

SC Institutional Galleries

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Belton

Belton Center for the Arts, 306 North Main Street, Belton. **Through Feb. 15** - "Untamed" (Animals as Subject Matter), featuring works by members only. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat. 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/338-8556 or at (www.beltonsc.com).

Bluffton

Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery/Learning Center, 8 Church Street, corner of Calhoun and Church Street, Bluffton. **Through Feb. 3** - "Eyes on the Lowcountry," featuring a collection of photographs by two accomplished artists, Tom Korbitt and Wes Grady. This show, featuring images of the compelling natural beauty of our area. **Feb. 4 - Mar. 3** - "Songs of Awe and Wonder," featuring oil paintings by Juliana Boyd Kim. A reception will be held on Feb. 10, from 3-5pm. For forty-five years, extensive travels have given Kim ample material to investigate the essence of space and place, with her sketchbook, watercolors and camera at the ready. The watercolors are often finished plein air works of art, or else studies/references for larger studio pieces. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by over 100 area artists, with all work moderately priced. Changing shows every six weeks. Hours: Mon. 11am-3pm & Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/757-6586 or at (www.sobagallery.com).

Camden

Bassett Gallery, Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County, 810 Lytleton St., Camden. **Through Mar. 1** - "Alvin Staley - Voyage: The Quest for the Eternal". Staley, an artist-in-residence for Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, and adjunct professor at Claflin University will bring his inspiring artwork to the Bassett Gallery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-6pm. Contact: 803/425-7676, ext. 306 or at (www.fineartscenter.org).

Charleston

Throughout downtown Charleston, Feb. 15 - 17, 2013 - "31st Annual Southeastern Wildlife Exposition". Now in its 31st year, the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition has grown to be the largest event of its kind in the nation, attracting over 500 artists and exhibitors from around the globe who present their offerings to over 40,000 attendees. A 3-day celebration of nature that has earned a reputation for excellence, SEWE now hosts the world's foremost experts in wildlife and nature art, as well as conservation research and environmental education. The 30th Annual SEWE will return with more art than ever - make sure you check out the landscapes and locals exhibit in the Francis Marion Hotel, just across from all the action in Marion Square. Birds of Prey demos, the SEWE Soiree, Dock Dogs at Brittlebank Park and more make this weekend everything it is. For more info visit (www.sewe.com).

Avery Research Center for African History and Culture, at the College of Charleston, 125 Bull St., Charleston. **Through Mar. 31** - "Eternal Vigilantes: The Art of Karole Turner Campbell". **Denmark Vesey Conference Room, Ongoing** - "KABOH: A Legacy of Twelve." Charleston Quilter Dorothy Montgomery made "KABOH" in honor of the "Priscilla" story. The quilt was in the possession of Dr. Joseph Opala who donated it to the Avery Research Center in July, 2008. **Corridor (2nd Floor), Ongoing** - "Esau Jenkins: A Retrospective View of the Man and His Times" This exhibition was developed in 1991 by the Avery Institute. After its display in Charleston it traveled throughout the state of SC under the auspices of the State Museum Traveling Exhibition Program. Consisting of (15) panels measuring 24" x 36", the exhibit chronicles the myriad of activities Mr. Jenkins was intimately involved in. Additionally, it highlights his leadership skills as a conscious and compassionate community activist, organizer, entrepreneur and Civil Rights leader. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Admission: by donation. Contact: 843/953-7609 or visit (www.cofc.edu/avery).

Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, 160 East Bay St., Charleston. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibit of works by over 73 plus members of CAG who display a wealth of talent in different media including, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, printmaking & sculpture. The Gallery is also home for the CAG office. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/722-2454 or at (www.charlestonartistguild.com).

City Gallery at Waterfront Park, 34 Prioleau Street, Charleston. **Upper & Lower Level Galleries, Through Mar. 3** - "Defining Focus: Views of the Coast," featuring photography by David Batchelder and Yve Assad. The exhibit combines the aerial photography of Yve Assad and the

macro photography of David Batchelder to examine the Lowcountry shoreline, presenting a world that is both familiar and otherworldly. Offering unique and engaging vantage points, Assad and Batchelder are able to capture the flow, light, and texture of the shore in each photograph. Visit the City Gallery and delight in fresh perspectives on the mesmerizing beauty of our greatest natural asset, the coast of the South Carolina Lowcountry. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-5pm during exhibits. Contact: 843/958-6484 or (<http://citygalleryatwaterfrontpark.com/>).



