# SC Institutional Galleries

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The exhibit will also feature pieces from emerging artist Wayne Copeland EL. **Ongoing** - In addition to the monthly exhibitions, the "gift shop" at the North Charleston City Gallery, which features a variety of items by local artists, will also be moved to PCG. Cultural Arts will also continue to host art workshops and recurring meetings for art groups and guilds in the space once gatherings are safe to resume. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., noon-4pm. The gallery will be closed on June 10 & 11. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (https://www.northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture/).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston North Charleston Riverfront Park, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston.

Through Mar. 17, 2024 - "2023/2024 National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition," juried by Vivianne Lee Carey, sculptor and Instructor of Art at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC. Sculpture artists from across the nation were invited to participate in the 17th annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition. Thirteen sculptures by artists from seven states were selected for the 2023/24 exhibit. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (https://www.northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture/).

#### Orangeburg

Cecil Williams Civil Rights Museum, 1865 Lake Drive, Orangeburg. Ongoing - Established in 2019, the exquisite ultra-modern facility displays 1000 images of the Civil Rights Movement, but from the perspective of The **Epochal South Carolina Events That Changed** America. The massive archives comprise the largest collection of images of this type among all museums in the United States; including the Atlanta based High Museum which archives 300 images. The images were created by the founder, Cecil Williams, who began photography at age 9 and covered almost all historically significant events in South Carolina; from 1950 Briggs v. Elliot in Summerton, thru the 1969 Charleston Hospital Workers' Strike...and Beyond. From 1955 through 1969, Williams was a freelance journalist for "JET" magazine. His images have appeared in thousands of magazines, newspapers, historical publications, and motion picture productions. The museum design itself is part of the founders' DNA because; upon graduating from high school, Williams wanted to attend Clemson University to study architecture but denied because of his race. He then purchased a drafting board and through the years, designed three residences; including one featured in "EBONY", and the museum's design which has evolved into a living history facility. Hours: call ahead for hours. Contact: call 803-531-1662 or at (www.cecilwilliams.com).

**Lusty Gallery**, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. **Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 -** "The Art of Christmas Festival," featuring a silent auction, shopping with vendors and refresments. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by local artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri., 8:30am-noon. Contact: Vivian Glover at 803-606-7770 or at (https://orangeburgarts.org/).

# Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet



Brookgreen Gardens Boat Tours

Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. The Stanley and Naomi Bleifeld Gallery, Ongoing - All the works on view in the Bleifeld Gallery are from the collection of Brookgreen Gardens. The gallery showcases the work of historic and contemporary sculptures whose subjects are taken from the natural world. It includes work by Anna Hyatt Huntington, Gertrude Lathrop, Stanley Bleifeld, Grainger McKoy, Sandy Scott, Kent Ullberg, and numerous other prominent sculptors, past and present. The gallery officially opened in Feb. 2017. 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,

Ongoing - One of the largest collections of outdoor sculpture in America. This preeminent collection of American representational sculpture includes - 560 works by 240 artists - representing such well-known 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 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).

## Ridgeland



Work by Susan Lenz

Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage, 10782 Jacob Smart Blvd. S., on US 17, in a 1937 historic Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland. Through Feb. 10, 2024 - "Anonymous Ancestors," featuring a site-specific installation by artist Susan Lenz, who uses hundreds of anonymous vintage photographs, letters, and printed materials to form a societal family tree. Through unnamed subjects, the interactive display presents nostalgic images and stories that are both familiar and unknown. Lenz culled through yard sales and thrift shops to create pieces that make up our collective wall of ancestors and much more. Her works include photo collage Folding Screens, an antique sculptural garment, altered photo albums, scrapbooks and The Wall of Ancestors composed of individually framed images. Ongoing - Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage hosts exhibitions on local history, art, and culture. We also provide hands-on art workshops throughout the year. Admission: FREE. Hours: Tue.-Sat., from 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/284-9227 or at (www. MorrisHeritageCenter.org).

# 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 - The Center contains works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, D.S. Owens, Carolyn Boatwright, Betsy Connelly, Kedryn Evans, Jessica Goodman, Melanie Knight, John Zurlo, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Linda Lake, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, , Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. It is also home of the Ridge Quilt Trail. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5577 or e-mail to (artass-nridgespring@gmail.com).

# Rock Hill

Center for the Arts, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. Perimeter Gallery, Through Nov. 18 - "ALWAYS HERE: Past, Present, and Future of Catawba Art". 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/).

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.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Rock Hill White Street Gallery, 130 West White Street, Rock Hill. On Permanent Display, until the material on which they are printed begins to deteriorate - "ALLEYS AS GALLERYS". The Arts Council of York County implemented the Alleys as Gallerys program with an exhibition in Cotton Alley on East Main St. in Rock Hill in 2018. This new project serves as the second Allevs as Gallervs installation. Allevs as Gallervs transforms York County, South Carolina's welltraveled alleys into art galleries that feature works by local and regional artists. Works by six York County high school students, Bruna Coelho, Luc Mercado, Paige Evans, Heather Lenti, Ashley Walsh, and Hunter Sigmond, were selected for a public art installation on the fence between Dust OFF Brewing Company and the Lowenstein Building along the Williams & Fudge fence line that faces White Street. More info visit (https:// www.yorkcountyarts.org/alleygallerys). Contact: 803/328-2787 or at (http://www. yorkcountyarts.org/).

