

SC Institutional Galleries

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701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **West side of the 701 Whaley building, Ongoing** - "Herb Parker: Olympia Dialogue," featuring an outdoor, architectural installation by Charleston, SC, artist Herb Parker. His architectural structure is 10 feet tall, 34 feet long and 18 feet wide and made of rebar, oat straw, jute, bamboo, reed and mulch. Parker created the work during his May residency at 701 CCA with several volunteer assistants. "Olympia Dialogue" is 701 CCA's first commissioned public art work. Hours: Wed., 11am-8pm; Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - "ART: A Collection of Collections." The SC State Museum is home to over 4,000 works of art, hand-made objects and various collections within its collection. Many of these pieces have never been on display in the museum. ART: A Collection of Collections will highlight some of these one-of-a-kind collections within the museum's entire collection. Guests will get to explore works of fine, folk and decorative art made by South Carolina artists that are being grouped into collections within the exhibit based on medium, subject or artist. This exhibit will showcase rarely seen artwork by South Carolina artists, enhanced by the fascinating stories of their inception and why they belong with other works of art to give us a new look at South Carolina and its visual culture. **The Crescent Café**, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. The house menu offers a variety of baked goods, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. Lunchtime offerings include deli sandwiches and alternating daily soups, as well as grilled chicken salads and sandwiches. And let's not forget the house specialty: spectacular fudge, handmade on-site. Museum Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (<http://scmuseum.org/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area **Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-0001 or at (www.columbia-conventioncenter.com/phototour/phototour/).

Due West

Bowie Arts Center, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. **Ongoing** - Permanent Collections, 19th c. furniture, cut-glass, clocks and decorative arts. Also, 19th & early 20th c. music boxes & mechanical musical instruments. Hours: M-Th, 1-4:30pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

Edgefield

Edgefield and Greenwood Counties, May 6-7 - "2017 Heritage Trail Pottery Tour and Sale," featuring potters from Edgefield Area Clay Guild and Greenwood Area Studio Potters. Studios on the tour include Phoenix Factory's Old Edgefield Pottery, Edgefield Clay Studio, PKPottery and Edgefield Clay Works. The tour will be held on Saturday, May 6th, from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday, May 7th, from noon to 5pm. The Groundhog kiln, located on Crest Road, will be fired the week of the tour, opening Saturday morning at 9am. There will be five raffle pottery pieces for the 2017 Heritage Trail Pottery Tour and Sale. Tickets will be available at each of the studios participating in the tour. You choose which piece you would like to win! There will also be a drawing from all those who have their clay passports stamped at all of the different pottery locations and a prize given to the winner. For more information and a map to the various sites, please visit us on Facebook at [HeritageTrailPotteryTourSale](https://www.facebook.com/HeritageTrailPotteryTourSale/) or contact Paula Bowers at 803/336-4666.

Elloree

Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. **Ongoing** - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater

outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (<http://www.elloreemuseum.org>).

Florence

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Waters Gallery, located at 135 South Dargan Street, Through June 16** - "The Fiddler's Tale: Recent Works of Love and Loss by Robert Garey". The exhibition will be composed of 23 works which explore the existential nature of the human condition, as expressed in the subject matter of traditional Appalachian folk music. **Special Exhibits Gallery, Through May 28** - "From New York to Nebo; the Artistic Journey of Eugene Thomason". The exhibit is composed of 15 paintings created between 1928 and 1968, demonstrating key periods in the artist's development. All works in the exhibit are on loan from The Johnson Collection, Spartanburg, SC, who own the largest single collection of Thomason's work. Eugene Thomason (1895 - 1972) was a native of South Carolina. In 1921, he fell under the fortunate patronage of one of the nation's most powerful men, North Carolina tycoon, James B. Duke. With Duke's encouragement and support, Thomason entered the renowned Art Students League in New York, where he met some of the leading members of the Ashcan School of American modern realist painters. **Education Gallery, Through May 21** - "Fred Rhoads Illustrated," featuring an interactive exhibit for families, the exhibit explores the life and comic art of former Florence resident, Fred Rhoads. Experience hilarious mishaps in the post-World War II comic, Sad Sack, along with other humorous drawings created during Rhoads' time in Florence. Exercise your imagination by creating pantomime stories with familiar Sad Sack characters on our magnetic cartoon wall. **Community Gallery, Ongoing** - This exhibit introduces visitors to the history of the museum and its formative collections. This gallery also exhibits the histories and diversity of the City of Florence, and the incorporated municipalities of Florence County. Additionally, the Community Gallery communicates the lives, stories and accomplishments of significant past and present citizens of Florence County and members of its communities. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Pee Dee History Gallery, Ongoing** - This is the largest gallery space in the facility, comprising 3,300 sq. ft. of exhibit space. This permanent collections gallery occupies the entire second floor, east wing of the building. Artifacts are supported by historical images and narrative interpretation, giving a comprehensive introduction to the Pee Dee region from prehistory to the present. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomuseum.org).

Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Through May 6** - "Senior Exhibition by Graduating Visual Arts Majors". Senior shows are required of all students majoring in Visual Arts. These shows give students hands-on experience in selection and installation of artworks, publicity of exhibition, and external review by the University community and the general public. **Through May 6** - "Works by Ceramics and 3D Design Classes". Students in ceramics classes learn processes and techniques in both wheel-throwing and hand building in the art and craft of pottery. Throwing leads progressively toward stoneware clay tooling, decorating, glazing and firing. As they advance through the curriculum, students add ceramic fabrications methods of slabwork, modeling from solid masses, and press molding. Multi-part forms and porcelain formula clay bodies are created as artistic discipline develops along with the individual's philosophy, critical awareness and aesthetics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 843/661-1385 or at (<http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm>).

Gaffney

Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the

former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864/489-9119 or e-mail at (cavagallery@yahoo.com).

Greenville

Downtown Greenville - "First Fridays," featuring a gallery crawl presented on the first Fri, of the month from 6-9pm. Visit galleries throughout the downtown area. For info: (www.fristridaysonline.com).



Work by street artist David Zinn

Main Street, Greenville, May 12 - 14 - "13th Annual Artisphere," presented by TD Bank, announced several programming highlights for the festival in Greenville, SC. GE Artist Row will feature 135 artists selected by a panel of 5 jurors from a record high applicant pool of 1,136 (1 in 8 chance of acceptance). Forty-one of the 135 are first time exhibitors at Artisphere and seventeen are local artists. Other Visual Arts Programming for the 2017 festival include the Furman Art Lab that will feature 13 new experiences for the 13th annual festival. These interactive demonstrations allow patrons to roll up their sleeves and flex their creative muscles with instruction by local artists including Cecilia Ho (needle felting), Izzy Mitchell and Heather Brame (collaging), Carol Funke (handmade paper), and Joann Benzinger (photo image transfer) to name just a few. The Michelin Artist Demo Row welcomes back glassblower Ryan Gothrup (Richmond, VA), woodworker Michael McDunn (Greenville), metalsmith Ryan Calloway (Greenville), The Ceramics Makers Collective (Greenville) and The Contemporary Print Making Collective (Greenville) to entertain festival goers and reveal the intricacies of their respective crafts. Also back by popular demand are the Clemson University "STEAM Exhibit", the "Greenville County High School Exhibition" and "The Greenville Journal and Greenville Health System Artists of the Upstate Juried Exhibition". Hours of operation: Fri., noon-5pm; Sat., 11am-8pm; & Sun., 11am-6pm. Contact: For more information visit (www.artisphere.org).

Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville, 5th Floor, ONE Building, 1 North Main Street, Greenville. **Through July 28** - "A Sense of Place: Picturing West Greenville Photographic Exhibit". This exhibition examines the people, places and the cultural life of West Greenville in a project organized by the Center for Visual Arts- Greenville. Artists invited to participate in the project demonstrate relevant experience in creating a collection of works using environmental portraiture or storytelling. The goal of the project was to build community, convey and bring together a significant exhibit meant to honor West Greenville residents and surrounding community. The artists selected to participate in the project and exhibit are Dawn Roe of Asheville, NC and Winter Park, FL; Dustin Chambers of Atlanta, GA; Kathleen Robbins of Columbia, SC; and Leon Alesi of Asheville, NC and Austin, TX. Works in this exhibition are not for sale as they are part of the CVA Art Collection. No lectures or receptions are planned for this exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: visit (www.clemson.edu/cva/cva-greenville).



