

# SC Commercial Galleries

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collage, and abstracts in a variety of mediums, including photography and hand crafted jewelry. Offering the works of Colleen Wiessmann, Rosie Phillips, Shelby Parbel, Bob Graham, Amelia Whaley, Dixie Dugan, Nancy Davidson, Sandra Scott, Jennifer Koach, Michel McNinch, Amelia Rose Smith, Lissa Block, Debra Paysinger, Charles Moore, Roger Tatum, Daryl Knox, Gina Brown and Madison Latimer. We also participate in Charleston's historic French Quarter art walks every March, May, October and December. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm, Fri. & Sat., 10am-8pm; and Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/579-9725 or at ([www.studio151finearts.com](http://www.studio151finearts.com)).

**Tara Vis Gallery**, 218 C King Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - At Tara Vis Gallery, you will discover photographic journeys, what brought each of us to this place in the photography field, and why their prowess in these endeavors places them at the top of the list in this field. I want Tara Vis Gallery to be a place where you can lose yourself in the images and stories, a respite from the mundane, taking you places that many people on this earth will never have the opportunity to experience. Featuring work by Patrick Kelly, Ben Reed, Brian Biemann, Tom Whitfield, and Sorin Onisor. Hours: Thur.-Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: 843/577-0253 or at ([www.taravisgallery.com](http://www.taravisgallery.com)).

**The Art MECCA of Charleston**, 427 King Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - The most eclectic art gallery in Charleston. Displaying a wide array of local talent, there is a lot to see and little something for everyone!. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 843/577-0603 or at ([www.artmeccaofcharleston.com](http://www.artmeccaofcharleston.com)).

**The Audubon Gallery**, 190 King St., Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Charleston's only gallery for the Natural History and sporting art enthusiast!" Locally owned, the gallery specializes in the golden age of natural history (1700-1900), emphasizing John James Audubon, one of Charleston's most highly regarded artist. Here, you will find a tour-de-force of Audubon's "Birds of America" as well as other highly acclaimed natural history art. A sportman's paradise with a large selection of antique wildfowl decoys, collectibles, nostalgic paintings, prints of days afield and favorite hunting dogs. We offer museum-quality framing and conservation services for works of art on paper to protect and present your most treasured pieces. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 843/853-1100 or at ([www.audubonart.com](http://www.audubonart.com)).

**The Brizard Studio**, one King Street, Suite 404, Charleston. **Ongoing** - Original fine oil paintings by Robin Brizard, award-winning impressionist artist. Hours: by appt. only, call 843/577-0964.

**The Charleston Renaissance Gallery**, 103 Church Street, at St. Michael's Alley, Charleston. **Ongoing** - Showcasing nineteenth century oil paintings, works on paper and sculpture of the American South. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/723-0025 or at ([www.fineartsouth.com](http://www.fineartsouth.com)).

**The George Gallery**, 50 Bogard Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - Currently representing Gary Grier, Amanda Norman, Paul Yanko, Alan Taylor Jeffries and Evan Armstrong, the gallery presents a feast for the eyes with art that is thought provoking and visual stimulating. In addition to sales, we offer consulting and professional installation services. We are here to make your art collecting experience simple and enjoyable. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/579-7328 or at ([www.georgegalleryart.com](http://www.georgegalleryart.com)).

**The John Carroll Doyle Art Gallery**, 125 Church St., Charleston. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by the late John Carroll Doyle and Margaret Petterson. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/577-7344 or at ([www.johncdoyle.com](http://www.johncdoyle.com)).

**The Southern**, 2 Carlson Court, behind the Pizza Hut at 483 Meeting Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - Featuring a contemporary art gallery dealing in recent works by artists connected to the American South. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-7pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 843/580-8905 or at (<http://thesouthern.gallery/>).

**The Sportsman's Gallery**, 165 King Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - Featuring one of the largest, most diverse collections of contemporary sporting and wildlife art found today and once having viewed it, we are confident you will concur. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10:30am-5:30pm, Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 843/727-1224 or at ([www.sportsmansgallery.com](http://www.sportsmansgallery.com)).

