

Calhoun County Museum & Cultural Center

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Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center Mission Statement

The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center collects, preserves, researches, exhibits, and interprets the scope of Calhoun County's history, genealogy, art, and culture while also providing multidisciplinary community oriented arts programming, artistic exhibits, and focused educational outreach to serve the diverse heritage and cultural interests of Calhoun County, South Carolina.

In seeking to fulfill the above mission, the Museum provides unique educational, recreational, and participatory opportunities for citizen and visitor enrichment and enjoyment. The Museum and Cultural Center seeks to increase public awareness of the importance of the County's common heritage through active preservation and interpretation.

The Museum and Cultural Center works as a community art agency by offering diverse cultural programming, exhibits, and learning opportunities. The staff seeks to foster greater community arts appreciation and visitor enrichment through a variety of cultural offerings.

The Museum and Cultural Center has embraced two general long term goals in keeping with the mission statement:

"To encourage, nurture, support, and implement as an integral part of learning for all citizens of Calhoun County and visitors throughout South Carolina, as well as visitors from all over the world.

"To provide multidisciplinary arts and history programs and support services for Calhoun County which serves to stimulate community and cultural and economic growth."

Join Us On Facebook!

For the latest information and updates on the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center, join us on Facebook. This is a public group for anyone interested in Calhoun County history, South Carolina history, as well as all the programs and special events we offer.

Find us at: Calhoun County Museum Friends



Don't Facebook, No Problem . . .

Send an email to JacquelynFogle@gmail.com and ask to be added to the Museum's email list. Once you are added, you will receive monthly updates from the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . .

Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center Gala ~ February 7, 2015



Did you know that by becoming a Friend of the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center you will receive a discount on Museum programs and events, including the Gala? Friend Memberships are available at many different levels so there is an option for everyone.

Contributions to the Museum are tax deductible. Please complete the newsletter insert and return it at your earliest convenience. Memberships run from October 1-September 30 annually.



June of 2014 saw the loss of the Calhoun County Museum's Founding Director

Saying goodbye is always hard. Jeanne Ulmer died on June 13, 2014. Jeanne retired as the Calhoun County Museum Director in 1983 after 24 years of service. "Be careful what you wish for, it might come true" were often words of Jeanne Ulmer. Jeanne will be remembered by many, and those memories will be cherished.

You may remember her with war paint on her face while taking a group of young people out to explore the Congaree riverbanks, or as a guest speaker for a local or state conference. Maybe she wrote your wedding write up, or guided you through a history class or project. She loved to take children on picnics, and enjoyed exploring graveyards.

Jeanne was bright, hardheaded, a woman ahead of her time, and passionate about South Carolina history. Jeanne's family research is amazing, and she has helped so many find their roots. An author, poet, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother are a few of the titles she wore. Jeanne was well read, and she adored playing bridge. She was always right even if she was wrong.

The Calhoun County Museum has established a scholarship fund in her memory.



Jeanne Ulmer with grandson Stephen Roland

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Upcoming Events:

Current: Museum Friendship Drive

TBA: S.C. Woodwork

December: Gala invitations mailed

Feb 7, 2015 Museum Gala

March (TBA): Historical Markers placed

