

City Art Gallery

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City Art is more than an art gallery. They have a full line art supply store for students, professionals and hobbyists, including: watercolor, oil and acrylic paints; brushes and palettes and accessories; lots of canvas and art papers; a fine drawing and pastel department, as well as a custom picture framing department. They also offer art classes. City Art is the starting place for creative people in Columbia, SC and surrounding areas. The art supply store, located in the basement floor is always running sales and specials and offers a frequent buyer discount card for anyone.

On the main floor resides the main exhibition gallery and another side space

that houses the framing design department and smaller 2 and 3 dimensional works of art like pottery, glass, sculpture, jewelry and the like. Often overlooked is the gallery space on the 3rd floor. It's well worth climbing the stairs and that's where the art classes are held as well.

The main gallery is also available for rental for parties, dinners and wedding receptions. Come explore all that City Art has to offer.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 803/252-3613 or visit (www.cityartonline.com).

Historic Douglas-Reed House in Camden, SC, Features Works by Regional Artists

The historic Douglas-Reed House at the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County in Camden, SC, is featuring the works of over 40 regional artists participating in the Holiday Sales Show, on view through Dec. 16, 2012.

Are you looking for original, one of a kind gifts? Well, look no further. You're sure to find that special something for everyone on your list at the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County's (FAC) annual Holiday Sales Show. Set in the Center's historic Douglas-Reed House (ca. 1812), the show is featuring a selection of fine, handcrafted works of art in clay, glass, fiber and wood, along with many other hand-crafted or homemade items. This year, more than 40 local and regional artists are participating in this annual shopping extravaganza.

The Holiday Sales Show is sponsored by First Community Bank, and shopping bags will be provided by Chili's of Camden.

Debra Gregory, a ceramic artist and teacher at the FAC, secured the artists and will manage the show. "This is my fourth year coordinating artists for the Holiday House and I thoroughly enjoy it. It is such a pleasure to seek out new artists (and the old!) and get an education about how they create their work," she says.

Shoppers can expect to find some one-of-a-kind treasures including pottery, jewelry, baskets, hand-made toys, scarves, stained, hand-blown and hand-painted glass, unusual metal items and frames, wooden items such as oyster knives, cutting boards, and bird houses, ornaments, and photographic notecards. Plus, you will also find edible treats like Mother

Shucker's Original Cocktail Sauce, Sally's Famous Dips, Sallie's Greatest Jams & Jellies, Cornwallis House tea and tea infusers, peanuts and other goodies from The Peanut Man, and much more!

Participating artists include Craig Bell, The Peanut Man, Christina Fair/Cornwallis House Tea Company, Sallie Porth, Mary Sparrow/Mother Shucker's Seafood Sauce, Ashley and Kathy McCaskill/Old McCaskill's Farm, Geri Desousa, David Russell, Sherrill Hill, Harvee Kranz, Sue Shrader, E.J. Ham, Derek Napper, William Thomas, Benira Sutphin, Linda Kincaid, Anne Schultz, Marti Wallace, Debra Gregory, Dot Goodwin, Bonnie Geiger, Laura Manley, Ed Nester, Astrid Pederson, Mitsi Paquette, Richard and Gay Vogt/Bald Moose Studio, Sally Cupstid, Janelle Graham, Delores Moore, Becky Ratz, Pam Stevens/Cinnamon Scentsations, Sally's Famous Dips, Betty Timmerberg, Valerie Puntillo, Ray Touloukian, Lula Callwood, Catherine French, Sue Shrader, Kathy Redner, Susan Ciotti, Dan Riddick, Lula Callwood, Tracy Radlein, and Anne Wojcik.

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For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 803/425-7676, ext. 300, or visit (www.fineartscenter.org).

