

# Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Annual Judged Exhibit

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present the Society's 29th Annual Judged Show, juried by Eve Miller, from Mar. 6 through Apr. 2, 2023. A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Mar. 8, from 4-6pm. These events are free to attend and open to the public.

The show features works by local artists in acrylic, mixed media, oil, pastel, photography, watercolor or 3D.

The judge for the show is Eve Miller. Miller is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a member of the Master Circle of the International Association of Pastel Societies. Miller is also a signature member of the Pastel Society of Spain and Fellow Maxima Cum Laude at the American Artists Professional League. Her works have been featured in numerous publications and she presently exhibits her ork in three international juried exhib

tions in France. As an art instructor and mentor, she conducts workshops in the US and abroad. Her goal is to share how to communicate the beauty one finds in landscape by utilizing the elements of design. Her goal is to establish a spiritual connection between herself, the painting and the viewer.

The Society of Bluffton Artists (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 listing, call SOBA at 843/757-6586, visit (www.sobagallery.com) or (https://sobagallery.com/2023-judged-





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on Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island. The 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 and its visitors through exhibitions, education and partnerships" is Art League of Hilton Head's mission.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listing or e-mail to (admin@artleaguehhi.org).



Work by Jody Wigton

## **Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton** Head Island, SC, Offers Exhibit of Art Quilts

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present Art + Quilt = Art, featuring works by five extraordinary art quilters, all members of the Art Quilters of the Lowcountry, on view Mar. 7 through Apr. 8, 2023. A reception will be held on Mar. 8, from 5-7pm. The event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by e-mail to (gallery@artleaguehhi.org).

Each artist has his or her own individual style and signature technique, making for an eclectic and inspiring show. From realistic to abstract, whimsical to majestic, and large to small, these quilts show textile art's creativity and versatility. Techniques used include beading, improvisational piecing, and thread and fabric painting.

"The exhibit displays the incredible color work, inventiveness and craftsmanship of the quilters' unique art form," says Kristen



Work by Donna Stanklewicz

McIntosh, Art League General Manager.

'These aren't traditional bed quilts. They're art quilts that are just as emotionally powerful as any painting or sculpture."

The Art League Gallery is located mid-island inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, continued above on next column to the right

# **Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Exhibition of Portraits**

Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present Binya: Faces ob de Gullah Geechee, featuring portraits, on view in the Main Gallery, from Mar. 4 through July 9, 2023. A reception will be held on Mar. 9, from 5-7pm. Curator's Tours will be offered on Mar. 21 at 1pm and May 6 at 1pm. Collage Night with Nancey B. Price will be held on Apr. 27 at 5:30pm. Please visit (https://www.coastaldiscovery. org/) for more events and information.

The exhibition includes over 30 portraits and related objects from the 1960s to the present, the exhibition will delve into varied stories of individuals from across the Gullah Geechee corridor.

As co-curator Angela Dore notes, "Many of us identify with the culture in terms of the sense of place that we have from our family roots being here and being raised within the corridor, many of us remain actively engaged with the cultural practices,

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