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***Summer Shindig* FUN for Everyone at 5th Annual Aiken Art Alive**

Aiken, SC - Aiken Center for the Arts will hold the fifth *Aiken Arts Alive - Summer Shindig* on Saturday, August 21st from 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Everyone will have fun with children's crafts, mural painting, wacky photography, and face painting. Live entertainment through out the Art Center will be performed by *Carolina Hayride* (Bluegrass), *Southern Thunder* (Cloggers), *Aiken Singers*, *Savannah String Band*, and *Square Dancers*.

Bluegrass Band, *Carolina Hayride Carolina Hayride*, is a group of trained instrumentalists with veteran stage musicians that have played all types of music form Columbia, SC. These varied influences add depth to the music and come through in energetic live performances. Carolina Hayride plays songs from classic bluegrass performers like Bill Monroe, Jimmy Martin, Ricky Skaggs, and the Stanley Brothers along with songs by more well known bands (Queen, Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show) played bluegrass style.

Southern Thunder Cloggers and *Aiken Singers* are local groups. The *Aiken Singers* Singer for fun and their mission is dedicated to singing for the enjoyment of people in Senior Care facilities.

The Reception for the Aiken Center for the Arts' Summer Camps, *Hog Wild for Art*, will take place during *Aiken Arts Alive*. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

The 32nd Annual Watermedia Exhibition is on exhibition until September 28. The South Carolina State Museum in conjunction with the South Carolina Watermedia Society presents the Annual Traveling Exhibition. Thirty paintings by thirty artists were selected to tour the state. I previous years several local artists have been selected for the show.

For more information, call the Center at (803) 641-9094 or visit www.aikencenterforthearts.org online.

Located in the heart of downtown Aiken, Aiken Center for the Arts has been a major art resource for the community for over 37 years. Offering a variety of visual and performing art classes, free exhibits, children's summer art camps and special events such as Horseplay, the Center is dedicated to furthering arts in the community.

Details:

What: Aiken Arts Alive
When: Saturday, August 21, 11a.m. - 2 p.m.
Where: Aiken Center for the Arts, 122 Laurens Street SW, Aiken SC
Contact: Kristin Brown or Cathy Rumble (803) 641-9094
Cost: FREE

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