



Brookgreen Gardens & More

December 5 – 6, 2025

Pawleys Island, SC

Join the Arts Council & delve into the arts & history of South Carolina's Lowcountry!

BROOKGREEN GARDENS – When Archer Huntington, New York City philanthropist, & his wife, noted sculptor Anna Hyatt Huntington, purchased property in South Carolina in 1930, their idea was to build a retreat from the world while Anna recovered from tuberculosis. Eighteen months later, **Brookgreen Gardens** was a nonprofit organization. The amazing sculpture garden now contains over 2,000 works by 430 artists.

NIGHTS OF A THOUSAND CANDLES – As Brookgreen Gardens' largest seasonal affair, **Nights of a Thousand Candles** is one the most popular holiday events in the Lowcountry. Preparations for the event take place year-round in order to create a magical holiday experience. Named "Best Christmas Lights in South Carolina" by *Travel+Leisure Magazine*, we'll see the gardens come to life amid the soft glow of thousands of hand-lit candles & millions of sparkling lights. Walk the paths with a warm cup of cider while listening to the sounds of holiday music. Several dining options are available: The Old Kitchen, in the heart of the garden offers small bites, soups & beverages; Brookgreen Beverages Stations provide libations including beer, wine & cocoa; and a rotation of on-site food trucks serve a variety of casual cuisine.



HAMMOCK SHOPS VILLAGE – Before returning home, enjoy a bit of shopping & lunch at the **Hammock Shops Village** in the heart of Pawleys Island. There you'll find 21 unique shops, restaurants, international wine tasting, hammock weaving demos, handcrafted collectibles & jewelry, fashionable clothing & shoes. Included lunch is at **Bistro 127**, where owners, Anne Hardee & Adam Kirby, who was elected Chef Ambassador of South Carolina, have created a culinary haven.

COST: **ACMC Member: Double = \$398 | Single = \$498 |** (Nonmembers add 15%)

(per person) **Register with \$200 deposit by September 23, 2025. Final payment due October 31, 2025.**

Tour limited to 14 participants. Cost Includes: Roundtrip transportation, 1 night at Hampton Inn Pawleys Island, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, & entry fees. **Not Included:** Meals not listed & alcoholic beverages.

ARTS COUNCIL
OF MOORE COUNTY
TAUCK

Holland & Belgium in the Spring

March 31-April 9, 2026

A few spots are still available!

In the Netherlands, flowers are a way of life. This Tauck cruise offers a kaleidoscope of colorful images...walking tours & bicycle rides...seasonal pageantry of floral color in Keukenhof Gardens...Kinderdijk windmills...private dinner at the Hague's Mauritshuis Museum, and of course, chocolates in Belgium.

Only a few spots remain. To claim yours, contact Katherine MacRae at 910-692-2787 or katherine@mooreart.org.

For more information on ARTours, visit www.MooreArt.org.





PRESENTS

THE TORTOISE VERSUS THE HARE

A cartoon illustration of a green tortoise on the left and a brown hare on the right, both facing each other. The tortoise is green with a brown shell, and the hare is brown with long ears. They are positioned on either side of the word "HARE" in the title.

Directed by the Missoula Children's Theatre

Each year, the Arts Council brings in the Missoula Children's Theatre to present a free, week-long residency, with the goal to develop life skills in our children through participation in the performing arts. This unique week-long residency begins with an open group audition and culminates in two public shows. Over 50-60 students in grades K-8 are cast & rehearsed throughout the week, learning lines, songs & choreography to perform as an ensemble in producing a full musical. All shows are original adaptations of children's stories & fairy tales—a twist on the classic stories that you know and love. MCT arrives in town with scenery, costumes, props, make-up & basic lighting—everything it takes to put on a play...except your child in the cast.

AUDITIONS: Mon., October 20, 2025 | 3:45-5:45p

LOCATION: Moore Montessori School Auditorium at 395 E. Massachusetts Ave. in Southern Pines

NOTES ON AUDITIONS: All students in grades K-8 are invited to audition with no advance preparation is necessary. Participation is free. Those auditioning should arrive promptly at 3:45p, wear comfortable clothes, & plan to stay for the full two hours. Some cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions, & everyone will receive a rehearsal schedule for the week immediately after the auditions.

REHEARSALS: Monday thru Thursday from 3:45-8:00p at Moore Montessori School Auditorium

SHOWS: Fri., Oct. 24, 2025 (7pm) & Sat., Oct. 25, 2024 (11am) at Moore Montessori School Auditorium

TICKETS: \$10 per Adult / \$5 per Child (Arts Council members: \$5 per Adult / Child Free)

All tickets will be sold at the door.

QUESTIONS: Contact Heather Weeks at 910-692-2787 or Heather@MooreArt.org.



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