

# City of North Charleston

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sual artist, Rice is also an award-winning poet, author, and founding editor and publisher of *Iodine Poetry Journal*.

The North Charleston City Gallery is situated in two corridors of the northwest corner of the Charleston Area Convention Center, located on Coliseum Drive in North Charleston. Inquiries regarding the artists or purchase information may be directed to the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit the Arts & Culture section of the City's website at ([www.northcharleston.org](http://www.northcharleston.org)).



Work by Michael Hayes

## Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Offers Work by Mike Basher

The Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present *Reverence*, featuring works by Mike Basher, on view from June 1 - 30, 2018.

Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art is honored to announce *Reverence*, a new exhibition of large format black and white fine art photography by artist Mike Basher. The artist will be at the gallery for his opening reception. The show coincides with the June 1st Broad Street Merchants Art Stroll in Charleston, SC, from 5-8pm.

For the past fifteen years, Mike Basher has traveled the globe photographing campaigns for large corporations such as Under Armour, Reebok and The North Face, working with celebrities and athletes like Michael Phelps, Lindsey Vonn, and Andy Murray. This selection of his photography is the antithesis.



Work by Mike Basher

His inspiration for his work comes from the solitude of the outdoors. Mike's sublime, minimalistic photographs take a look at scenes often visited by others, yet



Work by Mike Basher

his approach in isolating subjects leaves the viewer to often question, and even disregard its whereabouts.

Working exclusively with large format black and white film, each image is carefully crafted—seen through the process of making a precise exposure, hand developing the negative, final printing and display. This involved, hands-on craft brings him close to his work. What the viewer sees is essentially an extension of his persona. Quiet and precise, yet bold.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/722-3660 or visit ([www.ellarichardson.com](http://www.ellarichardson.com)).

## The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Work by Pam Davis

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *Palettes by Pam*, featuring works by Pam Davis, on view from June 4 through July 1, 2018. A reception will be held on June 10, from 3-5pm.

Davis has always had her hand in some form of art whether it's canvas, fabric, furniture, walls or decorating homes. Davis painted in the photo realism style for many years until she relaxed into her own unique, impressionistic style. She specializes in animal portraits and landscapes.

Davis' art draws inspiration from the beautiful places she has lived across the country, such as New England, Georgia, Colorado, Texas and Arizona. Her creative journey led to a business called Pam's Pretties, where she painted on items such as clothing, shoes and purses and sold in retail. She carried the business for 14 years from Dallas to Atlanta before she began taking classes from professional artists and professors from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

"I paint from my heart," Davis said. "I attempt to awaken emotions in viewers so



Work by Pam Davis

they can personally relate to my painting." Davis shows her paintings in the Bluffton area and accepts commissions.

The Society of Bluffton Artists (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 the Society at 843/757-6586 or visit ([www.sobagallery.com](http://www.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 June 24th for the July 2018 issue and July 24 for the August 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](mailto:info@carolinaarts.com)).

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