

# Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers a Holiday Gallery of Gifts

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, offers a Holiday Gallery of Gifts, including handmade gift items, jewelry, and artwork by local artists for sale, from Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, 2022. A reception will be held on Nov. 16, from 5-7pm.

A festive tradition continues this holiday season as Art League Gallery is transformed into a Gallery of Gifts, featuring one-of-a-kind decor and gift items handmade by local artists. Visitors can shop for works of art - such as paintings, photography, pottery, or mixed media - artistic stocking stuffers, jewelry, and unique ornaments and holiday decor.

"This is the third year we've turned our art gallery into a gift gallery during the holiday season. Each year has been a stunning success, and we're excited to continue the tradition. Of course, all the artworks we exhibit throughout the year are available for purchase, but we're proud to offer gifts from local artists at affordable prices," says General Manager Kristen McIntosh. "Art League Gallery remains a must-see for holiday shopping."



Works by Cindy Strickland

gallery and teaching Academy. 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.

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 the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, next to the box office.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or at ([www.artleaguehhi.org](http://www.artleaguehhi.org)).



Work by Jan Ross

Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts organization on Hilton Head Island with a synergistic art

items.

"The Christmas Bazaar is a SOBA wintertime tradition - perfect for those shoppers looking for something unique this holiday season," said Marie Burgeson, SOBA's president.

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. The gallery is located on Church Street.

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

# Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Lisa D. Watson and Eric Chasalow

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Avant Gardener: A Creative Exploration of Imperiled Species*, featuring works by Lisa D. Watson, and Sound Art by Eric Chasalow, on view in the Museum's Main Gallery, from Nov. 1 through Feb. 12, 2023. A reception will be held on Nov. 3, from 5-7pm. An Artist Talk will be offered on Nov. 16, at 2:30pm.

Lisa D. Watson is an artist and a gardener. Her concern with human sprawl fuses with her love for plants and animals in her artwork, pushing her to create multilayered work that sparks a deeper awareness of human impact on nature. Since 2019, with the help of biologists, rangers, and regional naturalists, she has ventured into the surrounding landscapes of the Southeast to study endangered, threatened, and rare plants.

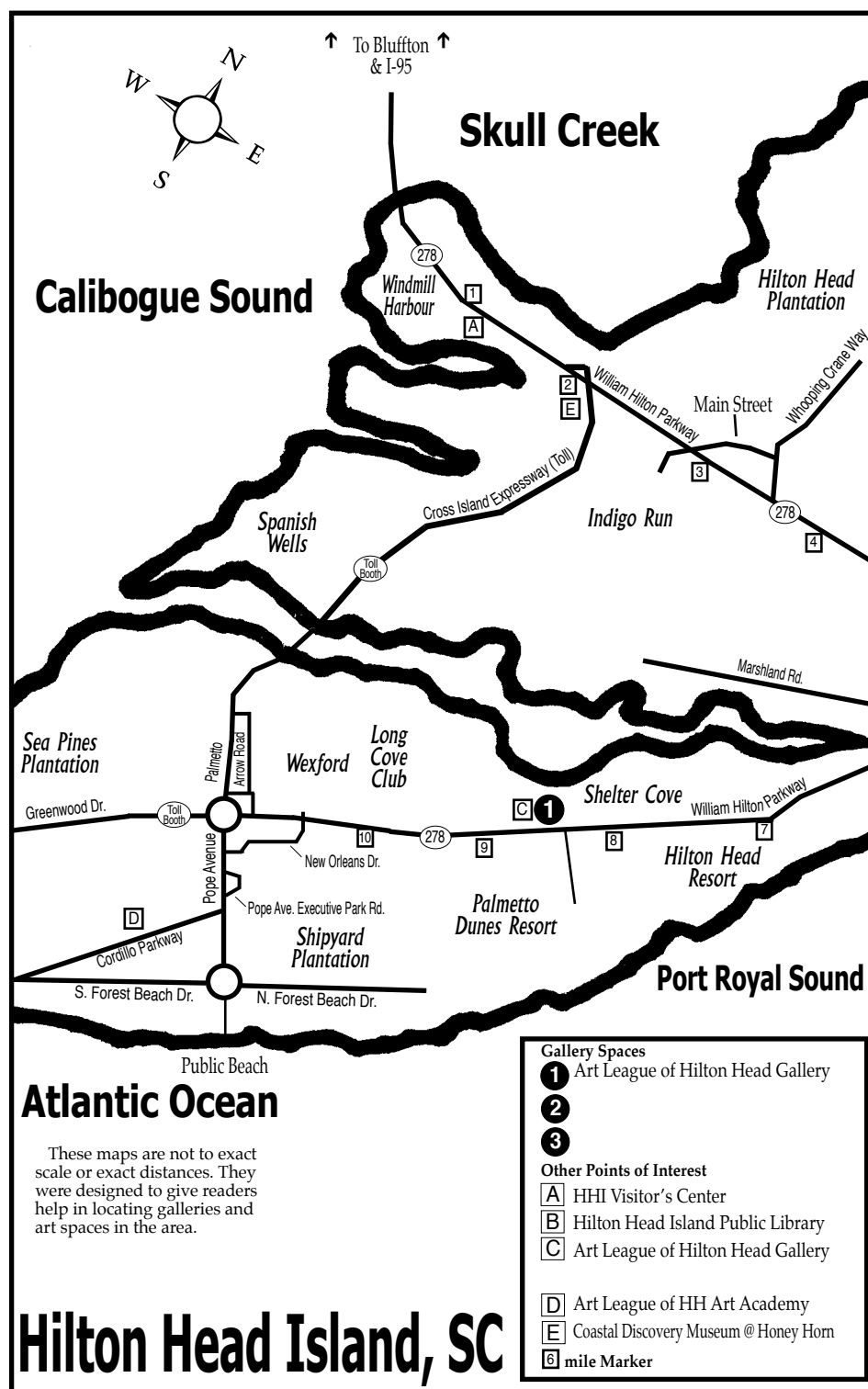
In *Avant Gardener: A Creative Exploration of Imperiled Species*, she probes how loss of habitat, sprawl, chemical spraying, invasive exotic species, and poachers are



Work by Lisa D. Watson

changing native habitats into unhealthy and unsustainable lands. In the past, botanical illustrations were used by scientists and physicians for classification. What once was documented as discoveries, Watson feels an urgency to pay homage to before they disappear.

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# Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features a Christmas Bazaar

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present a Christmas Bazaar, featuring unique handcrafted gifts and decor for sale, from Nov. 7 through Jan. 1, 2023, at the SOBA Art Gallery

Artists of the Society of Bluffton Artists (SOBA) are creating original, one-of-a-kind handmade gifts for their Christmas Bazaar. A selection of handmade Christmas items also will be available from noon-5pm, on Dec. 4, 2022, during the Holiday Artisan Market at the May River Lawn in Palmetto Bluff.

The SOBA Christmas Bazaar offers the community a unique place to shop for the holidays with hundreds of hand-created works by local artists - including wreaths, small paintings, holiday decor and other gift

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