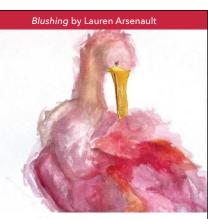
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# Charleston Crafts Cooperative Gallery

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glass. Our new location has also afforded us the opportunity to jury-in additional new talented artisans to our growing Fine Crafts Cooperative.

Created with heart and imagination, the gallery's one-of-a-kind artworks are sure to be cherished. Set the scene for a merry and bright holiday with these exceptional artisan-made gifts: Stocking stuffers: Smaller treasures such as handmade jewelry, ornaments, lotions, candles, ceramic sculptures, glass and ceramic ornaments, origami and many more.

Cozy gifts: Scarves, handmade jackets, gloves and other items to chase the chill, all skillfully hand-knitted and hand-woven by the gallery's textile artisans.

Gifts for an artful home: Beautifully crafted wood tables and mirrors, bold ceramic sculptures, plus multimedia, mosaic, encaustic, paper quilling artwork and fiber art for the wall.

Lowcountry gifts: Handmade jewelry portraying local scenes, polymer clay "Charleston Lady" jewelry and ornaments, ceramic mugs and works in wood inspired by the Holy City and our picturesque area.

Gifts of unique style: Gorgeous handdyed silk scarves, colorful textile jewelry, handmade purses in fabric and up-cycled leather, chic jackets, plus stylish ties for the guys.

Shimmering gifts: Exquisite works of art in stained and fused glass that bring color and beauty into any space.

Dare Gallery in Charleston, SC, will pres-

ent Coastal Concerto: A Suite of Portraits & Landscapes, featuring works by Jim Darlington, from Dec. 1 - 22, 2023. A reception will be held on Dec. 1, from 5-8pm.

Esteemed artist Jim Darlington, ki



Works by various member artists Gifts for an elegant table: Table linens, mugs, and ceramic and wooden serving bowls and platters.

Amusing gifts: Whimsical Kruffles and Gnomies ceramic sculptures, adorable hand-knitted dolls and creatures, challenging wood puzzles and more gifts guaranteed to bring a smile.

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for his captivating portrayal of the coastal landscape, is set to mesmerize art enthusiasts with his latest exhibition, Coastal Concerto: A Suite of Portraits and Landscapes.

"In my recent musically titled paintings, I have used a palette knife and exaggerated colors to convey the warmth and vibrancy of the Lowcountry landscape," says Darlington, whose passion for capturing the essence of nature is evident in every brushstroke. Drawing inspiration from the words of artist Paul Cezanne, who believed that painting from nature is not merely copying but rather realizing one's sensations, Darlington brings forth a collection that goes beyond replication, immersing the viewer into a world of emotions and interpretations. With each stroke of his palette knife, he invites viewers to explore the rich tapestry of the region, evoking a sense of connection to the natural world.

Darlington's artistic exploration has been marked by a passion for portraying the beauty that surrounds us. Through his exceptional talent, Darlington encourages audiences to embark on a journey where the Work by Jim Darlington

Lowcountry landscape becomes a symphony for the senses. With his latest collection, he invites viewers to realize the harmonious intersection of music, color, and coastal vistas. Join us for the opening reception of this new series of paintings that will transport you into a world where portraits and landscapes of the coastal Carolinas harmoniously intertwine, celebrating the captivating allure of the Lowcountry.

For more info call the gallery at 843/853-5002 or visit (www.daregallery.net).

