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Michigan State University and made possible through the generous support of The Henry Luce Foundation. Through the 12 posters, the exhibition examines what religious sound is, how it can define a community, and where it can be found - from houses of worship and the home to public spaces and in acts of protest. The exhibit also looks at how the sound of religion can be affected by events like COVID-19. Duke Energy Gallery, Through Aug. 3 - "Woven Together: Fiber Art within Special Collections". The exhibition gives guests a look at some never-beforeseen and rarely seen hand-woven creations from Native American Studies Collections. The exhibit includes regalia, fingerweavings, leatherworks, beaded items, moccasins, jewelry, and more. D. Lindsay Pettus Gallery, Ongoing - "The Story of Catawba Pottery". This National Endowment for the Arts funded exhibit traces the art, culture and history of Catawba pottery, the oldest Native American pottery tradition in the United States. Back Gallery, Semi-permanent Exhibit - "This is Us: Native American Studies". This exhibit celebrates the history and 10th Anniversary of USCL's Native American Studies, including artifacts and artwork from Collections, and a history of the building our Native American Studies Center calls home. **Ongoing -** The Center is 15,000 square foot facility in historic downtown Lancaster. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the NAS Center's gallery spaces, archives, classrooms, and archaeology, language, and audio-visual labs. Home to the world's largest collection of Catawba Indian pottery, the NAS Center will offer exhibits of regional Native American Art, classes and programs focused on Native American history, culture, archaeology, folklore, and language. Hours: Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-7pm; by appt. Closed Mon.&Sun. To make an appointment for visitation, call the Native American Studies Center at 803/313-7172 or e-mail to (usclnasp@ mailbox.sc.edu). Contact: 803/313-7172 or visit (http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/).

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).

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).



Maurice Worley, "Sundress", 2000, acrylic, 22.5 x 28 inches, collection of Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Rhodes, III.

Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. Through Sept. 10 - "Lifting Black Voices: The Rhodes Collection of African-American Art," includes more than 80 vibrant and expressive artworks that speak to the history, ancestry and life experiences of African-Americans. The collection of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rhodes has been an ongoing project begun in 1971, although Dr. Rhodes says he has been interested in art his entire life. "To me, art ignites the imagination and influences the decisions we make....It affects each one of us differently, and that is the beauty of art," he adds. All of the artists represented are either native to or have spent significant portions of their careers working in South Carolina. Works on display include paintings and sculpture, guilts, batik and collage that offer glimpses of the Black Carolinian experience, from slavery through the struggle for civil rights as well as celebrating ancestry. faith, perseverance and heritage. Through Sept. 3 - "The Stick by Clay Rice". Developed by nationally-known silhouette artist Clay Rice and The South Carolina State Museum, "The Stick" traveling exhibition is based on the artist's children's book of the same name. "The Stick" is about a young boy, who embarks on an exciting life journey after finding a very special stick that sparks his creativity. "The Stick" is a poignant and heartfelt oath to the power of imagination," says Rice. With original illustrations by Rice, as well as dramatic gallery backdrops by local set designer Tim Harvey, "The Stick" will come to life inside our Museum walls. This family-friendly exhibition invites all ages to immerse themselves in the elegant black-and-white world of Rice's silhouettes accentuated by a fun and colorful gallery experience filled with kids' costumes, photo-ops and a cozy reading nook. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (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) or at (seacoastartistsguild.com).

