

Main & Maxwell in Greenwood, SC, Features Three Local Artists

Main & Maxwell in Greenwood, SC, will present *Pics, Paints and Pots*, featuring works by photographer Carl Brock, painter Rebecca Salter Harrison, and potter Michelle Clark, on view through Jan. 31, 2017. A reception will be held on Jan. 12, from 5:30-7pm.

Carl Brock hails from Vicksburg, MS, and moved to Greenwood in 1960 to teach English at Lander University. He has always been interested in photography and became particularly interested in photoshop and digitized work. After retiring as the head of the Greenwood Vocational Rehabilitation Center, Brock focused on his photography and framing business. Among his favorite things to photograph are what he describes as "unusual" items he can use with digital technology to transform into interesting images.

Rebecca Salter Harrison has been doing faux finishing and decorative painting professionally for over 20 years. She landed her first mural commission at the age of sixteen. Her business Fine Art Finishing was established in Denver, CO, in 1999 after extensive training with the Faux Effects school of interior decorative painting. Salter Harrison also has a degree in fine art with an emphasis in painting with additional training obtained while studying at Roehampton Institute in London, England. She has also studied restoration techniques at Tindell's in Nashville, TN. Currently her work includes paintings done with mica and plaster.

Michelle Clark has been a production



Work by Carl Brock

potter for the past 6 years in Johnston, SC. Originally from Anaheim, CA. Clark grew up in North Augusta, SC, and studied pottery in Edgefield, SC, at Piedmont Technical College's Creative Economies Program. Since then she has worked at her studio in Johnston where she enjoys throwing and hand building a variety of forms. Clark likes throwing for the instant gratification it provides and carving and altering pieces for the relaxation she gains from it.

An additional shopping experience can be had by browsing through Main & Maxwell's gallery shop on line. Visit their website at (www.mainandmaxwell.com) to view work by member artists. The gallery also maintains a Facebook page, at (www.facebook.com/mainandmaxwell) where new art arrivals are featured.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call Laura Bachinski at 864/223-6229 or e-mail to (mainandmaxwell@gmail.com).

It's Never Too Early to Plan to Celebrate 50 Years of a Blooming Good Time! in Greenwood, SC

Go celebrate their golden anniversary and the beginning of summer 2017 at the 50th South Carolina Festival of Flowers in beautiful Greenwood, SC. Named one of Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events in June for 8 years running, the SC Festival of Flowers offers a month long schedule of activities the whole family can enjoy. The festival fun kicks off with their Main Weekend, June 2 - 4, 2017. So make plans to visit them for "a blooming good time!"

Several visual art events include: An Arts & Crafts Show, which takes place Fri., June 2 & 3, 2017, from 10am to 6pm at Uptown Greenwood Market, 220 Maxwell Avenue. Sponsored by Piedmont Technical College, join them for one of the most popular and exceptional shows in the Southeast. You'll be amazed at the incredible handmade and creative works, so get ready to shop!

The event features original work from talented artists and crafts people from all over the Southeast. All juried exhibitors' work has been handmade by the exhibitors and must be their own original design and creation. See the creative process in action with several of our exhibitors demonstrating their craft in their booths. Something for every taste and budget with items from the most contemporary to the most traditional.

The "SC Festival of Flower's Juried Arts Show & Exhibition" will take place at the Arts Center of Greenwood, 120 Main Street, during the months of June and July. The event is presented by the Arts Council of Greenwood County.

Also on view at the Arts Center of Green-



One of the "Signature" Topiaries

wood will be the "SC Festival of Flowers' Junior Juried Art Show & Exhibition, presented by the Arts Council of Greenwood County.

The "Juried Youth Art Show" was established in 2015, as a sanctioned event in coincidence with the Festival, with funding attributed to an established endowment in the name of the late Virginia Self.

While in Greenwood enjoying the Festival, take a magical tour of their "Signature" Topiaries displayed throughout the square in Uptown Greenwood. When it comes to flowers, everyone loves the topiaries—from the majestic elephant to the dabbling ducks to the Safari Jeep. You will be astonished to see the variety of sculpture sizes, plants, colors and textures. In all, 42 unique "living" creations are uniquely set in landscaped areas in Uptown Greenwood for the entire month of June. You have to see 'em for yourself.

And of course don't forget to check out the visual art displays at Main & Maxwell, Howards on Main and at Lander University.

For further info about this 50th Anniversary of the SC Festival of Flowers visit (<http://scfestivalofflowers.org/50th-anniversary/>).