**The Wells Gallery at The Sanctuary**, at The Sanctuary on Kiawah Island, about 30 minutes from Charleston, in Kiawah's newest and most luxurious resort. **Aug. 19, from 1-5pm** - Paint-

ing live in the gallery with Rick McClure. **Sept. 2 & 3** - "Live Painting with Russell Gordon," who brings us new floral and still-life paintings for his latest show. Visit the gallery this Labor Day Weekend (from 1-6pm) to meet Russell and watch him paint in the traditional style of the old Dutch and Flemish Masters. His paintings emanate intense realism and are not to be missed! **Ongoing** - Featuring a selection of paintings, jewelry and sculptures of some of the Lowcountry's finest artists, Betty Anglin Smith, Shannon Smith, Jennifer Smith Rogers, George Pate, Glenn Harrington, Gary Gowans, Karen Larson Turner, Kim English, Felice Killian, Grainger McKoy and Darrell Davis. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-8pm & Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: 843/576-1290 or at ([www.wellsgallery.com](http://www.wellsgallery.com)).

## Columbia Area

**Main Street**, downtown Columbia. **Aug. 3, 6-9pm** - "First Thursday on Main". This monthly event held on the 1st Thursday of the month features art presentation - up and down Main Street. Some of the participants include: Tapp's Arts Center, Columbia Museum of Art, Artists in the Arcade, and more. For further information contact Lorri-Ann Carter of CarterTodd & Associates at 803/779-4005, e-mail at ([la@cartertodd.com](mailto:la@cartertodd.com)).

**Vista Area of Columbia**. **Aug. 17, 5:30-8pm** - "Third Thursday in the Vista," featuring an art walk of galleries and art spaces in the Vista area along the Congaree River, including City Art Gallery, Ellen Taylor Interiors, if ART Gallery, Lewis & Clark, The Gallery at Nonnah's, One Eared Cow Glass, Studio Cellar, and Vista Studios / Gallery 80808. For further info contact any of the galleries or visit (<http://www.vistacolumbia.com>).

**Alicia Leeke Fine Art Studio**, 3821 Edinburg Rd., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original acrylic cityscapes, abstracts, monotypes, and drawings on canvas and fiber. Giclee's on canvas and paper also available. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 803/429-5456 or at ([www.alicialeeke.com](http://www.alicialeeke.com)).

**ArtCan Studio & Gallery**, 108 Beaufort Street, Chapin. **Ongoing** - Featuring original paintings, handpainted furnishing, and limited and open edition lithographs by Judy Bolton Jarrett. Hours: Thur. & Fri., noon-5:30pm; Sat., noon-4pm or by appt. (call before coming). Contact: 803/345-6588 or at ([www.judyjarrettgallery.com](http://www.judyjarrettgallery.com)).

**ART + CAYCE Gallery**, 1329 State St., opposite Brookland Cayce High School, Cayce. **Ongoing** - Our gallery hosts local artists from South Carolina showing works in various media. Every show is different and unique and displays work from abstract painting to mixed media assemblages. Currently we are displaying sculpture by Robin Jones and mixed media assemblage/painting by Andrew Norton Webber. One can expect to visit the gallery during the week and experience a calm atmosphere with engaging pieces. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 1-4pm; Sat., 1-4pm & by appt. Contact: 803/765-0838 or at (<http://artpluscayce.blogspot.com/>).

**Art Studios in the Historic Arcade Building**, 1332 Main Street, at the corner of Washington and Main Streets two blocks from the Statehouse, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Including works by Eileen Blyth (mixed media); Sylvia Potts and Richard Lund (sculptors); Page Morris, Beth West, Suzy Shealy, Walton Selig, Martha Thomas, Jan Swanson, Tish Lowe, Bettye Rivers, Debra Paysinger, Meredith Paysinger, McKenzie Seay and Leah Wimberly (painters). All studios on the main level have glass-fronts so that visitors can see art and the artists at work. Studio hours vary with each artist. Building hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-6pm or by appt. Contact: Jan Swanson at 803/360-6794, e-mail to ([busstop2711@aol.com](mailto:busstop2711@aol.com)) or on Facebook.

**Artsy Fartsy Art Gallery and Coffee Bar**, 906 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce. **Ongoing** - Featuring art by local artists and cafe and wine bar. We also have MIND GRAVY which is our poetry night every wed 8-10pm. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 7pm-2am. Contact: 803/7084731 or e-mail at ([Ladyartnsoul@gmail.com](mailto:Ladyartnsoul@gmail.com)).

**Bella Vista Art & Framing**, 705 Gervais St., downstairs of City Market Antiques, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art of varied national artists, regional artists, vintage art, antiquarian engravings and etchings, original photography. Also a Mort Kunstler dealer and large selection of SC artists, giclees, and limited edition prints. And, offering a full service custom framing shop featuring professional, quality framing at below industry prices. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/765-

0808 or e-mail at ([bellavistaart@bellsouth.net](mailto:bellavistaart@bellsouth.net)).

