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Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at (www. clemson.edu/scbg/).

Columbia Area

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. Through Oct. 28 - "Something's Happening: The Big Art of Katie Pell". Organized by the CMA, Pell's first solo museum exhibition is an irreverent rite-of-passage narrative that uses the artist's own life to explore the ordinary side of icons, the exceptional side of ordinary people, and the power of identifying your story. Pell makes work about life's joys, pitfalls, and big slighted dreams. She embraces the beauty in imperfection and the humor in insecurities, welcoming the downtrodden and enveloping them affectionately in oversized art. She engages an eclectic supporting cast to tell her story, including fallen rock angel Peter Frampton, Jesus of Nazareth, sensitive woodland creatures, and awkward teenagers. Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm; first Fri., till 8pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at (www.columbiamuseum.org).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. 2nd Floor, North Gallery, Through Dec. 15 - "Place It/Face It: Pottery by Eugene," featuring the first retrospective exhibition of ceramic art by self-taught, African-American potters Winton and Rosa Eugene of Cowpens, SC. For thirty years, this husband and wife artistic team has produced a body of functional wares that speak to southerners' shared experience of place and sculptural works that seek to address issues of particular concern to them. The exhibit will survey both the wheelturned, painted plates and pitchers that Winton creates to document the vernacular architecture, flora and fauna of the south, as well as the series of sculptural works Rosa hand coils-Minority in Relief, The Struggle, and Beauty to name a few. 2nd Floor, South Gallery, Through July 20, 2019 - "Swag & Tassel: The Innovative Stoneware of Thomas Chandler," the first retrospective exhibition of a 19th century Edgefield, SC, potter since "I Made This Jar: The Life and Works of the Enslaved African-American Potter, Dave". Building upon the research in Philip Wingard's 2014 Ceramics in America article, "From Baltimore to tne South Carolina Backcountry: Thomas Chan dler's Influence on 19th Century Stoneware," the exhibition will bring new archaeological and archival research to bear on our understanding of the nature and scope of Chandler's technical and aesthetic innovations within the context of mid-19th century Edgefield District pottery manufacturing. 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 (http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/).

McMaster Gallery, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, University of South Carolina, corner of Pickens & Senate Streets, Columbia. Through Oct. 11 - "PlantBot 2.0," is a collaborative effort of two artists and educators, Wendy DesChene and Jeff Schmuki, who satirically look at the possible evolution of plant species through modern agricultural practices and share current scientific knowledge on the environmental and social costs of bioengineered crops. Genetically modified plants are grafted onto robotic and remote-controlled bases to become an organism with no clear heritage

and no clear future. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Shannon Rae Lindsey, Gallery Director by e-mail at (slindsey@email.sc.edu) or call 803/777-5752.

Richland County Public Library, 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. Main Gallery, Sept. 13 - Oct. 28 - "Brittany M. Watkins: AFFECT-ED, BEING," presents a variety of work from southern-based interdisciplinary artist Brittany M. Watkins. Watkins incorporates painting, sculpture, audio, video, and performance as she moves back and forth between physical and theoretical spaces. Through the use of non-traditional materials, Watkins offers a contemporary approach to portraiture through a series of site-specific installations. Each object presented is rife with narrativebased signifiers highlighting the individual's place in society alongside the functioning of the human mind. Watkins was the 701 CCA Artist in Residence from August through September 2018. The exhibition will include work created during her residency. 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 Oct. 14 - "Eclipsing 50: The SC State Art Collection 1967 – 2017". This new exhibition features artwork collected from 1967 - 2017 and highlights the breadth and depth of work produced by artists in our state. Established in 1967 as one of the South Carolina Arts Commission's first programs, the State Art Collection now includes 493 works in a variety of styles and media from 287 artists. This exhibit includes over 80 pieces from the collection and centers on the spirit of dynamism and leaps of artistic faith revealed in this unique cultural document of South Carolina's changing art landscape. 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. 4th Floor, beginning on May 19 - "Fill in the Gap," lets visitors discover items recently acquired by the museum within the last five years and learn about the process curators us to collect them, which includes artwork by Tarleton Blackwell, Catawba Indian pottery and a first generation Fender Stratocaster guitar. 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: 803/545-01181.

Land Bank Lofts Gallery, Federal Land Bank Building, 1401 Hampton Street, Columbia.

Ongoing - Land Bank Lofts Gallery is growing as a large-scale center for exhibiting homegrown original art. In 2016, the South Carolina Artists group set out to create a gallery in the historic building constructed in 1924. Home to the famous "Tunnel Vision" & "Haystacks" murals, the as it was originally known has been completely transformed into a modern masterpiece for today's lifestyle. Hours: call for hours.

