

Upstate Forever announces its newest board members

Upstate Forever announces three new additions to its board of directors.

Dick Carr of Spartanburg is the owner of Piedmont Sourcing, a business consulting firm. Carr spent nearly four decades in the textile industry with Spartan Mills and also has experience in market research.

Wes Hulsey of Anderson is founder, president and principal consulting scientist at Hulsey McCormick & Wallace Inc. The company is a civil/environmental

engineering consulting firm with offices in South Carolina and Georgia, providing environmental regulatory, environmental site restoration, natural resource consulting, engineering design and planning services.

Joe James of Oconee practiced orthopedic surgery in Seneca for more than two decades and served as chief of surgery and chief of staff at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

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Upstate Forever's Second Annual Art and Conservation Celebration was held Jan. 31 at Saffron's. Nature-based work by more than three dozen artists were on display, with at least 50 percent of sales benefitting Upstate Forever. Event sponsors were The Palmetto Bank, Whole Foods Market, Irene Morrah Fine Art and *The Greenville News*. Above, Bob Howard served as guest auctioneer for the evening, while Upstate Forever's Kirbie Crowe holds up a Tim Greaves painting, "Carolina Mountain Sunset." Volunteer Dan Gerst stands left.



Attendees browse works by local potters and jewelry designers.

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