

# SC Institutional Galleries

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kitchen towel something worthy of study. She purchased a vintage Martex "Dry-Me-Dry" towel online and was amazed at how well it functioned: Soft and absorbent yet quick-drying and lint-free, it became her go-to kitchen tool. It was, in other words, a good design. **Through Sept. 13** - "Design by Time." Cutting-edge international designers explore how objects can embody the element of time in this poetic exhibition. Garments that grow, trees that sing, and objects that become their own miniature worlds encapsulate nature's growth and decay. **Through Sept. 6** - "Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite". In the late 1950s and throughout the 1960s, Kwame Brathwaite used photography to popularize the political slogan "Black Is Beautiful." This exhibition—the first ever dedicated to Brathwaite's remarkable career—tells the story of a key figure of the second Harlem Renaissance. **Through Jan. 1, 2025** - "The Collection". Come see the newly organized collection. We've gathered ancient and modern works of art, together in one space, that explore our shared archetypes, myths, and ideals. **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. **Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Sun., from 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at ([www.columbiamuseum.org](http://www.columbiamuseum.org)).

**McKissick Museum**, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through July 18** - "Piece by Piece: Quilts from the Permanent Collection," the 6th rendition of McKissick Museum's Diverse Voices exhibition series, illustrates the evolution of this textile tradition over the past one hundred and fifty years. From the early use of chintz fabrics to the widespread popularity of solid colors, these quilts reflect traditions with roots in Europe, Africa, and the American South. Visitors will have the opportunity to view 40+ quilts over the course of the show, chosen from McKissick Museum's extensive quilt collection. Due to the fragile nature of historical textiles, individual quilts will be only be displayed for a limited time, with three rotations occurring throughout the year. Free tours can be scheduled by calling 803/777-2876 or via e-mail. **Ongoing** - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". **Permanent** - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area **Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-01181.

**Land Bank Lofts Gallery**, Federal Land Bank Building, 1401 Hampton Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Land Bank Lofts Gallery is growing as a large-scale center for exhibiting home-grown original art. In 2016, the South Carolina Artists group set out to create a gallery in the historic building constructed in 1924. Home to the famous "Tunnel Vision" & "Haystacks" murals, the as it was originally known has been com-

pletely transformed into a modern masterpiece for today's lifestyle. Hours: call for hours. Contact: call 803/828-7790 or South Carolina Artists by calling 803/602-4814 or at (<http://www.southcarolinaartists.com>).

## Elloree

**Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum**, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. **Ongoing** - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (<http://www.elloreemuseum.org>).

## Florence

**Florence County Museum**, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Ongoing** - This exhibit introduces visitors to the history of the museum and its formative collections. This gallery also exhibits the histories and diversity of the City of Florence, and the incorporated municipalities of Florence County. Additionally, the Community Gallery communicates the lives, stories and accomplishments of significant past and present citizens of Florence County and members of its communities. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - "Inside the Paintings: William Henry Johnson". Step inside the paintings of William Henry Johnson through this interactive exhibit for children and families. Experience William Henry Johnson's work from a new perspective by exploring different time periods in Johnson's career and becoming a character in his paintings. Touch and Feel the textures Johnson was aiming to capture through his painting and make an artwork of your own inspired by Johnson's work with a Make it at Home art-making kit. **Pee Dee History Gallery, Ongoing** - This is the largest gallery space in the facility, comprising 3,300 sq. ft. of exhibit space. This permanent collections gallery occupies the entire second floor, east wing of the building. Artifacts are supported by historical images and narrative interpretation, giving a comprehensive introduction to the Pee Dee region from prehistory to the present. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Waters Gallery, Through Aug. 14** - "Florence Regional Arts Alliance and Florence County Museum's ArtFields® 2019 Solo Exhibit," featuring works by Lisa D. Watson, Savannah, GA. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit ([www.flocomuseum.org](http://www.flocomuseum.org)).

