

# SC Institutional Galleries

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**Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through May 21** - "Horry-Georgetown County High Schools 22nd Annual Juried Exhibition". A diverse array of media as well as artistic styles fills the second-floor galleries with color, life and originality — an extraordinary opportunity for area high school art students to gain experience in the actual process of having their artwork exhibited in a professional setting. This year, Georgetown-SC artist Natalie Daise will judge the art. **Through June 4** - "25th Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Exhibition". The Art Museum was conceived by a small but visionary group of local art enthusiasts, among them a group of artists formed in the late 1960s called the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild. Beginning in the spring of 1969, a pattern of art exhibitions was established that continues today. To honor the integral role that the Guild played in the Museum's establishment, the Museum proudly hosts the Guild's annual spring juried art exhibition, which is now also in its 25th year. A diverse array of media in both two and three-dimension, all completed by local artists within the past two years, will be exhibited. This year's judge is South Carolina painter Alicia Leeke, who uses digital technology to incorporate scientific-research-related imagery into her work, thereby blending her passion for art and science. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at ([www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org](http://www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org)).

**Seacoast Artists Gallery**, located at The Market Common, 3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach. **Ongoing** - features the works of over 70 local artists of the Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina, a nonprofit visual arts organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops and special events. Guild membership benefits include monthly meetings, programs & presentations; and opportunities to participate in Spring & Fall Art Shows and Web Gallery. Artwork includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, fiber art, mixed media, clay, metal engraved jewelry, sculpture, assemblage, and fine art photography. Art classes and workshops offered. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 843.232.7009, e-mail at ([seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com](mailto:seacoastartistsgallery@gmail.com)) or at ([seacoastartistsguild.com](http://seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## Newberry

**Newberry Arts Center**, 1200 Main Street location, Newberry. **Ongoing** - The Newberry Arts Center was established in 2014 and is operated by the City's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department. In less than a year a solid arts program was established that includes programs for all ages. The mission of the Newberry Arts Center (NAC) and Newberry Arts Program is to provide quality arts experiences to all interested citizens and increase support for working artists while creating appreciative current and future art patrons by involving the diverse population and fostering local economic growth while enhancing the quality of life for all residents. The NAC also established and hosted the first ever South Carolina Clay Conference, an annual conference for clay enthusiasts held in Newberry each year. Hours: Call for hours. Contact: 803/597-1125 or at ([www.NewberryArtsCenter.com](http://www.NewberryArtsCenter.com)).

## North Charleston

**Throughout North Charleston, May 4 - 8, 2022** - "39th annual North Charleston Arts Fest". The celebration of arts and culture highlights the talents of regional and local artists and performers in the areas of music, dance, theatre, visual arts, and literature. Performances, activities, and exhibits take place in a variety of venues throughout the city of North Charleston with free admission for all. Residents and visitors can enjoy concerts, dance performances, comedy, art demos, kid's programs, a variety of exhibitions, an Arty Block Party, and more. Complete details about the five-day event are available at ([NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com](http://NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com)).

**The Olde Village**, E. Montague Ave., off Park Circle, North Charleston. **May 6** - Arts Fest Arty Block Party on Friday, May 6, from 5-8:30pm on East Montague Avenue. The street art market features vendor booths with local artists, makers, and arts-related businesses and organizations, live music by The Yacht Club (5-6:30pm) and Ras B & ReggaeInfinity (7-8:30pm), along with a variety of roving entertainers. It's an art-filled evening of fun for the whole family! Contact: North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854, at ([northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture](http://northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture)) or visit ([northcharlestonartsfest.com](http://northcharlestonartsfest.com)).

**North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex**, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **Exhibit Hall A, May 4 - 8, 2022** - "20th Annual South Carolina Palmetto Hands Fine Craft Competition & Exhibition". Artists and artisans from across South Carolina showcase their fine craft objects in the media of clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood, and 3-D media in this 20th annual juried competition and exhibition. Awards for the exhibit made by the juror, Tiffany Thomas, a contemporary painter, potter, and owner/operator of a studio and artisan shop called ThomasArts in Florence, SC. **May 4 - 8** - "Judged Fine Art & Photography Competitions & Exhibitions". View hundreds of fine art and photography pieces in a variety of styles and subjects entered by artists from throughout the Lowcountry. Award winners for fine art pieces in acrylic, oil, drawing, pastel, watercolor, printmaking, printed new media, and 2-D mixed media selected by Bryan Granger, Director of Exhibitions and Public Programs at the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art in Charleston. Award winners for photographs by professional and amateur photographers in color and monochrome selected by Kevin Foltz, a 30+ year traveling photographer with a large variety of clients ranging from airline magazines, resorts, and restaurants, to Western Union and the Sony Corp. Most pieces on display are available for purchase. **May 4 - 8** - "Tri-County Youth Art and High School Sculpture Competitions & Exhibitions". Public, private, and home school students in Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties will display two-dimensional pieces and sculptural works in a variety of subjects and media. Youth Art award winners in grades 1-5 selected by Cara Leepson, Executive Director of Redux Contemporary Art Center in Charleston, SC. Jana Riley, Executive Director of Public Works Art Center in Summerville, SC, will select Youth Art award winners in grades 6-12. High School Sculpture award winners selected by North Charleston-based interdisciplinary artist Fletcher Williams III. Hours: May 4, 6-8pm; May 5-7, 10am-6pm; & May 8, noon-5pm. For further info visit ([northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture](http://northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture)) or at ([northcharlestonartsfest.com](http://northcharlestonartsfest.com)).

