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Plan your free Columbia Open Studios tour of artists' workspaces across Columbia and Richland and Lexington Counties, April 2 and 3!

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Columbia Open Studios tour

Visit 70 artists – for free – this weekend!

Saturday, April 2, 10 am-6 pm

Sunday, April 3, 12 pm-6 pm

Pick up a mapped guidebook in tomorrow's *Free Times*

Concluding our neighborhood guide series is this week's roundup of artists in Five Points, Melrose Heights, Wales Garden, Hollywood-Rose Hill, King's Grant and Knollwood.

Kick off the tour at the official

[Columbia Open Studios Preview Party <http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=ccff5cfc3a&e=6f9a5aad9b>](http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=ccff5cfc3a&e=6f9a5aad9b)

Thurs., March 31, 2016

7-9 pm

701 Whaley St., Columbia, SC 29201

Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, a hallway exhibition of #ColaOpenStudios artists and tunes by DJ Irv!

\$5 for members | \$10 for non-members

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In **Five Points**, you'll find two artists at **EBCO Studios**, 2605 Blossom St.:

[Khrist Coolidge <http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=322843f21b&e=6f9a5aad9b>](http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=322843f21b&e=6f9a5aad9b) uses the presence of absence in our lives as an inspiration for the art he creates, and artist and teacher [Mary Gilkerson <http://701cca.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=f9bd4e8247&e=6f9a5aad9b>](http://701cca.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=f9bd4e8247&e=6f9a5aad9b) captures color and light in her paintings.

MELROSE HEIGHTS

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The art teachers of **The Melrose School of Art** at 1220 Woodrow St. are opening their doors for Open Studios this year:

[Brian Rego](http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=b519fd4cd0&e=6f9a5aad9b) <<http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=b519fd4cd0&e=6f9a5aad9b>> specializes in painted landscapes, and [JohnHenry Tecklenburg](http://701cca.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=9b02b5a09c&e=6f9a5aad9b) <<http://701cca.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=9b02b5a09c&e=6f9a5aad9b>> paints in both oil and pastel.

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At **Viridian Gallery and Studio**, 3130 Carlisle Street, you'll meet four artists:

[Regina Moody](http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=7d49d4f5cc&e=6f9a5aad9b) <<http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=7d49d4f5cc&e=6f9a5aad9b>> and [Nini Ward](http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=8bed6cfa22&e=6f9a5aad9b) <<http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=8bed6cfa22&e=6f9a5aad9b>> paint with oils while [Charlene Wells](http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=63443a43a9&e=6f9a5aad9b) <<http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=63443a43a9&e=6f9a5aad9b>> works in acrylics.

[Carey Weathers](http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=f466b65892&e=6f9a5aad9b) <<http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=f466b65892&e=6f9a5aad9b>> focuses on her specialties of collage and painting.

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At **Over the Mantel Gallery**, 3142 Carlisle St., [Julia Moore](http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=0c37fb78a6&e=6f9a5aad9b) <<http://701cca.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=40331dcbc847aef4c37f1ae24&id=0c37fb78a6&e=6f9a5aad9b>> creates sceneries of the South through ceramics, paintings, photography and mixed media.