

# Christmas in the City in Lancaster, SC

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holiday happenings in December, known as the Red Rose Holiday Tour. Beginning Dec. 1, with See Lancaster, SC's Annual Tree Lighting and Christmas in the City, visitors will enjoy almost-daily activities to celebrate the "most wonderful time of the year". "Eb Scrooge, a Southern Fried Carol", a performance of Community Playhouse of Lancaster County runs through Dec. 2 and Craig Morgan is live in concert at the Bundy Auditorium Dec. 7. Everyone that loves a parade can catch the Indian Land Christmas Parade at noon and Lancaster Christmas Parade at 6pm on Dec. 8. Bob Doster's Backstreet Studio hosts its Annual Holiday Open House Dec. 8 and 9, and visitors will enjoy New Hope Baptist Church Singing

Christmas Tree and Live Nativity on Dec. 9 and 10. Van Wyck Community Club hosts its annual "Lighting on the Way" on Dec. 9. This busy month of holiday festivities includes a not-to-be-missed concert on Dec. 16 at the Cultural Arts Center. All in all, a wonderful way to spend December in the Red Rose City!

To see a full listing with complete details, please visit ([www.lancastercitysc.com](http://www.lancastercitysc.com)) Community Calendar or ([www.facebook.com/seeLancasterCity](https://www.facebook.com/seeLancasterCity)). Print copies of all details are available at the Springs House, 201 West Gay Street and by calling 803/289-1492 or e-mail at ([cdoster@lancastercitysc.com](mailto:cdoster@lancastercitysc.com)).

## The Arts Council of York County in Rock Hill, SC, Offers Works by Studio Artists

The *Studio Artists Showcase* is on display in the Dalton Gallery at the Center for the Arts in Rock Hill, SC, from Nov. 2 - 17, 2018. A reception will be held on Nov. 16, from 5:30-7:30pm.

This unique exhibit explores the works created by the artists working within the studios at the Center for the Arts and Gettys Art Center. With more than 20 artists in the studios, this group show features dynamic artwork that represents a wide variety of media. Many of the artists show their work in galleries across the United States and have pieces in private collections around the world. The *Studio Artists Showcase* is a preview of what patrons will discover when visiting studios when the artists welcome the public into their open studios during Art Party, Nov. 15 - 17, 2018.

Also during the free, public reception on Nov. 16, 2018, the Arts Council will present the Competitive Portrait Drawing, at the Center for the Arts, from 6-7pm. This event is a tournament style knockout battle that begins with sixteen artists paired off in sets of two. Each pair is in competition to create

their best portrait of a model with just five minutes on the clock. Pencils down at the sound of the buzzer.

The model in each pairing serves as judge and jury, choosing their favorite of the two portraits drawn of them. The winning artist from each pair then moves on to the next round until only two artists remain. The final two artists go head-to-head in Round 4, with the decision going to the final model of the evening. The winning artist of the competition is crowned champion and is awarded the \$100 grand prize.

The Arts Council is headquartered in downtown Rock Hill, a state-recognized cultural district. For more information about the artists working in the studios at the Center for the Arts and Gettys Art Center, visit ([yorkcountyarts.org/studioartists](http://yorkcountyarts.org/studioartists)).

Exhibits in the Dalton Gallery at the Center for the Arts are sponsored by O'Darby's Fine Wine & Spirits.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 803/328-2787 or visit ([www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)).

## Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Offers Works by Charles Basham

Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC, will present *Ends of the Day*, featuring a solo exhibition of new pastels by Charles Basham, on view from Nov. 10 through Dec. 29, 2018.

The exhibition will debut large scale pastels with an emphasis on landscapes at sunrise and sunset. In these works, Basham renders dramatic and compelling moments of indirect morning and evening light, heightened through bold colors such as magenta, gold, lemon, emerald and turquoise. The natural vistas he portrays escape contextual clues that would place it in a specific time and place, sharing with audiences an enhanced version of the universal experience of being outdoors.

Basham received his BFA and MFA from Kent State University in his native state of Ohio, where he still resides on the family farm. He has been making art for over forty years, and, as a result, has enjoyed much acclaim for his visually stimulating and emotionally charged landscapes.

At 11am on Nov. 10, the exhibition will open to the public with a Coffee & Conversation event with the artist speaking and answering questions about the works in the exhibition.

Jerald Melberg Gallery was founded in 1983 and prides itself on enjoying a fine reputation based on years of honesty and integrity among our colleagues and collectors. We provide the professionalism, proper knowledge and expertise needed to place quality works of art in any public, private or



Work by Charles Basham

corporate collection.

The gallery represents artists of such stature as Romare Bearden, the master American collagist of the twentieth century; Wolf Kahn, considered by many to be the premier living American landscape painter; and Robert Motherwell, one of the leaders of the American Abstract Expressionist movement.

Jerald Melberg Gallery is proud to have worked with numerous prestigious institutions such as the Museum of Modern Art, the National Gallery of Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Butler Institute of American Art and the Mint Museums, among many others.

Jerald Melberg Gallery is located on South Sharon Amity Road near the intersection with Providence Road.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/365-3000 or visit ([www.jeraldmelberg.com](http://www.jeraldmelberg.com)).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Nov. 24th for the December 2018 issue and Dec. 24th for the January 2019 issue.

After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now. And where do you send that info? E-mail to ([info@carolinaarts.com](mailto:info@carolinaarts.com)).

# Art for Christmas

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Work by May March

Thursday, November 15, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday, November 16, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 17, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Including works by Alfred Hutton, William Halsey, Edmund Lewandowski, Milt Kobayashi, Katherine Chang Liu and many others

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