

adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/984-9359 or at (www.laurenartistscoop.org).

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 (www.the-mack.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



Works by William Jameson

Franklin G. Burroughs · Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd., beside Springmaid Beach, Myrtle Beach. **Through Jan. 3** - "Brimming Tide: Paintings and Drawings by Brian Rutenberg". Rutenberg's paintings are known for brilliant, multilayered surfaces, that give the effect of a mass of crushed jewels, and reflect his passion for the works of Renaissance masters of Europe. But the roots of his art are in South Carolina's Lowcountry, and the Myrtle Beach native son returns to SC with this exhibit. **Jan. 15 - Apr. 26** - "William Jameson: Woodland Textures," featuring 18 large oil paintings. Born in 1944 in Honea Patch, SC, Jameson always felt strong ties to his native region. Today, he and his wife, Anne, also a painter, reside and paint in Saluda, NC. Jameson credits growing-up surrounded by the beauty and rich history of South Carolina with inspiring his childhood ambition of becoming an artist. **Jan. 15 - Apr. 26** - "From Tree to Treasure: An International Invitational Exhibition of Turned or Sculpted Wood". A reception will be held on Jan. 15, from 1-3pm. Invitations to exhibit were extended to artists whose work exemplifies not only the time-honored traditional purposes and functions of wood but also to those who integrate personal statements and designs with new materials and technologies. Mr. John Hill, of North Carolina, lifetime honorary member of the American Association of Woodturners, was instrumental in the curatorial process. Woodturning, a craft form dating back to 13th-century B.C. Egypt, has enjoyed a surge in popularity in recent years. In contrast to woodcarving, in which a tool moves across a stationary piece of wood, this technique uses a stationary tool to cut and shape the wood while it turns on either a spindle or faceplate. This results in a wide range of shapes and designs, from a simple bowl to an intricately formed sculpture. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 843/238-2510 or at (www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Myrtle Beach Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 N. Oak Street, Myrtle Beach. **Aug. 3 - 5, from Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-6pm; & Sun., 11am-5pm** - "30th Anniversary Craftsmen's Summer Classic Art & Craft Festival". This juried art & craft show features original designs and work from hundreds of talented artists and craftsmen from across the Carolinas and the nation. Visit with the actual artisans as you discover what goes into the creation of these one-of-a-kind treasures. There is something for every style, taste and budget with items from traditional to contemporary, functional to whimsical and decorative

to funky. Returning artisans as well as new. Admission: \$7/Adults, \$1/Child (6-12). Admission good all 3 days with free return pass from show desk. Discount coupons available online as well as complete details. Contact: 336/282-5550 or at (http://www.gilmoreshows.com/craftsmens_classes_myrtle_summer.shtml).

North Augusta

Arts and Heritage Center, 100 Georgia Ave., intersection of Georgia Avenue and Center Street, North Augusta. **Jan. 10 - Feb. 25** - "And she lived..." featuring works by members of Southern Observatory, which is an intimate group of artists drawn together by their passion for the visual arts. A reception will be held on Jan. 20, from 6:30-8:30pm. The artists work in a variety of media, including painting, printmaking, ceramics, and mixed media. Southern Observatory members are all women living in the Central Savannah River Area, which covers portions of Georgia and South Carolina. The group is notable for its diversity of cultural identity. During their meetings, they focus on issues confronting the serious artist today: finding exhibitions, career trajectory, life/work conundrums. Bedrock principles are mutual respect and building their artistic relationships. A critical part of their mission is to support the cultural development of our community by exhibiting our art work throughout the region. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 803/441-4380 or at (www.artsandheritagecenter.com).

North Charleston

City of North Charleston Art Gallery, North Charleston Performing Arts Center & Convention Center Complex, common walkways, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston. **Jan. 3 - 31** - "Personal Possessions: Portraits of Me, My Family and My Dog," featuring works by Lori Starnes Isom, the City of North Charleston's 2011/12 Artist-in-Residence. A reception will be held on Jan. 5, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

