

Spring Fling Weekend

Bluffton, South Carolina



Friday, April 24, 3-7 pm

Fine Art, Music and Refreshments!

Many Shops and Galleries open late!

Old Town Bluffton **Spring ArtWalk**



OLD TOWN BLUFFTON, SC
PAINT OUT

April 25-26

A plein air art competition open to all!

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners

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Paint Out artist entry fee \$20 advance / \$25 walk up

Advance registration at Four Corners Framing with cash or check or register online at blufftonartsdistrict.com. Questions 843-757-8185.

We invite you to join us to paint the town for cash prizes or simply come to view the works in progress and see our judge demo, as well as visit our dozen plus galleries and restaurants.

Paint Out Schedule:

Friday, April 24th

- Meet, greet, and welcoming party at Signore Coastal Art in the Promenade, Old Town Bluffton from 3-5 pm
- Continue on and enjoy our Art Walk until 7 pm – many galleries

and shops around charming Bluffton open late!

Saturday, April 25th

- Artists check in 10 am-12 noon at Common Ground, Heyward House (at corner of Boundary St and Bridge St). Painting locations

will be suggested, but you may set up where you'd like.

- Paint until 4 pm, return wet paintings to Four Corners Gallery on May River Rd.
- Dee Beard Dean will be at Four Corners doing a demo from 4:15-5:30 pm

• The night is young... enjoy our local nightlife and restaurants!

Sunday, April 26th

- 11 am-1:30 pm, return to Four Corners Gallery for awards and public reception. Artists may have their work for sale. Lunch available for purchase.

Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Local Group

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Above and Beyond*, an exceptional collection of abstract artworks by members of Art Beyond Tradition Group, on view from Mar. 1 through Apr. 30, 2020. A reception will be held on Mar. 12, from 5-7pm. The artists will be on hand Thursdays between noon and 2pm to discuss their work.

Art Beyond Tradition Group, whose first exhibit was in 2006, continues its biennial commitment to exhibit fine local abstract work in an ongoing effort to showcase varying examples of the many different faces of abstraction.

Founders Irene Williamson and Jo Dye sought to shed light on this often-intimidating art form. It was hoped that by presenting an all-abstract show, one might come to appreciate and understand the beauty of art's formal elements: line, color and form. With each artist using these elements in their own unique way, the results are as varying as the artists themselves.

This year's artists include: Earline Allen, Joanna Chalson, Cindy Chiappetta, Margaret Crawford, John Crum, Jo Dye,



Work by Donna Varner

Vickie Jourdan, Mark Larkin, Sharon Collings Licata, Mary Sullivan, Donna Varner, Arla Wible and Irene Williamson.

They each invite you to step into their magic world and let their work sweep you up into their imagination.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843/689-6767 or visit (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton Presents 26th Annual Judged Show

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present the *26th Annual Judged Show*, on view at the SOBA Gallery from Mar. 2 through Apr. 6, 2020. A reception and awards ceremony will take place on Mar. 4, from 5-7pm.

Winners will be awarded first, second and third place cash awards in the following categories: acrylic, mixed media, oil, pastel, photography, watercolor or 3D.

The judge for the show is Mark Boedges. Mark Boedges has amassed numerous awards and shown his work in many galleries. Boedges leads plein air workshops and is a well-known judge for shows throughout the country. His studio is located in Charlotte, Vermont.

After graduating from the University of Kansas with a degree in philosophy, Boedges pursued his passion for painting - particularly plein air, which would remain his focus for several years. Eventually, Boedges went back to school to study

fine art at the University of Colorado, but he left the program after two years to study exclusively from nature. Among the many accolades, Boedges received the Grand Prize for Landscape and a spot on the cover of *International Artist* magazine. He recently received the Joseph Hartley Memorial award at the prestigious Salmagundi Club in New York City, Best in Show at the *American Impressionist Society's National Exhibition* and Best in Show at the *Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art*.

SoBA is the heart of the flourishing art hub in Old Town Bluffton's historic district at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets. As a non-profit art organization, SoBA offers regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions, scholarships, outreach programs and more.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call SoBA at 843/757-6586 or visit (sobagallery.com).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Mar. 24th for the April 2020 issue and Apr. 24th for the May 2020 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now. And where do you send that info? E-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com).

Clemson University in Clemson, SC, Offers Work by Up-And-Coming Artists

Clemson University in Clemson, SC, is presenting *NextUp Invitational IV*, featuring works by twelve up-and-coming BFA students, on view in Sikes Hall, through Aug. 21, 2020.

The exhibition showcases artwork by twelve up-and-coming BFA students enrolled in their second year of study in the Department of Art at Clemson University.

Artists invited to participate in the exhib-

it include: Sidney Brusse, Nicole Cantrell, Katie Carey, Claudia Holcombe, Lauren Konopka, Alexxus Lewis, Marc McCrary, Satra Muhammad, Bailey Phillips, Sam Tayler, Austin Terault, and Ronald Weber.

NextUp Invitational IV presents a wide range of work exploring traditional artists materials, subjects, and technique demonstrating excellence in creative expression,

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