**Blue Sky Gallery**, Arcade Mall, 1332 Main Street Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Blue Sky. Hours: Contact for hours or by chance. Contact: e-mail to ([blueskygallery@gmail.com](mailto:blueskygallery@gmail.com)).

**Carol Saunders Gallery**, 922 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art objects and works by local artists, including Mana Hewitt, Stephen Chesley, Carol Pittman, Mike Williams, Laura Spong, Heidi Darr-Hope, Judy Hubbard, Jeri Burdick, Clay Burnett, and Eddie Bryan. Hours: M-F, 10am-5:30pm; Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 803/256-3046.



Work by Jan Swanson

**City Art**, 1224 Lincoln Street, Columbia. **Aug. 3 - Sept. 16** - "The Way I See It," an exhibition of paintings by Jan Swanson. A reception will be held on Aug. 3, from 5-8pm. Swanson says, "I hope that when people see these paintings they will know that I did them. I think they will. Some of them have schoolwork from my great grandparents' house in them, others are just painted from things I've seen around Columbia and other places. Others are things I remember from childhood specifically my father selling furniture and fabric and the pearls my mother wore. Hopefully they all reflect my sense of humor which is my favorite quality about myself!" **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Jane Aldridge, Jim Arendt, Randolph New Armstrong, Penny Baskin, Jo Dean Bauknight, Robbie Bell, Kimberly Betchman, Tarleton Blackwell, Angela Bradburn, Betty Bramlett, Joe Byrne, Carolita Cantrell, Kathy Casey, Anne Cunningham, Bob Doster, Gerard Erley, Claire Farrell, Amy Fichter, Tim Floyd, Michael Fowler, Teri Goddard, Harriet Goode, Vanessa Grubbs, Randy Hanna, Shelley Hehenberger, Mana Hewitt, David Kessler, Jan Kransberger, Robert Lyon, Rena MacQueen, Doug McAbee, Fred McElveen, Esther Melton, Max Miller, Lee A. Monts, Marge Loudon Moody, Blake Morgan, Bruce Nellsmith, Heather Noe, Susan Nuttall, Patrick Parise, Ann Hightower-Patterson, Leslie Pierce, Carol Pittman, Sylvia Ady-Potts, Alex Powers, Brian Rego, May Reisz, Tom Risser, Peggy Rivers, Cindy Saad, Sara Schneckloth, Ed Shmunes, Wanda Steppe, Nancy Thompson, Teri Tynes, Yisha Wang, Wendy Wells, Sam Wilkins, Rod Wimer, and Katarina Zaric. This represents a rare opportunity to view a very wide range of acclaimed SC artists at one time. City Art features three distinct gallery spaces. A complete fine artists supply store is located on the lower level. Fine custom designer framing is available at City Art. In addition the Gallery is often host to a variety of events hosted by rental clients. City Art is a wonderful space to enjoy and purchase original art, art supplies, fine framing, take art classes and have wedding receptions, etc. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., 10am-5pm, & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/252-3613 or at ([www.cityartonline.com](http://www.cityartonline.com)).

**Finleaf Gallery**, 2323 Devine Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original artwork by local and regional artists, whose work has been hand-selected for display in our gallery. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/254-8327 or at ([www.finleaf.com](http://www.finleaf.com)).

**Fontenay Fine Art, Antiques and Oriental Rugs**, 2716 Devine St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring antique and contemporary fine art in our gallery of fine rugs and antiques. We now offer full-service framing. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/254-1352 or at ([www.fontenaydevine.blogspot.com](http://www.fontenaydevine.blogspot.com)).

**Frameland**, 619 Harden St., (Five Points, next to Grouchos Deli), Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring local art in Five Points, close to downtown. USC and college art, diploma frames, Columbia and vintage SC prints. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3:30pm. Contact: 803/771-4451.

**Gallery West**, 134 State Street in West Columbia. **Ongoing** - Gallery West shares in Columbia's creative life with art from around the world and across the centuries. Come and discover early prints and paintings, including work from established as well as emerging artists, all staged with antique furniture and objects designed to

make you feel "at home." Fine contemporary craft is likewise incorporated into our comfortable and welcoming surroundings. A feature of the gallery is the unusual and beautifully crafted art jewelry from international, national and regional designers. The gallery also specializes in the unique, offering exquisite objects for every budget. Whether shopping for the home, a holiday or your own heartstrings, you will enjoy art, antiques, and artisan-made objects, just across the Congaree. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 803/207-9265 or at ([www.gallerywestcolumbia.com](http://www.gallerywestcolumbia.com)).

