

SC Commercial Galleries

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Art & Frame Gallery, 880 East Main, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists, custom framing and art supplies. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/585-3700.



Work by Keith Spencer

Carolina Gallery, 523 W. Main Street, Spartanburg. **May 8 - June 20** - "Beneath the Surface," featuring an exhibition of recent work by Western North Carolina artist Keith Spencer. The sheer volume of commentary reviewing Keith Spencer's "explosive color" and "confident brushwork" are testaments to a style that is at once powerfully sensual and keenly contemplative. Spencer earned Bachelor Degrees in both Biology and Art, an education that allowed the biologist and the artist in him to overcome their adversarial nature to more fully express the mystery of life than either could have achieved alone. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art originals by Linda Cancel, Eilenn Blyth, Betty Bramlett, Nikki Caulk, Daniel Cromer, Scott Cunningham, Dottie Dillard, Bonnie Goldberg, Steven Heeren, Bob LoGrippe, Guido Migiano, Henry Nguyen, Richard Seaman, Sylvia Spears, Keith Spencer, Staci Swider, Kate Thayer, Edythe Wise, David Zacharias and many others. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm and by appt. Contact: 864/585-3335 or at (www.carolinagalleryart.com).

Creal Studio and Gallery, Suite 950, Montgomery Building, 187 N. Church St., Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Jim Creal. Hours: by appt. only or chance. Contact: 864/597-0879 or e-mail at (jimcreal@mindspring.com).

Gallery East, 512 East Main Street, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - The gallery features original art by local artists in various mediums as well as unique items for the home - antique to modern, vintage and eclectic. We will also be hosting art openings and special events for upcoming artists. We welcome you to come by for a visit and as always please support the local arts! Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm, Sat., 10am-2pm, & for Artwalk Every Third Thursday, from 6 - 9pm. Contact: 864/804-6067 or at (www.thegalleryeast.com).

Mayo Mac Boggs Studio, 1040 Seven Springs Road, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Limited edition bronze tablets, steel sculpture and computer graphics. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 864/579-2938 or at (www.myartweb.com).

Summerville

Art Central, Ltd. Gallery, 130 Central Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art originals, reproductions, one-of-a-kind jewelry

and photography by local award winning artists. Representing: Bette Lu Bentley-Layne, Mary Ann Bridgman, Renee Bruce, Christine Crosby, Judy Jacobs, Alexandra Kassing, Sarah Allums Kuhnell, Yvonne L. Rousseau, June Sullivan, Delaine Walters, Kathleen Wiley and Detta C. Zimmerman. Featuring consignment artists Wilma Cantey/pottery, Gary Nunn/woodworking, Guenter Weber/walking sticks and sweetgrass baskets and gourds by Sharon Perkins. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/871-0297 or at (www.artcgalleryltd.com).

Four Green Fields Gallery & Gifts, 117-A Central Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the new home of Silver Pail Pottery by potters Jillian and Robin Carway. The gallery showcases the work of 45+ American fine craft artists with an emphasis on local and South Carolina artisans. Offering a wide range of talent from the master potter to the emerging silversmith. Other media represented include fiber, wood, photography, baskets, paper, glass, metal, leather and handmade artisan products. Craft artists interested in exhibiting with Four Green Fields can find an "Artist Info Packet" on the website. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/261-7680 or at (www.fourgreenfieldsgallery.com).

Imperial Framing & Specialities, 960 Bacons Bridge Road, Palmetto Plaza, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lowcountry artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/871-9712.

Miles Gallery, 208 S. Magnolia St., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Whimsicalities for eclectic personalities. Fun art from local, regional, and international artists. Handmade jewelry, paintings, folk art, pottery and much more. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/851-1182 or at (www.milesgallery.us).

People, Places, & Quilts, 129 W. Richardson Avenue, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring fabric, books, patterns, notions, quilts and Folk Art. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm and Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/937-9333 or at (www.ppquilts.com).

Tea Farm Cottage, 808 N. Cedar St., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by the largest group of artisans and crafters in the tri-county area with 90 sellers under one roof, plus locally-made foods and antiques. Monthly arts and crafts shows on our 1/2 acre property. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/871-1113.

The Finishing Touch, 140-A West Richardson Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring original art, fine crafts, framing and interior design by appt. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/873-8212.

Treasure the View - Sand Carved Glass, 129 1/2 W. Richardson Ave., Summerville. **Ongoing** - Unique sand carved glass sculptures created by renowned artist Lex Melfi. Each piece is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece produced by cutting images into glass using high-pressured sand. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 843/875-7822 or at (www.lexmelfi.com).

Sumter

Elephant Ear Gallery Fine Arts and Creations, 672 Bultman Dr., Sumter. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by 23 artists offering every medium from watercolor to angora grown rabbits producing fur for spinning. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/773-2268.

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Some Exhibits Still On View

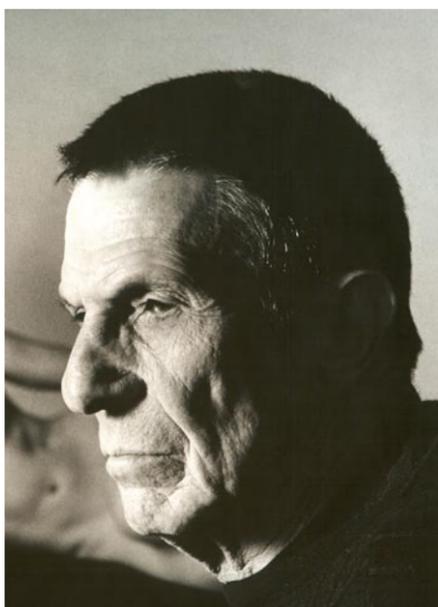
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of Black Mountain College. While at the school, he formed lasting relationships with composers John Cage, Morton Feldman, Stephan Wolpe, choreographer Merce Cunningham and the young artist Robert Rauschenberg to name a few. For further information call the Museum at 828/253-3227 or visit (www.ashevilleart.org).



