

SC Institutional Galleries

Allendale

Salkehatchie Arts Center, 939 N. Main St., Allendale. **Ongoing** - Featuring a retail store offering works by artists from the Salkehatchie region including Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, and Hampton Counties. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/584-6084 or at (www.salkehatchie-arts.com).

Aiken

Aiken Center for the Arts, 122 Laurens St., SW, Aiken. **Founders Gallery, Apr. 5 - May 13** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Amy Dobbs. **Westinghouse Gallery, Apr. 5 - May 13** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Leslie Hutto. **Wyatt Gallery, Apr. 5 - May 13** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Ruthanne Baurele. **Founders & Westinghouse Galleries, Through Apr. 4** - "WPA Ellis Island Mural". **Aiken Artist Guild Gallery, Apr. 1 - 30** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Marcia Bergholdt. Trained in California as a plein air colorist, Bergholdt is fascinated by the effect of light and color on simple objects and nature. The artist's exhibit will feature oil paintings of still life and landscapes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/641-9094 or at (www.aikencenterforthearts.org).

Anderson

Anderson Arts Center, located in the Arts Warehouse, 110 Federal Street, downtown Anderson. **Apr. 8 - May 27** - "Anderson Arts Center's 36th Annual Juried Show". Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/222-2787 or at (www.andersonartscenter.org).

Bay3 Artisan Gallery, located in the Arts Warehouse, 110 Federal St., Anderson. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art paintings, jewelry, pottery and photography by Jos Acaba, Lynne Burke, Marion Carroll, Nathan & Amy M. Kuhl Cox, Liz Smith-Cox, John Davis, Jamie Davis, Ann Heard, Ruth Hopkins, Kate Krause, Brian MacCormack, Rosemary Moore, Johnny Nutt, Nancy Perry, Mary Lynn Pond, Diann Simms, Chris Troy, and Armi Tuorila. Co-sponsored by the Anderson Arts Center. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm, & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 864/716-3838 or at (www.andersonartscenter.org).

Beaufort Area

Gallery @ ARTworks, home of the Arts Council of Beaufort County, 2127 Boundary St., near K-Mart, in Beaufort Town Center, Beaufort. **Through Apr. 9** - "River of Words - In celebration of Youth Art Month". The show will recognize Beaufort County School District students (K-12 from 15 schools) who participated in River of Words 2010-2011 Project. A reception will be held on Mar. 11, from 5-7pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work and creative processes of new and emerging artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843-379-2787 or at (www.beaufortcountyarts.com).

Beaufort Art Association Gallery, 1001 Bay Street, in the historic Elliott House, Bay and Charles Sts., Beaufort. **Through Apr. 30** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Arlene Peck. **Ongoing** - New works by more than 90 exhibiting members of the Beaufort Art Association Gallery - exhibits and featured artists change every six weeks. In addition to framed paintings in a variety of media, the gallery offers prints, photographs, unframed matted originals, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics and greeting cards. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/379-2222 or at (www.beaufortartassociation.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Beaufort **Celadon**, Sams Point Road, Hwy. 802, Lady's Island. **May 20 - 22** - "Celadon Fine Arts Festival". This 3-day National Juried Fine Arts & Craft Festival will be held on the beautiful property at Celadon. Artists from around the country will be competing for \$3,000 worth of cash prizes and all work will be available for sale. There will also be musicians and food vendors. Hours: May 20, 4-9pm; May 21, 10am-7pm; and May 22, noon-5pm. Contact: 866/525-9995 or at (www.CeladonFineArtsFestival.org).

Bluffton

Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery/Learning Center, 48 Boundary Street, in former Bluffton Library building, Bluffton. **Through Apr. 8** - "A View Thru the Lens of Bluffton, Low Country and More," featuring a photography exhibit, juried by Jean-Marie Cote and Donna Varner. **Apr. 11 - May 23** - "Surrounded by Water," featuring works by Sandra Wenig. A reception will be held on Apr. 17, from 3-5pm. **Ongoing** - Featuring works

in a variety of mediums by over 80 area artists, with all work moderately priced. Changing shows every six weeks. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/757-6586 or at (<http://www.sobagaleries.com/>).

Camden

Bassett Gallery, Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County, 810 Lyttleton St., Camden. **Through Apr. 1** - "Youth Art Month Exhibit". **Apr. 7 - May 2** - Featuring an exhibit by Kershaw County School District Art Teachers. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-6pm. Contact: Kristin Cobb at 803/425-7676, ext. 306 or at (www.fineartscenter.org).

Chapin

The Artist Place Gallery, Crooked Creek Park, 1098 Old Lexington Hwy., Chapin. **Through Apr. 18** - "Winning Entries of the 16th Annual Juried Art Exhibit". Hours: reg. park hours. Contact: (www.crookedcreekart.org).

Charleston

Avery Research Center for African History and Culture, at the College of Charleston, 125 Bull St., Charleston. **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. **Apr. 1 - 30** - "Spring Fooleries," featuring works by Sarah Allums Kuhnell from Summerville, SC. Refresh your spirits with this colorful series that captures seasonal pleasures, treasures, and surprises in varied media painted en plein air and in studio. Longer days, tender new leaves, and successions of fresh blossoms bring lighter hearts to our busy lives despite the occasional shower. It is no surprise then that the mind turns to idling in the sun, to wandering to gardens, beach, river, lake, to renewal and, for an artist, to portraying the heady beauty of Spring in the lowcountry. **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).



