

Hagan Fine Art Gallery & Studio

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through paint manipulation and bold confidence, *Unbridled* serves to harness the emotion she has towards life. Dixon's reactive brush strokes bring a new sense of life to the subject matter, which is even further amplified by her vibrant color palate.

Dixon creates a particular dialogue with the viewer as her work embraces the uncertainties life has to offer and an inquisitive eye. In order to create movement in her work, she focuses on living in the present moment and following her creative impulses as she encounters them.

This new abstract series can take you anywhere you want to be. The pure expression conveys joy to the viewer and Dixon's connection to the abundance of soulful thoughts this artist strives to control and release on the canvas.

Dixon uses layers of life, layers of paint, layers of experimentation and the underlying element that one must be a draftsman to truly produce an abstract painting of merit. And the best is yet to come.

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

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Works by Alexandra Sharma

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Historic Belfair and Rose Hill - Intimate and Revealing Watercolors by Alexandra Sharma*, on view at the Art League Gallery, from Mar. 7 through Apr. 1, 2017. A reception will be held on Mar. 16, from 5-7pm. A gallery walk with history presentation by Iva Welton will be held on Mar. 18, from 1-3pm. And, a painting demonstration will be held on Mar. 22, from 1-3pm.



Work by Alexandra Sharma

photograph and history archive of Belfair mansion and Rose Hill plantation house. The photos became a reference for my paintings and provided me an intimate and alluring glimpse of private, forgotten and lost places. Belfair, a mysterious great house with a fatal staircase and structural issues - now destroyed, and Rose Hill, a survivor through periods of abandonment, a fire and final restoration."

Sharma chooses watercolors for their spontaneity to conjure the magnificence, loneliness and mystery of the place while staying true to architectural detail. All document a time past and scenes that no longer exist.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listing call Kristen McIntosh, Gallery Manager at 843/681-5060 or to e-mail to (pr@artleaguehhi.org).



Work by Alexandra Sharma

Sharma's exhibition of intimate and revealing watercolor paintings, *Historic Belfair and Rose Hill*, fulfills her fascination with finding scenes and objects discovered in hidden or forgotten places. She says, "It was serendipitous when I met Iva Welton, long-time Hilton Head Island resident, former Director of Rose Hill Plantation, and a historian of the Lowcountry and she gave me sole access to her private

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Artists of Spring Island

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Where Nature Meets Art*, featuring works by participants of the Spring Island Arts Program, on view in the Museum's gallery, from Mar. 1 through Apr. 30, 2017.

Offered by the Artists of Spring Island, this exhibition will provide a glimpse into the beauty of one of our neighboring islands. Spring Island's focus upon preservation and environmental conservation are complementary to the Coastal Discovery Museum's recently adopted mission to "inspire people to care for the Lowcountry." Visit the museum to see the works from some Spring Island artists who have gained an appreciation for our area's unique culture, heritage, and environment.

Spring Island is celebrating its 27th year, and so is its Arts Program. At its inception in 1990, the developers of Spring Island wanted to ensure the preservation of the cultural history of the Island and the preservation of its stunning environmental beauty. Both are woven into the fabric that is Spring Island.

The Spring Island Arts Program's mission is to honor and expand the Island's impact on the culture and artistic legacy of the Lowcountry. This mission is also foundational to the community. The Founders wanted to invite artists to visit the Island, experience its beauty, find rejuvenation, Page 10 - Carolina Arts, March 2017



Work by Hee Appleton

and gain inspiration for their art. The artists in turn leave an original piece of art, created on the Island, to add to Spring Island's Collection (now totaling nearly 200 works) that may be enjoyed by its members in perpetuity.

The members of the Artists of Spring Island have varied backgrounds. Some of them are relatively new to creating art, gaining instruction and inspiration from their surroundings and their participation in the program's workshops and classes. Other artists were more firmly established in the artistic community, either having participated in an art-related career or having received formal training before moving to Spring Island. Regardless of the experience level of the artists, all the members benefit from the visiting artists'

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