

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.

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EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE

April 28 - June 7:

“Thirty-Third Annual Juried SC Artists Exhibition” juried by Marcia Wood, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA.

June 23 - August 16:

“Selvage: New Works by Jim Arendt”

“Steven Bleicher: Route 66”

“The Landscape in Painting” works by John Brecht, Carla Padgett, Bill Updegraff and Cathy Zaden Lea

September 8 - November 8:

“Photography: Then & Now”

“Alice Ballard: Ceramic Sculpture”



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.

May 5: Nature Discovery Day at Hagood Mill - A Spring Symposium --- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to join in this FREE day of celebrating nature with a host of experts in this field. Take a nature walk with Patrick McMillan; learn about amphibians with DNR’s Greg Lucas; hear about mammals with Ed Pivorun; find out tips on Heirloom Vegetables with Kate Cummings; visit the booth of the South Carolina Native Plants Society, and the South Carolina State Botanical Garden; Robin McGee will share information about herbs and how to use them; and Recreational Equipment Inc. - REI from Greenville will showcase how important a clean environment is to recreation. Little Bistro will provide breakfast and lunch food items for sale to keep you comfortable. There will be a variety of music and several other experts joining in to make this a very enjoyable day. Mark your

calendars. More Details to follow.

- May 24: Elbert L. Watson will sign and talk about his new book **"Heroes All: Amazing Stories of World War II."** A tribute to his father, a World War II veteran who had been transferred to California in August 1945 to await orders to ship out to Japan, the book focuses on both little and well known stories of the war. Watson, whose professional background includes publishing military history, has previously written four books but this is his first on World War II. Bring your own copy of the book or purchase a copy at the signing for \$20.00. 5:30-7:00 p.m. Free
- Aug 25: "American Quilt Trail" lecture & book signing by Suzi Parron, author of *"Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement"*. 1:00 p.m.

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## MUSEUM ART CLASSES

[The museum offers a variety of six-week studio classes](#)  
[Click here for a roster of current or upcoming sessions](#)

- June 21 & 23: Dale Cochran's "Exploring Watercolor" two-day Workshop for Adults. 5:30-7 pm Thursday & 9 am-4 pm on Saturday at the **Pickens County Museum**. Tuition includes basic supplies, lunch not included. \$85 (\$75 for museum members)

Sept 8: Dale Cochran's "Exploring Watercolor: The Next Step" - Workshop for Adults. 9am-4pm on Saturday at the Pickens County Museum. Tuition includes basic supplies, lunch not included. Tuition \$85 (\$75 for museum members)

Oct 6: Dale Cochran's "Watercolor Portraits" Saturday Workshop for Adults. Having a problem painting those faces? Can't get that nose to look just right? During this workshop award winning artist, Dale Cochran will share his approach to painting watercolor portraits. This class will concentrate on proportions, structure, light and shadow. There will be one-on-one instruction as you work on your piece. During a brown-bag lunch break Dale will give a painting demonstration. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Pickens County Museum. Tuition includes basic supplies, lunch not included. Tuition \$85 (\$75 for museum members)

All classes will be held in the Liz Smith Cox Educational Studio (unless otherwise noted). Pre-registration is required for ALL classes & workshops. Please call (864) 898-5963, or drop by the museum, to register or for more information.

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## THE PICKENS COUNTY MUSEUM'S FIELD SCHOOL

### Supporting the Hagood Mill Nature Conservation Plan

As the Hagood Mill Historic Site has many well established indigenous plant, vine, and tree communities, we wanted to better promote the diversity of plants and wildlife at the Hagood Mill by offering workshops and classes conducted by paid professional instructors in the various fields. All profit from this program, along with designated donations will go to sustain a Mill Site Nature Conservation Plan. Our main goal from this program is three-fold: 1) To preserve and protect the Native Plants currently growing on site. 2) Establish a propagation and plant rescue plan for the mill site. 3) Establish field school style workshops & classes as a method to fund the project and simultaneously reach new audiences while promoting the natural history preservation of our area.

Classes and workshops will be held at both the Hagood Mill Historic Site & Folklife Center and the Pickens County Museum of Art & History. Location of each class is noted in its description. Tuition amounts are indicated first by the regular tuition followed by the discounted price for Museum Members (i.e. \$50/\$40 for members). This is yet another great reason to become a member. Listed below are offerings already scheduled for 2012.

### 2012 FIELD SCHOOL CLASSES

Click [HERE](#) to view Field School Classes

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Please call (864) 898-5963, or drop by the museum, to register.

Be sure to check back often for updates and new offerings.

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### HAGOOD MILL EVENTS

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 continue our 2012 "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 2012 events include:

May 5: Nature Discovery Day at Hagood Mill - A Spring Symposium

May 19: Armed Forces Day - and Old Time Music stage show with 'Four Mule Pile-Up'

- Jun 16:** **Sugar in the Gourd, Dance on the Board** - clogging, flat-footin', buck dancing, line and square dance; honoring and learning the time honored traditions of Appalachian mountain dance, backed up by the **Weasel Creek String Band**
- Jul 21:** **Hagood Mill's Moonshine Rally** - celebrating the music and culture of an ol' time lifestyle. More details coming soon.
- Aug 18:** **The Rolling Waterwheel Gospel Review**
- Sept 15:** **Hagood Mill's Sixteenth Annual Ole Time Fiddler's Convention**
- Oct 20:** **Eleventh Annual Hagood Mill Storytelling Festival**
- Nov 17:** **Selugadu VI: A Native American Celebration**
- Dec 15:** **A Yuletide Celebration & Celtic Christmas concert**

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.