Center for the Arts in Rock Hill, SC, Offers Works by Vernon Grant

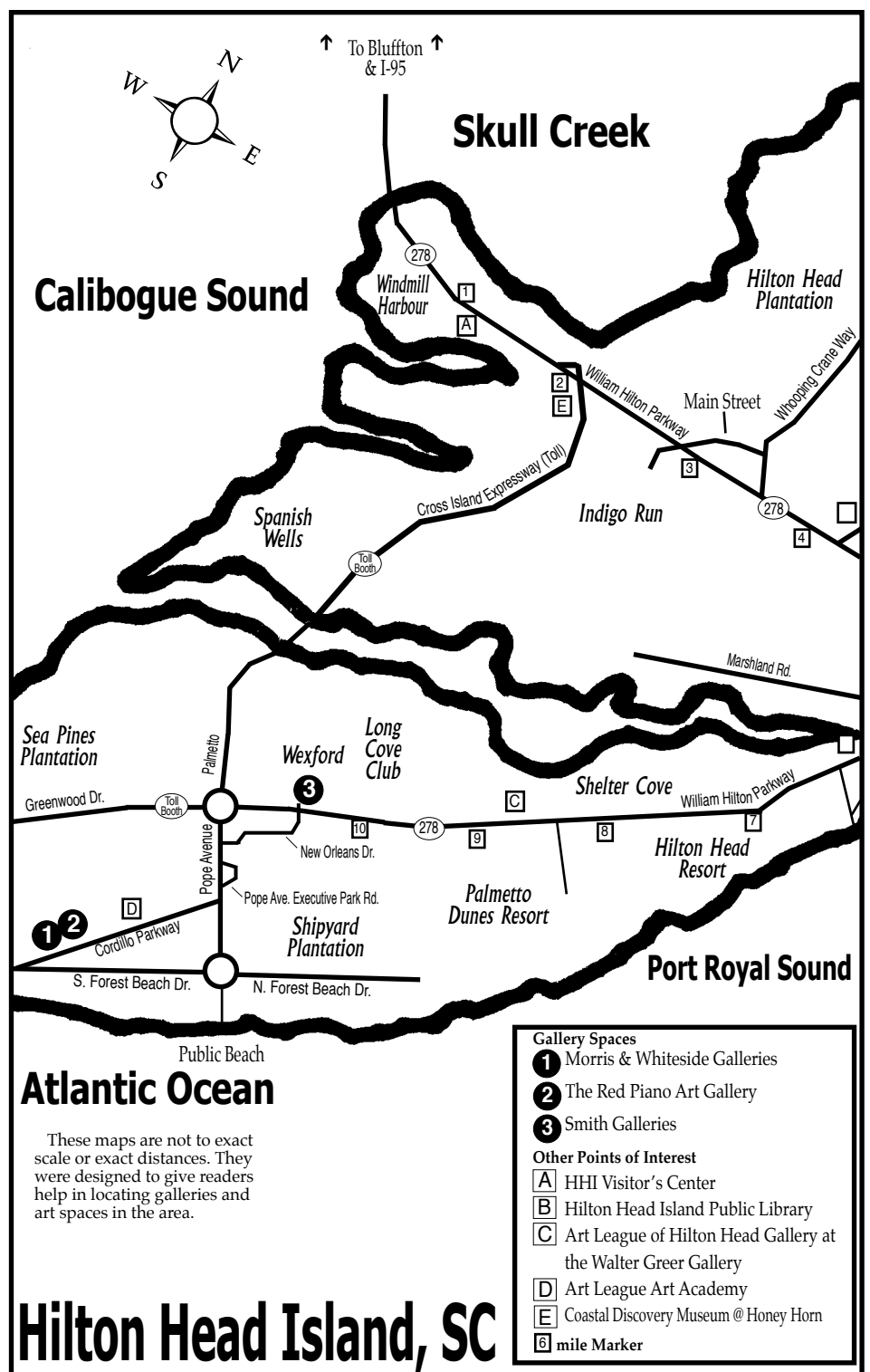
Center for the Arts in Rock Hill, SC, is presenting the exhibit *Vernon Grant's Santas - Celebrating a Holiday Tradition*, featuring works by Vernon Grant, on view in the Arts Council of York County's Dalton Gallery, through Dec. 31, 2012.

Grant was a renowned commercial artist whose illustrations have gained national acclaim. He was best known as the creator of the Kellogg's Rice Krispies characters Snap!®, Crackle!®, and Pop!® His work has been featured on national magazine covers and advertisements. Grant's holiday illustrations have been a treasured part of America's Christmas celebrations for over 75 years. Since his death in 1990, his works continue to hold national appeal and are an integral part of Rock Hill's annual ChristmasVille celebration.

The exhibition will feature a selection of over 30 reproductions from original artworks published during Grant's career in commercial illustration. His work can be viewed throughout the year at The Vernon Grant Gallery at the Museum of York County.



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