

# Michael Story

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**"Michael is a master of color. Paint mixing is made so much easier with him to lead you. He helps build your confidence quickly and his criticism is so constructive that I've progressed so much more in his classes."**

*-Jane Brissette  
Blythwood, SC*

## Susan Lenz: I Am Not Invisible



Virgin of Gone and Forgotten Triptych, by Susan Lenz

November 1 - December 27, 2013

On Exhibit at the Tapps Art Center  
1644 Main Street • Columbia, SC

Visit the "First Thursday" Art Crawl on November 7th &  
Meet the artist at the December 5th "First Thursday" Art Crawl

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## Sumter County Gallery of Art

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is a calm malevolence that seeps through Larusso's work, the suggestion that all is not right in the placid world of the great American suburb."

Larusso offers the following artists' statement, "I am interested in exploring the unavoidable contradictions which exist in our personal (and collective) systems of belief, by pointing to the complexity of individual situations. Very often, our ideals are a reflection of the way we wish things were, rather than a product of the way we actually experience them. I find this conflict to be in direct connection to the representational image."

Lori Larusso earned her BFA from the University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, with a minor in Women's Studies, and her MFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art's graduate interdisciplinary program, the Mount Royal School of Art. She has exhibited regionally, nationally and internationally. Her recent awards include a Visual Artist Fellowship from the MacDowell Colony, the Kentucky Arts Council's Al Smith Fellowship, a Milton and Sally Avery Fellowship, and the 2012 James Rosenquist Artist in Residence at North Dakota State University.

Sumter County Gallery of Art's Direc-



Work by Lori Larusso

tor Karen Watson states, "These are two wonderful exhibitions, even though the two artists' bodies of work are very different, viewers will find there is a very interesting and I believe salient symmetry between Sims' imagery of the warfront and Larusso's representation of the domestic front."

These exhibitions are a community effort and would not be possible without the support of First Citizens, The Evening Pilot Club and Ross McKenzie.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Gallery at 803/775-0543, or visit ([www.sumtergallery.org](http://www.sumtergallery.org)).

## Lancaster County Council of the Arts in Lancaster, SC, Features Works by Dianne Mahaffee and Her Students

The Lancaster County Council of the Arts in Lancaster, SC, is presenting an exhibit of 2-D and 3-D works by Dianne Mahaffee and her students, on view at the Springs House through Dec. 30, 2013.

Mahaffee is a professor of art at the University of South Carolina Lancaster. Her specialty is classified as sculptural

raku ceramics inspired by captivating textures and form. Her paintings are emotional expressions of her passion for the beauty in her surroundings.

Mahaffee's students exhibiting include: Nancy Port, Frances Story, Nicki Robertson and Sandra Edwards.

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