

# SC Institutional Galleries

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**- Sculpture in the South Studio**, the organization which purchases sculpture and places it around downtown Summerville. **CCAC Studio Gallery, Ongoing** - Now the permanent home of the Carnes Crossroads Artist Cooperative. The CCAC has handcrafted items for sale and offers classes in a variety of media. The CCAC also has an Online Store that features handcrafted items from many of the artist members. The Online Store is at ([www.carnescrossroadsartistcooperative.com](http://www.carnescrossroadsartistcooperative.com)). New items are added each week and FREE SHIPPING is always available in the 48 contiguous United States. **Ongoing** - Offering studio spaces for artists, engaging exhibitions, art classes for adults and children, a boutique gift shop, music events, an outdoor market, a special event rental space, and so much more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/900-3225, e-mail to ([info@publicworksartcenter.org](mailto:info@publicworksartcenter.org)) or at (<https://www.publicworksartcenter.org/>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Summerville **Azalea Park**, Main Street and West Fifth Street South, Summerville. **Ongoing** - Featuring 21 pieces of sculpture in Summerville's permanent outdoor collection donated by Sculpture in the South and a few others in other locations in Summerville. One of the sculptures is located in Hutchinson Park, Summerville's Town Square. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: 843/851-7800 or at ([www.sculptureinthesouth.com](http://www.sculptureinthesouth.com)).

## Sumter



Work by Darien A. Johnson

**Sumter County Gallery of Art**, Sumter County Cultural Center, 135 Haynesworth St., Sumter. **Through June 18** - "Beverly Y. Smith: Ancestral Threads" and "Darien A-Johnson: Fractured Fictions". Beverly Y. Smith grew up and lives in Charlotte, NC. She received a BS in Psychology from Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD. She earned her BA in Art Education from the University of North Carolina, graduating magna cum laude, and earned a Master of Art Education from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. In addition to being a working artist, Smith was art educator for the Charlotte Mecklenburg School District as a high school Visual Arts teacher for 28 years before retiring

in 2012. Darien A-Johnson received his MFA from Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, in 2009 and a BFA from Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, MN, in 2002. A-Johnson is known for incorporating the "glitch" aesthetic into a ceramic medium. The "glitch" aesthetic incorporates digital or analog errors. It is a way of organizing perception that emphasizes the artificiality of representation. A-Johnson's work addresses thoughts of memory, technological integration, mark making, and perceptual consciousness. He has found clay to be a relevant medium to explore the relationship of illusion and form, thought and physicality. A-Johnson recently went from being a studio artist in Copenhagen, Denmark to join Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA as an Assistant Professor. **Artisan Center Gift Shop** - Featuring art objects from local and regional artists. Hours: Tues-Sat 11-5pm & Sun., 1:30-5pm. Contact: 803/775-0543 or at ([www.sumtergallery.org](http://www.sumtergallery.org)).

## Travelers Rest

**White Rabbit Fine Art Gallery**, 5 So. Main Street, Travelers Rest. **Ongoing** - Featuring original artwork made by local and regional artists on an ongoing basis, with new guests monthly, including works by: Susan Savage, Kimberlea Easter, Patty Cunningham, Robert "Artsy Bob" Havens, Crystal Knope, Cathryn Rice, Steve Wallace, Gayle Latuszek, Amanda Franklin, and Nancy Yan, among others. Pieces include 2D and 3D work, scarves and household items. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm; Sun., 11am-3pm; closed Mon. Contact: 864/610-2732 or e-mail to ([whiterabbitfineartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:whiterabbitfineartgallery@gmail.com)).

## Walterboro

**SC Artisans Center**, 334 Wichman Street, 2 miles off I95, exits 53 or 57, Walterboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring work of over 300 of the SC's leading artists. The Center offers educational and interpretive displays of Southern folklife. Its mission is to enhance the appreciation and understanding of the rich cultural heritage of South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/549-0011 or at (<http://www.scartisanscenter.com/>).

## Westminster

**The Gateway Arts Center of Westminster South Carolina**, 213 E. Windsor Street, Westminster. **Ongoing** - Through active collaboration with the Westminster Music Centre, Mountain Lakes Convention and Visitors Bureau, Westminster Depot and other local non profit arts organizations; by establishing an active membership; and with a well -rounded schedule of yearly events that complements established venues: it is our mission to help open the doors of creativity to everyone. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm (during exhibits) Fri.&Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 864/613-2211 or (<https://gatewayartscenter.net/>).

# SC Commercial Galleries

**Publisher's Note: Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic it is advised that you check with facilities you want to visit before you do so, to find out if they are open and what limitations they are working under. Don't just assume they are open or closed and don't forget about these people, there are many ways you can support them during these troubling times. Check out their websites.**

## Aiken / North Augusta

**Lee-Johnston Originals and Art**, 401 W. Martintown Rd., on the courtyard of the North Hills Shopping Center, Suite 10, North Augusta. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-produced fine and decorative art, ranging from limited-edition photographic prints to hand-stitched quilts, by local and regional artists, including: Nancy B. Smith, R.R. Frazier, and Joni-Dee Ross. The gallery also carries books and original greeting cards. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 803/8198533.

