

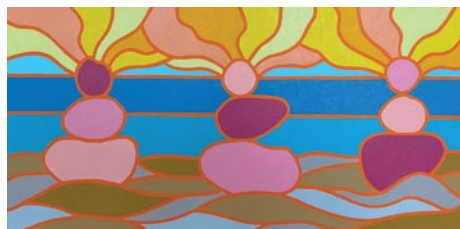
# Art League of Hilton Head

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Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts organization on Hilton Head Island with a synergistic art gallery and teaching Academy. The Art League Academy welcomes artists and students in all media at all skill levels, including true beginners. Taught by professional art educators, students can choose from many art classes and workshops that change monthly.

The Art League Gallery features local artwork in all media created by more than 170 member artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change every month. Located mid-island inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, next to the box office.

"Inspiring visual arts for our community



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and its visitors through exhibitions, education and partnerships" is Art League of Hilton Head's mission.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Academy at 843/842-5738 or e-mail to ([academy@artleaguehhi.org](mailto:academy@artleaguehhi.org)).

## 18th Annual Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival Takes Place in Bluffton, SC - Oct. 15 - 23, 2022

The Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival is back for the eighteenth year – and is still growing. What started as a one-day event in 2005, has quickly become a week of festivities in historic Bluffton, SC, showcasing the arts and locally harvested seafood. Festival events are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 15 through Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022.

Along with the traditional Blessing of the Fleet and Boat Parade on the May River on Sunday, Oct. 16, the local art scene will again be highlighted as we kick off this week of festivities. Our Sunday activities include a Showcase of Local Art, at the galleries and an outdoor art exhibit in Martin Park from 11am – 4pm in the heart of Old Town Bluffton, as well as the first Oyster Roast of the season at Bluffton Oyster Park at 5pm.



Scene from a previous festival

New this year for Sunday, Oct. 16, is the Historic Marker Celebration, Dedication to the Living Legacy Honoring the Campbell Chapel Nine, at 2pm at Campbell Chapel AME Church, 25 Boundary Street. A celebration through history, singing and dance.

On Monday evening Dinner & Learn at the Bluffton Seafood House with speakers highlighting our natural resources and the necessary conservation practices to ensure their continuance is scheduled. Wednesday again offers Author Night with a panel of local Historians, from 5:30 – 8:30pm, at the Rotary Community Center in Oscar Frazier Park, "Cherishing Bluffton's Past".

Other favorite returning events include daily boat tours, Children's Chalk the Walk Competition, Bluffton State of Mind Supper Soiree, Oyster Farm Tours, Bluffton Self Help's Sips and Seafood Party at Hewitt Oaks, the Saturday morning Old Town Oyster 10K and 5K run, CCA's Children's

## Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Jeanine Potter

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *Landscapes from Within* ..., featuring works by Jeanine Potter, on view from Oct. 3 - 30, 2022. A reception will be held on Oct. 7, from 5-7pm.

Potter finds each of her artistic mediums supportive building blocks in her work. She describes her painting as "moment creating." and her photography as "moment hunting."

To her, art has the powerful ability to enrich and complete one's daily existence. It can lighten the heart, energize the spirit, inspire the mind, comfort the soul, and give pause.

"Opportunities to discover and nurture



Work by Jeanine Potter

creativity are there for anyone," Potter said. "I invite everyone to choose to look and give themselves permission to try."

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# Love Art. Learn Art.

**ART LEAGUE GALLERY**  
Enjoy local artwork in all media by more than 180 exhibiting member artists. All artwork on display in our large gallery is for sale. We showcase 2D, 3D and jewelry. Exhibits change every month and Featured Artist receptions are free and open to the public. Check our website for exhibit dates, details and special events. Monday-Saturday from 10 AM-4 PM and Sunday from noon-4 PM.  
**843.681.5060**

**ART LEAGUE ACADEMY**  
Whether you're starting out or been making art for years, our teaching Academy has a place for you. In-person and online classes and workshops are taught by professional art educators and nationally recognized guest instructors. Listings change often and classes range from half-day to several weeks, with something sure to match your schedule and budget. Come be inspired.  
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Scene from a previous festival

Fishing Tournament and children's art activities in the park.

The SYMPHONY IN THE PARK featuring the sweet sounds of Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra which debuted last year is returning this year also. This Outdoor Pops concert "under the stars" is FREE for one and all. Bring a blanket or chair, a picnic dinner and enjoy your HHSO and JMR al fresco. General lawn seating with free admission.



Scene from a previous festival

The highlight of the week again will be the outdoor Street Fest, Saturday, Oct. 22 & Sunday, Oct. 23, which features the juried Artist Showcase and Market on Calhoun Street with over 100 artists from 10 different states. These artists will be displaying their fine art; local restaurants and caterers will be serving up delicious seafood dishes and Low Country Cuisine with musicians performing throughout the day.

Please join us for a true celebration of fine art and the bounty of the sea!

For more details and the full schedule of events visit ([blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.org](http://blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.org)) or call 843/757-2583.

Potter uses a combination of life experience, diverse skills, disciplines, and intuition to create her art. She describes the process as letting the process unfold "through exploration, experimentation, and just doing it." The freedom, immediacy, and flexibility of acrylics give her the ability to build layers and depth; while creating intricate textures with occasional additions of pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, collage, and other media.

Potter's work includes purely abstract pieces that "are celebrations of spontaneity, color, and humor." Her landscapes are abstractions of her photographs with a twist.

"I invite viewers to journey through 'Landscapes from Within' to rest, revive, and discover their own path, to just be," Potter says.

At 9 years old, Potter fell in love with two landscapes by French artist Andre Villebeuf in her grandmother's Paris apartment, touching her soul and propelling her forward on her artistic journey. Her life experiences - born in Massachusetts, dual French citizenship, varied career paths, and world traveling - all have influenced her art. Potter's artworks have been exhibited regionally at the Art League of Hilton Head 2021 Biennale Exhibition, the Art League of Hilton Head Gallery, and SOBA, from where happily, several of her works found forever homes.

Potter holds a BFA in graphic design and photography from Massachusetts College of Art. She studied space planning and interior design at the Boston Architectural Center earning a National Council of Interior Design Qualification Certification. Potter also holds a Master of Education from Bridgewater State College,



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She is past president of the Eva Brownman Breast Cancer Fund at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston Massachusetts. Money raised funded breast cancer research and international visiting professor lectures for Institute researchers.

Potter is an exhibiting member at the SOBA Gallery and The Art League Hilton Head.

Potter attributes her eclectic life experiences, varied career skills, and disciplines for creating a fertile topography for her *Landscapes from Within*...

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 the Society at 843/757-6586 or visit ([www.sobagallery.com](http://www.sobagallery.com)).

## La Petite Gallerie in Bluffton, SC, Gears Up For Annual Art and Seafood Festival

La Petite Gallerie in Bluffton, SC, is gearing up for an exciting fall season starting with the Historic Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival, held from Oct. 15 - 23, 2022. We are so looking forward to this week-

long festival! It offers a myriad of activities, showcasing the locally harvested seafood, delicious Lowcountry cuisine, rich history, culture and art of the area and Southern

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