**Havens Framemakers and Gallery**, 1616 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Exhibiting paintings by local artists: Jamie Blackburn, Diane Gilbert, Betsy Havens, Rob Shaw, Steven Whetstone, James E. Calk and others. Featuring an extensive collection of handcarved museum quality frames. Art and frame restoration. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/256-1616 or at ([www.havensframemakersandgallery.com](http://www.havensframemakersandgallery.com)).

**HoFP**, 2828 Devine Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works of art from around the world and around the corner. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5:30pm; Sat., 10am-5pm, & by appt.. Contact: 803/799-7405 or at ([www.hofpgallery.com](http://www.hofpgallery.com)).

**if ART Gallery**, 1221 - 1223 Lincoln St., Columbia. **if ART Gallery will be closed through Aug. 3. Ongoing** - Featuring works by Don Zurlo, Paul Yanko, Edmund Yaghjian, David Yaghjian, Mike Williams, Katie Walker, Bram van Velde, Leo Twigg, H. Brown Thornton, Christine Tedesco, Tom Stanley, Laura Spong, Kees Salentijn, Silvia Rudolf, Edward Rice, Paul Reed, Anna Redwine, Herb Parker, Matt Overend, Janet Orselli, Marcelo Novo, Dorothy Netherland, Philip Morsberger, Joan Mitchell, Eric Miller, Sam Middleton, Reiner Mahrlein, Peter Lenzo, Deanna Leamon, Ger Lataster, Sjaak Korsten, Bill Jackson, Alvin Hollingsworth, Klaus Hartmann, Tonya Gregg, Mary Gilkerson, Ralph Gelbert, Phil Garrett, Jacques Doucet, Jeff Donovan, Stephen Chesley, Steven Chapp, Ashlynn Browning, Carl Blair, Aaron Baldwin, Karel Appel, Roland Albert and Benny Andrews. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-7pm and Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or e-mail at ([wroefs@sc.rr.com](mailto:wroefs@sc.rr.com)).

**John Miranda's South Carolina Artists Gallery**, Dutch Square Mall, next to Belk, 421 Bush River Rd., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring pastel portraits, pastel paintings and prints by John Miranda, as well as other works by SC artists. **Also** - Featuring a large selection of works by Erica Hoyt, including Charleston prints, colleges of South Carolina and numbered reproduction prints. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm & Sun. 12:30pm-6pm. Contact: 803/750-6750.

**LAC Gallery**, 121 A East Main St. (entrance on Maiden Lane) Lexington. **Ongoing** - Showcasing original, collectible works of art by: transcendent artist Abstract Alexandra, mixed-media artist C.J. Martin-Marchese; landscape painter Susan Johnson; pop-surrealist painter Jason Freeman and exclusive jewelry by Esihle Designs. LAC also hosts monthly events featuring guest artists, authors, poets, musicians, dancers and more. Hours: Thur., 1-7pm, Fri., 1-8pm and Sat. 11am-2pm. Contact: call 803/351-3333 or at (<https://www.facebook.com/LACGallery/>).

**Land Bank Lofts Gallery**, 1401 Hampton Street, Columbia. **Through Aug. 29** - "South Carolina Artists Annual Endangered Species Exhibit". The annual show by SC Artists is created to raise awareness of animals, who by the opening of the show may already be extinct. Hours: Contact Manager to view art 803/828-7790 as viewing times vary Mon - Sat. Contact: 803/602-4814 or at ([www.SouthCarolinaArtists.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaArtists.com)).

**Lewis & Clark Gallery**, 1001 Huger Street, behind One Eared Cow Glass, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring work by Clark Ellefson and other contemporary artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm; Sat., 9am-3pm & by appt. Contact: 803/765-2405 or at ([www.lewisandclarklamps.com](http://www.lewisandclarklamps.com)).

**Michael Story Studio/Gallery**, 116 Brook Trout Ct., Lexington. **Ongoing** - Featuring traditional landscapes in oil & pastel by Michael Story. Giclee & reproduction prints. Hours by appt. only. Contact: 803/356-4268 or at ([www.michaelstory.com](http://www.michaelstory.com)).

**Mouse House, Inc/Susan Lenz Studio**, 2123 Park St. (historic Elmwood Park), Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring the working studio, original fibers, and mixed-media artwork by Susan Lenz. After 14 years at Vista Studios, Susan will now be working at Mouse House. Also offering custom picture framing as well as a wide selection of antiquarian prints and beveled mirrors. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-5pm &

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