The Meeting Place, Front Window, Olde North Charleston Business District, 1077 E. Montague Ave., North Charleston. **Jan. 3 - Feb. 29** - "Through the Window: A Moment in Francina's Time," featuring original abstract oil paintings signifying memorable and personal moments of joy and spirituality from the past year of Francina Smalls-Joyner's life. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - North Charleston **Riverfront Park**, 1001 Everglades Dr., The Navy Yard at Noisette (former Charleston Naval Base), North Charleston. **Through Mar. 2012** - "National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition". View thought provoking, large-scale sculptures by established and emerging artists from across the nation in this 6th annual juried competition and exhibition. Participating sculptors include: Philip Hathcock (Cary, NC), Kenneth Thompson (Blissfield, ME), Doug McAbee (Spartanburg, SC), Bill Wood (Fairfax, VA), Adam Walls (Laurinburg, NC), Carl Billingsley (Ayden, NC), Kevin Eichner (Hilton Head Island, SC), Jenn Garrett (Gainesville, FL), J. Karl Lipscomb (Ash Grove, MO), George Long (Roswell, GA), Paris Alexander (Raleigh, NC), Craig Gray (Hiram, ME), Bob Turan (Earlton, NY), and Dylan Wood (Raleigh, NC). This year's juror was Sylvie Fortin, an independent curator, art historian, critic, and editor-in-chief of "Art Papers". Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/740-5854 or at (www.northcharleston.org).

Orangeburg

Lusty Gallery, Orangeburg County Fine Arts Center, Edisto Memorial Gardens, 649 Riverside Drive, Orangeburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring a permanent display of works by Coan Culler, Pernille Dake, Betty Edmonds, Elsie Fogle, Michiko Johnston, Zita Mellon, Barbara Townsend, Isaiah Zagar, and local schoolchildren. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri., 8:30am-noon. Contact: Elizabeth Thomas at 803/536-4074 or at (<http://www.ocfac.net/>).

Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet

Brookgreen Gardens, US 17, south of Murrells Inlet. **Through Jan. 2** - "Signs of the Season in Flora and Fauna," provides inspiration for decorating your own home with poinsettia and bromeliad trees, wreaths, and assorted natural materials. The display of vintage carousel animals enhances the beauty of this exhibit. The exhibit was created by our horticulture staff. **Through Jan. 2** - "Signs of the Season in Art and History," displays beautiful artwork including sculpture and paintings. Themed Christmas trees will depict holiday ornamentation from the late-19th century to the mid-20th century, including extensive collections of Victorian and pre-World War II-era ornaments. **Rainey Sculpture Pavil-**



Works by Barry Van Dusen

ion, Jan. 28 - Apr. 22 - "Birds in Art," featuring the highly acclaimed traveling exhibition of paintings and sculpture mounted by the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum of Wausau, WI. Known as "the best opportunity for indoor bird-watching on the planet", this exhibit is not to be missed. Since 1976, the annual juried exhibit has showcased the remarkable talents of more than 875 international artists, who have presented their very best work interpreting birds and related subjects. **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).

The Seacoast Mall Gallery, Inlet Square Mall, Hwy. 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet. **Ongoing** - Featuring works of art by 40 local well-known, accomplished artists who are members of The Seacoast Artist Guild of South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 2:30pm-9pm; Thur.-Sat., 9am-9pm; & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: visit (www.seacoastartistguild.com).

Pickens

Pickens County Art and Historical Museum, 307 Johnston Street, Pickens. **Through Feb. 9, 2012** - "Michael & Lynda Slattery: Drawings and Collage". **Through Feb. 9, 2012** - "David & Denise Woodward Detrich: Dragonflies, Polka-dots, Whirly Gigs and Other Unusual Suspects". **Through Feb. 9, 2012** - "Flowers - Tom, Mark, Morgan: Three Generations of Art". A reception will be held for all three exhibits on Dec. 3, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Thur. till 7:30pm & Sat., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: 864/898-5963 or at (www.co.pickens.sc.us/culturalcommission).

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** - Featuring works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, Sammy Clark, Christie Dunbar, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Donna Hatcher, Linda Lake, Samantha McClure, Danny O'Driscoll, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, Mary Rogers, Emily Short, Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5003, 803/685-5620 or at (<http://sites.google.com/site/artassnrldgespring/Home>).

Rock Hill

Center for the Arts, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton Gallery, Jan. 6 - Feb. 19** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Ned Albright and Ana Lopez. A reception will be held on Feb. 9, at 6pm. 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/>).

Edmund D. Lewandowski Student Gallery, McLaurin Hall, Oakland Ave., Winthrop University, Rock Hill. **Through Jan. 20, 2012** - "BFA & MFA Illustration Student Exhibition". Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: Tom Stanley at 803/323-2493 or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

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.