Contact: call 803/828-7790 or South Carolina Artists by calling 803/602-4814 or at (http://www.southcarolinaartists.com).

Rockaways, 2719 Rosewood Drive, Columbia. Sept. 29, 11am-7pm - "8th annual Rosewood Art and Music Festival". Columbia's micro urban festival, Rosewood Art & Music Festival is a nonprofit, one-day, free admission, outdoor festival. On Saturday Sept. 29, thousands of visitors will descend into the Rosewood Neighborhood to enjoy a day filled with visual arts and multiple stages of live music and entertainment. Sit and listen, grab your dance shoes or simply enjoy the sounds as you take in the visual arts and celebrate southern arts and culture. The Festival has plenty to see & do. There will be interactive artistic opportunities for people of all ages and skill-sets to create, observe, collect and celebrate. For further info contact Festival Director: Dave Britt by calling 803/960-3552, e-mail at (contact@RosewoodFestival.com) or visit (www.RosewoodFestival.com).

Still Hopes Retirement Community Gallery, Marshall A. Shearouse Center for Wellness, One Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia. Through Sept. 28 - "8th Annual Trenholm Artists Guild at Still Hopes Juried Art Show & Sale". Hours: daily from 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/796-6490 or at (https://www.stillhopes.org).

Conway



Work by Tyrone Geter

The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, located in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building, Coastal Carolina University, Conway. Sept. 3 - Oct. 12 - "The Art of Tyrone Geter: Then & Now". Geter was born in Anniston, Alabama. He received his MFA at Ohio University in 1976. After spending some time working his studio in Boston, MA, he moved with his wife to Zaria, Nigeria, where he spent seven years creating art and learning the culture of the nomadic Fulani tribesman. He returned to the United States where he taught at the University of Akron and Benedict College. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/349-2711 or at (www.coastal.edu/ bryanartgallery/).

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.

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.

Through Feb. 24, 2019 - "Antebellum Portraiture by South Carolina Artist William Harrison Scarborough". Scarborough was likely the most prolific portraitist in South Carolina during the 19th century. He is known to have created at least 600 portraits from 1836 to 1871. His reputation is usually credited by the numerous images he created of South Carolina's politicians, like John C.

he produced while living in Columbia, SC from around 1845 to 1871, less discussion is made about his prior life and work in the Pee Dee. Community Gallery, Through Sept. 23 - "Print Detectives," an interactive exhibit for children and families, explores the wide variety of printmaking processes exhibited throughout the Florence County Museum, along with tools and techniques used in each. Visitors will search for clues as they learn about relief printing, intaglio printing, lithography, and serigraphy. Become a Print Detective with our interactive FCM Detective Kit. Search the museum for clues with activities to help engage with prints throughout the museum. Make prints at home with a free take-away packet for visitors with simple tools and instructions. 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 it's 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. Waters Gallery, Through Dec. 7 - "There's Still Time," featuring an exhibition of paintings and contemporary mixed media works by Aiken, SC, artist, Hollis Brown Thornton. His recent large scale drawings often examine the malleable nature of memory in both personal experience and popular culture. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomu-

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Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. Adele Kassab Gallery, Through Sept. 27 - "Lynne Riding – A Process". The exhibit will include both two dimensional works and three dimensional works on related themes, ranging from large acrylic on canvas paintings to small, delicate paper and mixed media bowls. 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 varierty of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864-489-9119 or 864-489-9817.

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).

Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville, 5th Floor, ONE Building, 1 North Main Street, Greenville. Through May 30, 2019 - "Through the Lens," featuring a collection of photography by three Clemson University MFA Alumni artists living and working in the Upstate. Amber Eckersley, Haley Floyd, and Zane Logan. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: visit (www.clemson.edu/cva/cva-greenville).

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25
Draper Street, Greenville. Through Sept.
26 - "GCCA Annual Member Show," features
works by 136 GCCA members; the "2017/2018
Brandon Fellows Show," featuring works by
Megan Hueble, Olivia Perreault, and Charis
Jackson Barrios; and the "Summer Art Camp
Show". 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 Sept. 16
- "Impressionism and the South." On April 15, 1874, in an act of defiance against the official French government-sanctioned Salon exhibitions, thirty self-proclaimed Independent artists opened an exhibition at photographer Nadar's vacated Paris studio. Shortly after, a satirical review that mocked Claude Monet's Impression, Sunrise gave the movement its name. Impressionism was the first bombshell launched

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