

Artists' Guild of Spartanburg

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inspired by sudden inspirational experiences like the sun rises I've experienced on our unique South Carolina beaches, or the early morning mist just before it rises with the sun. This exhibit will include several coastal scenes, several Upstate nature scenes, and a special 3 part work that portrays highlights of our community's unique history. Watercolors and oils pres-

ent the power a person experiences when witnessing a brilliant sunrise or sunset in unique ways and I hope to convey that power using both mediums."

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call Robin Els at 864/764-9568 or visit (www.artists-guildofspartanburg.com).

Local Potters in Greenwood and Edgefield Counties in SC Host the 2nd Annual Heritage Trail Pottery Tour & Sale May 3-5

Local potters in the Greenwood and Edgefield County areas of SC are collaborating to host the second Annual Heritage Trail Pottery Tour & Sale, a series of events from Fri., May 3 through Sun., May 5, 2013.

The Pottery Tour & Sale kicks off Friday evening with a reception at The Museum in Greenwood, SC, from 5:30-7:30pm, during which the public will have the opportunity to meet participating potters and view samples of their work. The weekend events also include pottery demonstrations and kiln openings at five host studios with over 25 potters selling their recent work.

The Tour takes place Sat., May 4, from 10am-5pm and continues on Sun., May 5, from noon-5pm.

The tour is a joint effort of the Greenwood Area Studio Potters (GASP) and the Edgefield Area Clay Guild (EACG). Both groups were formed by current and former students of the professional pottery program at the Edgefield campus of Piedmont Technical College.

The guilds created the tour as a response to increased community interest in pottery and also to provide a chance to "gain a greater understanding of the craft, to be able to purchase one-of-a-kind pieces and to also educate our communities about the outstanding pottery heritage in this area" said GASP President Dohnna Boyajian.



Work by Justin Guy

receive the official Heritage Trail Pottery Tour brochure visit (www.facebook.com/HeritageTrailPotteryTourSale) or e-mail to (bellhousepottery@gmail.com). Greenwood and Edgefield counties are both located along the SC National Heritage Corridor.

In 2012 this project was funded in part by the South Carolina Arts Commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the John and Susan Bennett Memorial Arts Fund of The Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina.

Participating potteries and potters include:

Bell House Pottery (host), Laura Bachinski, located at 221 Epworth Camp Road East in Ninety Six, SC. Guest potters - Bob Taft (Greenwood); Donna & Jim Conley (Ninety Six); Diane & Tim Miller (Johnston); Delores Newson (Greenwood); Edna Ruff (Abbeville), and Barbara Warner (Hodges).

pARTners in CLAY @ Wyatt Farms (host), located at 550 Center Street in Greenwood, SC. Coop potters - Robert Bassett (Greenwood); Dohnna Boyajian (Ninety Six); Beverly Burton (Greenwood); Phyllis Collins (Greenwood); and Hannah Poe (Greenwood).

PK Pottery (host) Pam Kadlec, located at 79 Wood Duck Drive in Edgefield, SC. Guest potters - Michelle Clark (Johnston); Sandy Stachurski (Greenwood); James Manning (Greenwood); and Susie Burton (Greenwood).

Turtle Rock Pottery (host) Beth Thornton, located at 248 Meeting Street Road in Edgefield, SC. Guest potters - Donna Hallman (N. Augusta); Renata Copeland (Edgefield); Jean Stafford (Evans, GA); Laurie Hallman (N. Augusta); Jennifer Vas (N. Augusta); Paula Bowers (Saluda); and Levi Wright (Augusta, GA).

Old Edgefield Pottery, Justin Guy (Trenton), located at 230 Simpkins Street in Edgefield, SC.

For further information call Dohnna Boyajian at 864/554-0336 or e-mail to (dcollinsboyajian@gmail.com).



Work by Renata Copeland

The pottery community, especially in Edgefield, has been evolving for over 200 years. According to local research, Edgefield's first pottery was called Pottersville and was started by Abner Landrum in the early 1800s. Pottersville is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Properties. The Groundhog kiln, similar to those of Pottersville, was recently constructed in Edgefield and will be opened during the Heritage Trail Pottery Tour & Sale on Sat., May 4 at 9am. Old Edgefield Pottery resident potter, Justin Guy will be on hand to discuss the kiln and the heritage of pottery in and around Edgefield.