**Park Circle Gallery**, formerly the Olde Village Community Building, 4820 Jenkins Avenue, in the bustling Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston. **May 4 - 28** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Deborah Kinard, winner of the 2022 North Charleston Arts Fest Poster Design Competition. She will display her winning piece, "Memories 222", along with a collection of new abstract mixed media pieces. Curiosity, nature, and love of color inspire her work, which is often experimental and produced through collage and layering techniques using a variety of substrates and materials. As a recent retiree of over 35 years in education, Kinard has had the privilege of spending the last year simply creating and living in her art. These works are the culmination of her newfound freedom to take the opportunities life provides, and a reminder to celebrate the art found in every day. **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. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at ([northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture](http://northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston **North Charleston City Hall**, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston. **1st & 2nd floors, May 4 - June 17** - "15th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition - From Chaos to Beloved Community: Envisioning Social Justice". This annual juried exhibition features works in fiber created by 29 African American artists from throughout the US. The challenge for the 15th installment of the exhibit was for artists to create fiber art pieces that show what an inclusive future looks like; pieces that envision a society free from the bondage of oppression—both physical and social. True Social Justice imagines a future void of racist and bigoted thought and the structures that violently oppress minorities and marginalized communities. Featured works visualize a future where better conditions exist for all generations of people through technology, art, music, literature, and more. Curated by award-winning and nationally exhibiting textile artist, Torrea "Cookie" Washington, this unique exhibition offers African American fiber artists an opportunity to showcase for their original and innovative designs executed in a variety of traditional and non-traditional fiber techniques. **3rd floor, May 4 - June 17** - "Wearable Art Exhibition - From the

Collection of RDKC". Contemporary folk artist, teacher, and lecturer Rachel D.K. Clark has been creating wearable art since 1973. Her garments are characterized by eclectic fabric mixes, vibrant designs, and a keen sense of humor. While they can be whimsical, political, or a personal statement, her pieces always reflect her love of traditional quilt-making. This exhibition features jackets, coats, vests, and ensembles from Rachel's recent wearable art collections, as well as selections from throughout her extensive career. Hours: 8am-7pm daily. Contact: 843/740-5854, at ([northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture](http://northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture)) or ([NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com](http://NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com)).

**North Charleston Riverfront Park**, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **May 4, 2022 - Mar. 19, 2023** - "16th National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". View 14 thought-provoking outdoor sculptures by established and emerging artists from 6 different states in this annual juried competition and exhibition. Selections and awards made by the juror, Dr. Julie Sasse, Chief Curator at the Tucson Museum of Art. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at ([northcharleston.org/residents/arts-and-culture](http://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](http://www.cecilwilliams.com)).

**Lusty Gallery**, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. **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**, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **May 11 - Aug. 13** - "Summer Light: Art By Night," an after-hours event series, featuring newly created light art installations and live music. **Lowcountry Center Auditorium, Through June 26** - "Passing It On," an exhibit by visual artist Hampton R. Olfus, Jr., features ink, coffee, colored pencils, mixed media, and acrylic art works. Its topics are introspective, and the themes are historical, social, and contemporary. A resident of Great Mills, MD, Olfus lived in Charleston, SC, from 2009-2017. His works showcase music and culture as related to the African Diaspora and its cultural similarities within the Americas. **The Lowcountry Trail, May 7 - July 24** - "Bronze and Steel: The Art of Marc Mellon and Babette Bloch". Mellon is one of America's foremost representational sculptors, well known for his portrait busts, commemorative statues, and works in bronze exploring the worlds of dance, sport, and family life. Bloch's work features stunning silhouettes. **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 February 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.oldeenglishmarket.com)).

## Ridgeland

**Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage**, 10782 Jacob Smart Blvd. S., on US 17, in a 1937 historic Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland. **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.-Fri., 10am-4pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/284-9227 or at ([www.MorrisHeritageCenter.org](http://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 Zullo, 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](mailto:artass-nridgespring@gmail.com)).

## Rock Hill

**Center for the Arts**, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton Gallery, Through May 6** - "Surface Appeal and Fringe Benefits, featuring works by Myles Calvert. **May 13 - June 12** - Featuring works by Kristen van Diggelen Sloan. 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.

**Winthrop University Galleries**, Rutledge Building, Winthrop University, Rock Hill. **Rutledge and Lewandowski Student Galleries, Through May 6** - "Menagerie," featuring the 2022 BFA Senior Exhibition. Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: call 803/323-2493, e-mail Karen Derksen, Galleries director, at ([derksenk@winthrop.edu](mailto:derksenk@winthrop.edu)) or at ([www.winthrop.edu/arts](http://www.winthrop.edu/arts)).

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 Galleries program with an exhibition in Cotton Alley on East Main St. in Rock Hill in 2018. This new project serves as the second Alleys as Galleries installation. Alleys as Galleries transforms York County, South Carolina's well-traveled 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/alleygalleries>).

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