

Wild Goose Gallery, 119-H North Goose Creek Blvd., Goose Creek. **Ongoing** - The gallery carries original art by primarily local and regional artists, pottery, and some unique hand-crafted gift items, as well as some limited edition prints. We also create etched glass and mirror designs, and do custom framing. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 843/553-6722.

Pawleys Island, Litchfield & Murrells Inlet

Art Works, Litchfield Exchange, 2 miles south of Brookgreen Gardens, behind Applewood's House of Pancakes, Pawleys Island. **Ongoing** - Featuring original work by 60 local artists in regularly changing displays. Paintings by Judy Antosca, Elaine Bigelow, Nancy Bracken, Ruth Cox, Mary Dezzutti, Dottie Dixon, Ernest Gerhardt, Susan Goodman, Kathleen McDermott, Hal Moore, Martha Radcliff, Nancy Van Buren, Nancy Wickstrom, Jane Woodward and others, as well as works in mixed media by Gwen Coley, Millie Doud, Sue Schirtzinger and Savana Whalen, clay by Rhoda Galvani, Scott Henderson, Elizabeth Keller, Jan Rhine, Oscar Shoenfelt and Caryn Tirsch, wood by John King and Johnny Tanner, bronze by Leez Garlock and Gayle Cox Mohatt, stained glass by Royal Elmendorf, painted glassware by Nancy Gruman, and gullah fabric art by Zenobia. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 843/235-9600 or at (www.classatpawleys.com).

Ebb & Flow Art Co-op, 4763 Hwy. 17, across from Thomas Supply, right before the Wachesa Rd. intersection, Murrells Inlet. **Ongoing** - a new art gallery in Murrells Inlet that boasts a hefty array of local talent. The gallery features many different mediums from established artisans who have been working in the area for years as well as fresh new talent, including works by: Lee Arthur, Adrian Dorman, Gaston Locklear, Chuck May, Keels Culberson Swinnie, Ted Watts, Sara McLean, Larry Bell, Jason Moore, Amy Cox, Amy Locklear, Graham Lawing, Glen Grant, Susan Williams, Wes Gordon, Mary Manz, Allison Creagh, Kristen Montsinger, Bobbie Holt, Rich Kuhn, Jolyn Kuhn, Danny Foley, Dot Hannah, Tom Hora and many more! Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843/446-7076 or e-mail at (kellykeels@aol.com).

The Cheryl Newby Gallery, 11096 Ocean Hwy 17., in The Shops at Oak Lea, Pawleys Island. **Ongoing** - Representing Sigmund Abeles, Ellen Buselli, Ray Ellis, Joseph Cave, Laura Edwards, Claire K. Farrell, Kathy Metts, Mike Williams, and Charles Williams; also sculptors Gwen Marcus and Catherine Ferrell. A large inventory of original antique natural history prints and engravings by Mark Catesby, John J. Audubon, John Gould, and others. Also original antique maps and charts from the 16th through the 19th centuries. Hours: Tue-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 843/979-0149 or (www.cherylnewbygallery.com).

Waccamaw Nature Photography Centre, 13089 Ocean Hwy., Building D-1, behind the Mayor's House Restaurant, Pawleys Island. **Ongoing** - Featuring the photographic works by Mark Hilliard and Sean Thompson. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 843/467-0774 or at (www.WaccamawNaturePhotography.com).

Rock Hill

Gallery 5, a contemporary artspace, 131 East Main Street, Suite 506 on fifth floor, downtown Rock Hill. **Ongoing** - Representing award-winning American artists, over 40 from 18 states, including paintings, sculpture, glass, ceramics and functional art. Hours: by appt., call 803/985-5000 and e-mail at (galleryfive@comporium.net).

The Frame Shop and Gallery, 570 N. Anderson Rd., Rock Hill. **Ongoing** - Offering original fine art, limited edition prints and posters as well as custom framing services. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-328-8744.