All activities during the Heritage Trail Pottery Tour & Sale are free of charge and are meant to provide a variety of options for the public to pick and choose from. For a detailed schedule of events or to

nity awareness and art appreciation.

The four studios are located within 5 miles of each other in Seneca, Walhalla and West Union, SC. In addition to their own work, each studio is hosting one

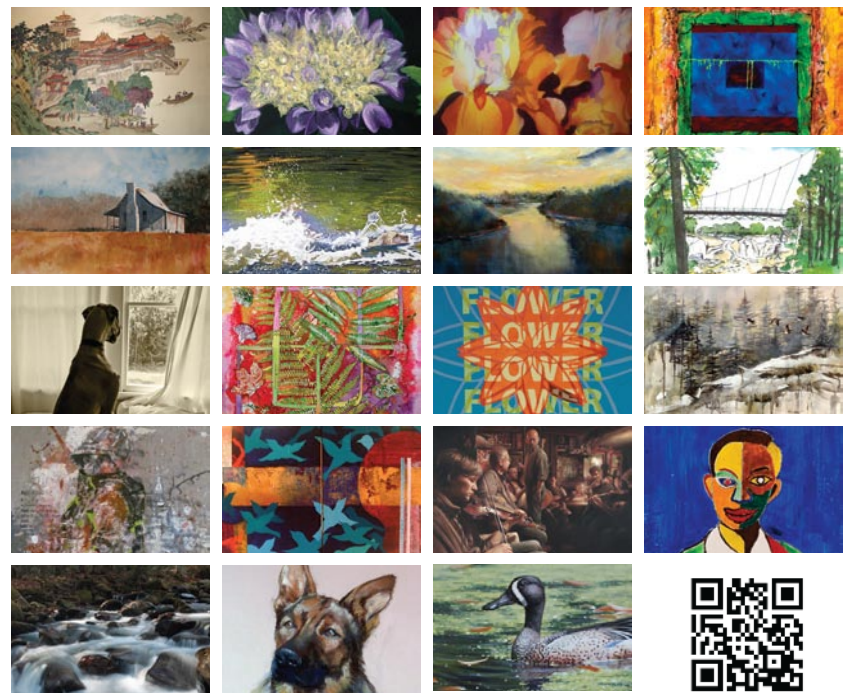
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Full Moon Artists in Upstate, SC, Offers Studio Tour - May 18 & 19

The studios of all the Full Moon Artists in Upstate, SC, will be open May 18 and 19, 2013, from 10am to 5pm both days, showcasing their new work, demonstrating the basics, introducing visiting artists in a variety of media and raising commu-

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All exhibits are funded in part by the Max & Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Oconee County Parks, Recreation & Tourism and the South Carolina Arts Commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the arts.

Adult Classes - May 2013

Basic Drawing Class - Thursday mornings; May 9, 23 at 10am - 12pm

Students will learn to draw better.

Class fee: \$35 per class. (call office for supply list). Studio B.

Beans & Beads: Jewelry Making - Saturday May 11, 10AM - Noon.

All skill levels of jewelry and beading. Fun for teens and up.

Tools provided for use during workshop. Class fee: \$40. Instructor: Lisa Kiser.

Watercolor Workshop The Next Step - Great Saturday workshop May 18th.

10AM - 4PM. Class fee: \$90 Instructor: Dale Cochran

Children's Classes - May 2013

Preschooler 4 - 6 yrs. old - Tuesdays, 4 to 5 pm, class fee \$40. Sign up is monthly. Supplies included. Studio A. Instructor: Lisa Kiser

Kid's 8 to 10 yrs. old - Wednesdays, 4 to 5 pm, class fee \$40. Sign up is monthly. Supplies included. Studio A. Instructor: Lisa Kiser

Children to Teen Classes - May 2013

Basic Drawing Class - Thursday mornings; May 9, 23, 10am to noon; Students will learn to draw better. This is a great class for home school students 12 years and up. Class fee: \$35 per class. (call office for supply list). Studio B.

Remember to call the center for class details and to register in advance for all classes. Standard cancellation policy applies.

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Tuesday - Friday, 1 - 5pm

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