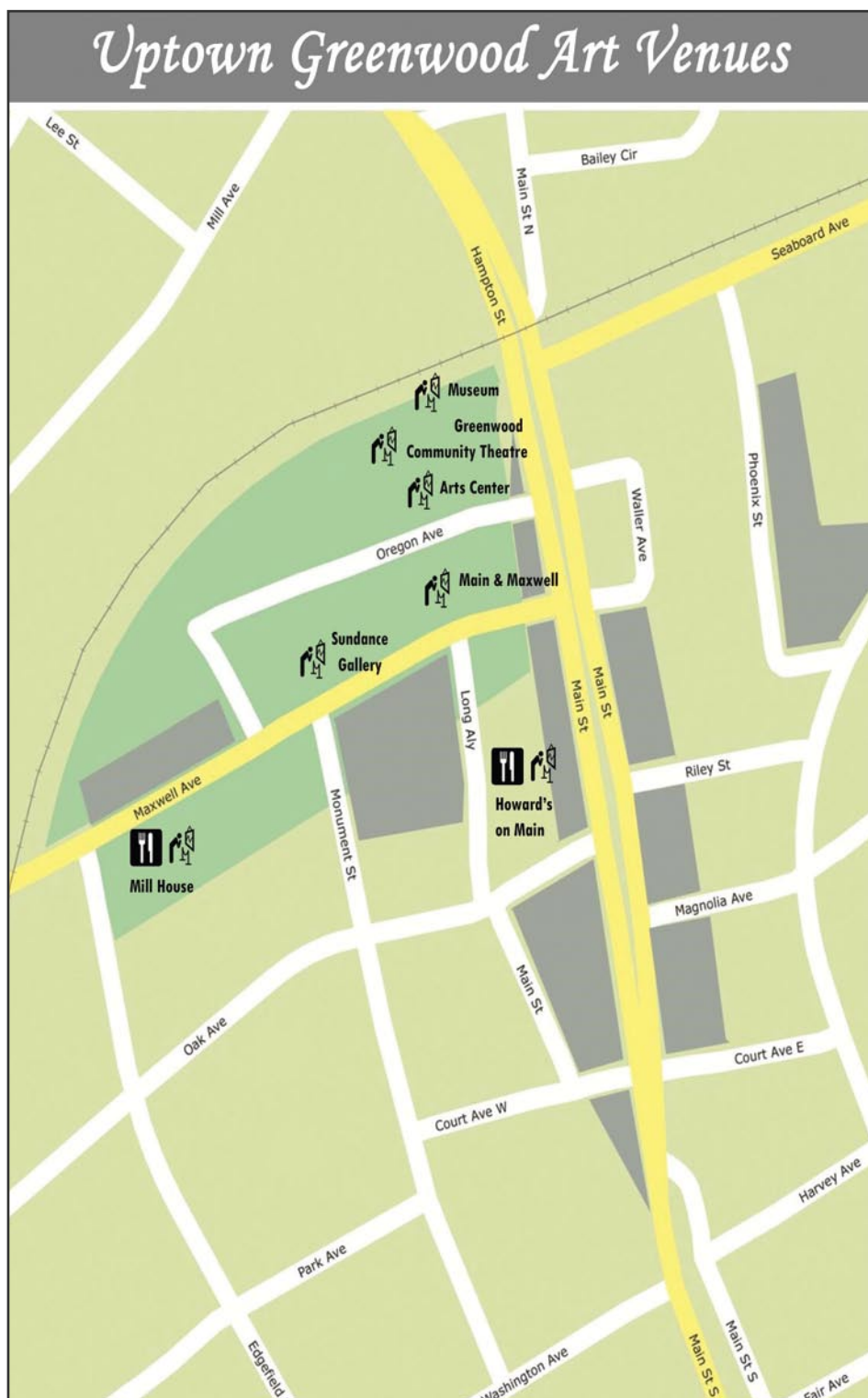
Clemson University in Clemson, SC, Offers Group Invitational Exhibit

Clemson University in Clemson, SC, will present *Temporal Gestalt*, a group invitational exhibition featuring five nationally recognized artists: Nikki Rosato, Lee Gainer, Wanbli Hamilton Gamache, Haley Floyd and Sam Vernon, curated by Mary E. Cooke, MFA '16, on view in the Lee Gallery, from Jan. 9 through Feb. 8, 2017. A reception will be held on Feb. 1, from 6:30-7:30pm. with an Artist Talk with Wanbli Hamilton Gamache at 6pm.

Temporal Gestalt is an exhibition that examines the concept of narrative as a tool for constructing and understanding experience. Works selected for the exhibition explore themes of memory, place, and time.

Nikki Rosato's cut road maps draw connections between the physical structures of bodies and roads as well as the impact that place can have on our identi-

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