

Artist Collective I Spartanburg

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living very different lives, but the common thread is the devotion they give to humans. The paintings will be supported with posting of key points of information about the dog breed or organization."

McElligott says that when the COVID-19 Pandemic hit, she read about the increase of dogs being adopted or purchased for companionship. "I've spent a lot of time capturing dogs from the perspective of being loving companions for people but gave little thought as to how dogs will risk everything for the human animal. The Pandemic inspired me to take a closer look right in my own community to see how they support us beyond friendship.

"Even if you don't like dogs, I hope this exhibition brings some awareness to all the work that dogs do around us as well as the bond that exists between dogs and humans," she adds.

The works will be available for purchase, with prices ranging from \$40 to \$450.

This exhibition is McElligott's second at the Artists Collective | Spartanburg, of which she is a member, "and I'm more excited than the first one," she says. "The Artist Collective is a wonderful place that encourages an artist to grow. It is a great community of artists with a single vision of making local art and artists available to the community.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit (artistscollectivespartanburg.org).

Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, Offers Annual Exhibit

The Greenville Center for Creative Arts (GCCA) in Greenville, SC, will present its *Sixth Annual Showcase*, along with a few other shows, on view from Aug. 6 through Sept. 22, 2021. A reception will be held on Aug. 6, from 6 - 9pm.

The Annual Showcase is GCCA's premiere event for artists and art lovers of all ages, featuring a new Main Gallery exhibition with works from more than 100 local artists, a special exhibition of youth artwork created during GCCA's Summer Art Camps, live artist demos promoting classes in the fall Art School Schedule, visits with 15 studio artists, and much more.

From contemporary paintings to functional ceramics and everything in between, there is something for everyone at the *Annual Showcase* exhibition. The 2020-2021 Brandon Fellowship exhibition will also be on display showcasing work



Work by Suzanne Woolf

by emerging artists Savannah Ralph, Evan Givens, and Anna Grace Burch. In addition, after a competitive selection process, continued on Page 15 Direct Experience

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