

SC Institutional Galleries

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Gaffney

Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864/489-9119 or e-mail at (cavagallery@yahoo.com).

Greenville

Downtown Greenville - "First Fridays," featuring a gallery crawl presented on the first Fri, of the month from 6-9pm. Visit galleries throughout the downtown area. For info: (www.fristfridaysonline.com).

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at (www.artcentergreenville.org).

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Sept. 11** - "Jasper Johns". Jasper Johns is the world's most critically acclaimed living artist. His work bridges the immediate post-World War II modernist trends of Surrealism and Abstract Expressionism with subsequent movements of the 1960s, including Pop art, Minimalism, and Conceptual art. While his reputation is international, Johns has deep roots in South Carolina. Born in 1930, he grew up in Allendale, the Columbia area, and Sumter; he attended the University of South Carolina for three semesters before moving to New York to pursue his career in art. **Through Sept. 11** - "Right Before Your Very Eyes: Art + History". Drawn from the GCMA's permanent collection, this exhibition invites viewers to consider the narratives of specific people and places that together tell the story of the nation. Organized thematically, the exhibition explores the pottery of potter and poet David Drake, who lived as a slave in South Carolina's Edgefield District. The stories of other slaves and freedmen are highlighted in *Stony the Road We Trod*, while *When Worlds Collide* depicts a few of America's most turbulent conflicts, both domestic and foreign. **Through Sept. 11** - "The Poety of Place". Amid the cacophony of an election year, the exhibition offers a respite and reminder that our country, and particularly the South, is home. From the colorful streets of New Orleans to the misty bayou of Louisiana to the undulant Smoky Mountains, "The Poety of Place" invites you to re-discover America, where a picture is worth a thousand words. **Ongoing** - "Grainger McKoy: Recovery Stroke". Grainger McKoy (born 1947) moved with his family at a young age to Sumter, South Carolina. McKoy attended Clemson University, earning a degree in zoology, while also studying architecture. After graduating, McKoy apprenticed for 18 months with the renowned bird carver Gilbert Maggioni in Beaufort, South Carolina. McKoy initially produced realistic carvings, but slowly began transforming these intricately carved birds into gravity-defying sculptures that played with form and space, while continuing to accurately render each species in detail. His work has been shown at the High Museum of Art, Brandywine River Museum, Brookgreen Gardens, and many other galleries. **Ongoing** - "South Carolina Icons". Consider the work of three African-American artists from South Carolina, David Drake, William H. Johnson, and Merton Simpson. Their work echoes the stories of slavery, the struggle for equality, and the Civil rights movement. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.gcma.org).

Lipscomb Gallery, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, 15 University St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - We feature several exhibitions throughout each year - our own students and faculty, plus many guest artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777.

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Museum & Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Likely and Unlikely Pairings," featuring a fascinating juxtaposition of art and mundane objects revealing a variety of viewpoints. Through this special comparative display, the unique presenta-

tion serves as an engaging tool for all viewers interested in understanding the many facets of art, culture, and thought. **Ongoing** - Permanent exhibition of the finest collection of religious art in America, including works by Rubens, Botticelli, and Van Dyck. Offering visitors a 60-minute audio-guided tour of over 40 favored works for a modest fee. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 1050 or at (www.bjumg.org).

Museum & Gallery at Heritage Green, Buncombe and Atwood Streets, downtown Greenville. **Through Aug. 2017** - "The Art of Sleuthing," inviting sleuths of all ages to explore the intrigues of forgery, provenance, steganography and Nazi-looted art. "It's coming to see art in a new way," said M&G curator John Nolan. Nolan's description is accurate as *The Art of Sleuthing* blends both the creative and scientific aspects of art together in an enticing manner. A primary highlight of the exhibit showcases two stellar examples of forgery, including a loan from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC. Titled "The Smiling Girl", this piece was originally attributed to Vermeer until closer investigation proved it a fraud. Continuing the theme, the forged "Still Life with Fruit" on loan from the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University exemplifies modern art fakes. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 864/770-1331 or visit M&G's website at (www.bjumg.org).



Work by Sydney A. Cross

RIVERWORKS Gallery, Suite 202, Art Crossing on the Reedy River in downtown Greenville. **Through Oct. 17** - "Perpetual/Surrender," featuring works by Sydney A. Cross. A reception will be held on Sept. 2, from 6-9pm with a gallery talk at 7pm. This exhibition represents a slice of the work I have been engaged with recently having to do with our values, which is an overarching theme of my studio practice. The title *Perpetual/Surrender* refers to the 'perpetual' narrative involved with the issue of how we value and *Surrender* refers to our collective acquiescence. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/271-0679 or e-mail to (fleming.markel@gvltec.edu).

Thompson Gallery, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Sept. 2 - Oct. 2** - "Soul Stirrings," featuring works by Zachariah Benson. A reception will be held on Sept. 2, from 6-7:30pm with an artist talk at 6:30pm. Benson is an international artist who has shown in Colorado, New York, Virginia, and Tennessee, where he was born. He has also had public commissions in Australia, Vermont, Colorado, and New York. His gallery work deals with the relationship between his personal faith and beliefs and his engagement with society while his public sculptures deal with the traditional relationship of scale and form. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2074.

