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contributing artist in *Bell Armoire Jewelry* magazine.

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Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Local High School Students

The Society of Bluffton Artists (SOBA) in Bluffton, SC, will feature the artwork of local students in their *Annual High School Art Show*, on view from Feb. 6 through Mar. 5, 2023. A reception will be held on Feb. 11, from 5-7pm.

This year, three schools are participating in the student art exhibit: Bluffton High School, May River High School and Cross School. High school students involved in their schools' arts programs often go on to pursue careers in art, design or photography.

"SOBA is committed to its mission of providing art education and art appreciation to the local community," said Cynthia Van Nus, SOBA event organizer. "The art show gives students a chance for public recognition for their talents and achievements, the same that is given to student athletes, science projects and music concerts."

John Cullinen, Arts Teacher at Cross Upper School, said Cross School has a growing art program that infuses traditional mediums with digital art and photography - a sampling of which will be shown in SOBA's upcoming show.



Work by Danyela Fusi, Cross School

work in a professional gallery will create a lifelong memory for our students at Cross Upper School," he said.

Bluffton High School's art program includes ceramics, drawing, media arts, painting and photography. The students



Work by Joselyn Moreno, Bluffton High School

have prepared ink drawings, charcoal still life, a ceramic medley, acrylic on canvas and digital print, said Andrea Pejeau, a National Art Honor Society Advisor and art instructor at Bluffton High School.

May River High School students have prepared photography, pottery and paintings - all of which are looking to embrace the whimsical side of life and the beauty of the Lowcountry.

"For me teaching art is more than creating, it is about building connections to our visual society," said Elizabeth Schlieger, the Fine Arts Department Chair at May River High School. "Helping students understand not just how things are created, but why, and then developing an understanding of their place amongst that world."

The Society of Bluffton Artists 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.

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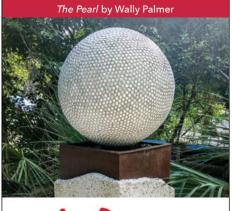
My question to you is - How long will you put up with that before you ask someone, "Why that is the case?" If you're not included - it's your fault.

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