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**Artful Wedding Photography Lecture  
The Black Studio at Charleston  
Center for Photography**  
*Monday April 11, 7-8:15pm*

Charleston Center for Photography hosts an Artful Wedding Photography event, also part of their Second Monday Night Lecture Series, featuring guest speakers from the Artful Wedding Photography Exhibit. (Don't forget to return for the Friday opening reception!)

**Charleston Center for Photography**  
654 King Street, Suite D, Downtown

**OPENING NIGHT**

**Cakes and Bouquets  
The Back Lawn at  
Boone Hall Plantation**  
*Thursday April 14, 6-8pm*

Kick-off Charleston Wedding Week's festivities with Cakes and Bouquets on Boone Hall Plantation's Back Lawn. Have your bridal party try on seasonal bouquet designs from several of Charleston's most creative floral designers and pose for a special photo op under moss-laden oaks in a setting created by Lisa Thomas of Out Of Hand Events. Enjoy and adore sweet delectables from Charleston Wedding Week's cake-making line-up, and get valuable planning ideas for your own big day.

**Boone Hall Plantation**  
1235 Long Point Road  
Mount Pleasant



11 MONDAY

14 THURSDAY



**Gayle Brooker,**  
Gayle Brooker Photography  
Gayle fell in love with photography at an early age and completed an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her work has appeared in *InStyle Weddings*, *Modern Bride*, *Charleston Weddings* and many more. She lives in Charleston and is available for worldwide travel.



**Jennifer Smith,**  
Carolina Photosmith  
As one of Charleston's emerging photojournalists, Jennifer Smith celebrates Lowcountry living by combining her love for the outdoors with swoon-worthy Southern style. A gifted storyteller who captures unscripted moments, Jen offers a fresh, easygoing approach to creative wedding and portrait photography.



**Stephen Blackmon,**  
Stephen Blackmon Photography & Design  
A native of Marion, SC, Stephen settled in Charleston in the summer of 2003. He prefers to take an unscripted and unique approach toward weddings in order to capture the raw emotion of people through a candid lens.



**Alice Keeney,**  
Alice Keeney Photography  
Raised in the Northeast, Alice much prefers the warm weather and gorgeous backdrops of Charleston, where she enjoys photographing weddings, portraits and everything that catches her eye in between. In her spare time, Alice loves traveling, exercising, and anything that involves being outside.



**Marni Rothschild Durlach,**  
Marni Rothschild Pictures  
Marni's style emphasizes candid, honest moments that capture a true glimpse of her subject's personality. She is a nationally recognized photographer whose work has appeared in *Charleston Weddings*, *The Knot Magazine*, *Grace Ormonde Wedding Style* and *Elegant Bride*, among others.



**Carmen Ash Coblentz,**  
Carmen Ash Photography  
When I meet a couple or a family, I develop an idea of what they are picturing and try to work together to create a unique look to each session. I try to capture art, style and romance to create images that will be cherished for generations to come.



**Mila Radulovic,**  
Mila Victoria Weddings  
Originally from Charleston, Mila honed her craft documenting New York's fashion scene but has since traded in the runway for the soulful and photogenic refuge of the wedding aisle. When not photographing the joy of recently betrothed, clients include *The New York Times*, MasterCard and Fox News.



**Andrew Stephen Cebulka,**  
HeirloomCreative Photography  
I am a lover of life—I dig it all. I love spending time with my future wife, who inspires me every day to smile and giggle. I surf, forage wild mushrooms (no not the psychedelic kind!), love being outdoors and filling my belly with ridiculously tasty food.



**Dan Hale,**  
Amelia + Dan  
The two of us met in a mud puddle at the bottom of a slip-n-slide. Since then, we have driven across the country in a hatchback without air conditioning, camped out in gale force winds, been licked by hundreds of dogs, and smoked cigars at Al Capone's hideout.



**Amelia Phillips Hale,**  
Amelia + Dan  
We are best friends who love each other and love taking photographs. We currently live in gorgeous Charleston, South Carolina with our two crazy, but lovable dogs doing what we love with whom we love.



**Bridal Shop Talk & Ladies' Luncheon  
Palmer Home**

*Friday April 15, 12-2pm*

Charleston's breathtaking and historic Palmer Home, overlooking the Charleston Harbor, hosts Charleston Wedding Week's Bridal Shop Talk & Ladies' Luncheon with special guest speaker and bridal gown expert Terri Espy of Gown Boutique of Charleston. Terri will share her intimate knowledge of fabric, fashion and fit while you enjoy informal modeling of spectacular gowns from renowned haute couture designer Junko Yoshioka. Hollywood celebrity jewelry designer and ring expert Cynthia Wolff, who has designed wedding bands for clients ranging from Pierce Brosnan to Britney Spears, will also provide valuable personal insight into making the best choices for a jewelry investment that will last a lifetime.

**Palmer Home, 5 East Battery, Downtown**

**Artful Wedding Photography  
Gallery Exhibit Opening**

**The Black Studio at Charleston Center for Photography**

*Friday April 15, 6-8pm*

Mix and mingle at the Artful Wedding Photography Gallery Exhibit Opening Champagne & Truffle Reception at the Charleston Center for Photography's Black Studio. Join us for a group showing of regional photographic talent in celebration of beautiful bridal style.

**Charleston Center for Photography  
654 King Street, Suite D, Downtown**

Left to right: Gayle Brooker Photography, Stephen Blackmon Photography and Design, Carolina Photosmith, Amelia + Dan, Carmen Ash Photography, Carmen Ash Photography, Carolina Photosmith, HerloomCreative Photography, Stephen Blackmon Photography and Design, Milla Victoria Photography

Carmen Ash Photography



**Casual Chic,  
Southern Sophistication  
Rehearsal Dinner Event  
Upstairs at Midtown**  
*Saturday April 16, 6-8pm*

Experience the joy of the indoor-outdoor event at the Casual Chic, Southern Sophistication Rehearsal Dinner Event. Décor created for an urban setting marries collaborative design ideas with Sarah and Lizz of Southern Protocol and Anne Bowen of Charleston Stems. Enjoy signature cocktails and cuisine in the newly restored space at Midtown's rooftop venue with an acoustic guitar serenade.

**Midtown, 559 King Street, Downtown**





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**Grand Finale Fashion Show and Tasting**  
**The Governor Thomas Bennett House**  
*Sunday April 17, 4-7pm*

See the bridal collections of renowned designers including Adele Wechsler; Kenneth Pool, Alena Fede, White Couture and Marisa Baratelli at The Governor Thomas Bennett House Grand Finale Fashion Show and Tasting. Their designs will grace a picturesque wedding aisle against the musical backdrop of Charleston Virtuosi. Enjoy a varied sampling of Southern cuisine from some of the Holy City's finest caterers and confectioners with a Champagne toast while the legendary gardens – and participating local floral design creations – are in full bloom. Get inspired by the show-stopping décor of Sha Sha Hamik and the planning finesse of Katherine Miller as they join us in making this one of the Lowcountry's most talked-about celebrations.

**Governor Thomas Bennett House**  
**69 Barre Street, Downtown**

*\*\*Limited VIP Seating secures a front row view to this event and a deluxe bride-worthy gift upon departure.*

