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Beech Island, SC, to retrieve items for preservation. The collection boasts an impressive list of items that capture the life and legacy of the 'Hardest Working Man in Show Business.' The collection features costumes, clothing, instruments, unpublished photographs, early cuts of vinyl recordings, handwritten music, awards, trophies and more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 803/536-7174 or at (http:// www.scsu.edu/researchoutreach/ipstanbackmuseumandplanetarium.aspx).

Lusty Gallery, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. Ongoing - Featuring a permanent display of works by Coan Culler, Pernille Dake, Betty Edmonds, Elsie Fogle, Michiko Johnston, Zita Mellon, Barbara Townsend, Isaiah Zagar, and local schoolchildren. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri., 8:30am-noon. Contact: Elizabeth Thomas at 803/536-4074 or at (http://ocfac.net/).

Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet



Work by Glenna Goodacre

Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. May 5, starting at 7pm - "Friends Fine Art Auction," presented by Morris & Whiteside Auctions, LLC, benefiting The Friends of Brookgreen Gardens. Featuring a selection of life-size bronzes by internationally renowned sculptor Glenna Goodacre and other American paintings and sculptures. A preview and reception will be held May 5, from 5:30-7pm. By reservations only by calling 843/235-6016 or e-mail at (tbelanger@brookgreen.org). Internet bidding via (www.invaluable. com). Further info at 843/785-2318 or at (www. hiltonheadartauction.com). A partial lists of artists to be included are: Sigmund Abeles, Kim English, Mark Horton, Alfred Hutty, Karin Jurick, Dan McCaw., Anne Worsham Richardson, Rhett Thurman, and Stephen Scott Young. Ongoing - "Lowcountry: Change and Continuity," a major new exhibit, tells the story of human interaction with this land over the centuries. It features wall size photomurals by SC naturalist photographer Tom Blagden, along with a range of artifacts tracing the history of man's occupation of this extraordinary landscape. General Gardens, On**going -** One of the largest collections of outdool sculpture in America. This preeminent collection of American representational sculpture includes -560 works by 240 artists - representing such wellknown artists as Charles Parks. Daniel Chester French, Carl Milles, August Saint-Gaudens and Anna Hyatt Huntington. Hours: daily, 9:30am-5pm. Admission: Yes. Admission to Brookgreen is good for seven days. Contact: 843/235-6000, 800-849-1931, or at (www.brookgreen.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Litchfield & Murrells Inlet **Belin Memorial United Methodist Church**, Highway 17-Business, Murrells Inlet. May 6, 9am-4pm - "21st Annual Blessing of the Inlet". The event was first started 21 years ago to create a festival filled with worship, food, fun, family and fellowship that was highlighted by a 'Blessing' ceremony, celebrating our Lord's continued blessings in the Inlet Community. And the "Blessing of the Inlet" was to generate funds for many missions, charities, and nonprofit organizations. The festival has grown to include more than 100 arts and crafts vendors, various Murrells Inlet restaurants and local food purveyors, children's play area with inflatable rides and fun events. For further info visit (www. blessingoftheinlet.com).

Gallery at Applewood House of Pancakes,

14361 Ocean Highway, Litchfield Beach. Ongoing - features works of accomplished local artists and photographers who are members of the Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops, art shows & sales. Hours: daily 6am - 2pm. Contact: at (www.seacoastartistsguild.com).

Richburg

Olde English District Visitors Center & Market, 3200 Commerce Drive, Suite A, Richburg. Ongoing - This is your one stop shop for finding specialty food products, art (pottery, jewelry, etc.) and many other local, unique items from our region. We also carry a variety of South Carolina souvenirs. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 803/385-6800 or at (www.oldeenglishmarket.com).

Ridge Spring

Art Association of Ridge Spring Gallery, Art Center in Ridge Spring, located behind the Ridge Spring Civic Center, 108 Maintenance Shop Circle, Ridge Spring. **Ongoing -** Featuring works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, Sammy Clark, Christie Dunbar, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Donna Hatcher, Linda Lake, Samantha McClure, Danny O'Driscoll, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, Mary Rogers, Emily Short, Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5003, 803/685-5620 or at (http://sites. google.com/site/artassnridgespring/Home).

