

# SC Institutional Galleries

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site. **The Rosen Galleries, Through July 20** - "NAWA Exhibition - Brookgreen Inspires: Women Create". The exhibition presents the beauty and power of Brookgreen Gardens and its collections as seen through the eyes of sculptors, painters, and photographers who are members of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Women Artists. Their interpretations of Brookgreen's landscapes, sculptures, structures, animals, and other inspirational views are shown in about 70 artworks juried for this exhibit. The National Association of Women Artists was founded in 1889 to gain recognition for professional women artists in an era when that field was strongly male-oriented. It sponsors exhibitions, awards, and prizes, and organizes lectures and special events. Brookgreen's founder, Anna Hyatt Huntington, and many of the women artists in Brookgreen's collection were and are members. **The Stanley and Naomi Bleifeld Gallery, Ongoing** - All the works on view in the Bleifeld Gallery are from the collection of Brookgreen Gardens. The gallery showcases the work of historic and contemporary sculptures whose subjects are taken from the natural world. It includes work by Anna Hyatt Huntington, Gertrude Lathrop, Stanley Bleifeld, Grainger McKoy, Sandy Scott, Kent Ullberg, and numerous other prominent sculptors, past and present. The gallery officially opened in Feb. 2017. **Ongoing** - "Lowcountry: Change and Continuity," a major new exhibit, tells the story of human interaction with this land over the centuries. It features wall size photomurals by SC naturalist photographer Tom Blagden, along with a range of artifacts tracing the history of man's occupation of this extraordinary landscape. **General Gardens, Ongoing** - One of the largest collections of outdoor sculpture in America. This preeminent collection of American representational sculpture includes - 560 works by 240 artists - representing such well-known artists as Charles Parks, Daniel Chester French, Carl Milles, August Saint-Gaudens and Anna Hyatt Huntington. Hours: daily, 9:30am-5pm. Admission: Yes. Admission to Brookgreen is good for seven days. Contact: 843/235-6000 , 800-849-1931, or at (www.brookgreen.org).

## Richburg

**Olde English District Visitors Center & Market**, 3200 Commerce Drive, Suite A, Richburg. **Ongoing** - This is your one stop shop for finding specialty food products, art (pottery, jewelry, etc.) and many other local, unique items from our region. We also carry a variety of South Carolina souvenirs. Hours: daily, 9am-5pm. Contact: 803/385-6800 or at (www.oldeenglishmarket.com).

## Ridgeland

**Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage**, 10782 Jacob Smart Blvd. S., on US 17, in a 1937 historic Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland. **Through Jan. 3, 2026** - "LINKED," featuring works by Colin Quashie, is art that sparks dialogue. The exhibition explores contemporary racial stereotypes through a blend of historical relics and pop culture icons. Colin Quashie's images critique contemporary racial stereotypes. He combines historical relics and pop culture icons to expose how modern visual culture portrays people of color. **Ongoing** - Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage hosts exhibitions on local history, art, and culture. We also provide hands-on art workshops throughout the year. Admission: FREE. Hours: Tue.-Sat., from 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/284-9227 or at (www.MorrisHeritageCenter.org).

## Ridge Spring

**Art Association of Ridge Spring Gallery**, Art Center in Ridge Spring, located behind the Ridge Spring Civic Center, 108 Maintenance Shop Circle, Ridge Spring. **Ongoing** - The Center contains works in a variety of media by: Ron Buttler, D.S. Owens, Carolyn Boatwright, Betsy Connelly, Kedryn Evans, Jessica Goodman, Melanie Knight, John Zurlo, Donna Minor, Joanne Crouch, Gloria Grizzle, Linda Lake, Gwen Power, Deborah Reeves, , Marion Webb, and Barbara Yon. It is also home of the Ridge Quilt Trail. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 803/685-5577 or e-mail to (artass-nridgespring@gmail.com).

## Rock Hill

**Center for the Arts**, 121 East Main St., Rock Hill. **Dalton & Perimeter Galleries, Through June 14** - "Arts Council of York County Members Show". A reception will be held on June 5, from 5:30-7:30pm. The Arts Council's Members Show features bold, new works of art by regional artists who are members of the Arts Council of York County. The works on display are as diverse as the artists themselves with paintings, sculpture,

photography, and mixed media pieces gracing the walls of the Dalton Gallery and the Perimeter Gallery. Artist members range from internationally recognized professionals to student and emerging artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-6pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; and on 2nd and 4th weekends, Sat., 10am-2pm; & Sun., 2-4pm. Contact: 803/ 328-2787 or at (http://www.yorkcountyarts.org/).

**The Rock Hill Pottery Center**, Getty's Art Center, 201 East Main Street, in Old Town Rock Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Bob Hasselle, Christine White, Katherine Petke, Hope Fregerio, and Brian Schauer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: call 803/370-8109 or find then on Facebook.

## Spartanburg

**Throughout downtown Spartanburg, 3rd Thursday, from 5-8pm** - "Spartanburg ArtWalk," a free self-guided tour through participating galleries across Spartanburg's Cultural District. Contact: visit (www.chapmancultural-center.org).