**The Artists' Parlor**, 126 Laurens Street, N.W., Aiken. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine American crafts and art objects. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/648-4639.

**Wild Hare Pottery**, 1627 Georgia Avenue at the corner of Alpine Avenue, N. Augusta. **Ongoing** - Featuring handcrafted pottery in porcelain, earthenware, stoneware, and raku by David Stuart. Hours: M-F, 10am-5pm. (Call ahead.) Contact:

803/279-7813.

## Anderson

**Brushstrokes**, 1029 S. McDuffie St., Anderson. **Ongoing** - Uniquely painted furniture, faux finishes and original artwork featuring the works of Pamela Tillinghast Sullivan. Hours: Mon.-Tues. or by appt.; Wed.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/261-3751.

## Beaufort Area

**Bay St. Gallery**, 719 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Offering original works focusing on many different aspects of what is best about the Lowcountry and celebrating the beautiful fragility of this unique wetlands area. A variety of media, oil, acrylic, pastel, printmaking and sculpture sensitively interprets and conveys the essence of coastal SC. Artists include Jim Draper, Susan Graber, Lana Hefner, Mandy Johnson, Susan Mayfield, Marcy Dunn Ramsey, and Taylor Nicole Turner. South Carolina's finest collection of sweetgrass baskets compliments the other works. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/522-9210 or at ([www.baystgallery.com](http://www.baystgallery.com)).

**Charles Street Gallery**, 914 Charles Street, @ Charles & Greene Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Located in a lovingly restored building, we offer custom framing and handcrafted furniture, and feature exhibits by local artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/521-

9054 or at ([www.thecharlesstreetgallery.com](http://www.thecharlesstreetgallery.com)).

**I. Pinckney Simons Gallery, LLC**, 711 Bay Street, historic downtown Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine artists of the South since 1979; paintings, sculpture, jewelry, and mosaic masks. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4:30pm, & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 843/379-4774 or at ([www.ipsgallery.com](http://www.ipsgallery.com)).

**Indigo Gallery**, 809 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring a gallery of fine art, including a unique selection of paintings by local and regional artists. Represented are: Sandra Baggett, Alison Crossman, Gloria Dalvini, Janet Mozley, and Polly Swenson. Also: Peter Pettegrew, Kelley Sanford & Liz Reitz. Fine custom framing is also available. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: Janet Deaton 843/524-1036.

**Longo Gallery**, 103 Charles Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring new works including paintings, collages and constructions by Eric Longo & sculptures by Suzanne Longo. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/522-8933.

**Ly Bensons Gallery & Studio**, 211 Charles Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring the exhibits, "The Gullah/African Link" and "Out of Africa," featuring rare Shona Verdite sculptures by various artists from Zimbabwe, Africa, and original photographs by Gullah photographer and gallery owner Rev. Kenneth F. Hodges. Also, an array of antiques, batiks, and artworks for the discerning collector. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 843/525-9006 or at ([www.lybensons.com](http://www.lybensons.com)).

**Mystic Osprey Gallery**, 23B Market, #1, Habersham Marketplace, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Mystic Osprey Gallery showcases artists from around the country who explore Nature, Habitat, and Our Place Within and the work includes original paintings, sculptures, prints, jewelry, and ceramics. The Osprey celebrates nature. We hope these artistic and symbolic representations of nature, habitat, and how we as humans fit into this environment might help us become better stewards of our planet, its fauna, and flora. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-6pm or by appt. Contact: 843/475-6781 or at (<https://www.mysticosprey.com/>).

**Rhett Gallery**, 901 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring prints and paintings of the Lowcountry by four generations of artists, wildfowl carvings by William Means Rhett, antique prints & maps, Audubons, and Civil war material. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; Sun. 11am-2pm. Contact: 843/524-3339 or at ([www.rhettgallery.com](http://www.rhettgallery.com)).

**The Craftseller**, 818 Bay St., Beaufort. **Ongoing** - Featuring unique works by American artists in pottery, jewelry, metal, glass, textiles, wood, painting and kaleidoscopes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 843/525-6104 or at ([www.craftseller.com](http://www.craftseller.com)).

**Thibault Gallery**, 815 Bay Street, Beaufort. **Ongoing** - This gallery is a haven for talented artists to showcase their art, as well as an attraction for tourists and locals alike. Here you will find original art in a variety of mediums, from oil paintings and water color paintings, to fine art photography. Watch our artists at work. You can commission a one-of-a-kind piece or take home something that fits in your bag. From large wall art and giclee prints to note cards and postcards, we have it all. You will always find just the right gift for someone special, or that perfect artwork to make your room complete. We welcome you to stop in often as we will always have new and interesting things. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 843/379-4278 or at ([www.ThibaultGallery.com](http://www.ThibaultGallery.com)).