"Liza Minnelli," Andy Warhol, 1979, ©The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. / Artist Rights Society (ARS), New York. Image courtesy of The Andy Warhol Museum

The Mint Museum Uptown in Charlotte, NC, will present *Halston and Warhol: Silver and Suede*, on view through June 14, 2015. In the worlds of fashion and art during the second half of the twentieth century, few figures are as iconic as Roy Halston Frowick and Andy Warhol. *Silver and Suede* is a captivating exhibition that, for the first time, unites the work of these two legendary men, offering a unique perspective on the intersections between their lives and creative practice. Organized by The Andy Warhol Museum in collaboration with Lesley Frowick (the niece of Halston), *Halston and Warhol* integrates approximately 40 of Halston's creations, including the iconic pillbox hat designed for Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and his signature Ultrasuede shirtdress, with a broad selection of paintings, photographs, and videos by Warhol. It also features a variety of archival material and ephemera that further link the two men both creatively and socially and explore their shared influences and interests. For further information call the Museum at 704/337-2000 or visit (www.mintmuseum.org).



"Self Portrait" Shekhina Series. Image courtesy of R. Michelson Galleries.

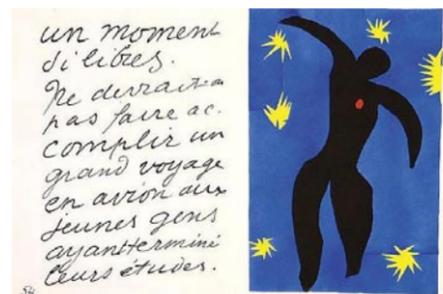
The Alamance County Arts Council in Graham, NC, is presenting *On the Other Side of the Lens: The Photography of Leonard Nimoy*, on view in the Sister Galleries at the 1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House, through July 15, 2015. Leonard Nimoy (1931-2015), famous for his iconic on-screen role as *Star Trek's* Captain Spock, was also a nationally acclaimed photographer. Beginning at an early age, experimenting with cameras and images as a young teenager, Nimoy went on to study photography at UCLA and later received an "artist in residence" position at the American Academy in Rome. For further information call the Council at 336/226-4495 or visit (www.artsalamance.com).

The South Carolina State Museum in Columbia, SC, is presenting *Halsey 100*, on view through Sept. 7, 2015. The exhibition examines the work of an important



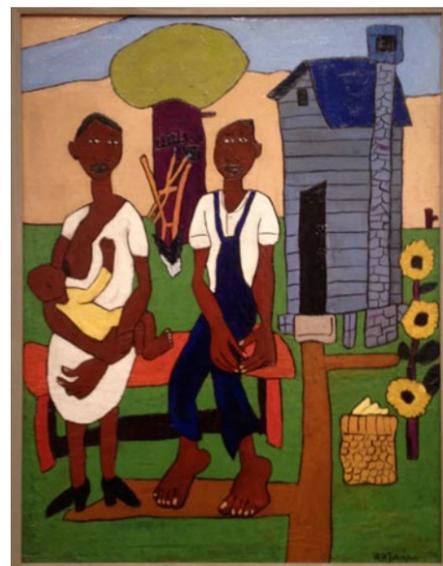
Work by William Halsey

Charleston, SC, artist, William Halsey in the 100th anniversary year of his birth. The exhibit includes original oil paintings that look into the important career of Halsey. His non-representational paintings were influenced by the Southern coastal light, his travels to South America and his hometown of Charleston. Halsey was a pioneer of contemporary art in the Palmetto State, helping pave the way for other contemporary artists. For further information call the Museum at 803/898-4921 or visit (<http://scmuseum.org/>).



From "The Art Books of Henri Matisse"

The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art in Charlotte, NC, is presenting *The Art Books of Henri Matisse*, on view on the Museum's Fourth-Floor Gallery, through Sept. 7, 2015. The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is featuring an exhibition of art books by one of the greatest artists of the 20th century, Henri Matisse (1869-1954). Drawn from the Bank of America Collection, the exhibition includes 80 framed original illustrations with text from some of Matisse's most significant books. For further information call the Museum at 704/353-9200 or visit (www.bechtler.org).



William H. Johnson (American, 1901 - 1970) "Evening" oil on burlap, ca. 1941

The Florence County Museum, in Florence, SC, is presenting *William H. Johnson: New Beginnings*, featuring twenty one works from the life of Florence native, William Henry Johnson (1901-1970), on view through Oct. 5, 2015. In 1901, William H. Johnson was born in Florence, SC. The exhibit offers works selected from the collections of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Florence Museum Board of Trustees, the Johnson Collection, and a private collector in Denmark. This selection not only represents the range of distinct periods over the artist's prolific career, but it also offers a rare personal glimpse into the artist's relationship with the people and places of Florence, America, & Europe. For further information call the Museum at 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomuseum.org).

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