

# Maín & Maxwell in Greenwood, SC

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Creative Economies Program in Edgefield, SC. Taft feels that it was an amazing in-depth instruction into ceramics and he continues to work and evolve with his ceramic work.

Taft currently produces work and teaches classes at Edgefield Clay Center in Edgefield and his pieces are often wood fired in the town's historic ground hog kiln. In addition, he works in midfire stoneware producing both functional and decorative pieces. Most recently he has finished a series of wheel thrown and altered pig jugs that will be on display at the gallery in conjunction with the annual Festival of Discovery BBQ and Blues held in Greenwood, SC, from July 12 – 14.

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Work by Robert Taft

information about the Festival of Discov-

#### Luke Allsbrook A SENSE OF PLACE



## nainandmaxwell.com). For more | ery visit (<u>www.festivalofdiscovery.com</u>). West Main Artists Co-op in Spartanburg, SC, Features Works by Melissa **McEllhiney and Eugene Johnson**

The West Main Artists Co-op in Spartanburg, SC, is presenting Through the Looking Glass, featuring works by ceramicist Melissa McEllhiney and photographer Eugene Johnson, on view through July 14, 2018.

"There seems to be some disagreement as to whether or not photography is a form of art or simply a snapshot in time," Johnson explained. "This exhibit tries to address that very question through both works taken directly from the camera, as well as photography used as the base for images crafted through digital means. I want people to come away from this exhibit with an appreciation of the finished work."

McEllhiney said the exhibit was inspired by "A play off of various words, thoughts



Work by Eugene Johnson

and ideas. We desired to break from our norms in order to push and expand our skills and our own thoughts regarding our art. People can expect to see a few of my favorcontinued on Page 13 Morning on Melissa's Beach, 2018

42 x 62 inches

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