

Be sure to check out our many Spring Classes. We have a great selection of adult, kid and big kid art classes!!
Be sure to check our website for the upcoming June dates for this year's Smart Kamp!

Blue Ridge Art Center Calendar of Events



Continuing to April 15, 2011: *OCONEE SCHOOLS K-12 STUDENT EXHIBIT*

In partnership with the SDOC, we present the annual exhibit of artwork produced by our Oconee County School Students in grades K-12. The art teachers select the 2D and 3D artwork for exhibit throughout the BRAC gallery and studio.



April 14 - May 6, 2011: "POP" Pickens, Oconee & Pendleton Open Studio Tour Exhibit

Opening reception and preview exhibit at Duke's World of Energy April 14th, 5 - 7:30pm. Visitors are invited to meet the artists, view the artwork and select their tour studio destinations.



Refreshments provided by the "POP" Artists and Palmetto Spirits.



April 22 - May 13, 2011:
POSTCARD ART EXHIBIT

All artists are invited to donate a piece of postcard art for the benefit of The Blue Ridge Art Center Fund Raiser. Each postcard will be available for purchase during the show. Select postcards will be offered in a silent auction the night of the opening. It will be a great chance for artists, friends and patrons to acquire a significant piece or pieces of artwork at extremely reasonable prices. This is a great opportunity to make a contribution to The Blue Ridge Arts Center. The deadline for delivery of postcards to the BRAC office is April 15th, 2011. The opening "Postcard Party" will be held on Friday, April 22, 5:30 - 8:30pm.



April 30 and May 1, 2011: "POP" Open Studio Tour

The Blue Ridge Arts Council is once again pleased to present the POP Open Studio Tour which provides an opportunity for the public to visit local artists in their working studios. The visitors will be able to interact with the artists as they demonstrate their skills and educate the visitors about the process of creating art. The event also allows you to purchase incredible artwork directly from the artist with no commission markups. April 30, 10am - 6pm; May 1, 12 - 5 pm.

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Classes for adults and kids year round! Visit our web site for art information and links to many upstate art organizations.

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Artist Guild of Spartanburg, SC

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Work by Aaron Troski

corporate world to dedicate himself to painting for the past five years. His work, which draws from late Renaissance art, draws on his Catholic upbringing and combines a "primitive style" with mixed-media experimentation. Troski praises the mutual inspiration he and Bailie have found in collaboration. The lively contrast between his "iconic symbolism" and his co-artist's "precision" has produced a show that is much more than the sum of its parts.



Work by Bailie

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call Robin Els at 864/764-9568.

as he is to practicing his own craft. The owner of Bailie Studios in Spartanburg is also on the South Carolina Arts Commission's Roster of Approved Artists in Education, and he teaches art in numerous workshops, classrooms, and private lessons. A favorite motto sums up Bailie's view of the personal power of art: "art is limitless; so am I."

Troski comes to art and to Spartanburg more recently, leaving Ohio and the

Crimson Laurel Gallery in Features Works by Eleanor Annand and Jason Bige Burnett

Crimson Laurel Gallery in Bakersville, NC, will present the exhibit, *Submerging the Bathysphere: Illustrative Ceramics* by

Eleanor Annand and Jason Bige Burnett, on view from Apr. 2 - 30, 2011.

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MARCH 8 - MAY 7, 2011 TUES-SAT 10-5



Tide Lines. Oil on Canvas.

West Fraser
A Southern
Perspective



Landscape. Pastel on paper.

Will Henry Stevens
Convergence:
Objective and
Non-objective Works



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