**Throughout downtown Spartanburg's Cultural District, Ongoing** - The Creative Crosswalk Project is a public art initiative in which local artists and designers design and paint a series of crosswalk murals, transforming the crosswalks into works of art, on Main Street in Spartanburg, SC. The downtown cultural district area is often bustling with events and pedestrians, and the pedestrians rely heavily on a multitude of crosswalks to safely traverse the downtown Spartanburg area. The problem is that crosswalks are incredibly easy to overlook, they are rarely visually appealing, and they can even be quite dangerous. In an effort to remedy these issues, Chapman Cultural Center, the City of Spartanburg, and the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce came together to organize the Creative Crosswalk Project. For more info visit (https://www.chapmanculturalcenter.org/pages/blog/detail/article/c0/a1555/).



Work by Tom Dimond

**Artists Collective I Spartanburg**, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Gallery II, June 3 - 28** - "Celestial Spirits: Sacred Light of the Sun, Moon and Stars," featuring works by Robyn Crawford. A reception will be held on June 19, from 5-8pm, during the Spartanburg ArtWalk. North Carolina artist Robyn Crawford's latest mixed media works are a continuation of her "goddess series," celebrating myths and legends that connect us. **Gallery III, June 3 - 28** - "Random Thoughts ... That Slip Away," featuring acrylic paintings by Janis M. McElligott. A reception will be held on June 19, from 5-8pm, during the Spartanburg ArtWalk. Upstate artist Janis M. McElligott's latest acrylics paintings offer a reflection on serious topics, emotional matters to gentle, silly, fun images. The exhibit will display 18 to 20 original acrylic paintings in various sizes and color palettes and will be offered for purchase with prices ranging from \$30 to \$1,800. **Solomon Gallery, Through June 28** - "Then/Now: A Survey of Work 1975-2025," featuring works by Tom Dimond. Upstate artist Tom Dimond looks back at his 50-plus-year art career in his upcoming exhibition. The exhibition will include acrylic paintings on canvas, watercolor paper and panel, silkscreen prints, and mixed media collages. The pieces in the show will be offered for purchase with prices ranging from \$150 to \$3,600. **Ongoing** - The Collective features a twenty thousand square foot facility offering affordable studio space, retail space, three galleries, a full ceramics studio, printery, and works by 50 local artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm; with extended hours on the 3rd Thur. of each month until 9pm for Spartanburg's Art Walk. Contact: 864/804-6501 or at (artistscollectivespartanburg.org/).

**Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery**, Performing Arts Center, USC-Upstate, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Directed and curated by Leah Cabinum. Featuring selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: e-mail Leah Cabinum at (lcabinum@uscupstate.edu).

**Justine V.R. "Nita" Milliken Wing**, Milliken Fine Arts Building, Converse College, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring a collection of 52 prints, given by Spartanburg resident Frank Toms which includes works by Joan Miro, Salvador Dali, Alexander Calder, Helmut Newton and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/596-9181 or e-mail at (artdesign@converse.edu).

**Mayfair Art Studios**, a division of Chapman Cultural Center, 1885 Hayne Street, within the Arcadia Mill Village, Spartanburg. **1st Fri. of the month** - "First Fridays" – Open Studios for its resident creatives to showcase their work. At First Fridays, resident creatives open their studio doors so the public can gain perspective on their creative process. You'll be able to view the latest work from the creatives while getting to know each of them and what drives their creativity. Explore what's Made at Mayfair! PLUS - August's First Friday will feature an Art Market with additional creatives so you can shop from local arts and craftspeople! Featured Artisans: Sarah Smith: The River Goat; Rosetta Nesbitt: Art by Rosetta Nesbitt; Dierdre Holland: T's Creations; Jan Pruitt: Granny Jan's Homemade Fudge; and Keith Hansen: Mission Pens. Beer and wine are available for those 21+. **Ongoing** - Works by Carl Tait and Harold Krisel are on display. Tait was a successful painter, textile designer, and interior designer. His ties to the Spartanburg community originate from his longtime employment at Milliken and Company. Tait was born in Old Town, Maine in 1917 and graduated from the New Hampshire Institute of Arts and Science. In the late 1940s, he moved to New York City where he designed an exclusive line of ladies' handkerchiefs for the department store B. Altman, now considered vintage, collectible items. He also became associated with the American Artist Group designing Christmas cards, an occupation which he kept up throughout the majority of his artistic career. Krisel was a distinguished artist, architect, and teacher as well as a loving father and husband. Though Krisel may not be a household name among Spartanburg residents, he has made a significant artistic contribution to the Spartanburg community. Born in Brooklyn, NY in 1920, Krisel's interest in art and design started at a young age. He attended the American Artist School in New York city as a teenager where he met renowned modern artists, including Piet Mondrian, who greatly influenced his abstract style. After studying architecture at the New Bauhaus in Chicago from 1946-1949, he received his graduate degree from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1952. The following year, he began working for architectural firm Skidmore, Owings and Merrill when Roger Milliken hired them to design Milliken's new research facility in Spartanburg. Upon realizing Krisel was also a sculptor, Milliken hired him to design the spray fountain outside of the facility which functions as a recycler of air conditioning water. He then went on to design the Trident Fountain located outside of the Papadopoulos building on Wofford College's campus. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-7pm & Sat, 9am-3pm. Contact: 864-278-3228 or at (https://www.mayfairartstudios.org/).



