

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Upcoming events at the Museum:

**The Pickens County Cultural Commission meets at 6:00 p.m.
on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Museum.**

**Entry Forms are now Available for our
Thirty-First Annual Juried South Carolina Artists Competition
Juried by Hank T. Foreman
Director & Chief Curator, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts
at Appalachian State University
Competition in early April**

Hard Copies are available at the museum or click on the link below:

[http://www.co.pickens.sc.us/documents/31stProspectus-online version.pdf](http://www.co.pickens.sc.us/documents/31stProspectus-online%20version.pdf)

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**2010 EXHIBITION INCLUDE**

**February 27 – March 25: Pickens County Youth Arts 2010**

**April 24 – June 10: 31st Annual Juried SC Artists Exhibition, Juried by Hank T. Foreman, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, ASU**

**June 26 – August 19: Kent Ambler – Woodcuts**

**Cecile L. K. Martin – Prologue**

**Carole K. Tinsley - Mixed Media**

**Sept. 11 – November 11: Cherokee Carvers: Tradition Renewed**

**Basketry: Traditional and Contemporary Woven Art**

**December 4, 2010 – February 10, 2011:**

**Jeffery Callaham: African American Folk Paintings**

**Melissa Earley: Beadwork**

**Barbara St Denis: Mixed Media**

**MUSEUM PROGRAMS**

Part of the Pickens County Museum's on-going effort to present educational programming for the community, the Pickens County Museum features local artists, storytellers, historians, authors, craftsmen and more on many Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons in the Lavonne Nalley Piper Auditorium, the Liz Smith Coz Educational Studio or in the Museum Gift Shop as well as other off site partner venues.

**2010 Museum Programming**

**March 18: “An Evening of Poetry, Prose and Performance”** Featuring the talent of students from the School District of Pickens County as part of Pickens County Youth Arts 2010. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Mar 27: “100 Year Reunion”** A daylong event focused on genealogy of families who have been in our area for 100 years, participants will enjoy workshops on getting started and continuing their own family genealogy, hear round table discussion for problem solving, tour the Faith Clayton Family Research Center. Museum is partner in this event which takes place at Southern Wesleyan University, Central campus.

**April 24-25: POP Open Studio Event.** -Museum is partner with Blue Ridge Arts Council in this Third Annual event which showcases our local (Pickens, Oconee, Pendleton) artists. This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to visit the open studio of a wide variety of participating artists in three counties. For more information go to [www.popstudiotour.com](http://www.popstudiotour.com)

**May 15: “Art in the Garden”** The Museum and Birchwood Center are partnering with the Pickens County Historical Society to showcase the work of local artists and the newly landscaped English Garden complete with Rose Garden at the Hagood-Mauldin house. Twelve invited artists will set-up under tent around the gardens at the Hagood-Mauldin house in downtown Pickens.

**May 22: Book Signing** - local author **Joshua Beau Blackwell** will be signing “**Used to be a Rough Place in Them Hills**”. This book focuses on moonshine, the Dark Corner, and the New South. 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Sept 23: “Appalachian Voices: Perceptions, Features & Origins of Southern Mountain Speech”**, lecture with **David Marlowe, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Linguistics from the University of SC-Upstate. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

#### MUSEUM ART CLASSES

**Monthly: Sign up for our ongoing Tuesday & Thursday Art Classes for Children and Adults.** Pre-registration is required. For more information contact the museum.

All classes will be held in the Liz Smith Cox Educational Studio (unless otherwise noted). For more information please contact the museum at 864-898-5963.

*Additional Workshops are in the works, but for now sign up for any of the following:*

**June 5: Advanced Macro-Photography Workshop** - award-winning photographer, **Clay Bolt**, will be the instructor for this class developed for macro-photographers already familiar with basics of close-up photography, but want to delve into more advanced techniques; Participants will learn about macro-flash, ultra-wide angle macro-photography and field studio portraits. Students will need camera, tripod, flash gear (if possible) and macro/close-up lenses. The Joe & Maggie Rampey Native Gardens at the Pickens County Museum will serve as classroom. Pre-registration required; Tuition is \$75 (\$65 for museum members). 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Age 16 and up; Class limited to 10 students so reserve your place early.