"Rope" b Leslie Boyd

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Through May 24** - "Wearable Art". Contemporary jewelry challenges the notion of what is wearable, pushing the boundaries between the wearable and the sculptural. The more conceptual approach to jewelry considers what it means to place something on the body and how identity is defined by adornment. These explorations have broadened the artist's use of materials, from traditional metal and gemstones, to the use of wood, paper, fabric, and plastics. The twenty-three artists included in the Wearable Art exhibition consider the history of adornment

and how established norms can be broken or rewritten. Some of the artists have omitted the traditional in their approach to making, while others reinterpret tradition. Each tackles the notion of what is wearable in making and defining their work. The exhibit was curated by Greenville, SC, jewelry artist & Rhode Island School of Design/ Jewelry & Metalsmithing MFA alum, Kate Furman. **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at (www.artcentergreenville.org).

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Aug. 27** - "Masterworks of Color: African-American Art from the Greenville Collection". More than 50 works are included in this exhibition that explores the viewpoint of African-American artists. The earliest examples are clay vessels made by enslaved potter and poet David Drake along with an 1850 painting View of Asheville, North Carolina by free man of color Robert Duncanson. The exhibition also features works by such 20th-century luminaries as William H. Johnson, Romare Bearden, and Jacob Lawrence. More contemporary highlights include Kara Walker, Carrie Mae Weems, Leo Twiggs, Gary Grier, and Jonathan Green. **Through Aug. 27** - "Grainger McKoy: Recovery Stroke". Grainger McKoy (born 1947) moved with his family at a young age to Sumter, South Carolina. McKoy attended Clemson University, earning a degree in zoology, while also studying architecture. After graduating, McKoy apprenticed for 18 months with the renowned bird carver Gilbert Maggioni in Beaufort, South Carolina. McKoy initially produced realistic carvings, but slowly began transforming these intricately carved birds into gravity-defying sculptures that played with form and space, while continuing to accurately render each species in detail. His work has been shown at the High Museum of Art, Brandywine River Museum, Brookgreen Gardens, and many other galleries. **Through Sept. 10** - "Wyeth Dynasty". Andrew Wyeth (1917 - 2009), regarded as one of the most important American artists of the 20th century, launched his career in 1937 with a sold-out exhibition of his watercolors in New York. On the occasion of the young artist's remarkable debut, his father and mentor, noted illustrator N.C. Wyeth wrote him a congratulatory letter prophesying, "You are headed in the direction that should finally reach the pinnacle in American art." **Ongoing** - "South Carolina Icons". Consider the work of three African-American artists from South Carolina, David Drake, William H. Johnson, and Merton Simpson. Their work echoes the stories of slavery, the struggle for equality, and the Civil rights movement. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.gcma.org).

Lipscomb Gallery, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, 15 University St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - We feature several exhibitions throughout each year - our own students and faculty, plus many guest artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777.

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Through June 9** - "One-Stop Open Studios Retrospective," an exhibit of over 70 local artists. Begun in 2006, One-Stop Open Studios is an annual retrospective exhibit of artists who have participated in Greenville Open Studios since its inception in 2002. The exhibit runs in conjunction with Artisphere, Greenville's premier arts festival, and allows for greater exposure and awareness of Greenville-area visual artists. The MAC gallery will be open during the Artisphere weekend. Sat., May 13, 10am-6pm and Sun., May 14, noon-6pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Museum & Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Likely and Unlikely Pairings," featuring a fascinating juxtaposition of art and mundane objects revealing a variety of viewpoints. Through this special comparative display, the unique presentation serves as an engaging tool for all viewers interested in understanding the many facets of art, culture, and thought. **Ongoing** - Permanent exhibition of the finest collection of religious art in America, including works by Rubens, Botticelli, and Van Dyck. Offering visitors a 60-minute audio-guided tour of over 40 favored works for a modest fee. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 1050 or at (www.bjmg.org).

Museum & Gallery at Heritage Green, Buncombe and Atwood Streets, downtown Greenville. **Through Aug. 31** - "The Art of Sleuthing," inviting sleuths of all ages to explore the intrigues of forgery, provenance, steganography and Nazi-looted art. "It's coming to see art in a new way," said M&G curator John Nolan. Nolan's

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