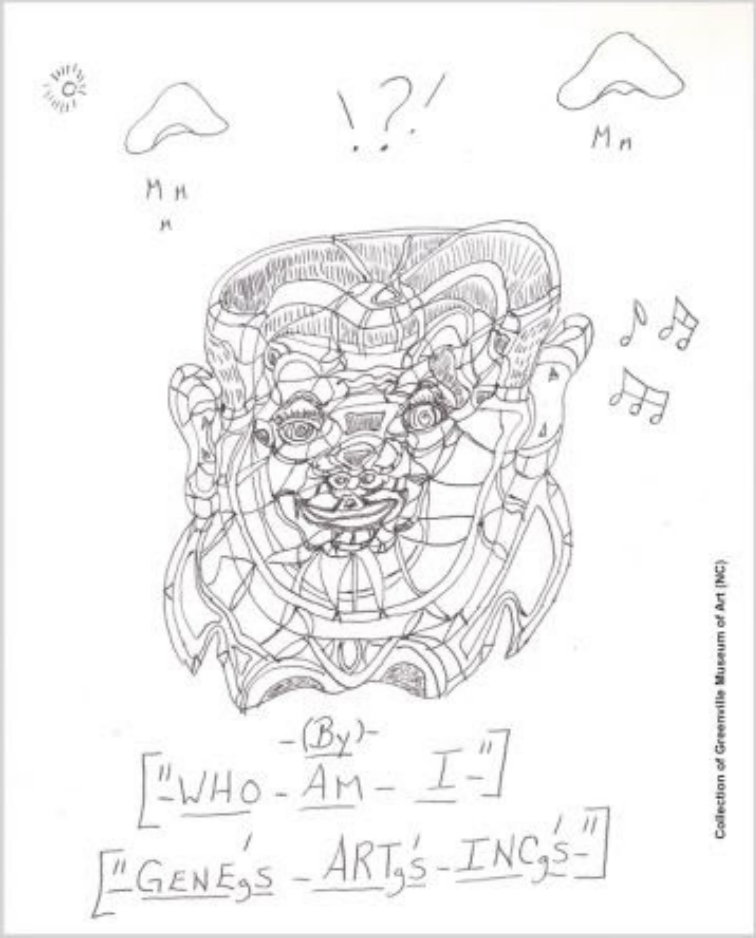


Invitation to Film Premiere

Paperwork: The Legacy of Gene Merritt

Sunday, Nov. 8, 3 p.m.
McGirt Auditorium
825 Crawford Rd.
Rock Hill, S.C.
ADMISSION IS FREE

You're invited to the premiere showing of "Paperwork: The Legacy of Gene Merritt." Over the past year, Terry Plumb and Terry Roueche have produced a documentary film about self-taught artist Gene Merritt (1936-2015). Merritt's distinctive drawings today appear in collections of 17 museums in the U.S. and Europe. The story of how the people of Rock Hill supported Gene and, in turn, were inspired by his unflagging efforts to record their lives is poignant and uplifting. Please join us for this FREE event in McGirt Auditorium, 825 Crawford Rd., Rock Hill, Sunday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m.



Gene Merritt drawing at Watkins Grill, 1998, downtown Rock Hill.
Photograph: Mario Del Curto

Following the 34-minute film, there will be a brief discussion with refreshments provided by Pilgrims' Inn in the lobby.

Gene Merritt was the first resident of transitional cottages at Pilgrims' Inn. Donations in Gene's memory may be made to Pilgrims' Inn, P.O. Box 11328, Rock Hill, SC 29731.