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ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Lancaster area Indian Land Schools Complex, 8063 River Road, Indian Land. Nov. 3, 10am-8pm and Nov. 4, 11am-6pm, 2018 - "13th Annual Indian Land Fall Festival," which features family-friendly activities, music and entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, food trucks, VFW car show and more. New this year is an expanded two-day event with festival rides and a Saturday night fireworks display. Contact: (www.indianlandfallfest.com).

Laurens

The Artist's Coop, 111 W.Laurens Street., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. Ongoing - Featuring works by over 50 cooperatiave members, including paintings, jewlery, pottery and weavings. Also art classes for children and adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri.,10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/984-9359.

Lexington



Work by Ginny Merett

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Lexington Lexington County Public Library Branch, 5440 Augusta Highway, Lexington. June 1 -30 - Featuring a variety of collage pieces from Lexington artist Ginny Merett. Merett says, "I work intuitively in constructing my art by hand cutting/tearing parts and pieces of pictures from magazines and found papers to create new characters. I create my collage by selecting a particular piece as a jumping off point and build from one part to the next often searching through my picture files of hands, eyes, ears, legs, colors, and textures for the perfect element. As I work, new characters and their personalities emerge." Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:30am-8pm; Fri.-Sat., 8:30am-5pm; and Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: call 803/785-2600.

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/musem).

McClellanville

McClellanville Arts Council Gallery, McClellanville Arts Center, 733 Pinckney Street, McClellanville. Through June 7 - "Progression - A Mini Retrospective by Arun Drummond". Charlestonbased artist Arun Drummond unveils "Progression", a compelling mini retrospective tracing his artistic journey across seven transformative phases. From bold abstract beginnings to powerful commentary on cultural erasure, the exhibition offers a rare look at the evolution of an artist whose work is rooted in memory, storytelling, and survival. **Ongoing -** Featuring a selection of artworks by area artists. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-3pm or by appt. Contact: 843/887-3157 or at (www.mcclellanvilleartscouncil.com).

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, jackets, gourds, woodworking, textiles, soaps and

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

Moncks Corner

Berkeley County Museum and Heritage Center, 950 Stony Landing Road, Moncks Corner. Ongoing - Located within the Old Santee Canal Park, the Berkeley County Museum tells the 12,000-year-old story of the region. Exhibits and artifacts focus on the American Revolution, Native Americans, early medicine, rural electrification, and the Francis Marion National Forest. Gifts, book, prints, jewelry, and other items available in the gift shop. Admission: the museum is free, but there is a parking fee for the park. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 9am-4pm; Fri & Sat., 9am-4pm; and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/899-5101 or e-mail at (info@berkeleymuseum.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, 9am-5pm. Contact: 800/774-0006 or at (www. townofmountpleasant.com).

Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand



Work by Megan Wolf, Best of Show in High School exhibition

Franklin G. Burroughs · Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. Through June 1 - "25th Annual Horry-Georgetown County High Schools Juried Art Exhibition". Get ready to see what our area high-schoolers have been up to in their visual arts departments this year! Museum visitors look forward every year to seeing the amazingly creative and skillful work that makes up this diverse and vibrant annual exhibition juried by Curator Liz Miller and Education Coordinators Jayme Carlson and Colin Riebe. After a full week of jurying at all participating high schools in Horry and Georgetown Counties, as well as a viewing visit with our area homeschool high school students, jurors widdle down the hundreds of submissions to the best of the best for exhibition. All art media, including painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, fiber and more, are accepted. This extraordinary opportunity for teenage art students helps them to gain professional experience in the Museum exhibition process. This year, exhibiting artist/ environmental activist Mary Edna Fraser will judge the art. Fraser is a master dyer and painter, who creates the world's largest batiks with the intention of drawing attention to the conservation of our beautiful coastal landscape. With over 100 one-woman exhibitions, including the Smithsonian National Air and Space iviuseum s (Washington, DC) first textile show, as well as its first solo exhibition by a woman, Fraser is a true South Carolina icon and one who is passionately dedicated to her craft and to the survival of our planet. Ongoing - Myrtle Beach's Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum strives to be one of the finest visual arts museums in the Carolinas. With 11 galleries that change throughout the year, Myrtle Beach's only art museum offers exhibitions featuring paintings. textiles, sculpture, photography, video, ceramics, assemblage, collage and more. A visit to the Art Museum's exhibitions can be enhanced by its lively programming, including artist receptions, tours, lectures, workshops and classes for both adults and children. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

Gallery 320, 320 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach. Ongoing - Featuring works by members of the Waccaaw Arts & Crafts Guild. Featuring 3,000 sq. ft. of gallery space and 1,00o sq. ft. of meeting, workshop and office space. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 843/443-7314 or at (wacg. org/gallery320/).