**University Place Gallery**, Francis Marion University, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence. **Through Aug. 7** - "Small Works 2020," an online juried exhibition sponsored by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance. "Small Works 2020" is a juried event and is open to all emerging and professional regional artists in South and North Carolina. All artists 18 and older living in South or North Carolina may submit work for this show. Only original work, not previously shown with the Florence Regional Arts Alliance within the last two years are eligible. 2-D and 3-D works may be in any medium including photography. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-7pm; & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: Colleen Critcher at 843/661-4637, 843/661-4638 or at (<https://www.fmarion.edu/universityplace/>).

## Fort Mill

**LOOM, Coworking Gallery and Event Space**, 118 & 120 Academy Street, Fort Mill. **Ongoing** - LOOM is a multi-functional facility in the heart of historic downtown Fort Mill that provides: Collaborative coworking spaces for at-home, mobile and remote workers; Learning and networking opportunities for the greater community; and a variety of meeting and special event spaces to benefit your business or group. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact:

803/548-5666 or at (<http://loomcoworking.com>).

## Gaffney

**Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery**, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864-489-9119 or 864-489-9817.

## Greenville



Work by Connie Kincius Griner

**Greenville Center for Creative Arts**, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Through July 29** - "Modern Design Lab Quilt Invitational Exhibition," featuring work from award-winning local and national modern quilters. This exhibit is sponsored by OnPoint CFO & Controller Services. The gallery will be open by appointment only. To view the Modern Quilt Exhibit at GCCA, please call Ben Tarcson, Gallery Manager, at 864/274-0354 or e-mail to ([ben@artcentergreenville.org](mailto:ben@artcentergreenville.org)) to schedule your appointment. Appointment times are limited to Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2pm - 5pm, as well as July 24th 6-9 pm. A maximum of only 10 visitors may visit the gallery at one time and groups no larger than 5 can set an appointment at one time. The exhibition is organized by the Modern Design Lab (MDL), who are a group of modern quilters based out of the greater Greenville area. The Modern Design Lab was formed when seven friends met through the Greenville quilting community and later convened to explore design, fabric and quilting techniques. The MDL now meets monthly to share individual projects, seek creative input and critique artworks. **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at ([www.artcentergreenville.org](http://www.artcentergreenville.org)).

**Greenville County Museum of Art**, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Closed for renovations. Ongoing** - "The Real Thing". Selected from the GCMA permanent collection, The Real Thing reflects the authenticity of experience that informed the creation of powerful works by African-American artists. The exhibition title is derived from the 1968 song Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing, written by Nickolas Ashford and Valerie Simpson and originally performed by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell. **Ongoing** - "Andrew Wyeth: Eight Decades". Andrew Wyeth (1917 - 2009), regarded as one of the most important American artists of the 20th century, launched his career in 1937 with a sold-out exhibition of his watercolors in New York. On the occasion of the young artist's remarkable debut, his father and mentor, noted illustrator N.C. Wyeth wrote him a congratulatory letter prophesying, "You are headed in the direction that should finally reach the pinnacle in American art." **Ongoing** - "Impressionism and the South 2019". On April 15, 1874, in an act of defiance against the official French government-sanctioned Salon exhibitions, thirty self-proclaimed Independent artists opened an exhibition at photographer Nadar's vacated Paris studio. Shortly after, a satirical review that mocked Claude Monet's Impression, Sunrise gave the movement its name. Impressionism was the first bombshell launched against academic tradition. The movement defined light as color, becoming the first modern language of paint. **Ongoing** - "Art and Artists of South Carolina: David Drake, Jasper Johns, William H. Johnson, and Grainger McKoy". The contributions of South Carolina artists to our culture are as varied and rich as the stories of the artists themselves. The GCMA is proud to dedicate an entire gallery to the accomplishments of four of the nation's greatest artists, each of whom has called South Carolina home. **Ongoing** - "How? Who? Why?". According to Rod Stewart, every picture tells a story. Whether its subject is a familiar Old Testament morality tale or an apocalyptic warning of impending nuclear doom, the physical process of making a picture (or a print, painting, or sculpture) sometimes assumes an equal role in the story's telling. If nothing else, the manipulation of a medium can be the message. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-

7570 or at ([www.gcma.org](http://www.gcma.org)).

**Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery**, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Through July 31** - "Flat Out Under Pressure," a virtual exhibit at ([www.greenvillearts.com/virtual-gallery](http://www.greenvillearts.com/virtual-gallery)) featuring the eight winners of the competition. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at ([www.greenvillearts.com](http://www.greenvillearts.com)).

**Visual Arts Institute**, on the Greer Campus of Greenville Technical College about 4 miles north of Greer on Highway 290, Locust Hill Road, Taylors. **Benson Campus Galleries, On view on Instagram at ([greenvilletech\\_dva](https://www.instagram.com/greenvilletech_dva))** - "30th Annual Upstate High School Art Exhibition," juried by Blake Praytor. Unfortunately the Benson Campus and galleries are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Award winners will be notified and also recognized on Instagram. The exhibit includes 162 artworks from 19 Upstate high schools and showcases the quality of Upstate high school art instruction as evidenced by the success of these students. Participating instructors selected the entries with the highest standards of skill and content to represent their program. The exhibition is comprised of 12 categories including video and animation, as well as traditionally developed works in drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-8pm. Contact: Laraine Wells, Administrative Assistant at 864/848-2023 or e-mail at ([laraine.wells@gvltc.edu](mailto:laraine.wells@gvltc.edu)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville **Centre Stage Theatre Gallery**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at ([www.greenvillearts.com](http://www.greenvillearts.com)).

**Whole Foods Market**, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at ([www.upstatevisualarts.org](http://www.upstatevisualarts.org)).

## Greenwood

**Arts Center of Greenwood**, at the Federal Building, 120 Main Street, Greenwood. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 9:30am-1:30pm. Contact: Anne Craig or Jennifer Smith at 864/388-7800 or at ([www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center](http://www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center)).

**Lander University Fine Art Gallery**, Cultural Center Building, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood. **Ongoing** - The Lander University Fine Art Gallery features a variety of exhibits throughout the year. The gallery features national and regional artist, as well as student and faculty work showcasing painting, sculpture, ceramics, graphic design, and photography. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: call Jon Holloway at 864/388-8810 or at (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Art-Gallery/Lander-University-Fine-Art-Gallery-166498067092236/>).

## Greer

**City of Greer Center for the Arts**, 804 Trade St., Greer. **Ongoing** - Featuring artists studios. Hours: open to the public during events and classes or by appt. Contact: call Sara Odem at 864/5383 or at (<http://greerculturalarts.com/>).

## Hartsville

**Hartsville Museum and Sculpture Courtyard**, 222 North Fifth Street, corner of Fifth Street and Home Avenue, Hartsville. **Ongoing** - Housed in a 1930's Post Office Building, the museum has kept many of the unique architectural features of the building. The skylight, original to the building, has been retrofitted with stained glass panels depicting the flora and fauna significant to the area. The Sculpture Courtyard added in 2000 features many different types of sculpture. The Showcase Gallery presents special exhibits focusing on history, the arts or present day events. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (closed from noon-1pm on Fri.) and Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 843/383-3005 or at ([www.hartsvillemuseum.org](http://www.hartsvillemuseum.org)).

## Hilton Head Island Area

**Art League of Hilton Head Gallery**, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. **Through July 25** - "Wall Flowers," featuring works by Amos Hummell, a longtime resident and iconic artist of Hilton Head Island. The show is named in part for the canvases Hummell uses—recycled cabinet doors and picture frames usually found on walls. "My instinct is to liven up these items," Hummell said. "I want to energize them with new life, to bring them out of the shadows of

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