Seneca

Patina on the Alley, 114 Ram Cat Alley, Seneca. **Ongoing** - Featuring limited edition prints, giclees, originals, pottery and sculptures by local and regional artists such as Betti Strobeck, Wanda Heffelfinger, Gale McKinley, Diana Pursch, Fran Humphries, Paul Frederick, Connie Lippert, Kate Krause, Karen Dittman, Sue Grier, Bob Doster, and Brandy Weiner. We also have baskets by Pati English and Nancy Basket. Photography by Jack Kates, Carl Ackerman, Dede Norungolo, and Witt Langstaff. Also the working studio of Michael Brown. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 864/888-1110 or at (www.patinaalley.com).

The Artist's Loft, 121-B Townville St., (upstairs) Seneca. **Ongoing** - Gallery and studio space for local artists/members including Edie Hamblin (winner of the "Blue Ridge Arts Coun-

cil 19th Annual Juried Exhibition)" and the new pARTy, Social Art Classes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/882-2711, e-mail at (theartistsloft@yahoo.com).

Spartanburg

Downtown Spartanburg, Aug. 18, 5-9pm - "Art Walk Spartanburg". Held on the 3rd Thur, of every month art galleries and art spaces in downtown Spartanburg will open their doors. Participating are: Spartanburg Art Museum, Artists' Guild of Spartanburg Gallery, HUB-BUB showroom, Carolina Gallery, Crescent Gallery, West Main Artists Cooperative and MYST. For more information call 864/585-3335 or visit (www.carolinagalleryart.com).

Art & Frame Gallery, 108 Garner Road, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists, custom framing and art supplies. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 864/585-3700.

Carolina Gallery, 145 W. Main Street, Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art originals and reproductions by local, national and international artist including Linda Cancel, Jim Creal, Daniel Cromer, Scott Cunningham, Trey Finney, Isabel Forbes, Bonnie Goldberg, Robert LoGrippo, Virginia Scribner Mallard, Alan McCarter, Joan Murphy, Keith Spencer, and many others. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm and by appt. Contact: 864/585-3335 or at (www.carolinagalleryart.com).

Creals 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).

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).

West Main Artists Cooperative, 578 West Main St., Spartanburg. **Ongoing** - Featuring a twenty thousand square foot facility featuring works by 38 local artists. Come to see works from local artists, attend workshops, shop in the retail store, or meet any of the artists in their studios. Hours: Thur., 3-6pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; with extended hours on the 3rd Thur. of each month until 9pm for Spartanburg's Art Walk. Contact: at (www.Westmainartists.webs.com).

Wet Paint Syndrome, LLC, Hillcrest Specialty Row (on the flip side), 1040 Fernwood-Glendale Rd., Suite 34, Spartanburg. **First Thur. of each month, 6:30-9pm** - "Pop-Up Gallery Nights." This is an open wall night to show and sell newer works. The Pop-Up event is intended to serve both the established and emerging artists in the region, as well as collectors who are looking for more affordable and the current edge of newer works. It is different every month, and we never know what will pop-up next! Contact: 864/579-9604 or at (www.wetpaintsyndrome.com).

Summerville

Downtown Summerville, Short Central Ave., **Aug. 18, 5-8pm** - "Summerville Art Walk," held on third Thurs. For info contact Art Central at 843/871-0297 or at (www.artcgalleryltd.com).

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 Helen K. Beacham, 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 Delta 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.

NC Institutional Galleries

Albemarle

Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main St., next to Starnes jewelers, Albemarle. **Through Aug. 5** - "Summer Art Explosion 2011," juried by Bill Colt. The show will accept both 2 dimensional "wall art" as well as 3D sculptural works. The Stanly Arts Guild is proud to have sponsored this summer event for over 10 years. For the last 3 years it has graced the Falling Rivers Gallery, the Guild's cooperative gallery venue. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a cooperative venue of the Stanly Arts Guild. Member staffed, this gallery offers the very best in local art and crafts including oil and watercolor, photography, pottery and ceramic art, jewelry, native American art, gourd sculpture and much more. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 6:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/983-4278 or at (www.fallingriversgallery.com).

