

25 - "Artful Lives: Molas of the Kuna". A reception will be held on Apr. 15, from 5:30-7pm. The exhibit explores the history and contemporary textile creations of the Kuna women of coastal Panama. In the mid 19th century, Kuna women started experimenting with ways to transfer body painting designs onto cloth. These women have developed a distinctive style unlike that of any other folk culture. They use their clothing as a mode of personal expression, taking great care with decisions about the combinations of skirts and scarves as well as with the creation of their mola blouses. This attention to detail along with their expert stitchery has earned this craft recognition around the world. Today, the sale of these textile arts is the second most important income source to the Kuna and examples are collected by museums around the world. The exhibition contains dozens of examples of both complete Mola blouses and individual panels. Drawn from the extensive collection of Jean E. Kanes, most have never been exhibited before. **Ongoing** - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". **Permanent** - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (www.cas.sc.edu/MCKS/).



Work by Kristi Higby

McMaster Gallery, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, University of South Carolina, corner of Pickens & Senate Streets, Columbia. **June 2 - Aug. 4** - "The Celebration of the Book," featuring an exhibition that explores the art form of artists' books from the Southeast Association for Book Arts. These art objects combine content and form to create something that is more than a simple container of information. The participants are: Lisa Blackburn, Mary Beth Boone, Frank Brannon, Barbara Bussolari, Annie Cicale, Cynthia Colbert, Laurie Corral, Gwen Diehn, Bridget Elmer, Daniel Essig, Annie Fain Liden, Larry Lou Foster, Michelle Francis, Susi Hall, Susan M. Hogue, Cathy Howe, Ellen Knudson, Susan Leeb, Matt Liddle, Annie Liden, Peter Madden, Wayne McNeil, Stephanie Nace, Linda Neeley, Bea Nettles, Teresa Prater, Robin Price, Kathleen Robbins, Lisa Beth Robinson, Alice Schlein, Sharon Sharp, Kathy Steinsberger, Susan Stevens, Kate Stockman, and Kathleen Strouther. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Mana Hewitt, Gallery Director at 803/777-7480 or e-mail at (mana@sc.edu).

Richland County Public Library, Main Library's Wachovia Gallery, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring 20 pieces of public art on permanent display. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 2-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0886 or at (www.richland.lib.sc.us).

701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **June 16 - July 31** - "The Toy Republic and The Dream Life of Broken Toys". The culmination of Diana Farfán's residency at 701 CCA is this new body of work titled "The Toy Republic". This work will be shown in conjunction with "The Dream Life of Broken Toys" which was presented as her MFA thesis exhibition at McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina in 2010. Born in Bogotá, Colombia, Diana Farfán received her BFA at the National University of Colombia and her MFA in Ceramics at the University of South Carolina. Her 2D and 3D works have been shown and awarded in a number of exhibitions in places including Colombia, the US, and Taiwan. 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. **Through 2015** - "The Coming of the Civil War," will look at the origins of the disagreement between South Carolina and the federal government, beginning with the nullification crisis of 1832-33. The exhibit will be augmented by five more single-topic exhibits through the sesquicentennial war years (2011-2015) until the expansion space is filled. **Lipscomb Gallery, Through Oct. 31** - "Uncommon Folk: Folk Art from the Collection of the South Carolina State Museum," features art made by everyday, untrained-but-talented people whose works served to fill a need before they became recognized as a distinct art form. Quilts, stoneware or Catawba Indian pots,

sweetgrass or split oak baskets are representative of the many utilitarian objects included in the exhibition, but there are many more that can be appreciated solely for their aesthetic qualities. **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. Café Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm and Sun. 1-4pm. Museum Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: Tut Underwood at 803/898-4921 or at (www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia
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.columbiaconventioncenter.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.

Florence

FDDC Art Trail Gallery, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence. **June 17 - July 29** - "Visualicious!" featuring works in a variety of media by local and regional artists. A reception will be held on June 17, from 5:30-8pm. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11:30am-2:30pm & Fri., 5:30-8pm. Contact: call Jane Madden at 843/673-0729 or at (www.art-trail-gallery.com).



Turkish Saddle Blanket from Florence Museum

Florence Museum of Art, Science and History, 558 Spruce St., Florence. **June 10 - Aug. 21** - "The Van Dam Collection of Rare Textiles". A reception will be held on June 10, from 7-9pm. This will be the first public showing of a recently acquired donation of textiles from the private collection of Andy and Linda Van Dam of Camden, SC. Among the donated textiles are an Afghan prayer mat, a 11 foot long Samoan stamped bark cloth, some elaborately embroidered Riga gowns from Nigeria, and finely woven West African silk kente cloth. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 843/662-3351 or at (www.florencemuseum.org).

Gallery 412, Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 412 So. Dargan St., Florence. **June 2 - 30** - "The 2-D and 3-D Worlds of Denise L. Greer and Jim Wade". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1:30-4:30pm. Contact: 843/665-2787 or at (<http://www.florencescarts.org/>).

Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Through Aug. 11** - "Morning Walk in the Pee Dee - Images of Wildflowers We Don't See, featuring works by Donna Goodman. **Through Aug. 11** - "3-Dimensional Work by Roger D. Dalrymple". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 843/661-1385 or at (<http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm>).

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.fristfridaysonline.com).

Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **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.bjumg.org).



Work by Mary Whyte

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Sept. 18** - "Mary Whyte: Working South". Poignant and personal paintings of working people are featured in the exhibition. Whyte has spent nearly 4 years preparing for the exhibition, which features images of jobs that are fading away. Among the paintings are several depicting the textile industry, painted in South Carolina. **Through Sept. 18** - "Our Town". Bringing Greenville to the attention of nationally and regionally-known artists, the Museum brings together portraits of "Our Town" by such painters as Andrew Lenaghan, John Moore, Bill McCullough, and Ed Rice, among others. **Through Sept. 18** - "Sidney Dickinson". Known primarily as a portrait painter, Dickinson studied and taught at the Arts Student League in New York. The Museum has assembled a collection of landscapes and figurative paintings that the artist completed during a year he spent central Alabama, while working for his aunt, Charlotte Rogers Thorn, at a school for African-Americans in Calhoun, Alabama. **Through Sept. 18** - "Andrew Wyeth: The Greenville Collection". Greenville's prestigious in-depth collection of works by "America's Painter," Andrew Wyeth, spans seventy years of the artist's masterful watercolors. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.greenvillemuseum.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 or at (www.scgsah.state.sc.us).

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

RIVERWORKS Gallery, Suite 202, Art Crossing on the Reedy River in downtown Greenville. **Through June 19** - "Relics," featuring a photographic installation of images of relics created and collected by Jim Horner. Hours: Tue., 9am-5pm; Wed., & Fri., noon-5pm and Thur. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/271-0679 or e-mail to (fleming.markel@gvltec.edu).

Upstate Visual Arts Gallery/School, 4 Smith St., in the Pendleton Street Arts District, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists in a variety of mediums. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat. noon-4pm and 1st Fridays from 6-9pm. Contact: 864/269-8282 or at (www.upstatevisualarts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville
Centre Stage Theatre, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Whole Foods Market, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours:

Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at (www.upstatevisualarts.org).

Greenwood

CountyBank Art Gallery, The Arts Center @ The Federal Building, 120 Main St., Greenwood. **Through June 4** - "Greenwood Artist Guild Juried Art Exhibit". **June 6 - July 29** - "2011 Festival of Flowers Juried Art Show," juried by Denise and David Detrich of Clemson University. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/388-7800, e-mail at (artscouncil@greenwood.net) or at (www.greenwoodartscouncil.org).

Monsanto Gallery, in the Cultural Center, Lander University, Greenwood. **June 20 - July 29** - "MAT Graduate Exhibition". Hours: Mon., Wed., & Thur., 10am-8pm; Tue., 10am-1pm and 3-8pm; and Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: Lander College Public Affairs at 864/388-8810 or at (www.lander.edu/gallery).

Hartsville

Black Creek Arts Council Gallery, Black Creek Arts Center, 116 West College Ave., Hartsville. **Jean & James Fort Gallery, Through June 24** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Jessie Avant Smith. A reception will be held on May 5, from 5:30-7pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-1pm then 3-6pm and Fri., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/332-6234 or at (www.blackcreekarts.org).

Hilton Head Island Area

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery, Coastal Discovery Museum, at Honey Horn, off Highway 278, across from Gumtree Road, Hilton Head Island. **Through June 26** - "Outside the Lines," featuring works by members of The Art Beyond Tradition (ABT) group of abstract artists including: Deanna Bowdish, Cindy Chiappetta, Art Cornell, Marilyn Dizikes, Jo Dye, Vickie Jourdan, Mary Jane Martin, Mary Sullivan, Joan Templer, Arla Crumlick Wible, Carol Williams and Irene K. Williamson. They are from Hilton Head Island, Bluffton and Beaufort, and all are accomplished artists. A reception will be held on May 11 from 5-7pm. **Ongoing** - This beautiful 69-acre site will serve as the Museum's base for programs highlighting the cultural heritage and natural history of the Lowcountry. And, it will provide a signature venue for community events for people of all ages. The opening includes the renovation of a 6,000 sq. foot former hunting retreat, renamed the "Discovery House," containing the Museum's new interactive exhibits, temporary gallery space and community meeting rooms. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843-689-3033 ext. 224 or at (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

Walter Greer Gallery, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **June 2 - July 2** - Featuring works by N. Jack Huddle. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehi.org).

Lancaster

The Springs House Gallery, Lancaster County Council of Arts, 201 West Gay Street, former City Hall, Lancaster. **Through June 30** - "2010 SCWS Traveling Show," featuring the top 30 winning entries from the 2010 Members Exhibition of the SC Watermedia Society. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 803/285-7451 & e-mail (arts@infoave.net).

Laurens

The Artist's Coop, 113 E. Laurens St., on the Historic Downtown Square., Laurens. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 50 cooperative members, including paintings, jewelry, pottery and weavings. Also art classes for children and adults. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/984-9359 or at (www.laurensartistscoop.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

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