Work by David Linn

**Spartanburg Art Museum**, Chapman Cultural Arts Center, 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Main Gallery, Through June 28** - "Transcendence: The Art of David Linn, Bailie Balie and from SAM's Permanent Collection". This exhibition examines the mental, spiritual, and physical struggles of humanity captured through the lenses of two distinct and talented artists, Spartanburg local Bailie, and Utah-based David Linn. As Bailie puts it, "Transcendence is more than just an exhibit – it's an invitation to embark on a journey of self-discovery and creative exploration." Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Closed on national holidays. Contact: 864/582-7616 or

at (www.spartanburgartmuseum.org).



Work by Mark Flowers

**USC Upstate Art Gallery**, Chapman Cultural Center, 200 E. St. John Street, Spartanburg. **Through Aug. 16** - "Faces, Places & Layered Dreams," featuring works by Aaron Tucker, Mark Flowers and Jeremy Phillips. Flowers, Phillips and Tucker are all based out of Asheville, NC, and create abstract paintings and/or collages that stem from representational imagery. Various degrees of abstraction seen throughout the works in this exhibit range from obscure to more defined depictions. Each of these seasoned artists has developed and honed his own style, uniquely showcasing his artistic skill and reflecting his own personal identity. Each uses photographs as reference, layering paint and imagery to express an underlying personal narrative. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am5pm, Thur. 10am-7pm & Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: e-mail Leah Cabinum at (lcabinum@uscupstate.edu).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Spartanburg **Campus of University of South Carolina Upstate**, 800 University Way, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - "USC Upstate Outdoor Sculpture Collection". Available to viewers year-round, these 13 works can be seen in front of the Campus Life Center, the Humanities and Performing Arts Center, the Horace C. Smith Science Building, Tukey Theatre and the Kathryn Hicks Visual Arts Center. While the majority of the outdoor sculptures belong to internationally acclaimed artist Bob Doster, other artists included are Jim Gallucci, Daingerfiled Ashton, Winston Wingo, Dan Millspaugh, Adam Walls, and Hanna Jubran. Contact: e-mail Leah Cabinum at (lcabinum@uscupstate.edu).

**Headquarters Library**, Spartanburg County Public Libraries, 151 South Church Street, Spartanburg. **AT&T Exhibition Lobby, Ongoing** - Displaying exhibitions year round ranging from art exhibits to local history to nationwide exhibits of varying topics. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun., 1:30-6pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at (mirandas@infodepot.org) or call 864/285-9091. **The Upper Level Gallery (administrative office on the 3rd floor), Ongoing** - Display local artisans artwork. Hours: Mon. & Wed., 10am-6pm; Tue., Thur., & Fri., 10am-4pm; and Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: Miranda Mims Sawyer by e-mail at (mirandas@infodepot.org) or call 864./285-9091.

## Summerton

**Lake Marion Artisan's Gallery**, 108 Main Street, Summerton. **Ongoing** - Operated by the Lake Marion Artisans (LMA) an organization which is committed to enriching the surrounding communities of Lake Marion through the arts. As such, we promote and showcase everything from unique crafts to fine arts, much of which are creations of our local artisans. Our website provides news, educational information, and links to selected resources of interest to those interested in the Arts. Hours: check for hours. Contact: e-mail to (lakemarionartisans3@gmail.com) or visit (https://sites.google.com/site/summertonartisans/).

## Summerville

**The Public Works Art Center**, 135 West Richardson Avenue, intersection of West Richardson Avenue and Cedar Street, Summerville. **Ongoing - Sculpture in the South Studio**, the organization which purchases sculpture and places it around downtown Summerville. **CCAC Studio Gallery, Ongoing** - Now the permanent home of the Carnes Crossroads Artist Cooperative. The CCAC has handcrafted items for sale and offers classes in a variety of media. The CCAC also has an Online Store that features handcrafted items from many of the artist members. The Online Store is at (www.carnescrossroadsartistcooperative.com). New items are added each week and FREE SHIPPING is always available in the 48 contiguous United States. **Ongoing** - Offering studio spaces for artists, engaging exhibitions, art classes for adults and children, a boutique gift shop, music events, an outdoor market, a special event rental space, and so much more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/900-3225, e-mail to (info@publicworksartcenter.org) or at (https://publicworksartcenter.org/).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Summerville **Downtown Summerville**, Main Street and West Fifth Street South, Summerville. **Currently** - With the cooler weather, now is a perfect time to take a

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