#### Seneca Area

Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. Main Gallery, Nov. 17 - Dec. 15 - "Unveiling: Installation Art by Susan Perry". Foyer Gallery, Nov. 17 - Dec. 15 - "Flora," featuring artwork by Nanine Hartzenbusch-Fox and Nancy Hartzenbusch. Classroom Gallery, Nov. 17 - Dec. 15 - "Plein Air Artists". Nov. 17 - Dec. 15 - "2023 Holiday Pop-Up Sale". Hours: Wed.-Fri., 1-4pm and Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 864/290-4476 during gallery hours, 727/457-5274 until 6pm or (www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

### Spartanburg

Throughout downtown Spartanburg, 3rd Thursday, from 5-8pm - "Spartanburg Art-Walk," a free self-guided tour through participating galleries across Spartanburg's Cultural District. Contact: visit (www.chapmancultural-center.org).

Throughout downtown Spartanburg's Cultural District, Ongoing - The Creative Crosswalk Project is a public art initiative in which local artists and designers design and paint a series of crosswalk murals, transforming the crosswalks into works of art, on Main Street in Spartanburg, SC. The downtown cultural district area is often bustling with events and pedestrians, and the pedestrians rely heavily on a multitude of crosswalks to safely traverse the downtown Spartanburg area. The problem is that crosswalks are incredibly easy to overlook, they are rarely visually appealing, and they can even be quite dangerous. In an effort to remedy these issues, Chapman Cultural Center, the City of Spartanburg, and the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce came together to organize the Creative Crosswalk Project. For more info visit (https://www.chapmanculturalcenter. org/pages/blog/detail/article/c0/a1555/).



Work by Lady Pluuto

Artists Collective I Spartanburg, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. Solomon Gallery, Nov. 8 - Dec. 23 - "Holiday Artisan Market". Looking ahead at the holidays, do you often think you'd like to give unique gifts - one-of-a-kind pieces that the recipient will really cherish? Sure. there are websites offering such items, but why not "shop local"? "This much-anticipated annual market will feature works of 44 regional artists' works - everything from acrylic paintings to sculptures and jewelry to photography and ceramics and just about everything in between," says Marcy Fedalei, one of the artists and a member of the Holiday Artisan Market Committee. "Every piece is original and unique, and sure to please any recipient, and while you're at it, pick up something - or a few things – for yourself." Prices of the art will range from under \$5 to more than \$1,000. Gallery III, Nov. 7 - Dec. 2 - "Heart Forward: The Resurrection of Love," featuring works by

Lady Pluuto. A reception will be held on Nov. 16, till 9pm, part of the Spartanburg ArtWalk. "These digital paintings portray a pivotal moment where the heart reawakens after healing from suffering and heartbreak," Lady Pluuto says, adding that she hopes people walk away with "a new perspective to always believe in the strength of their hearts." Gallery II, Nov. 7 -Dec. 2 - "Wildfire '23," featuring works by Dave Sawyer. A reception will be held on Nov. 16, till 9pm, part of the Spartanburg ArtWalk. "My work includes art pottery and decorative ceramic wall art," says Sawyer. "My inspiration comes from the world around us and reflects God's great gift of nature. Influences that can be seen in my work include a lifelong exposure to America's western traditions and Native American cultures as well as the awe-inspiring elements of our natural world." Ongoing - The Collective features a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space, retail space, three galleries, a full ceramics studio, printerv. and works by 50 local artists. Hours: Tue.-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 (artistscollectivespartanburg.org/).



Work by Jennifer Bonner

Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center, USC-Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. Nov. 1 - Jan. 1, 2024 - "Slow Is Fast On Days Like This," a solo exhibit featuring mixed media works that combine photography, painting and collage by Jennifer Bonner. A reception will be held on Nov. 9, from 4-6pm. Ongoing - Featuring selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Contact: e-mail Leah Cabinum at (Icabinum@uscupstate.edu).

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).

Mayfair Art Studios, a division of Chapman Cultural Center, 1885 Hayne Street, within the Arcadia Mill Village, Spartanburg. 1st Fri. of the month - "First Fridays" - Open Studios for its resident creatives to showcase their work. At First Fridays, resident creatives open their studio doors so the public can gain perspective on their creative process. You'll be able to view the latest work from the creatives while getting to know each of them and what drives their creativity. Explore what's Made at Mayfair! PLUS - August's First Friday will feature an Art Market with additional creatives so you can shop from local arts and craftspeople! Featured Artisans: Sarah Smith: The River Goat; Rosetta Nesbitt: Art by Rosetta Nesbitt; Dierdre Holland: T's Creations; Jan Pruitt: Granny Jan's Homemade Fudge; and Keith Hansen: Mission Pens. Beer and wine are available for those 21+. Ongoing - Works by Carl Tait and Harold Krisel are on display. Tait was a successful painter, textile designer, and interior designer. His ties to the Spartanburg community originate from his iongtime employment at ivilliken and Company Tait was born in Old Town, Maine in 1917 and graduated from the New Hampshire Institute of Arts and Science. In the late 1940s, he moved to New York City where he designed an exclusive line of ladies' handkerchiefs for the department store B. Altman, now considered vintage, collectible items. He also became associated with the American Artist Group designing Christmas cards, an occupation which he kept up throughout the majority of his artistic career. Krisel was a distinguished artist, architect, and teacher as well as a loving father and husband. Though Krisel may not be a household name among Spartanburg residents, he has made a significant artistic contribution to the Spartanburg community. Born in Brooklyn, NY in 1920. Krisel's interest in art and design started at a young age. He attended the American Artist School in New York city as a teenager where he met renowned modern artists, including Piet Mondrian, who greatly influenced his abstract style. After studying architecture at the New Bauhaus in Chicago from 1946-1949, he received his graduate degree from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1952. The following year, he began working for architectural firm Skidmore, Owings and Merrill when Roger

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