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#### **Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, SC, Offers Photo Exhibit of Gullah Life**

Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, SC, is presenting, *Sandy Islanders: A People of the Land*, a traveling pictorial exhibit from McKissick Museum of the University of Columbia, on view through Mar. 22, 2015, in the Brookgreen Gardens' Lowcountry Center.

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Curated by photo documentarian Vennie Deas Moore, the exhibit takes the viewer on a journey into the lives of individuals and families on Sandy Island, SC, one of three Gullah Geechee communities that remain accessible only by boat. The photographic collection, created in 1997, offers new interpretive text and historical artifacts that present an "insider's" unromantic view of a place and people seldom seen. It portrays the interconnectedness of culture, the value of work, a sense of stewardship of the land, and the symbiotic relation between the long time black and white cultures. "The exhibit documents an important story of our region," says Bob Jewell, President and CEO. "It provides a captivating snapshot of an aspect of the living culture of Gullah Geechee people."



"Danger" Inlet Waterway by Vennie Deas Moore non-profit organization whose mission is





Brookgreen Gardens is a 501 (c) (3)

to preserve and display American sculpture and regional plants, animals, and history. It is located on US 17 between Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island, SC.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Gardens at 843/235-6000 or visit (www.brookgreen. org).

# Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Features Works by Ruth Cox

Sunset River Marketplace art gallery in Calabash, NC, will present *Oil Paintings By Ruth Cox*, on view from Feb. 4 - 28, 2015. On Feb., 11, from 10-11am, Cox will offer a painting demonstration. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

Cox, of Myrtle Beach, SC, teaches oil and acrylic painting at Sunset River Marketplace, and has been honored by her peers many times over with awards, one-woman shows and acceptance into juried exhibitions. Her works have earned multiple first Page 38 - Carolina Arts, February 2015

place awards at venues including Paint! Conway Paint-Out in South Carolina and North Carolina's Paint-Out Kinston.

The exhibition will consist of more than 20 framed paintings including her acclaimed plein air pieces that were created outdoors at local landmarks including Vereen Gardens in Little River, SC, Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, SC, and area beaches. Also included in the show and sale will be a collection of small, unframed *continued on Page 39* 

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