**July 12-16: Third Annual Kids Camp** with sessions at the **Hagood Mill** and the **Pickens County Museum**.

**July 22 & 24: Dale Cochran’s “Exploring Watercolor”** two-day Workshop (Adults) \$75/\$65

**Nov. 4 & 6: Dale Cochran’s “Exploring Watercolor”** two-day Workshop (Adults) \$75/\$65

#### AT THE HAGOOD MILL

**The Hagood Mill Historic Site and Folklife Center**  
138 Hagood Mill Road, Pickens SC 29671  
(864) 898-2936

**The Hagood Mill is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10:00 until 4:00 for tours of the buildings and grounds.**

The Pickens County Museum of Art & History is pleased to announce our 2010 “MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS” programs. We invite one and all to join us at the historic **Hagood Mill** on the third Saturday of every month for a day of **MILLING, MUSIC & MEMORIES AT THE HISTORIC HAGOOD MILL**, including tours, concerts, demonstrations, living history presentations and seasonal thematic activities. **Upcoming events include:**

- Mar 20:** “3rd Annual “Kidsfest” hosted by **Buffalo Barfield** and **P. Doodle Possum** featuring “hooping and hollering” entertainment by and for kids. The **Young Appalachian Musicians** (Y.A.M.s), who learn traditional music at five of our Pickens County Schools will be featured.
- April 17:** “**Banjo Stage Show**” featuring two-time national banjo champ, **Charles Wood** (1:00 – 3:00). Wood is absolutely one of the world’s best banjo players. “**The J.C. Owens Band**” (with SC Folk Heritage Award winning fiddler, Owens) opening at 12:00 noon.
- May 15:** “**Irish Spring**” hosted by Celtic musician, **Ed Harrison** and featuring some of his great musician friends (12:00 – 3:00). In observance of Armed Forces Day, historian/re-enactor, **Ken Nabors** will be present along with several military displays.
- June 19:** “**Songwriter Showcase**” (12:00 – 3:00) Hosted by singer/songwriter **Rachel Van Slyke** and showcasing talented “cutting edge” regional songwriters.
- July 17:** “**Old Time Stage Show**” with multi-instrumental old time music man, **Bob Buckingham** and his “**Blue Ridge Rounders**” (1:00 – 3:00) “**The Mill Cats**” opening at 12:00.
- Aug 21:** “**Gospel Celebration**” Concert with variety of traditional and contemporary musical styles featuring the exceptional “**Last Road**” bluegrass band and including several other gospel performances (12:00 – 3:00)
- Sept 18:** “**Hagood Mill’s Annual Old Time Fiddler’s Convention**” One of the last such events in South Carolina and a good time for all with prizes for the top musicians in several categories. (10:00 – 4:00)
- Oct 16:** “**Ninth Annual Hagood Mill Storytelling Festival**” a **Hagood Mill favorite**, hosted by musician/storyteller/ radio personality, **John Fowler**, and featuring tall tales, yarns and whoppers by some of the regions best tellers.
- Nov 20:** “**Selugadu IV**” A Native American Celebration in honor of Native American Heritage Month, hosted by Reedy River Intertribal, featuring Cherokee (and other) Native culture interpreted through drumming, dancing, storytelling, demonstrations and crafts. Hagood Mill’s biggest event. (10:00 – 4:00)
- Dec 18:** “**A Yuletide Celebration**” at **Hagood Mill**. Celebrating Yuletide traditions around the world and featuring a “Celtic Christmas” concert by Ed Harrison and Friends.

The Hagood Mill is located just 3 miles north of Pickens, or 5 1/2 miles south of Scenic Hwy. 11, off Hwy. 178 on Hagood Mill Rd. The site is open to the public Wednesday – Saturday from 10:00 until 4:00. For more information please call the Hagood Mill Historic Site & Folklife Center at (864) 898-2936 or the Pickens County Museum at (864) 898-5963.