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AHERN'S ANVIL

Charleston is known for its beautiful ironwork and intricately detailed gates that flank downtown sidewalks and row houses. The artisans of these masterpieces, like Philip Simmons and Christopher Werner, have become well known in Charleston lore. Sean Ahern and his new custom metalwork and sculpture workshop, Ahern's Anvil, hope to join these ranks. Each piece he creates is hand drawn by Ahern, who takes into consideration both the environment surrounding the piece and the vision of the client. Each design is unique and never replicated, allowing for a truly one-of-a-kind purchase that is both functional and beautiful.

Antiques

GEORGE C. BIRLANT & COMPANY—Ranked as one of the top antiques dealers in the nation. Creator of the authentic Charleston Battery Bench, 191 King Street, Downtown, (843) 722-3846. **Map 1: C-4**

KING STREET ANTIQUE MALL—The only antique mall in historic downtown Charleston. Affordable fine antiques, original art, period furniture, Oriental rugs, sterling, crystal and porcelain representing the 18th through 20th centuries. Forty plus dealers—9,000 square feet on two floors. 495 King St., (843) 723-2211, www.KingStAntiqueMall.com. **Map 1: D-2**

MOORE HOUSE ANTIQUES—American furniture from the 18th and 19th centuries, Chinese export porcelain. 150 King St., (843) 722-8065 (day), (843) 672-5813 (evening). **Map 1: C-4**

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ANTIQUES LTD.—Some of Charleston's finest antique treasures can be found here, along with unique decorative accessories. M-Sa 10am-5pm, 61 Queen St., (843) 722-9121. **Map 1: C4**

Galleries

ANN LONG FINE ART GALLERY—Exquisite display of fine art, from the classical to the contemporary. 177 King St., (843) 577-0447. **Map 1: D-4**

AUDUBON GALLERY—Works by J.J. Audubon, A.H. Huty and F.W. Benson. Antique wildfowl decoys. 190 King Street, Charleston, (843) 853-1100. 222.audubonart.com. **Map 1: C-4**

CAROL MCGILL FINE ART GALLERY—Bright, contemporary art gallery with a Caribbean feel. Bold colors, with a large collection of interpretations of area bridges, and contemporary landscapes. 1 1/2 Broad Street, downtown Charleston, (843) 277-0044. www.carolmcgill.com. **Map 1: C-5**

CHARLES II ART GALLERY—Bringing internationally renowned art to Charleston. Brightly colored landscapes and florals, jazz and blues scenes, cityscapes, cool urban nights, nude figuratives, abstracts, and more in a variety of styles and media. 2 Queen St. (behind Cypress Restaurant), (843) 577-7101. www.charles2.com. **Map 1: D-4**

CHARLESTON ARTISTS GUILD GALLERY—Approximately 60 Charleston artists showcase their works here: traditional, contemporary, landscapes, portraits, sculptures, you name it, they've got it. 6 N. Atlantic Wharf, (843) 722-2425. **Map 1: D-4**

CHARLESTON CRAFTS—This fine craft cooperative offers sophisticated, whimsical, decorative as well as functional items by established and emerging South Carolina artists. 87 Hasell St., (843) 723-2938. www.charlestoncrafts.org. **Map 1: D-4**

Guidelines

This directory, grouped by category, is a compendium of establishments recommended by the editors of *Where Magazine* and includes regular advertisers. Gallery hours are subject to change. Please call ahead to verify hours.

MAP LOCATIONS

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CHARLESTON RENAISSANCE GALLERY—Fine art of the American South, 19th- and 20th-century work, including Lowcountry artist West Fraser. 103 Church St., (843) 723-0025. www.fineartsouth.com. **Map 1: D-4**

COLEMAN FINE ART—Featured artist Mary Whyte. Original works by William P. Duffy, Earl B. Lewis, John Murray, John P. Osborne, Jan Pawlowski and Kim Weiland are ongoing exhibits. 79 Church St., (843) 853-7000. www.colemanfineart.com. **Map 1: D-5**

CORRIGAN GALLERY—The gallery exhibits works of art both representational and abstract possessing the charm of old Charleston with a contemporary edge. Visitors may watch paintings in process on location and view works that have been done en plein air as well as in situ studio pieces. Charming contemporary art for all budgets is available 10am to 5pm Monday through Saturday and by appointment. 62 Queen Street, (843) 722-9868. **Map 1: C-4**

CURRAN'S BEACH HOUSE GALLERY—The only art gallery on Isle of Palms. Curran's carries original art by local artists, as well as prints and pottery. 15 Broad St., (843) 270-1250. **Map 1: D-4**

DESIGN GALLERY—A unique shop with fine antiques, reproductions, bronze fountains, chandeliers, and a large selection of oil paintings by listed artists. 28 Hasell St., (843) 722-6099. **Map 1: D-3**

TIP OF THE SEASON

KEVIN HARRISON: MAN OF THE NIGHT Visitors generally enjoy walking the streets of Charleston at night – taking in historic buildings, the obstacle course of cobblestones and the bouncing flames of the gaslights. Kevin Harrison, however, absolutely revels in the night. Despite being in Charleston for ten years, he still finds his greatest inspiration in the shadows and distortions on the great stone structures of downtown. He describes his work as "Gotham City meets Charleston," a combination of a love of Film Noir and experimenting with the camera. He has been commissioned to do paintings of many famous landmarks, the Boom Boom Room in San Francisco, The Troubadore in West Hollywood and The Fox Theater in Atlanta, among others. To see his work in Charleston, stop by EYELEVELART at 50 Queen St. and 229 Meeting St. For more information, visit www.kharrison.com or call (843) 278-2374.



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→ America's first woman artist was a Charlestonian named, Henrietta Johnston, wife of Colonial Commissary Gideon Johnston.