

ANNOUNCING TJC'S NEXT EXHIBITION



MEMENTO MORI

Thomas Hart Benton (1889 – 1975) • *Swampland* • 1940 • Lithograph on paper

Memento Mori
OCTOBER 28, 2026 – JANUARY 23, 2027

The Romans first popularized the phrase *memento mori*, which translates to “remember you must die.” Though morbid, its purpose is to remind the listener of the transient nature of life. After all, death bows to no one.

The works in this exhibition showcase how *memento mori* and its visual language survived past the 17th century and invites viewers to meditate on this shared human experience through traditional still lifes, portraiture, surreal expressions, and landscapes.

TJC Gallery will be closed from October 18-27 as we install this exhibition.

Keep These TJC Events in Your Calendar:

**Halloween
Cookie Decorating**

Visit TJC Gallery from 12-4 PM on the 31st to decorate skull and gravestone cookies. Icing and piping bags are provided, and wearing your costumes is encouraged!



Nov. 19
BETSY WAKEFIELD TETER

**A CARNIVAL
of CRIME**

MURDER, MISCHIEF,
and MALICE • 1890S
SPARTANBURG

Upcoming Author Talk

See Author
Betsy Teter at
TJC Gallery

Hear from the author of *A Carnival of Crime*, detailing wild events from Spartanburg's past, including a famous murder that happened in the building TJC Gallery now resides in!

ABOUT THE BOOK

NOW OPEN AT LSU MUSEUM OF ART:



Southern Gothic:
Literary Intersections with Art

Last viewed at Wofford College in 2019, *Southern Gothic* is now a TJC traveling exhibition!

The core group of artwork has been increased to engage Louisiana's distinctive cultural environments, layered histories, and enduring traditions. Thirty-six objects from The Johnson Collection are placed in conversation with selections from Louisiana State University Museum of Art's permanent collection and other works on loan. This expanded framework creates a dynamic dialogue between regional voices and the broader scope of Southern art history. Together, the objects illuminate how artists have negotiated myth and memory, confronting the South's romanticized imagery with its difficult, contradictory realities.

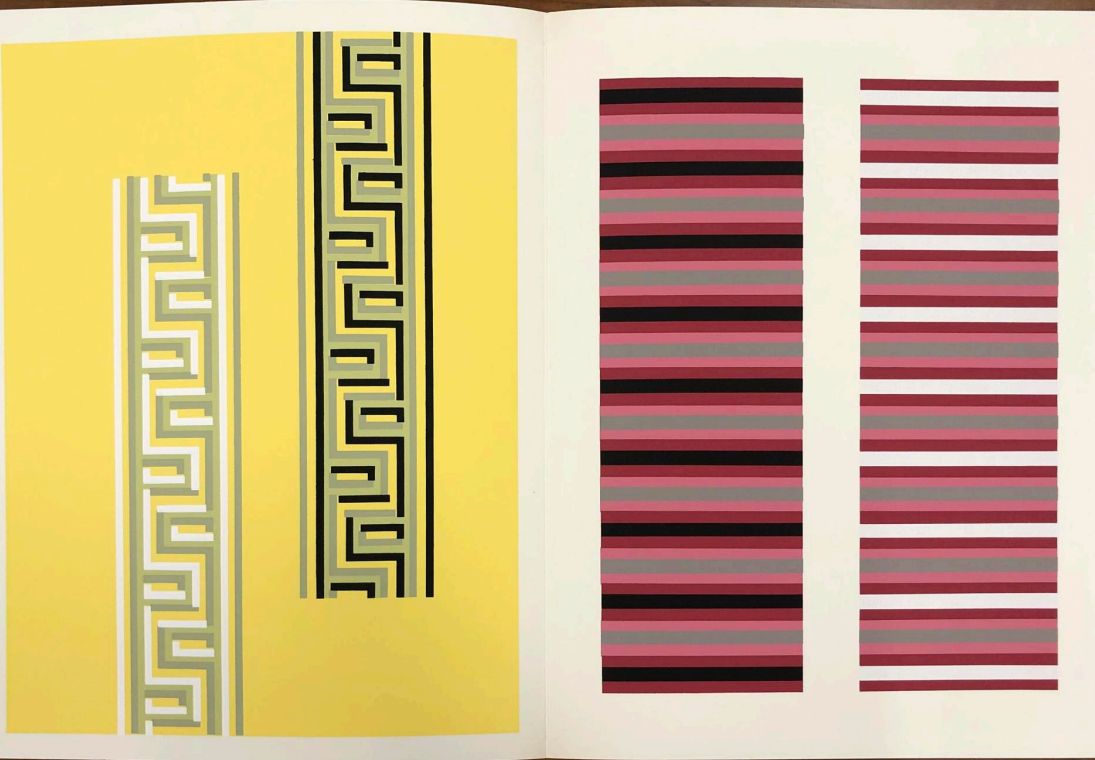
Thomas Noble (1885 – 1907) • *Forgiven* • circa 1872 • Oil on canvas • On view at LSU Museum of Art

Last chance to view *Yellow* at TJC Gallery!

yellow

August 5 – October 17

October 15:
Interaction of Yellow: A Josef Albers Workshop



Josef Albers (1888 – 1976) • *Interaction of Color, Folder XIII-2* • 1963 • Color screen print on paper

Can the same yellow appear golden, pale, or almost green? Join us at TJC Gallery for a lively introduction to the color yellow in Josef Albers' *Interaction of Color*. Through simple color demonstrations and up-close looks at the artwork, participants will discover how surrounding colors influence what we see. This interactive program invites visitors to experiment, question their first impressions, and experience yellow in a new way. No art background is necessary.