Rock Hill

Center for the Arts, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. Dalton Gallery, May 5 - June 11 - "Traces," featuring works by Jim Frazer and Sandy Singletary. A reception will be held on May 11, from 5:30-7-:30pm. Frazer's work evolved to incorporate the patterns in his art. His images present the patterns individually, as artifacts: beautiful signatures which, in nature, ultimately spell destruction. Sandy Singletary's artistic process begins with observational walks in nature. During these walks her mind begins to clear, and a shift in thoughts allows free association of creative ideas based on what she observes. Perimeter and Edmund D. Lewandowski Classroom Galleries, May 5 - June 11 - Featuring works by Susan Ludvigson, and the Compass Prep Student Photo Exhibit. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-6pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; and on 2nd and 4th weekends, Sat., 10am-2pm; & Sun., 2-4pm. Contact: 803/328-2787 or at (http:// www.yorkcountyarts.org/).

McLaurin Hall, Oakland Ave., Winthrop University, Rock Hill. Lewandowski Student Gallery, Through May 5 - "Interior Design Senior Exhibition". 3rd Floor McLaurin Student Gallery, Through May 5 - "MFA Thesis Exhibition Part III," featuring works by Kevin Kempisty. The "2017 Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Thesis Exhibition" features new work by artists completing their MFA graduate program in the Department of Fine Arts. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: Tom Stanley at 803/323-2493 or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

The Rock Hill Pottery Center, Getty's Art Center, 201 East Main Street, in Old Town Rock Hill. Ongoing - Featuring works by Bob Hasselle, Christine White, Katherine Petke, Hope Fregerio, and Brian Schauer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: call 803/370-8109 or find then on Facebook.

Winthrop University Galleries, Rutledge Building, Winthrop University, Rock Hill. Rutledge Gallery, Through June 30 - "29th Annual Undergraduate Juried Exhibition". Each spring, current Winthrop University students are eligible to submit their recent work to the Undergraduate Juried Exhibition. This exhibition is as an opportunity for students to have their work selected by a prominent regional juror to exhibit in a professional gallery setting. Open to students in the department of fine arts and the department of design, this yearly exhibition showcases Winthrop's brightest talent from areas such as painting, sculpture, jewelry/metals, printmaking, interior design, illustration, and photography. Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery, Through May 5 - "MFA Thesis Exhibition Part II," featuring works by Amanda Foshag and Samantha Valdez. The "2017 Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Thesis Exhibition" features new work by artists completing their MFA graduate program in the Department of Fine Arts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 803/323-2493, e-mail Karen Derksen, Galleries director, at (derksenk@ winthrop.edu) or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Rock Hill City Hall Rotunda Gallery, City Hall, Rock Hill. May 2 - 30 - "Freestyle," featuring works by students from Fewell Park Art Classes. The exhibit features works by art students enrolled in watercolor and wet medium painting classes at the Fewell Park Recreation Center. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 803/329-7079.

Spartanburg

Downtown Spartanburg, May 18, 5-9pm -"Art Walk Spartanburg". Held on the 3rd Thur., of every month art galleries and art spaces in downtown Spartanburg will open their doors. Participating are: Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, HUB-BUB showroom, Carolina Gallery, and West Main Artists Cooperative. For more information call 864/585-3335 or visit (www.carolinagalleryart.

Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. Sundays from 1-5pm -"Sundays Unplugged". All of the exhibits are open and most are free, including Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, Student Galleries, Spartanburg County History Museum, and Spartanburg Science Center. In addition, local artists sell their artwork in the Zimmerli Plaza at the Sunday Art Market. And, as a final added attraction, a local musician provides a free mini-concert 2-4 p.m. Contact: call 864/542-2787.

Justine V.R. "Nita" Milliken Wing, Milliken Fine Arts Building, Converse College, Spartanburg. Ongoing - Featuring a collection of 52 prints, given by Spartanburg resident Frank Toms which includes works by Joan Miro, Salvador Dali, Alexander Calder, Helmut Newton and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/596-9181 or e-mail at (artdesign@ converse.edu).

Spartanburg Art Museum, Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. Through June 4 - "Is Art Work?," featuring a group exhibition featuring five artists whose work is meticulous, meditative, or laborious: artworks that require hard work. Each of the pieces in this exhibition required dozens, if not hundreds, of hours to produce. The central myth of the artist in our culture is that of the "starving artist", whose labor is so undervalued that he or she cannot even afford to eat. Yet we all consume what artists produce - art on a daily basis. The design of our clothing, the shape of our homes, the expressions and idioms we use to communicate, the caskets we will be buried in when we die: all are the work of artists of one kind or another. Why is a group that is at work in every sector of our society so marginalized? The exhibition challenges viewers to consider the production of art as a repetitive, highly focused course of action, and calls attention to the often unseen labor behind every work of art. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun.,1-5pm; and till 9pm on 3rd Thur. of each month. Closed on national holidays. Contact: 864/582-7616 or at (www. spartanburgartmuseum.org).

