# Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, **Features Photography Exhibition**

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present A Sense of Place, featuring works by members of the Camera Club of Hilton Head, which focuses on the people, places, and things that make up the Lowcountry, on view from May 1 through June 30, 2018. A reception will be held on May 9, from 5-7pm.

The Museum has had an ongoing relationship with the Camera Club with many of its annual member exhibits presented on site. In addition, CCHHI members have assisted the museum with other history and natural history exhibits over the years. This year the two organizations have created an exhibit that focuses directly on the people, places, and things that make our Lowcountry region unique and beloved by residents and visitors alike.

The exhibition includes over 80 im-

ages from 31 different photographers. The entries were juried into the show and images were selected that connected to the mission of the Coastal Discovery Museum, "to inspire people to care for the Lowcountry." CCHHI members submitted a beautiful collection of images that depict a variety of subject matters including historic buildings and cemeteries, the area's natural history, Gullah culture, the seafood industry, and our various stunning landscapes.

A series of gallery talks will be delivered throughout the exhibit at the museum during the exhibition. They will be focused on one of the themes in the exhibit.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call 843/689-6767 ext. 224 or visit (www.coastaldiscovery.org).

## Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Bill Bogle, Jr.

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present Nature's Elegance: National Parks and Beyond, featuring works by landscape photographer Bill Bogle, Jr., on view from May 7 through June 3, 2018. A reception will be held on May 13, from 3-5pm.

Bogle has a passion for capturing the beauty of nature - from the crisp morning air at sunrise, the quiet marsh, fog on the water, hills, trails, mountain peaks or canyon walls - through the lens of his camera.

Bogle has been capturing stunning moments with his camera at National and State Parks for the past 15 years. Originally from Poughkeepsie, NY, Bogle spent 34 years practicing law before he moved to the Lowcountry in 2017. His passion for photography started in college. He runs Bogle Photography LLC in Okatie, SC, which includes landscape images, contract work, custom fine printing, matting and

"Landscape photography is my passion," Bogle said. "There is this anticipa-



Work by Bill Bogle, Jr.

tion of the making of a great image, the process in making the image and the editing to recall what the eye and senses experienced at the time the image was made. It is all culminated in the fine art print."

SoBA is the flourishing art hub in Bluffton's historic District at the corner of Church and Calhoun Streets. SoBA offers regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions and more.

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

### **SC Festival of Flowers Takes Place** in Greenwood, SC - June 1 - 3, 2018

Come celebrate 51 years and the beginning of summer 2018 at the South Carolina Festival of Flowers in beautiful Greenwood, SC. Named one of Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events in June for 9 years running, the SC Festival of Flowers offers a month long schedule of activities the whole family can enjoy. The festival fun kicks off with our Main Weekend, June 1 - 3, 2018.

We invite you to stroll among our larger than life, "living" topiary sculptures spread throughout the Uptown Greenwood square. Then come browse and shop our arts and crafts show, take in various performances, experience our Wine Walk, join in our 5K run/walk, engage in Kidfest and tour exquisite home gardens. And that is just the beginning



View of 2017 Juried Show at The Ars Center

Take a magical topiary tour through Uptown Greenwood. You'll see 46 topiaries displayed around the Square, at the County Library, and at the Farmers Market. The whimsical horticultural creations showcase the Uptown Greenwood area during the SC Festival of Flowers. Each topiary has been adopted by an organization and is sponsored Page 14 - Carolina Arts, May 2018



by a separate organization. Come see for yourself and stroll our Uptown Square day

The 2018 South Carolina Festival of Flowers Juried Youth Art Show was established in 2015, as a sanctioned event in coincidence with the Festival, with funding attributed to an established endowment in the name of the late, Virginia Self. The show will be on display in the Reception Hall at The Arts Center of Greenwood, from May 23 through June 6, 2018, and will include works by regional youth artists (K-12).

The 51st Anniversary SC Festival of Flowers Juried Art Show, presented by the Arts Council of Greenwood County in partnership with the SC Festival of Flowers. The exhibit celebrates it's 12th year in The Arts Center's Main Gallery, on view from June 1 - 30, 2018, and will feature work from artists all over South Carolina and divisions of the southeast.

There will also be a *Photography Exhibit* & Contest, presented at the Think Tank on Main in Uptown Greenwood, from June 1

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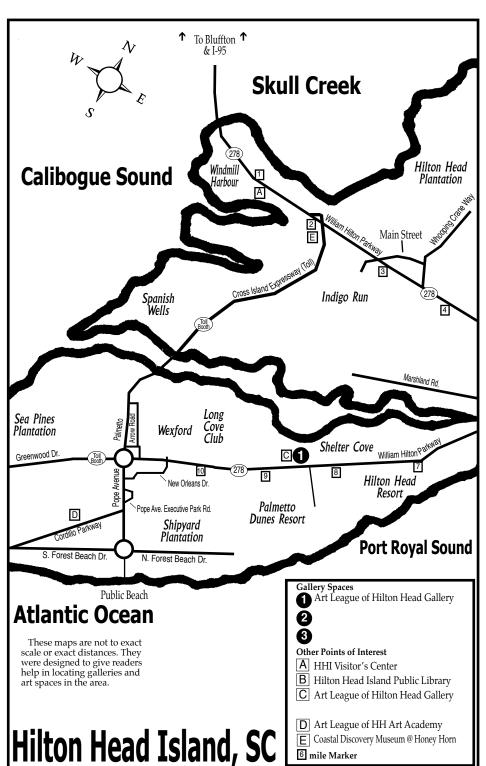
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