Southern Family Series, 1943, by William H. Johnson (American, 1901 - 1970), serigraph on paper, 17 x 13 1/2 inches, courtesy of Jonathan Green and Richard Weedman

Gibbes Museum of Art, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 21** - "Vibrant Vision," featuring the Collection of Jonathan Green and Richard Weedman. Over the past thirty five years, acclaimed artist Jonathan Green and his partner and studio director, Richard Weedman, have amassed an astonishing collection of paintings, sculpture, and works on paper. Selected from their collection, this exhibition features work by African American, Caribbean, Latin American, and American artists that reflect the diverse cultural influences that have shaped American art since the twentieth century. **Rotunda Galleries, Through May 12** - "Witness to History, Civil Rights Era Photographs by James Karales". Engaged as a photo-journalist for Look magazine, acclaimed photographer James Karales witnessed and documented many historic events during the Civil Rights movement and created some of the era's most iconic images. **First, Second and Third Floor Galleries, Ongoing** - "The Charleston Story". Drawn from the museum's permanent collection, this exhibition highlights significant people, places, and periods from Charleston's beginning as a British colony, through the American Revolution, the later ravages of the Civil War, and culminating today as a culturally diverse and dynamic community. **Ongoing** - "Hands On!" This exhibit features works of art selected from the Gibbes Museum of Art's touch collection. **Museum Shop** - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner among other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm; closed Mon. Admission: Yes. Contact: 843/722-2706 or at (www.gibbesmuseum.org).



Work by Lesley Dill

Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, The Marion and Wayland H. Cato Jr. Center for the Arts, College of Charleston School of the Arts, 161 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Through Mar. 9** - "Poetic Visions: From Shimmer to Sister Gertrude Morgan," featuring an exhibition of work by contemporary New York based artist Lesley Dill. Nationally known for the unexpected and dramatic ways in which she fuses art and language, Dill explores the relationships between language and transformational experience through multi-faceted work that appeals to a wide range of interests. "Poetic Visions invites audiences to delve into art, literature, spirituality, feminism - even fashion," says curator Barbara Matilsky, of the Whatcom Museum in Bellingham, WA, who worked closely with Dill to mount this traveling exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: Mark Sloan at 843/953-4422 or at (www.halsey.cofc.edu).

Karpeles Manuscript Museum, 68 Spring Street, corner of Spring & Coming Streets, Charleston, in the former St. James Methodist Church, founded in 1797. **Ongoing** - Featuring historically important documents from our permanent Charleston collection. Recently added to the Permanent Collection - a special and unique exhibit of Egyptian Stone Carvings dating from 1492 BC. Free parking and free admission. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Closed on holidays. Contact: 843/853-4651.

Redux Contemporary Art Center, featuring Redux Studios, 136 St. Philip Street, Charleston. **Through Mar. 3** - "Spectacular: Works by Lauren Kalman". Kalman focuses on the creation, documentation, and display of wearable sculpture, electronic adornments, photographs, video, and performance that critique the fashion industry's ability to sexualize the experience of pain, disfigurement, illness, and abnormality and to promote this sexualization as a desirable aesthetic. Kalman's work recognizes such uncomfortable connections in visual culture among body image, media, class, and style. Hours: Tue.-Thur., noon-8pm, Fri.-Sat., noon-5pm during exhibitions, or by appt. Contact: 843/722-0697 or at (www.reduxstudios.org).

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Historic Textiles Gallery, Through Aug. 4** - "Early 20th Century Quilts". This exhibit spans the tumultuous years from 1900 through the 1930s, displaying the patterns and fabrics that make this era's quilts so distinctive. Periods of turmoil in the early 20th century, sparked by World War I, the coming of the second World War and social change born out of the Suffrage Movement, the Roaring 20s and the Great Depression, were met with renewed vigor by quilters across the country. **Ongoing** - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at (www.charlestonmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston **Ashley River Tower**, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjobe, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauevert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marge Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice, Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twiggs, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko. Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at (ellisk@musc.edu).

Chesnee

Carolina Foothills Artisan Center, 124 W. Cherokee Street, intersection of Hwy. 11 & Hwy. 221, Chesnee. **Ongoing** - Featuring original works by over 60 North & South Carolina artists, including pottery, decorative and functional; paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic and mixed media; textiles and fiber art; carved wood; jewelry; dolls; brooms; monotypes; pewter sculpture; mosaics; glass, stained, torched and fused; photography; baskets; fine wood furniture; books and cards. **Also** - Offering educational programming for all ages, from art classes to cultural events. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/461-3050 or at (www.cfac.us).

