

# SC Institutional Galleries

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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. 9 & 10; and Nov. 13 & 14, 2021, from 10am-4pm** - "Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 49th year of Art in the Park". We will have over 40 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 charge. Child and Pet Friendly. Contact: JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-3830 or ([wacg.org/art-in-the-park/](http://wacg.org/art-in-the-park/)).



Work by Chellis Baird

**Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum**, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through Dec. 19** - "Chellis Baird: Tethered". Based out of New York City, Spartanburg-SC native Chellis Baird (b. 1983) explores movement, dimension and fluidity in her woven paintings. Reconstructing the elements of a painting, Baird employs fabric, paint and wood to weave – not in the traditional sense – complex sculptural forms that expand beyond the edges of their frameworks. Inspired by Baird's passion for color, dance, fashion and textiles, the tangled, monochromatic works featured in Tethered beckon viewers to explore their winding and intrinsically meditative compositions. The artist hopes viewers will "immerse themselves in the facility of the human hand and spirit, with enough space to fill in and release their own emotions." Baird received her BFA in textiles from Rhode Island School of Design and studied studio art at the Art Students League in New York City. **Through Dec. 31** - "Reynier Llanes: When There Is No Frontier," is an exhibition of 59 fantastical paintings in oil, watercolor and coffee, spanning the last six years of Miami-based painter Reynier Llanes' career. The work stems from the artist's fascination with the creation of parallel universes as we escape into our imagined worlds, seeking respite and comfort from our ever-changing and sometimes daunting realities. Responding to shared ongoing crises that creep into our everyday consciousness, sometimes leaving us feeling small and afraid – a global pandemic and controversy over social reform – Llanes gifts viewers with a painted series of magical landscapes, still lifes and portraits into which they can temporarily escape and be wonderfully amused. 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



Work by Fran Davies

**Park Circle Gallery**, formerly the Olde Village Community Building, 4820 Jenkins Avenue, in the bustling Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston. **Oct. 6 - 31** - "The Power of Pastel," juried by Laurie Meyer and featuring works by members of the Pastel Society of South Carolina. A reception and awards presentation will be held on Oct. 8, from 5-7pm. More than 30 new paintings by Pastel Society members will be showcased in October at the member and Signature member levels. The annual show will be professionally judged, and Pastel Society members have the opportunity to earn points leading to recognition as Signature members of the prestigious International Association of Pastel Societies. Laurie Meyer, owner of Meyer Vogl gallery in Charleston will serve as judge. **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: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., noon-4pm. 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. 20, 2022** - "National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition". The fifteenth annual "National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition" FY21/22 opens April 28 at the stunning North Charleston Riverfront Park. The 11-month exhibition features 13 pieces by established and emerging artists from 10 states displaying imaginative and thought-provoking outdoor sculpture. Visitors can enjoy the sculpture displays among ten acres of walking paths, a fishing pier, boardwalk, playground, and children's play fountain. Organized and presented by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. Visit the ([NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com/national-outdoor-sculpture-competition-exhibition](http://NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com/national-outdoor-sculpture-competition-exhibition)) for images and award info. 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)).



Work by Dr. Kizzie Staley Gibson

**Lusty Gallery**, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. **Oct. 6 - Nov. 24** - "A Family Affair: Staley, Staley and Gibson". Prize winning artist, Alvin Staley, his artist and art educator wife, Bretta, and daughter, Dr. Kizzie Staley Gibson, are bringing a family affair to the Lusty Gallery. The three Staleys celebrate their talents as "spiritual gifts" and express their gratitude through their work. "We are extremely excited about this exhibition. It's an opportunity for people to experience the gifts that God has given us. I believe that in the forty years or more Bretta and I have been exhibiting, this will be the greatest show we ever had in our entire lives," said Alvin Staley. **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. **Oct. 2 - 3, 2021** - "Harvest Home Weekend". This favorite family-friendly event held in the charming scene of Brookgreen's botanical gardens will feature all the quintessential fall activities like pumpkin picking and painting, a hay maze, and the crowd favorite scarecrow making contest. The scarecrow making contest at Harvest Home Weekend is a beloved tradition to many local families. Some groups will strategize their scarecrow's look months ahead of the festival while others jump in and let the creativity flow as they go. There are scarecrow making kits available at the event or visitors can bring supplies with them from home. For \$5, guests can take their scarecrow home with them to use as fall décor. There will be food available for purchase from vendors. Greg Rowles, Alabama Theatre favorite, and other talented entertainers will be providing musical entertainment to soundtrack the weekend. Guests may explore the entirety of Brookgreen's grounds as access to the festival is included in general admission. The pumpkin painting and scarecrow building activities are separate fees. **Lowcountry Center Auditorium, Through Nov. 25** - "SANKOFA: The 14th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition". Curated by Cookie Washington, this annual juried exhibit showcases works in fiber created by African American artists from across the country. The 14th installment of this traveling exhibition features fiber art pieces from 23 artists who were challenged to create a pictorial fiber artwork interpreting the Adinkra symbol of Sankofa, and its associated proverb to "reach back and get it." The Sankofa images are a reminder to use the wisdom of the past to aid one in the present moment. The artists were asked to include one Sankofa in each artwork. The exhibit will feature 27 pieces of art, including three dolls and 24 quilts/wall hangings. Exhibiting artists include Aisha Lumumba, Carolyn Brackett, Torrea "Cookie" Washington, Janette Holland, Edith Gross, Joyce Daniels, and Renee Fleuranges-Valdes. **The Rosen Galleries, Through Nov. 7** - "Memories of 9/11 by Thomas Schomberg". Brookgreen Gardens will honor the 20th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 by exhibiting a collection of sculptures by world-renowned sculptor Thomas Schomberg. His exhibition, Memories of 9/11 will debut at Brookgreen 20 years, to the hour, that these attacks occurred and will depict the feelings of horror, anguish and loss that accompanied them. The exhibition, a series of columns, is a collection of metamorphic figures displaying individual vignettes of emotion. Each sculpture, encompassing one to four figures, is the embodiment of separate and unique emotions. Schomberg, the artist, focused on this series for the last several years and through it has thoroughly explored

the human condition as influenced by historical events. Schomberg is a world-renowned sculptor with a diverse group of collectors including actor, Sylvester Stallone who commissioned Schomberg to create the iconic ROCKY statue for the movie, "Rocky III." His work has shifted from primarily sculpting the athletic figure to more emotional series that represent captivating images of significant American events. **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



Work by Luz Celeste Figueroa

**Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage**, 10782 Jacob Smart Blvd. S., on US 17, in a 1937 historic Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland. **Through Jan. 22, 2022** - "VeMe: Latinx Artists of the Lowcountry". This collaborative exhibition features the works of four Latinx artists of the Lowcountry, and is a partnership between the Morris Center and Palmetto Luna Arts. The works of artists Jesse Aguirre, Luz Celeste Figueroa, Nathalia Celeste Roca and Yajaira Surret explore their identities as Latinos, artists and immigrants in the Lowcountry. The name "VeMe" is a nod to the artists' home countries of Venezuela and Mexico and also means "see me" in Spanish. **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 Zurlo, 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)).

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