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SEPTEMBER 11TH-OCTOBER 20TH
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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 5:30-8PM

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SPECIAL EXHIBIT BY AREA PREMIER WATERCOLOR ARTIST
PAUL DOHR
 SEPTEMBER'S FEATURED
 "AFTERNOON WITH AN ARTIST"
 DEMONSTRATION AND LUNCHEON
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in Taylors, SC.

For further information check our SC

Institutional Gallery listings, call 864/271-0679 or visit (www.gvltec.edu/vpa).

Anderson Arts Center in Anderson, SC, Features Local Guild Exhibition

The Anderson Arts Center in Anderson, SC, is presenting the annual *Anderson Artists Guild Membership Show*, on view through Sept. 4, 2015.

This year's juror is Carolyn Gibson. Gibson is a retired art educator who worked in Anderson County Schools and is originally from Chicago, Illinois. She possesses a Master Degree in Art History and Jewelry Design.

Steve Walter, Guild President, explained, "The upcoming Anderson Artists Guild Member Show will include the best efforts of more than 100 artists from the greater Anderson area. This annual exhibition and sale is the culmination of many years of study and practice by member artists, many of whom are area, state and national

award winners. It's a special opportunity for members of the Anderson community to view and acquire some of the best visual art available in Anderson."

The Anderson Artists Guild was established in 1964 and has members from the greater Anderson area.

Kimberly Spears, Executive Director of the Anderson Arts Center, reiterated Walter's comments by saying that "The Arts Center is always proud to present the work of area artists and this show, in particular, remains a favorite.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 864/222-2787 or visit (www.andersonartscenter.org).

Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, Offers Works by Terry Shipley

Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, will present *Down the Rabbit Hole*, featuring ceramic works by Charlotte, NC, artist Terry Shipley, on view in the Milliken Art Gallery, from Aug. 24 through Sept. 17, 2015. A Gallery Talk will be offered on Sept. 3, at 6pm, followed by a reception at 6:30pm.

Shipley's hand-built ceramics and sculpture will fill the gallery with whimsical, highly decorative pieces ready to delight audiences.

Shipley says, "The form I most often use is the technique of stacking, which can be seen in my Flowers and Totems. Stacking



Work by Terry Shipley

makes possible all kinds of patterns, color combinations, and opportunities to work

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with scale. Color has always been an identifying element in my work along with flower images, stripes, spheres, and of course black and white lines."

Shipley's career in the arts began with an accidental introduction to clay, which led to intense study over the past twenty years. In 2001, she became an Affiliate Artist with the McColl Center for Art & Innovation, a pivotal point in her growing career. By 2002, she began a second Affiliate program with the center, which led her to develop her very particular body of work, which is considered decorative, colorful and lively.

Shipley's work is primarily commissioned by individuals, organizations and businesses, and can be seen in various exhibitions throughout the year. She is included in several private collection and is currently part of ArtPop 2015, an exciting

group of 20 artists whose work can be seen on billboards throughout the year in the Charlotte area.

Founded in 1889 and located in the heart of Spartanburg, South Carolina - home to six colleges and 13,000 college students - Converse helps women develop the skills necessary to balance a full life. Students develop their unique voices through our challenging liberal arts curriculum, century-old honor tradition, and Daniels Center for Leadership and Service. Our close-knit residential community cultivates a spirit of sisterhood and enterprise among women diverse in backgrounds and interests.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listing or contact Kathryn Boucher, Milliken Art Gallery Director for Converse College, by e-mail at (kathryn.boucher@converse.edu).

Chapman Cultural Center in Spartanburg, SC, Features Works by Jennifer Helen Meanley

The Chapman Cultural Center in Spartanburg, SC, will present *New Works on Paper* by Greensboro, North Carolina-based artist Jennifer Helen Meanley, on view at the NOURISH art space at the Center, through Aug. 14, 2015.

This exhibition marks the first in an ongoing series of exhibitions to take place at NOURISH, curated by Jenny Bonner, NOURISH Program Director and presented by Mental Fitness Inc.

Meanley is an Associate Professor of Painting at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She holds an MFA from Indiana University, a BFA from the University of New Hampshire, and a BA in English Literature from Mount Holyoke College. Recent exhibitions include *Waters Upon the Earth* at Beaux-Arts des Amériques in Montreal, Canada and *Far Away, The Meadow*, at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem, NC (Curated by Steven Matijic.) Stemming from narrative accounts

composed over a series of days, Meanley's text-based collages evade classification as story or poem, presenting us with a visual compilation of words and their fragments. Revisiting and reassembling her own private writings, through omission, repetition, and visual spacing, the product of repeated sessions of free-writing is transformed into a conglomerate of ideas, meanings, and sounds. The result is a striking portrait of the busyness and constant shifting of our own meditations, and an enchanting look at the mind of Meanley herself.

Mental Fitness Inc. ("MFI") is a national nonprofit whose mission is to shape resilience in youth by facilitating educational and interactive programs in order to prevent mental illness and emotional distress. For almost a decade, we have collaborated with researchers in developmental psychology, epidemiology, public health and medicine to bring together

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