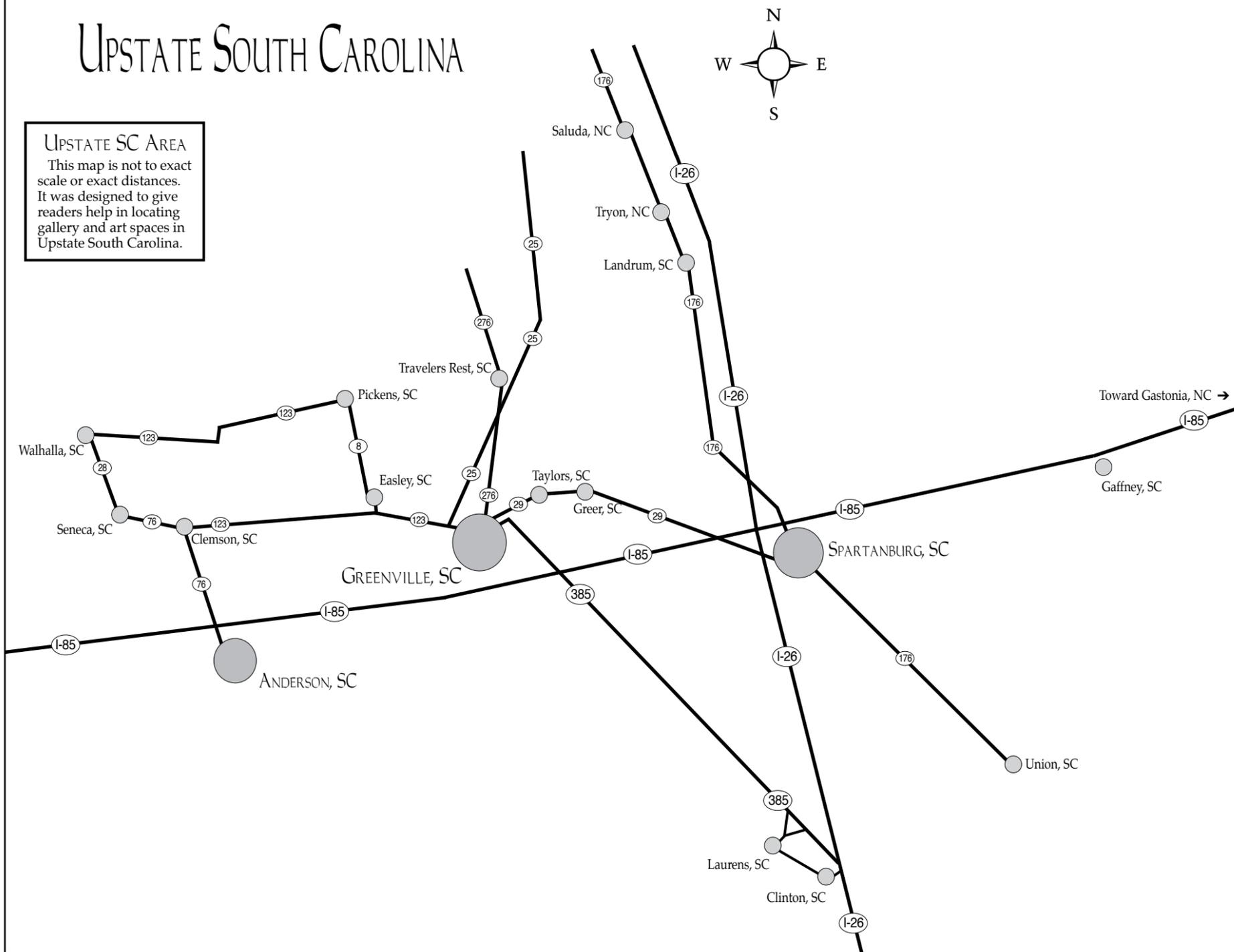


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UPSTATE SC AREA

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Detail of work by Sofia Sayer

got accepted into the 38th Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Juried Show.

Most recently, McLeod has become a jewelry instructor at the Spartanburg Art Museum School. She holds degrees from Winthrop University and Converse College. She is the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship. After some years as a Special Education Teacher and in recent years as an Outreach Director at her church, the pursuit of becoming an artist has become a reality and a joy.

Sofia Sayer's work for this exhibit is inspired by her own textile patterns, translated to paper using watercolor and collage techniques. The patterns feature abstract water droplets, modern interpretations of flowers, and rays of the sun. Sayer also incorporates mixed media techniques with cut paper and colorful paper collages.

Sayer received a BFA in textile design in 2003 from the world reknown art college, Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI. Formerly from Boston, MA, Sayer moved to New York City shortly after graduation to work in the textile design field. She began experimenting with her textile patterns on paper instead of fabric, creating fine art prints. In 2011, Sayer founded a wedding invitation design

company (Sofia Invitations and Prints), also incorporating her textile patterns into the stationery designs. Paper is now her preferred medium. She also experiments with printing in letterpress format, on a vintage letterpress machine from the West Main St. Artist Co-op.



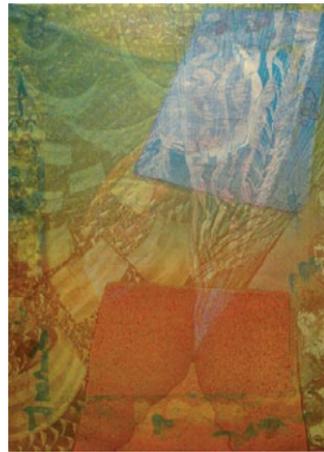
Work by Rosemary McLeod

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Passion for Lithography: Lithographs from the Rolling Stone Print Atelier

Left:
Wayne Kline
Lithograph from the Man in Time Series



MAR. 13 - JUNE 2, 2012

Mike Vatalaro: Emerging Works/ Ancient Roots

Left:
Mike Vatalaro.
Lidded Vessel. Stoneware/soda fired.

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