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## Arts Center of Kershaw County in Camden, SC, Presents Traveling Jasper Project Exhibit

In its most ambitious project to date, Columbia's Jasper Project will present *The Supper Table* – enlisting the talents of almost 60 of South Carolina's most outstanding women artists from the fields of visual, literary, theatrical arts, and film, on view in the Bassett Gallery at the Arts Center of Kershaw County in Camden, SC, through Sept. 3, 2021.

A homage to Judy Chicago's iconic feminist art installation, *The Dinner Party*, and using Chicago's project as a loose model, Jasper Project executive director Cindi Boiter conceived of *The Supper Table* as an innovative way of honoring some of SC's largely uncelebrated, yet ground-breaking women in history. Boiter selected 12 historical SC women who, via their work in the arts, medicine, law, business, athletics, entertainment, and more, changed the course of human history.

Using the model created by Chicago, Boiter commissioned Jordan Morris to create a 12' x 12' x 12' wooden table at which visual artists would create place-settings inspired by and honoring the historical women. In addition to the 12 visual artists, a dozen artists each from the literary and theatrical arts as well as film were also invited to participate. The result is a multidisciplinary arts installation, a series of 12 looped 90-second films, essays written by 12 literary artists, and, of course, the installation of the table itself, complete with 12 place-settings.

Funded in part by a Connected Communities grant from Central Carolina Community Foundation, *The Supper Table* includes a collection of 12 original portraits of the honored women created by Artfields People's Choice winner Kirkland Smith.

The women honored at *The Supper Table* range from indigo entrepreneur Page 18 - Carolina Arts, July 2021



"Eartha Kitt" by Mana Hewitt

Eliza Lucas Pinckney to college founders Mary McLeod Bethune and Elizabeth Evelyn Wright to ground-breaking law professor Sarah Leverette. The honored subjects also include Alice Childress, Septima Clark, Matilda Evans, Althea Gibson, Angeline and Sarah Grimke, Eartha Kitt, Julia Peterkin, and Modjeska Monteith Simkins.

Visual artists involved include: Michaela Pilar Brown, Mana Hewitt, Eileen Blyth, Laurie Brownell McIntosh, Olga Yukhno, Flavia Lovatelli, Bohumila Augustinova, Lori Isom, Renee Roullier, Tonya Gregg, B. A. Hohman, and Heidi Darr-Hope.

The Arts Center of Kershaw County Mission: To create an environment that promotes artistic and cultural experiences and provides superior educational, instructional and entertainment opportunities that elevate and enrich the community for all residents of Kershaw County and beyond. To serve as a center for education, production and entertainment in the arts, to promote life-long learning, and to provide opportunities to experience and participate in the arts.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call Stephanie Keel at 803/425-7676 x302 or visit ([fineartscenter.org](http://fineartscenter.org)).

## The Sumter County Gallery of Art in Sumter, SC, Offers Annual Guild Exhibition

The Sumter County Gallery of Art in Sumter, SC, is presenting the annual *Sumter Artists' Guild Exhibition*, judged by Harriett Green, on view through Aug. 24, 2021

The Sumter Artists' Guild is one of the most active Guilds in the state. Led by a hard working Board of talented artists, President Laura Cardello, Erin Duffie, Treasurer Vicki Hagner, Lisa Melton and Jennifer Franklin. This group has been together for several years and provides continuity to the guild as it continues to add new members.



Work by Genevieve Rath

We are excited to have as the 2021 Guild Show judge, Harriett Green. Green is the former Visual Arts Director of the South Carolina Arts Commission.

Over the years – including this year – the number of awards and prize money has increased and deservedly so. In 2014, we added a Peoples' Choice Award to



Work by Sylvia Pickell

involve the community, and last year we added a Best of Show award. We want to recognize and reward the talent of local artists.

We would like to recognize our 2021 *Sumter Artists' Guild Exhibition* sponsors who stepped up to support the Gallery and our local artists as Sumter, the State and the country recover from a challenging year and a half: FTC, Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association, Sub Station II, Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and Crematory, Black River Electric Cooperative, Creech Roddey Watson Insurance and the Sumter Artists' Guild in memory of William Anderson, Richard Dinkins and Michael Tucker.

The *Sumter Artists' Guild Exhibition* is also an excellent opportunity to add to your collection and support local artists by [continued on Page 20](#)