Clemson Area

Rudolph E. Lee Gallery, Center for the Visual Arts at Clemson University, Lee Hall, Clemson University, Clemson. **Through Feb. 6** - "Contemporary Conversations: Part I," featuring works from the South Carolina Arts Commission's 448-piece State Art Collection. Curated by Eleanor Heartney, author and contributing editor to "Art in America" and "Artpress," the exhibition is composed of works by contemporary South Carolina artists. The exhibition is designed to suggest both

the quality and diversity of the state's cultural heritage and includes everything from hard-edge geometric abstraction to surrealist tinged dreamscapes. Works are inspired by social issues, memory, local and national history, imagination, art of the past and aesthetic theory. Together they reflect the many voices and diverse concerns of South Carolina artists. **Feb. 13 - Mar. 13** - "Clemson National Print & Drawing Exhibit". On Feb. 19, a lecture will be given by Ian Berry, the Tang Museum Director, from 5:30-6:30pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/index.html>).

The ARTS Center, 212 Butler St., Clemson. **Through Feb. 15** - "Contemporary Conversations: Part I," featuring works from the South Carolina Arts Commission's 448-piece State Art Collection. Curated by Eleanor Heartney, author and contributing editor to "Art in America" and "Artpress," the exhibition is composed of works by contemporary South Carolina artists. The exhibition is designed to suggest both the quality and diversity of the state's cultural heritage and includes everything from hard-edge geometric abstraction to surrealist tinged dreamscapes. Works are inspired by social issues, memory, local and national history, imagination, art of the past and aesthetic theory. Together they reflect the many voices and diverse concerns of South Carolina artists. **Feb. 21 - Mar. 23** - "Artists Guild of Clemson's Members Show." **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/633-5051 or at (www.explorearts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Clemson **Brooks Center for the Performing Arts**, Clemson University, 141 Jersey Lane, Clemson. **Through Feb. 6** - "Contemporary Conversations: Part I," featuring works from the South Carolina Arts Commission's 448-piece State Art Collection. Curated by Eleanor Heartney, author and contributing editor to "Art in America" and "Artpress," the exhibition is composed of works by contemporary South Carolina artists. The exhibition is designed to suggest both the quality and diversity of the state's cultural heritage and includes everything from hard-edge geometric abstraction to surrealist tinged dreamscapes. Works are inspired by social issues, memory, local and national history, imagination, art of the past and aesthetic theory. Together they reflect the many voices and diverse concerns of South Carolina artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm or during performances. Contact: 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/caah/art/>).

Madren Conference Center, Clemson University, Clemson. **Ongoing** - Featuring wood and steel bird carvings by Grainger McKoy. Hours: regular building hours. Contact: Peter Kent at 864/656-0382 or e-mail at (peter.kent@clemsonnews.clemson.edu).

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Clemson University, 100 Thomas Green Blvd., Issaqueena Trail near the U.S. 123 interchange, Clemson. **Feb. 6 - Mar. 29** - "Devising Compositions: A Clemson Department of Art Exhibition," showcases 23 undergraduate and graduate student mixed media compositions of ceramics, digital media art, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture. A reception will be held on Feb. 8, from 10am-noon. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4:30pm. Contact: 864/633-5242, 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/index.html>).

The Fran Hanson Discovery Center, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. **Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. **Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing** - This collection of watercolors, mixed media and pen & ink drawings was generously donated by a dear friend of the SC Botanical Garden, Elizabeth Belser Fuller. This incredible collection ranges from 1947 to 1992. New pieces have been added this year in celebration of Belser's 97th birthday. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed University Holidays and Home Football Game Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at (www.clemson.edu/scbg/).

Clinton

Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery, Presbyterian College, Clinton. **Through Feb. 23** - "Heated Exchange," featuring encaustic works curated by Reni Gower of Virginia Commonwealth University, who is one of the leading experts in the field. Participating artists include: Kim Bernard, Kristy Deetz, Peter Dykhuis, Lorraine Glessner, Cheryl Goldsleger, Reni Gower, Heather Harvey, Jeffrey Hirst, Timothy McDowell, Laura Moriarty, and Jane Allen Nodine. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 864/833-8635.

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