ([www.greenvillearts.com](http://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](http://www.bjumg.org)).

**Museum & Gallery at Heritage Green**, Buncombe and Atwood Streets, downtown Greenville. **Through Aug. 31** - "The Art of Sleuthing," inviting sleuths of all ages to explore the intrigues of forgery, provenance, steganography and Nazi-looted art. "It's coming to see art in a new way," said M&G curator John Nolan. Nolan's description is accurate as The Art of Sleuthing blends both the creative and scientific aspects of art together in an enticing manner. A primary highlight of the exhibit showcases two stellar examples of forgery, including a loan from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC. Titled "The Smiling Girl", this piece was originally attributed to Vermeer until closer investigation proved it a fraud. Continuing the theme, the forged "Still Life with Fruit" on loan from the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University exemplifies modern art fakes. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 864/770-1331 or visit M&G's website at ([www.bjumg.org](http://www.bjumg.org)).



Work by Rachel Rinker

**RIVERWORKS Gallery**, Suite 202, Art Crossing on the Reedy River in downtown Greenville. **Apr. 2 - May 7** - "Absence," featuring works by Katie Fenske and Rachel Rinker. A reception will be held on Apr. 7, from 6-9pm. Fenske and Rinker conjure up Absence in their photographs and paintings. Katie directly focuses on absence in her chilly photographs of homes' exteriors, often including empty lawn chairs or a discarded toy. Her photographs offer a view of her own sense of place here in Greenville. Rinker bases her paintings on photo sketches she makes at local gatherings of her family and friends. Her paintings are loosely executed as she frantically works to capture the warmth and comradery of these gatherings. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/271-0679 or e-mail to ([fleming.markel@gvltec.edu](mailto:fleming.markel@gvltec.edu)).

**Thompson Gallery**, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Apr. 4 - May 4** - "Passages," is a culmination of the four years for 14 Furman University graduating seniors, the Class of 2017, who has studied in the art department. A reception will be held on Apr. 4, from 6-8pm. Using a variety of mediums, the artists will show paintings, prints, ceramics, photography, and sculpture. Many of the seniors will offer their works for sale. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2074.

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville Centre Stage Theatre Gallery**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Through May 1** - "Works by Marcy Yerkes". **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at ([www.greenvillearts.com](http://www.greenvillearts.com)).

**Whole Foods Market**, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at ([www.upstatevisualarts.org](http://www.upstatevisualarts.org)).

## Greenwood

**Arts Center of Greenwood**, at the Federal Building, 120 Main Street, Greenwood. **Main Gallery, Apr. 5 - May 26** - "Equine Art". **Special Exhibits Gallery, Apr. 5 - May 26** - "Emerging Artist Series". **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 (<http://www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center>).

**Lander Fine Art Gallery**, in the Josephine B. Abney Cultural Center, Lander University, Greenwood. **Through Apr. 10** - "Eliz. Nason: Latest Works". Nason is a self-taught award winning artist with many solo shows in Rhode Island, New York, Virginia, Florida and South Carolina. Her paintings are found in private homes, businesses and public venues. She can be found working from a studio inside her home in Greenwood nearly every day expressing her vision in several different mediums - found object art, hand crafted jewelry and acrylic paintings. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: Lander College Public Affairs at 864/388-8810.

## Hartsville

**Black Creek Arts Center**, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **Jean & James Fort Gallery, Through Apr. 28** - "Moments of Reflection," featuring works by Stefan G. Gustafsson, who says, "My approach to art is deeply philosophical and yet very organic, physical and concrete in nature. Using subtlety as a tool to create space for contemplation, I invite the viewer to go beyond simply observing the tangible properties of the materials, and perhaps also discover the stories they want to tell." **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](http://www.blackcreekarts.org)).

**Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery**, Coker College, Gladys Coker Fort Art Building, near Third Street (on the Home Avenue side), Hartsville. **Through Apr. 7** - "Pocket Full of Promises," featuring

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