Visual Arts Institute, on the Greer Campus of Greenville Technical College about 4 miles north of Greer on Highway 290, Locust Hill Road, Taylors. **Benson Campus Galleries, Through Oct. 17** - "Perpetual/Surrender," featuring works by Sydney A. Cross. This exhibition represents a slice of the work I have been engaged with recently having to do with our values, which is an overarching theme of my studio practice. The title *Perpetual/Surrender* refers to the 'perpetual' narrative involved with the issue of how we value and *Surrender* refers to our collective acquiescence. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-8pm. Contact: Laraine Wells, Administrative Assistant at 864/848-2023 or e-mail at (laraine.wells@gvltec.edu).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville **Centre Stage Theatre Gallery**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Whole Foods Market, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at (www.upstatevisualarts.org).

Hartsville

Black Creek Arts Center, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **Jean & James Fort Gallery, Sept. 1 - 30** - "Black Creek Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibit". A reception will be held on Sept. 1, from 5:30-7pm. **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. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at (www.blackcreekarts.org).

Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker College, Gladys Coker Fort Art Building, near Third Street (on the Home Avenue side), Hartsville. **Through Sept. 16** - "Southern Magnolia," featuring an installation exhibition by Larry Merriman. Merriman is recently retired from Coker College where he was Gallery Director and Assistant Professor of Art. Summer Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 10am-4pm and Tue. & Thur., 10am-8pm while classes are in session. Contact: 843/383-8156 or at (http://www.wix.com/cokerartgallery/ccgb).

Hartsville Museum and Sculpture Courtyard, 222 North Fifth Street, corner of Fifth Street and Home Avenue, Hartsville. **Ongoing** - Housed in a 1930's Post Office Building, the museum has kept many of the unique architectural features of the building. The skylight, original to the building, has been retrofitted with stained glass panels depicting the flora and fauna significant to the area. The Sculpture Courtyard added in 2000 features many different types of sculpture. The Showcase Gallery presents special exhibits focusing on history, the arts or present day events. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (closed from noon-1pm on Fri.) and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/383-3005 or at (www.hartsvillemuseum.org).

Hilton Head Island Area

Art League of Hilton Head Gallery, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **Through Sept. 30** - "Backstage: Fotos & Filters by Billy Howe". A reception will be held on Sept. 8, from 5-7pm. As a professional trumpet player since 1980, the majority of Billy Howe's photographs are taken backstage before or after his band plays. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehi.org).



Work by Jody Wigton

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **Through Sept. 8** - "Oysters: Past, Present, and Future," featuring historic photographs, artifacts, mariculture and conservation tools, and artistic representations that tell the story of the amazing oyster at the Coastal Discovery Museum. Included in the exhibition are over a dozen photographs from the Library of Congress' National Child Labor Committee (NCLC) collection that were taken by Lewis Hine between 1908 and 1913. **Sept. 13 - Oct. 29** - "Fabulous Fiber," sponsored by the Art Quilters of the Low Country. A reception will be held on Sept. 16, from 5-7pm. Additionally, the quilters will demonstrate and discuss their art and techniques from 10am to noon on the following Tuesdays: Sept. 27, Oct. 11 and 25. **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).

Lake City

Jones-Carter Gallery, 105 Henry Street, next to The Bean Market, Lake City. **Sept. 17 - Oct. 29** - "ArtFields Roots Award Exhibition". Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: call 843-374-1505 or at (www.jonescartergallery.com).

Lancaster

The Bradley Gallery, James A. Bradley Arts and Sciences Building, USC-Lancaster, 476 Hubbard Dr., Lancaster. **Through July 7, 2017** - "The Many Faces of Me," a journey of growth through education and culture features the writing and artwork of Beckee Garris. This exhibit. It highlights Garris's work - as a student, as a Catawba tribal member, and as an artist—during her tenure at USC Lancaster from 2007 to present. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call Brittany Taylor-Driggers at 803/313-7036 or e-mail to (taylorbd@mailbox.sc.edu).

USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster. **Ongoing** - The Center is 15,000 square foot facility in historic downtown Lancaster. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the NAS Center's gallery spaces, archives, classrooms, and archaeology, language, and audio-visual labs. Home to the world's largest collection of Catawba Indian pottery, the NAS Center will offer exhibits of regional Native American Art, classes and programs focused on Native American history, culture, archaeology, folklore, and language. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; of Mon. by appt only. Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/).

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).

Marion

Marion County Museum, 101 Wilcox Avenue, Marion. **Ongoing** - Changing exhibits are displayed in two galleries downstairs. These can be local exhibits, or traveling exhibits from the South Carolina State Museum's collections. The Magnolia Room of the museum is furnished with lovely antiques once used in the Aiken-Rhett House in Charleston. These pieces were a gift from the Charleston Museum. The upstairs galleries feature a turn-of-the-century classroom, a farm room, and a variety of displays concerning the people and places of Marion County. Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9am-noon & 1-5pm. Contact: 843/423-8299 or at (http://www.marionsc.org/museum).

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, jacks, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 864/852-3216 or at (http://mccormickarts.org).

Moncks Corner

Old Santee Canal Park, Interpretive Center, 900 Stony Landing Rd., off Hwy. 52 By-Pass, Moncks Corner. **Through Sept. 11** - "26th Annual Old Santee Canal Park Juried Fine Arts Exhibition," sponsored by the Berkeley Artist Guild. An awards presentation and reception will be held on Sept. 11, from 5-7pm. Artists from around the state will be competing for several prizes including purchase awards from Santee Cooper and Berkeley County. Awards, totaling close to \$3000, will be given in five categories - Aqua Media on Paper or Canvas, Oil & Acrylics on canvas or board, Mixed Media, Pencil & Graphics, and Pastels. Hours: 9am - 4pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call Mary S. Bell at 843/761-8000 ext 5216, or at (www.oldsanteecanalpark.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,

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