Winthrop University Galleries, Rutledge Building, Winthrop University, Rock Hill. **Rutledge Gallery, Through Jan. 19** - "Winthrop University Faculty Exhibition - New Work by Paul Martyka, Marge Loudon Moody and Phil Moody. A reception will be held on Nov. 11, from

6:30-8pm. **Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery, Through Jan. 19** - "Winthrop University Faculty Exhibition - Shift," featuring works by Eli Arenas, Shaun Cassidy, Gerry Derksen, Mark Hamilton, Seth Rouser, Tom Stanley, and Courtney Starrett. A reception will be held on Nov. 11, from 6:30-8pm. Seven faculty have come together to create an exhibition exploring the concept of discomfort to express various processes of creation. Often creating is a solitary act of expression, one artist or designer's ideas and concepts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Tom Stanley at 803/323-2493 or at (www.winthrop.edu/arts).

Seneca Area

Blue Ridge Arts Council Gallery, 111 E. South 2nd & Townville Streets, Seneca. **Through Jan. 5** - "TRANSITIONS - Annual Members Show 2011". This exhibit showcases the impressive talent of 49 member artists in our annual members show. The show includes more than 100 pieces of 2-D and 3-D works of arts such as paintings, drawings, collage, photography, print-making, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, and fine craft. Prizes will be given out to the winners of the "Viewer's Choice Awards". The winner of the "Best in Show" will also get an opportunity to exhibit their work in BRAC's studio as the "Member Artist of the Month". **Jan. 20 - Mar. 1** - "Recession Proof: 21st Open Juried Exhibit," featuring a national juried exhibition of 2D and 3D works, juried by Brian Lang, Curator of the Columbia Museum of Art. A sister exhibit of works not accepted will be on view at the Historic Ballenger House in Seneca. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/882-2722 or at (www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Seneca Area **Duke's World of Energy**, Lobby, located six miles north of Seneca, SC, on highway 130. **Jan. 11 - Feb. 10** - "Pickens & Oconee Student Show". In partnership with the School District of Oconee County, School District of Pickens County and Duke Energy the Blue Ridge Arts Council is proud to present the annual exhibit of artwork produced by both students and teachers in grades K-12. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Call the Blue Ridge Arts Council at 864/882-2722 or at (www.blueridgeartscenter.com).

Historic Ballenger House, 212 East South Third St., Seneca. Sponsored by the Seneca Women's Club. **Jan. 20 - Mar. 1** - "Salon," featuring works not accepted into "Recession Proof: 21st Open Juried Exhibit". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm & Sat., noon-3pm. Contact: 864/882-7162 or at (www.historicballengerhouse.com).

Spartanburg

Downtown Spartanburg, Jan. 19, 5-9pm - "Art Walk Spartanburg". Held on the 3rd Thur, of every month art galleries and art spaces in downtown Spartanburg will open their doors. Participating are: Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, HUB-BUB showroom, Carolina Gallery, MYST, and West Main Artists Cooperative. For more information call 864/585-3335 or visit (www.carolinagalleryart.com).

Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **West Wing Student Galleries, Through Jan. 1** - "Spartanburg School District 3". **Jan. 4 - 29** - "Spartanburg School District 7". Hours: regular Center hours. Contact: Steve Wong, Marketing Director at 864/278-9698.

Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center, USC-Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Jan. 13 - Feb. 27** - "Inspiring the Imagination Through Art Education". A reception will be held on Jan. 24, at 7pm. Exhibiting artists include Brock Allen, Eddie Barry, Holly Black, Katelyn Gmerek, Lori Mendiola, Dianna Painter, Sarah Scott and Dana Wilkins. These students have completed or will be completing their degrees or certification in 2011 or 2012. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Gallery Director, Jane Nodine at 864/503-5838 or e-mail at (jnodine@uscupstate.edu).

Guild Gallery, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Chapman Cultural Center, 200 East St. John St. Spartanburg. **Jan. 4 - 28** - "Layers in Time," featuring an exhibit of works by Greenville, SC, artist Carole Knudson Tinsley. A reception will be held on Jan. 19, from 5-9pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: Robin H Els at 864/764-9568 or at (www.artistsguildofspartanburg.com).

Justine V.R. "Nita" Milliken Wing, Milliken Fine Arts Building, Converse College, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring a collection of 52 prints, given by Spartanburg resident Frank Toms which includes works by Joan Miro, Salvador Dali, Alexander Calder, Helmut Newton and others. Hours:

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