UPSTATE Gallery on Main, 172 E. Main Street, Spartanburg. May 9 - June 30 - "UP/ STATE," featuring a selection of recent works by the twelve members of Southern Exposure, Spartanburg's oldest artist cooperative. A reception for the artists will be held on May 18. from 5-8pm during Spartanburg ArtWalk. The featured artists include founding Southern Exposure members Carol Augthun, Jessica Barnes, Claire Miller Hopkins, and Amy Goldstein-Rice, as well as current members Ann Wenz, Cynthia Link, Doris Turner, Linda Hudgins, Sara Dame Setzer, AliceKay Mc-Millan, Dwight Rose, and David Zacharias. Ongoing - The gallery is dedicated to contemporary and original exhibitions that include selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: Jane Allen Nodine, director by e-mail at (Jnodine@uscupstate.edu), call 864/503-5838, or Mark Flowers, exhibits coordinator by e-mail at (Mflowers@uscupstate.edu), or call 864/503-5848.

West Main Artists Cooperative, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. May 18 - June 10 - "Residuals," by founding member Addam Duncan, "Explorations In Wax," by Terry Jarrard-Dimond, and "Calming Rhythm: Washing the Soul Clean," by Converse College students Christine Swetenburg and Nancy Vaughn. A reception will be hel don May 18, from 5-9pm. Ongoing -Featuring a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space and featuring works by 50 local artists. Come to see works from local artists, attend workshops, shop in the retail store, or meet any of the artists in their studios. Hours: Thur., 3-6pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; with extended hours on the 3rd Thur. of each month until 9pm for Spartanburg's Art Walk. Contact: 864 804-6501 or at (www.westmain-

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spartanburg

Campus of University of South Carolina Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. Ongoing - "USC Upstate Outdoor Sculpture Collection". Available to viewers year-round, these 13 works can be seen in front of the Campus Life Center, the Humanities and Performing Arts Center, the Horace C. Smith Science Building, Tukey Theatre and the Kathryn Hicks Visual Arts Center. While the majority of the outdoor sculptures belong to internationally acclaimed artist Bob Doster, other artists included are Jim Gallucci, Daingerfiled Ashton, Winston Wingo, Dan Millspaugh, Adam Walls, and Hanna Jubran. Cell phone tour info at (864-607-9224). For more info contact Jane Nodine at 864/503-5838 or e-mail to (jnodine@uscupstate.edu).

Headquarters Library, Spartanburg County Public Libraries, 151 South Church Street, Spartanburg. AT&T Exhibition Lobby, Ongoing - Displaying exhibitions year round ranging from art exhibits to local history to nationwide exhibits of varying topics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun., 1:30-6pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at (mirandas@infodepot.org) or call 864/285-9091. The Upper Level Gallery (administrative office on the 3rd floor), Ongoing -Display local artisans artwork. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at (mirandas@infodepot.org) or call 864./285-9091.

Great Oaks Hall, Roger Milliken Science Center, Wofford College, Spartanburg. Through May 16 - "7th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition". This exhibit is composed by Wofford student submissions of artwork created since January 2016. The juror for this year's exhibition is Jane Nodine, professor of art at the University of South Carolina Upstate. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-6pm. Contact: Laura H. Corbin by e-mail to (laura.corbin@wofford.edu) or call 864/597-4180.

Summerville

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Summerville Azalea Park, Main Street and West Fifth Street South, Summerville. **Ongoing -** Featuring 21 pieces of sculpture in Summerville's permanent outdoor collection donated by Sculpture in the South and a few others in other locations in Summerville. One of the sculptures is located in Hutchinson Park, Summerville's Town Square. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/851-7800 or at (www.sculptureinthesouth.com).



Work by William Paul Thomas

Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. Through June 23 - "Loved Ones," featuring works by William Paul Thomas and "Muslims Are Awesome," featuring works by Saba Taj. These are unusual times to be an artist and the recent presidential election has left many people feeling vulnerable and unwelcome in their own country. Both Thomas and Taj belong to communities that are experiencing a heightened sense of anxiety as their status as Americans is questioned. Karen Watson, Director of the Sumter County Gallery of Art observes, "it is more important than ever to provide an opportunity for the voices and visions of these artists to be seen and heard. The Sumter County Gallery of Art is committed to presenting challenging art that, we hope, will increase understanding and break down barriers." Artisan Center Gift Shop - Featuring art objects from local and regional artists. Hours: Tues-Sat 11-5pm & Sun., 1:30-5pm. Contact: 803//775-0543 or at (www.sumtergallery.org).

Walterboro

SC Artisans Center, 334 Wichman Street, 2 miles off 195, exits 53 or 57, Walterboro. Ongo-