## Belton

**Carlene Shuler Brown Gallery**, 3605 Old Williamston Road, Belton. **Ongoing** - Original watercolor paintings and prints by Carlene Shuler Brown. Also acrylic collages and paper collages using stained papers, oriental papers and lace papers by Carlene Shuler Brown. Commissioned paintings Painting and drawing classes are offered. Custom framing is offered also. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 864/225-3922.

## Bluffton

**Ben Ham Gallery**, 210 Bluffton Road, old Town, Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Located in the heart of Historic downtown Bluffton, SC in one of the hottest areas in the Lowcountry and a short drive from Palmetto Bluff and Hilton Head Island. Ben designed and built the interior of the Lowcountry style building. It is the perfect space to see his stunning pieces. Hours: Call for hours. Contact: 843/815-6200 or at ([www.benhamimages.com](http://www.benhamimages.com)).

**Calhoun Street Gallery**, 44 Calhoun Street, Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring SC artists Michael Story and Jane Word, and local Bluffton

artists Robert Sefton, Judith Beckler, Jay Kenaga, Linda Schwartz, Rima Bartkiene, as well as 18th & 19th century antique art, and many more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., noon-3pm. Contact: 843/837-4434 or at ([www.redschoolhouseantiques.com](http://www.redschoolhouseantiques.com)).

**Four Corners Art Gallery and Fine Framing**, 1263 May River Rd., Historic District, Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by 12 artists with an especially local flavor. The works are in acrylic, oil, mixed media, pen and ink, pottery and wire sculpture. A real treat. We have a fine collection of custom picture frame mouldings and an experienced staff to work with anything from the unusual to the museum treated piece. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 11am-2pm. Contact: 843/757-8185.



Work by Murray Sease

**La Petite Gallerie**, 56 Calhoun Street, located in a lovely historic space on Calhoun Street in old town Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring six of the area's favorite painters and a talented sculptor, this special collection of art is an ever-changing delight, with many pieces spilling out into the adjacent garden. In addition to the pastel, acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings you'll find lovely blown glass, whimsical and soulful clay pieces, wonderful outdoor sculpture, fish, turtles, birds and other fun garden art. The La Petite Gallerie painters are Rose Cofield, Kristin Griffis, Don Nagel, Murray Sease, Lauren Terrett and Bill Winn; the sculptor is Wally Palmer. We have several excellent consigned artists as well, including Kathy Oda from Lady's Island with her beautiful glass, and sweetgrass baskets and jewelry from Daurus Niles from the Charleston area. Hours: Tue.-Sta., 11am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: ([www.lapetitegallerie.com](http://www.lapetitegallerie.com)).

**Maye River Gallery**, 37 Calhoun St., Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by painters Cindy Chiappetta, Jo Dye, Anne Hakala, Judy Saylor McElynn, Audrey Montgomery, Joyce Nagel, Mary Grayson Segars, Barbara Snow and Kathy Tortorella work in a wide variety of mediums including Oil, Watermedia, Printmaking, Collage and Mixed Media, while expressing equally divergent points of view. Also part of the group, Marci Tressel, resident photographer; Earline Allen, porcelain artist; two jewelers: Susan Knight, silversmith and Paulette Bennett, lamp work bead artist, as well as Donna Ireton, contemporary basket maker and newest member, Laura Burcin, fiber artist. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/757-2633 or at (<http://www.mayerivergallery.com/>).

**Pluff Mudd Art**, 27 Calhoun St., Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Terry Brennan, Bob Berman, Peggy Carvell, Laura Cody, Diane Dean, Cheryl Eppolito, Ed Funk, David Knowlton, Marilyn McDonald, Daurus Niles, Linda Patalive, Jim Renauer, Patti Seldes, Michael Smalls, Ellen Blair Rogers, Steve White, Pat Wilcox, Carol Williams and Irene K. Williamson. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/757-5590.

**Preston Pottery Studio**, 10 Church Street, Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Featuring above average pottery since 1973 by Jacob Preston. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/757-3084.

**The Red Piano Art Gallery**, 40 Calhoun St., Suite 201, next to the Cottage Cafe and above Gigi's, enter at the left side of the building, off the courtyard, Bluffton. **Ongoing** - Presenting a broad collection of 19th and 20th century representational American paintings and sculpture. Landscapes, still lifes, genre scenes, figures and historical subjects by many of America's leading representational artists, impressionists and expressionists are available for discriminating private, corporate and institutional collectors. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-3pm or by appt. Contact: 843/785-2318 or at (<http://redpianoartgallery.com/>).

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