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unique mixed media assemblage sculptures. Her human-like compositions are created using salvaged and found objects. Aug. 2 - 31 - "Social Circles - Paintings by Judy Blahut". A

reception will be held on Aug. 4, from 5-7pm. Blahut's paintings are lyrical expressions of natural forms and environments, with color palettes that are a direct reflection of her studio surroundings alongside a salt marsh with a tidal creek running through it. Her work is an invitation to reimagine nature through fracturing, color, and the exploration of a subject. 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/artsand-culture/).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston North Charleston Exchange Park, 5025 Lackawanna Boulevard, North Charleston. Every Thur., from 3-7pm,, Through Oct. 26 - "North Charleston Farmers Market". Ongoing - The market offers an abundance of fresh, locally grown produce, and features art & craft vendors, specialty foods, and a rotating calendar of special activities (yoga, kid's crafts, etc.). One food truck is highlighted each week. Visit (www.NorthCharleston.org/farmersmarket) for more information. Questions may be directed to Tiara Gillespie at 843-740-5854 or e-mail to (tgillespie@northcharleston.org)



Work by Charles Pilkey

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.cecilwil-

liams.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. Wed. & Sat., evenings, through Aug. 26 - "Summer Light: Art by Night.11 installations made up of thousands of bulbs will illuminate the garden offering guests an opportunity to see the National Historic Landmark in a new light. Brookgreen's picturesque landscapes, including the Oak Allée, will come alive with lights and sounds for 24 summer nights. "We are pleased to announce the return of this exciting and captivating event," says Page Kiniry, President and CEO of Brookgreen Gardens. "This is the perfect opportunity for guests to immerse themselves and be mesmerized by the stunning landscapes, sculptures, and gardens that Brookgreen has to offer." Rosen Galleries, Aug. 5 - Oct. 22 - "The National Sculpture Society's 90th Annual Awards Exhibition," the foremost annual exhibition of American figurative sculpture. Brookgreen, home to the largest and most significant collection of American figurative sculpture in the world, will be the premiere location of this exceptional annual exhibition. The National Sculpture Society (NSS) is the country's first organization of professional sculptors and handpicks pieces for this exhibition, presenting the finest in contemporary figurative sculpture by American masters alongside rising stars. 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).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Litchfield & Murrells Inlet

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).

Pickens

Pickens Museum of Art and History, 307 Johnston Street, Pickens. Aug. 5 - Oct. 6 - "SC Watermedia Society's 46th National Exhibition". An awards ceremony will be neid on Aug. 5, from 5-7pm. Featuring works by: Suzanne Accetta, Teresa Anderson, Gina Noelle Ash, Judy Avrett, Katherine Bates, Alston Beckman, Jefferson Boozer, Anne Bradham, Sharron Burns, Ingrid Carson, Kathy Caudill, M.C. Churchill-Nash, K. Dale Cochran, Rosie Coleman, Walter Costilow, Patty Cunningham, Zarina Docken, Jennifer Edwards, Toni Elkins, Lynda English, Carolyn Epperly, Renea Eshleman, Donna Gore, Lynn Greer, Lyssa Harvey, Mary Lou Hightower, Anne Hightower-Patterson, Catherine Hillis, Xiao Xing Hu, Alice Jackson, John James, Russell Jewell, Kie Johnson, Steven Jordan, Maura Kenny, Carole Knudson-Tinsley, Pat Konicki, Madeline Kozlowski, Christopher Lane, Alexis Lavine, Stacy Lund Levy, Ron Malone, Constance Manley, Rebecca McDuffie, Audrey Montgomery, Lee Monts, Kathryn Morganelli, Al Morris, Candace Naumowicz Zacher, Wesa Neely, Daryl Nicholson, Trish Poupard, Elizabeth Purcell, Nancy Seay, Rosemary Segreti, Constance Spencer, Lizabeth Thompson, Genia Tyson, Junco Uras, Viviane Van Giesen, Rachel Varner, Christine Walker, Gail Watson, Kathryn Wedge, and Lori Wilson. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/898-5963.

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

Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside

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Newberry Arts Center, 1200 Main Street loca tion, 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).

North Charleston

Park Circle Gallery, formerly the Olde Village Community Building, 4820 Jenkins Avenue, in the bustling Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston. Aug. 2 - 31 - "Chapter & Verse - Mixed Media Sculptures by Jacqueline Anderson". A reception will be held on Aug. 4, from 5-7pm. In her exhibit, Anderson showcases her

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