## Art League of Hílton Head

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Blahut's background is in education, yet painting has always been her passion. "My paintings are an extension of my emotional and physical life. They are the most authentic part of me...They are the expression of the inner emotional places that I pass through daily. The painting's method is interrupted and fractured in order to illustrate the fragility of what we experience and hold as our truth, masked or obvious."

Art League Gallery is dedicated to providing as safe an environment as possible. To that end, Art League is following all CDC and Town of Hilton Head guidelines, including mandatory masks for patrons and all employees, contactless and cashless service, frequent sanitization of the gallery, and a limit of 10 visitors in the gallery at any one time except during special events.

The Art League Gallery is located midisland inside the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, on Shelter Cove Lane on Hilton Head Island.

Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts organization on Hilton Head Island with a synergistic art gallery and teaching Academy. Art League Academy welcomes artists and students in all media at all skill levels, including true beginners. Taught by professional art educators, students can choose from many art classes and workshops that change monthly. Art League Gallery features local artwork in all media created by more than 170 member



Work by Judy Blahut

artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change every month. Located mid-island inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, next to the box office. "Inspiring visual arts for our community and its visitors through exhibitions, education and partnerships" is Art League of Hilton Head's mission.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or visit

(www.artleaguehhi.org).

## Bluffton Artisan Markets Offer Holiday Shopping in Bluffton, SC - Nov. 14 and Nov. 27 & 28, 2020

The Bluffton Artisan Market is an openair shopping event with live music that features local makers from 1-6pm, Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, in the Southern Barrel parking lot in Buckwalter Plaza in Bluffton, SC. A two-day Christmas market will take place from 11am to 6pm, on Nov. 27-28, 2020. Sponsors are Sea Smiles Pediatric Dentistry and 7th and Palm.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to support local makers and engage with the creative community," said Katie Silva, founder of Lowcountry Made, the organization sponsoring the events. "We insist that everyone - vendors and attendees - wear masks and practice other social distancing best practices."

Lowcountry Made is a promotional organization that represents a collective of Lowcountry artists, artisans, and entrepreneurs creating in the Lowcountry. They promote their "shop small" agenda with an online directory, maker to shopper newsletter, special events, and wholesaling representation. The organization's goal is to provide opportunities for local makers to help their brands succeed whatever each



Photo of previous Artisan Market maker's goals may be.

Lowcountry Made is an online community whose mission is to promote Lowcountry makers, connect them with shoppers, and promote business-to-business collaboration. In addition to regular community events, Lowcountry Made hosts an online directory of local makers, produces newsletters for businesses and shoppers and offers other marketing opportunities to increase their exposure.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (www. lcmade.com).

Looking for info on the next juried art show in the Carolinas, an opportunity to show & sell your work at the next festival taking place in the Carolinas or do you want to know who the new director of an art museum in the Carolinas is - check out "Carolina Arts News" at (https://carolinaartsnews.wordpress.com/).



ART LEAGUE GALLERY Enjoy local artwork in all media by more than 180 exhibiting member artists. All artwork on display in our large gallery is for sale. We showcase 2D, 3D and jewelry. Exhibits change every month and Featured Artist receptions are free and open to the public. Check our website for exhibit dates, details and special events. Monday-Saturday from 10 AM-4 PM and Sunday from noon-4 PM. 843.681.5060

**ART LEAGUE ACADEMY** Whether you're starting out or been making art for years, our teaching Academy has a place for you. In-person and online classes and workshops are taught by professional art educators and nationally recognized guest instructors. Listings change often and classes range from half-day to several weeks, with something sure to match your schedule and budget. Come be inspired.

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