

SC Institutional Galleries

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finding human qualities in flowers and placing those flowers in a public setting to interact with humans. The student artists featured in this installation are Jensea Barker, Corey Benjamin, Adri Diaz, Ali Hammond, Melissa Humphries, BJ Johnson, Jermel Kennedy, and Vince Wald. Hours: 24/7. Contact: Doug McAbee by e-mail at (dmcabee@lander.edu).

Hartsville

Black Creek Arts Council Gallery, Black Creek Arts Center, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **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. Closed July 4-8. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at (www.blackcreekarts.org).

Hilton Head Island Area



Work by Jerry Griffin

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **May 4 - June 24** - "Lowcountry Through The Lens," featuring works by members of the Camera Club of Hilton Head Island. The exhibit will feature over 100 photographs, both digital and film, taken by Camera Club members. A reception will be held May 4, from 5 to 7pm. Many of these photographs will be available for sale, as well as matted images and note cards in the gift shop at the Museum. **Ongoing** - This beautiful 69-acre site will serve as the Museum's base for programs highlighting the cultural heritage and natural history of the Lowcountry. And, it will provide a signature venue for community events for people of all ages. The opening includes the renovation of a 6,000 sq. foot former hunting retreat, renamed the "Discovery House," containing the Museum's new interactive exhibits, temporary gallery space and community meeting rooms. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843-689-6767 ext. 224 or at (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

Walter Greer Gallery, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **Through May 27** - "Eclectic," featuring an exhibit of ceramics by Sheri Farstein. A reception will be held on May 3, from 5-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehhi.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hilton Head Island

Pineland Station Shops, William Hilton Parkway (Hwy 278), Hilton Head Island. **Through May 5** - "Promising Picassos Exhibition," presented by the Island School Council for the Arts. The gallery-style exhibit showcases art from the students of southern Beaufort County public, private and home schools. Promising Picasso's is designed to present student talent, build confidence and encourage continued studies in the arts. Hours: weekdays, 2-5pm & weekends, noon-5pm. Contact: 843/681-5381.

Laurens

The Artist's Coop, 113 E. Laurens St., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 50 cooperative members, including paintings, jewelry, pottery and weavings. Also art classes for children and adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/984-9359 or at (www.laurensartistscoop.org).

McCormick

The MACK, McCormick Arts Council Gallery, 115 Main Street, located in the historic Keturah Hotel, McCormick. **Ongoing, The Artisans Gallery Shop at the MACK** - Featuring works of over 30 artisans including paintings, pottery, jewelry, jackets, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (www.the-mack.org).

Mount Pleasant

Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Pavilion, Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park, 99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., under the bridge, Mount Pleasant. **Ongoing** - The pavilion is a tribute to the generations of men and women who have carried on this African tradition for more than three centuries. Kiosks and panels tell the history of this unique craft, and the open-air facility provides a venue for local basketmakers to display and sell their wares. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 800/774-0006 or at (www.townofmountpleasant.com).

Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

Chapin Park, 1400 Kings Hwy and 16th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach. **June 9 & 10, Oct. 8 & 9 and Nov. 3 & 4, from 10am-4pm** - "40th Annual Art in the Park - Show & Sale," sponsored by Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast, as far away as TN, with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include Paintings, Woodworking, Photography, Jewelry, Fabric, Glass, Metal, Pottery, Leather and Stone. Free admission and Kid friendly. For info call JoAnne Utterback, 843/446-7471 or at (www.artsyparksy.com).

Valor Park, 1120 Farrow Parkway, Market common, Myrtle Beach. **Nov. 10 & 11, from 10am-4pm** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 40th Annual Art in the Park". We will have over 60 artists from the East Coast and as far away as Tennessee with about 20 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery and stone. No admission charge. Child and Pet Friendly! Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-7471 or (www.artsyparksy.com).

Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **May 3 - 24** - "Fifteenth Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Exhibition," juried by Jacqueline Balog, a North Carolina artist, and educator. A reception and awards presentation will be held on May 3, from 5:30-7:30pm. **Through Sept. 16** - "At First Light: The Katagami Sculpture of Jennifer Falck Linssen". Linssen reimagines the ancient art form of katagami, combining it with metalworking and basketry techniques to produce visually stunning contemporary sculptures filled with movement and light. Beginning in the 8th century A.D., Japanese artisans carved intricate and delicate paper stencils - katagami - to create the exquisite designs on kimonos. Jennifer's sculptures shed new light on this ancient technique and create an almost otherworldly presence of serenity and grace in the museum's gallery space. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

North Augusta

Arts and Heritage Center, 100 Georgia Ave., intersection of Georgia Avenue and Center Street, North Augusta. **Through June 15** - "Yellow Jessamine Festival Art Show". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/441-4380 or at (www.artsandheritagecenter.com).

North Charleston

Locations throughout North Charleston, May 4 - 12, 2012 - "2012 North Charleston Arts Festival," now in its 30th year. The nine day event draws thousands of residents and visitors each year and is one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the state, highlighting national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts, Crafts, Photography, Media Arts, and Literature. Organized by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department, the festival strives to maintain the spirit of a public celebration with the mission of presenting a broad, multidiscipline event schedule that provides a wide range of performances, exhibitions, and activities for people of all ages and backgrounds. For more 2012 North Charleston Arts Festival information, including event details and venue information, contact the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department office at 843/740-5854 or visit (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

The Olde Village, E. Montague Ave., off Park Circle, North Charleston. **May 9, 2012, from 5-8pm** - "2012 North Charleston Arts Festival Art Walk," part of the North Charleston 2012 Arts Festival. Take a stroll down East Montague Avenue through businesses, restaurants, and

salons to see works by local artists and fine craft artisans representing a variety of styles, subjects, and mediums. Charleston sweethearts, The Local Honeys (cowgirl songs, cheerful ukulele pop, and organic Americana) and Sing the Body Electric! (popular jazz standards and personal favorites in a modern style) will provide musical entertainment throughout the evening. Columbia based artist, Peter Driscoll will demonstrate of the art of scrimshaw 6pm. Check out several large-scale, contemporary, outdoor murals on Chateau Avenue courtesy of the ChArt (Charleston Art) Outdoor Initiative and be sure to stop by the Art & Fine Craft Co-Op Gallery artist reception at the Meeting Place. Free face painting and other activities will be offered for children. It's an evening of art and culture for the whole family! Contact: North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

City of North Charleston Art Gallery, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 1 - 31** - "Works by Elena Barna". A reception will be held on May 4, from 6-7pm. Barna, winner of the 2012 North Charleston Arts Festival Design Competition, will display a variety of works in acrylic and oil, including her winning design, "My Muse". Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).



Work by Patz Fowle - Palmetto Hands exhibit

North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, hallways and various rooms, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **May 5 - 12** - "12th Annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Competition & Exhibition," juried by Clay Burnette, basketmaker, handweaver, and Director of Grants and Fellowships at the SC Arts Commission. A reception and awards presentation will be held on May 4, from 6-7pm. Fine craft artists from across the state will display inspiring objects in the media of clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood, and three-dimensional mixed media. **May 5 - 12** - "Judged Fine Art & Photography Exhibitions". A reception and awards presentation will be held on May 4, from 6-7pm. View entries in Fine Art and Professional & Amateur Photography. Fine Art juror was Kimberly H. Spears, Executive Director of the Anderson County Arts Council. Photography entries judged using the Photographic Society of America Print Guidelines. **May 5 & 6** - "Tri-County Youth Art Exhibition". A reception and awards presentation will be held on May 4, from 6-7pm. Schools and individual students in Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties will display works in a variety of subjects and mediums. The juror was Lori Starnes Isom, City of North Charleston Artist-in-Residence 2011/12. **May 5 & 6** - "Annual Lowcountry Gem and Mineral Society Show and Sale". Hours: May 5&6, 10am-5pm; May 7-11, 9am-5pm, & May 12, 9am-noon. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd., The Navy Yard at Noisette (on the former Charleston Naval Base) North Charleston. **May 1 - 18** - "Outside the Line - Illustration Exhibition". A reception will be held on May 8, from 5-7pm. This group exhibition offers a sample of the diversity that exists among the work of contemporary narrative artists living and working in the Charleston area. Participating artists Timothy Banks, Erin Bennett Banks, Steve Stegelin, and Melanie Florencio will display a number of illustrations created for children's books, newspaper commentary, editorial markets, comic strips, and more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-6pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