Aberdeen

The Exchange Street Gallery, 129 Exchange Street, in the old Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad storage terminal, Aberdeen. **Through Aug. 26** - "The Jewels in the Sandhills," featuring two-dimensional work sized 8 x 10 inches or less by gallery artists. **Ongoing** - The Artist's League of the Sandhills currently houses 35 artists-in-residence studios and offers classes by local professional artists and workshops by nationally known artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon -3pm. Contact: 910/944-3979, or at (www.artistleague.org).

Alamance County

BAL Gallery, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of I85/I40, Burlington. **Aug. 1 - 31** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Frances Baker. **Ongoing** - Since the beginning of Burlington Artists League in 1972, we have grown to represent many local artists in our immediate area. BAL's express purpose is to promote and elevate the area artists and their fine art spirit in Burlington, NC, and surrounding areas, thereby creating outlets for the artists and encouraging their continuing efforts to improve and create more art work. Along with wall art and bin reproductions, the BAL Artists Gallery also includes 3-D art such as sculptures and pottery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-9pm, & Sun. for special events. Contact: 336-584-3005 or at (<http://balartists.com/joomla/>).

1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House, 213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off I85/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. **Aug. 1 - Oct. 31** - "Beyond the Frame," featuring a major exhibition of works by internationally renowned American sculptor J. Seward Johnson. Johnson is best known for his life size and lifelike bronze sculptures of everyday people that inhabit parks and other public spaces around the country and around the world. In this current exhibition, Johnson turns his hand to recreate famous Impressionist paintings in three dimensions. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/226-4495 or at (www.artsalamance.com).

Asheboro

Sara Smith Self Gallery, W.H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center, 123 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Aug. 2 - 31** - "Carolina Bronze," with a reception on Aug. 2, from 5:30-7:30pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/629-0399

or at (www.randolphartsguild.com).

Asheville Area

Asheville River Arts District, Asheville. **Aug. 5, 5-8pm** - "First Friday at Five". The galleries, studios and artists of the Asheville River Arts District invite the public to come view the art in this festive venue. Contact: 828/768-0246 or at (www.RiverArtsDistrictBIZ.com).



Work by Thomas Hart Benton

Asheville Art Museum, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Second Floor Galleries, Ongoing** - "Looking Back: Celebrating 60 Years of Collecting at the Asheville Art Museum will explore the Museum's collection of American art of the 20th and 21st centuries with an interest in the art of the Southeast and WNC. **Appleby Foundation Gallery, Through Nov. 6** - "Color Study". The exhibit provides a lively discourse between contemporary and historical works and tackles a variety of critical issues surrounding color. The works in this exhibition use color as their primary means of expression. Whatever their stance on these issues, the artists in the exhibition all share a steadfast devotion to the exploration of color. For these artists, color is not a mere descriptor; instead, it is a provocative and powerful force. **Gallery 6, Through Sept. 25** - "Artists at Work: American Printmakers and the WPA". This exhibition showcases prints created under the Federal Art Project, a unit of the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Created in 1935 to provide economic relief to Americans during the Great Depression, the WPA offered work to the unemployed on an unprecedented scale by spending money on a wide array of programs, including highways and building construction, reforestation and rural rehabilitation. Like railroad workers, miners, farmers and anyone out of work, artists were recognized as a special group of laborers in need of financial assistance. **Holden Community Gallery, Through Jan. 8, 2012** - "A Tisket A Tasket: Appalachian, Cherokee and Low Country Baskets". The exhibit examines the similarities and distinctions between these three traditions. A major influence on all three is the role of tourists and collectors. As containers manufactured from cloth, glass or tin diminished the need for baskets as functional items, tourists, collectors and shop owners stepped into the gap, preserving these traditions. This transition also offered basket makers opportunities for earning an income. Many of the basket makers see their work not only as an economic activity, but as a way of preserving and passing along cultural and family identities to the next generation. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at (www.ashevilleart.org).

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