

# SC Institutional Galleries

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## 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/>).

## 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](http://www.townofmountpleasant.com)).

## Myrtle Beach / Grand Strand

**Valor Memorial Park**, 1120 Farrow Parkway, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach. Valor Park, at The Market Common, in Myrtle Beach. **Oct. 8 & 9; and Nov. 12 & 13** - "Art in the Park 50th Year" Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild will hold its 50th year of Art in the Park. We will have over 50 artists from the East Coast and as far away as Tennessee with about 15 of those artists from our local area. Typical art will include paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery and stone. No admission charges. Child and pet friendly. Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-3830 or at ([www.artsyparksy.com](http://www.artsyparksy.com)).



Work by Carlos Villegz

**Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through Sept. 24** - "The World of Frida". One of the most well-known female painters in the history of art is the fiercely brave and passionate Mexican painter Frida Kahlo (1907 – 1954), who is, today, a shining example of empowerment, beauty and determination. Her name alone conjures her self-image in our minds, as her numerous self portraits in which her unibrow is her most discerning feature are considered iconic examples of her work. As with many artists that have come before and after Frida, her work did not receive critical acclaim until a couple of decades after her death. It was in the late 1970s that art historians and political activists began to rediscover and examine her work, which eventually led to Frida becoming a champion for the Chicana, feminist and LGBTQ activist movements. It is Frida's fearless expression of honest individuality and the human condition that has inspired the 114 works of art in a variety of media by 94 artists from around the world. 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

**Park Circle Gallery**, formerly the Olde Village Community Building, 4820 Jenkins Avenue, in the bustling Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston. **July 6 - 30** - "Retrofits," featuring mixed media works by Jessie Renew, and **July 6 - 30** - "Holy Humxns", featuring oil paintings by CJ Howard. A reception will be held for both exhibits on July 8, from 5-7pm. In "Retrofits", local artist, designer, and illustrator, Jessie Renew presents a collection of interactive, mixed media compositions. To build these pieces, Renew begins by scouring thrift stores, trash piles, buy-nothing groups, sales, and store closings to collect clothing, household objects, toys, craft supplies, and various other objects at the last stop before their ultimate disposal. She then breaks down and rebuilds this "stuff" into colorful 3D collages. In "Holy Humxns", Wilmington, NC, based artist CJ Howard presents a series of life-size oil paintings that celebrate matriarchs who are artists. "These powerful and complex human beings are raising children, fighting for justice, working to pay the bills, and pursuing their own creativity — every day," she states. "They deserve to be celebrated and commemorated for their work, their love, their passion, their existence." **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. 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 (<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](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. **Through Aug. 13** - "Summer Light: Art By Night," an after-hours event series, featuring newly created light art installations and live music. **Rosen Galleries, Through July 24** - "Bronze and Steel: The Art of Marc Mellon and Babette Bloch," features Mellon's works in bronze and Bloch's works in stainless steel, providing a dynamic survey of the couple's creative career together for almost 40 years. Most works are for sale, and purchases will benefit Brookgreen Gardens in its ongoing missions. "Showcasing unique sculptures and highlighting pioneers in American figurative sculpture is essential to our mission and honors the legacy of our founders, Archer and Anna Huntington," says Page Kiniry, President and CEO of Brookgreen. "We are delighted to display works from such talented sculptors in their respective mediums." **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)).

## Pickens

**Pickens Museum of Art and History**, 307 Johnston Street, Pickens. **Through July 15** - "Childhood Before Computers," featuring works by Upstate artist Erin Cronin-Webb. A reception will be held on June 4, from noon-3pm. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/898-5963.

## 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. **July 9 - Dec. 31** - "The Supper Table," a new multidisciplinary exhibit which features art, film, writings and sculpture, presented by The Jasper Project. Through a variety of mediums, the exhibition honors 13 extraordinary historical women from South Carolina. "The Supper Table" pays tribute to a baker's dozen women whose contributions to American culture have rarely been celebrated. Nearly 60 South Carolina contemporary women artists from literature, filmmaking, theatre and visual art contributed to the creation of "The Supper Table" which is an homage to Judy Chicago's iconic 1979 art installation "The Dinner Party". The centerpiece of the exhibition is a table set with an interpretive place-setting that honors each of the women, giving them a "seat at the table." **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 July 23** - "Synthetocene, A Survey of Unnatural Interventions," featuring works by M. Tyler Frasier, Jonathan Prichard, and Todd Stewart. **July 29 - Sept. 2** - "33rd Annual Juried Competition". An awards reception will be held on Aug. 18, beginning at 5:30pm. **Perimeter Gallery, July 29 - Sept. 2** - "MUGSHOT". **Edmund Lewandowski Classroom Gallery, July 29 - Sept. 2** - "Children's Fall Art Show". 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 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>). 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, July 1 - Aug. 31** - "Literature and Lyrics". Hours: Tue., 1-5pm; Fri., 1-5pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/290-4476 during gallery hours, 727/457-5274 until 6pm or ([www.blueridgeartscenter.com](http://www.blueridgeartscenter.com)).

## Spartanburg

**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 dis-

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