The Meeting Place, Olde North Charleston Business District, 1077 E. Montague Ave., North Charleston. **Through May 26** - "Spring Art & Fine Craft Co-Op," featuring a collection of works by local artist cooperative - a wide range of pieces including paintings, prints, sculpture, fine crafts, jewelry and more will be available for sale. A reception will be held on May 9, from 5-8pm, during the North Charleston Arts Festival Art Walk. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at

(www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston
Green space at intersection of East Montague Ave. and Spruill Ave., North Charleston. **May 4 - 12** - "For the Birds," by Kelley Wills. Inspired by the idea of combining ordinary objects in unassuming and simple ways, this whimsical piece puts viewers face to face with a whistling "bird-man." The human-size creature sports the face of a man and the body of a bird. Hours: Daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

Felix Pinckney Community Center, 4764 Hassell Avenue, North Charleston. **May 4 - 11** - "My Thoughts, Through the Point of a Pen - Works by Hampton Olfus". A reception will be held on May 7, from 5-7pm. Local artist Hampton Olfus works in a variety of styles, techniques, and mediums. This exhibition marks his first display of solely pen & ink drawings. The featured pieces reflect the artist's personal statements on three themes: history, music and women. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-7:30pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).



Work by Mariannic Parra - "In the Distance of the Dream" exhibit

North Charleston City Hall, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston. **May 1 - June 10** - "Mermaids & Merwomen in Black Folklore - 6th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition". A reception will be held on May 10, from 6-8pm. On May 7, from noon-2pm a Lunch & Tour will be offered. The 6th installment of this annual exhibition will feature African American fiber artists from across the nation interpreting stories and depictions of water spirits in African and the Afro-Atlantic world through cloth. Juried pieces will include art quilts and cloth dolls created through traditional and non-traditional fiber techniques. **May 1 - 20** - "In the Distance of the Dream - Works by Mariannic Parra". A reception will be held on May 10, from 6-8pm. Following in the footsteps of French impressionist artists such as Claude Monet, Paul Signac, and Georges Seurat, Mariannic Parra seeks to explore dimensions of light. But, like more contemporary artists such as Dan Flavin and Walter di Maria, Parra's works move beyond the impressionists by using light as a medium. **May 1 - 20** - "Unadorned: Everyday People, Everyday Life - Works by Lori Starnes Isom". A reception will be held on May 10, from 6-8pm. In this exhibition of realist portraits, Lori Starnes Isom presents "snapshots" of individuals going about their daily routines. The featured pieces are executed in various mediums and strive to capture the beauty of the everyday. She is the current Artist-in-Residence for the City of North Charleston. **May 4 - 12** - "A Journey of Insight & Understanding: Women and Children of Dominica, West Indies - Works by Dr. Katherine Houghton". A reception will be held on May 10, from 6-8pm. For many personal and professional reasons, photographer Dr. Katherine Houghton is compelled to visually depict and seek understanding of the lived experiences of women and children encountered throughout her world travels. **May 4 - 12** - "Contemporary Fiber Art Exhibition," featuring works by Tommie Burwell, Zoe Butler, Lynne Gettelfinger, Doreen Larimer, Corky Ledbetter, Jennifer Ley, Pat Perry, Lucretia Pope, Dotty Roberts, and Linda Trestman. A reception will be held on May 10, from 6-8pm. Art That Works is a 10 member fiber art group in the Charleston area. Its members strive to encourage, share, and support one another in the fiber arts through a network of caring friendship, creativity, and education. **May 4 - 12** - "Plastic Cinderella by Eileen Szwest". Szwest has been refining her skills for 5 years as a visual artist at the Charleston County School of the Arts. Inspired by the Disney story, "Cinderella", and outraged at the oodles of trash in the world, she created a dress and matching shoes out of plastic apple sauce cups, fruit cups, milk cartons, and plastic bottles. Hours: daily 8am-8pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com).

North Charleston and American LaFrance Fire Museum and Educational Center, 4975 Centre Pointe Dr., North Charleston. **Lobby, May 4 - 12** - "Youth Photography Exhibition". A

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