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) or at (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 Clav 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).

North Charleston



Work by Madeline Dukes

Park Circle Gallery, formerly the Olde Village Community Building, 4820 Jenkins Avenue, in the bustling Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston. June 4 - 28 - Featuring works by Madeline Dukes (North Charleston, SC) and Connie Rigdon (Charleston, SC), with concurrent exhibits. A reception will be held on June 6, from 5-7pm. **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., 11am-6pm & Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 843/740-5854, or at (https://culturalarts. northcharleston.org/).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston Chateau Avenue and Empire Avenue area of Park Circle, North Charleston. June 8, from 11am-4pm - " PRIDE Feminist Magic," presented by Feminist Magic Market, in collaboration with Park Circle Pride & We Are Family, featuring (feministmagic@gmail.com).

North Charleston City Hall, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston. 2nd & 3rd floors, Through June 15 - "18th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition - In Praise of the Ancestors". This annual juried exhibition features works in fiber created by more than 60 African American artists from 22 different states. Ancestor worship is a central custom of African religion and is practiced throughout the African Diaspora. In addition to their deep reverence for elders, followers of traditional African religion believe the ancestors maintain a spiritual connection to and powerful influence on their living relatives, and their wisdom is considered invaluable. No matter your culture or background, the act of honoring ancestors is sacred, and we can all benefit from recognizing and respecting our lineage. This year's theme aims to honor legends of the Diaspora, known and unknown, whose lives and sacrifices gave birth to our many celebrated accomplishments and have carried us to the present. Fiber pieces in this 18th annual exhibition will cover a vast range of topics that have great significance for the African American community, highlighting figures from our collective African American history, as well as from the artists' own family

history. Created and curated by award-winning and nationally exhibiting textile artist, Torreah "Cookie" Washington, this unique exhibition offers African American fiber artists an opportunity to showcase their original and innovative designs executed in a variety of traditional and non-traditional fiber techniques. Hours: 8am-7pm daily. Contact: 843/740-5854, at (https://culturalarts. northcharleston.org/) or (NorthCharlestonArts-Fest.com).

North Charleston Riverfront Park, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **Through Mar. 15, 2026 -** "19th annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition 2025/2026." View 12 thought-provoking outdoor sculptures by established and emerging artists from 5 different states in this annual juried competition and exhibition. Selections and awards made by the juror, Greg Shelnutt, artist and professor of art and head of the sculpture area in the Department of Art & Design at the University of Delaware in Newark, DE. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: call 843/740-5854, visit (NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com) or at (https://culturalarts. northcharleston.org/).

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. 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



Work by Staci Swider, part of the NAWA Exhibition at Brookgreen Gardens

Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Garden Drive, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. Throughout the gardens, June 4 - Aug. 30 - "Summer Light: Art by Nigh," is an opportunity to explore and experience the historic Brookgreen Gardens landscapes on summer evenings. Multiple installations throughout the sculpture garden feature a variety of techniques that light up the Gardens. This year, experience Gardens of Glass: The Art of Craig Mitchell Smith—a breathtaking exhibition showcasing thirty larger-than-life glass sculptures throughout the Gardens. As evening falls, these stunning works will be beautifully illuminated, creating a magical atmosphere. Additionally, a special pop-up gallery featuring smaller pieces by the artist will be on display in the Noble Gallery. Various bands will perform live music each night throughout the summer. The Gardens will close for general admission at 5pm. Gates will reopen at 6pm for "Summer Light". A separate ticket is needed for the day and evening, and a discount is available if you purchase both simultaneously. Lowcountry Gallery, in the Lowcountry Center, Through June 8 - "Brookgreen Plein Air Guild Exhibit". An exhibit of paintings by members of the Brookgreen Gardens Plein Air Guild. Many of the paintings are of scenes of Brookgreen or other outdoor locations painted on

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