Work by Leo Twigg

City Gallery at Waterfront Park, 34 Prioleau Street, Charleston. **Lower Level Gallery, Apr. 8 - May 8** - "Post Civil War Charleston - 1865: A Photographic Retrospective," features photographs from the archives of The Library of Congress that were taken in Charleston in 1865 and accurately reflect a war-torn Charleston in the immediate aftermath of the five-year conflict of the War Between the States. Images were restored by Rick Rhoads Photography. **Upper Level Gallery, Apr. 8 - May 8** - "Civil/Uncivil: The Art of Leo Twigg," features works by Orangeburg, SC, native Dr. Leo Twigg, and documents the path from the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement.

The works represent aspects of the South's legacy as it relates to these events and how they have impacted Southern society, both in a historical sense and as it relates today. A reception will be held on Apr. 8, from 6-8pm. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-5pm during exhibits. Contact: Erin Glaze at 843/958-6484 or (<http://citygalleryatwaterfrontpark.com/>).

Gibbes Museum of Art, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston. **Main Gallery, Apr. 8 - July 10** - "Stephen Marc: Passage on the Underground Railroad, organized by the University at Buffalo Art Galleries, Buffalo, New York, features Marc's fascinating photographs and digital montages that explore the history of freedom-seekers on the Underground Railroad. Offered to coincide with the 150th anniversary observance of the start of the Civil War. **Rotunda Galleries, Apr. 8 - July 10** - "A Soldiers View of Civil War Charleston," organized by the Gibbes, features paintings by artist and Confederate soldier Conrad Wise Chapman depicting Charleston during the war. Offered to coincide with the 150th anniversary observance of the start of the Civil War. "The Civil War is certainly an important part of Charleston's history, and our featured exhibitions offer two different perspectives of this time period. Conrad Wise Chapman's paintings provide the first-hand view of a soldier on the front lines, while Stephen Marc's digital montages offer a contemporary take on slavery, the Underground Railroad, and the vestiges of the Civil War," stated Pam Wall, Gibbes Curator of Exhibitions. **Gallery G, Through July 17** - "Anna Heyward Taylor: World Traveler". Taylor is best known as one of the principal artists of the Charleston Renaissance, a period of cultural rebirth in the city from roughly 1915 to 1940. Prior to settling in Charleston in 1929, Taylor traveled widely including excursions to Europe, the Far East, the Caribbean, and South America. This exhibition focuses on Taylor's extended visits to British Guiana (on the northern coast of South America) and Mexico, and features the exquisite watercolors and wood-block prints she created based on her experiences. **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).

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 Apr. 26** - "Young Contemporaries 2011 - 26th Annual Juried Student Exhibition". Each spring, current College of Charleston students are eligible to submit their recent work to the "Young Contemporaries" annual, giving them an opportunity to have their work chosen by a nationally prominent juror and exhibit in a professional gallery setting. **Hill Gallery, Through Apr. 26** - "Salon des Refusés," featuring works selected by members of the Studio Art Department faculty from works not chosen for "Young Contemporaries". 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 Apr. 16** - "drift," featuring new works by visiting artist David Bowen. Bowen is internationally acclaimed for his kinetic sculptures and has exhibited his work extensively. He completed his MFA at the University of Minnesota in 2004 and currently lives and works in Duluth, MN. The artist is influenced by the work of Jean Tinguely and Cy Twombly, as well as more contemporary figures, Eduardo Kac and Stelarc. A reception will be held on Mar. 10, from 6-9pm. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 843/722-0697 or at (www.reduxstudios.org).

Saul Alexander Foundation Gallery, Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Apr. 1 - 30** - "The True Landscape," featuring photographs by Joanna Biondillo. This exhibit is an unaltered look at the majesty of the west, including Antelope Canyon, the Great Sand

Dunes and the Texas Hillcountry. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: Frances Richardson at 843/805-6803 or at (www.ccpl.org).

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **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 Akinjode, 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 Twigg, 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@muscc.edu).

Charleston City Market, Building B, Charleston. **Fri. & Sat., 7-10:30pm** - "Art in the Evening," presented by the Charleston City Market Preservation Trust LLC. A week-end art show featuring everything from folk art to fine art by local residents. To add to the charm, a concert of lovely classical guitar music and other featured musicians appear at the market. Building B of the Charleston city market. Admission is FREE. Contact: call 843/327-5976.

Charleston Visitor Center, 375 Meeting Street @ John & Mary Streets, Charleston. **Apr. 25 - 28** - "Charleston Artist Guild's 2011 Signature Exhibition," featuring a juried exhibit open to all SC artists. Hours: Daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: CAG at 843/722-2454 or at (www.charlestonartistguild.com) or the Office of Cultural Affairs at 843/724-7305 or at (www.Charleston-SC.gov).

John's Island Regional Library, 3531 Maybank Hwy., John's Island. **Apr. 1 - 30** - Featuring an exhibit of photos by Susan Budnick, a self-taught and award-winning photographer who began her career in 1999 after moving to the Lowcountry. Shooting in both color and black and white, all her images are produced with a vintage 35mm camera and without the benefit of artificial light, filters or computer manipulation of the content. On Apr. 30 a sale her works will take place from 10am-6pm. Part of the sale proceeds will go to the Charleston Friends of the Library. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-8pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm; & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 843/559-1945 or at (www.ccpl.org).

Sidewalk @ BB&T Bank (151 Meeting St.) and SCE&G (141 Meeting St.) in downtown Charleston. **Weekends from Apr. 30 - June 5** - "2011 Spring Sidewalk Show," featuring works by CAG members. Hours: 10am-5pm. Contact: call the Guild at 843/722-2425 or at (www.charlestonartistguild.com).

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).