This event will take place during ArtWalk from 5-8 PM. A lecture on color theorist and teacher Josef Albers will take place at 6:30 PM, and the experimentation workshop will be ongoing throughout the evening.

LOANS

Lady Wisdom at David McCune International Art Gallery, Methodist University



OPENING OCTOBER 15:

See works by Elizabeth Jennerjahn, Emma Amos, and Anni Albers on loan from TJC.

Through fiber, painting, and printmaking, the multigenerational women artists from Black Mountain College saw pattern as more than decor. It expresses knowledge and identity, spirituality and connection.

Elizabeth Jennerjahn (1923 – 2007) • *Floating Squares* • Machine-sewn tapestry (detail) • On view at Methodist University

Revelations, The Art of Leo Twigg

CLOSING ON OCT. 11

AT THE FLORENCE COUNTY MUSEUM

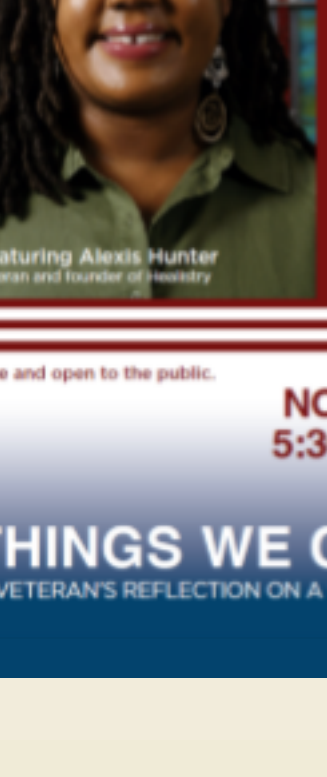


Spanning six decades of work, the exhibition explores Leo's visionary career, with his iconic batik technique and profound reflections on the American experience.

Leo Twigg (born 1954) • *Regnum for Mother Emanuel #7 and #9* • 2016 • Batik on cotton adhered to masslite • On view at the Florence County Museum

Next Month at Wofford College:

Things We Carry:
A Veteran's Reflection on *A Soldier's View*
featuring Alexis Hunter of Heality



Free and open to the public. **NOVEMBER 5:30 P.M.**

THINGS WE CARRY
A VETERAN'S REFLECTION ON A SOLDIER'S VIEW

THE EXHIBITION

OCTOBER TJC GALLERY 2026

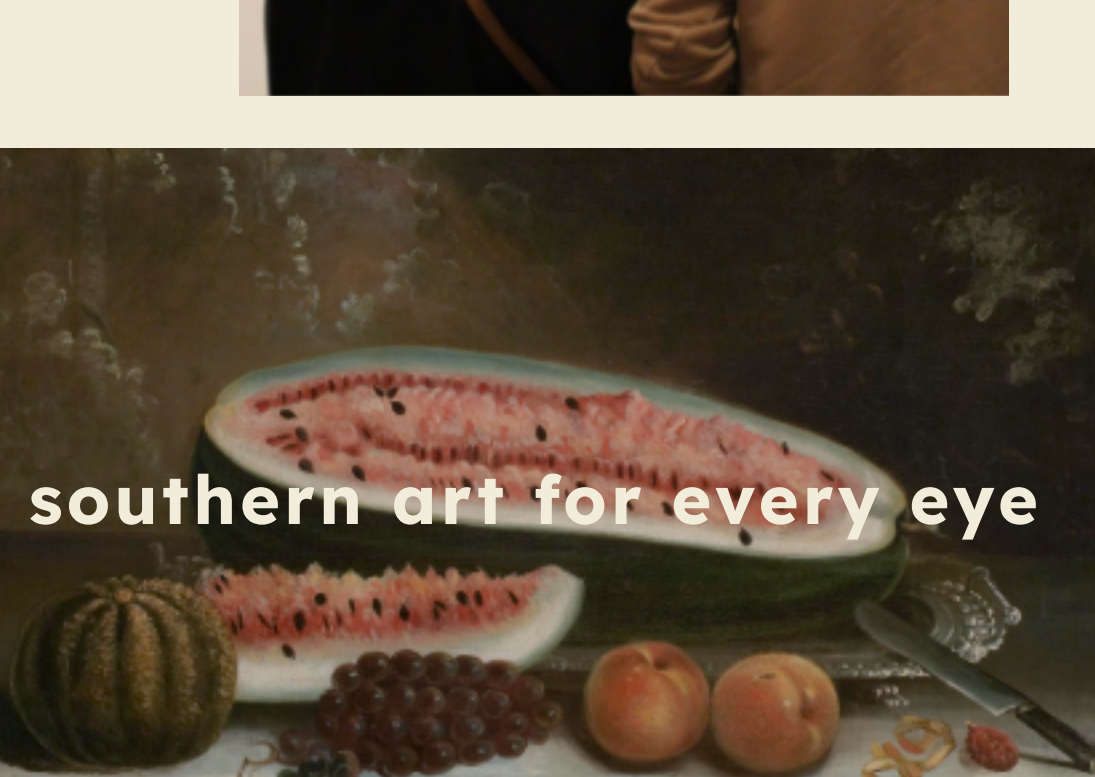
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TJC GALLERY OPEN FROM 12 TO 4 PM ON DAYS INDICATED BY LOGO IN TOP CORNER

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Fill out our new form!

MORE INFO



southern art for every eye

