Coastal Díscovery Museum

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ful grounds. Nestled within the arms of Jarvis Creek, lies a 68-acre parcel of land which has been known as Honey Horn Plantation for more than two centuries. It is the largest parcel of open land on Hilton Head Island and one of the last places where you can envision what the island was like before development. The oldest homes on the island, magnificent live oaks and ancient cedars, beautiful wide-open fields that harken back to the days when this was a quiet agrarian community. Experience what the island was once, is now, and hopefully will be in the future. The Discovery House at the Coastal Discovery Museum is open daily from 9am-4:30pm and Sunday, from 11am-3pm.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call Robin Swift at 843/689-6767 ext. 224.

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Joan Moreau McKeever

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Taking a Leap; The Art of Discovery*, featuring works by Joan Moreau McKeever, on view in the Art League Gallery, from Apr. 6 through May 1, 2021. A reception will be held on Apr. 7, from 5-7pm. McKeever is holding two artist talks on Apr. 12 and Apr. 19, at 1pm on both days. Art League is asking reception and artist talk attendees to please RSVP by e-mailing to (gallery@artleaguehhi.org) to prevent overcrowding.

McKeever is a well-rounded local artist whose work is sure to appeal to a wide audience. Loose or precise brushstrokes, vivid or muted colors; serene Lowcountry landscapes in oil, acrylic or pastel or brash, whimsical collages made of washi tape - McKeever does it all. "I experiment. I take risks. I am constantly trying new media and techniques," she says. "I am still searching for 'Me.""



Work by Joan Moreau McKeever

A Connecticut native, McKeever was first introduced to art by Ted Davies, a renowned woodcut artist, and has been creating art ever since, whether in the form of paintings and collages or commercial advertising and graphic design. She ran two advertising agencies before moving to the Lowcountry and returning to fine art. McKeever was recently inducted into the National Association of Women Artists.

COVID safety: Art League is following all CDC and Town of Hilton Head guidelines, including mandatory masks for employees and patrons, frequent sanitiza-



Work by Joan Moreau McKeever

tion, and a limit of 10 visitors at any one time.

Art League Gallery is located midisland inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, on Shelter Cove Lane on Hilton Head Island.

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. 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 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 listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or on the web at (www.artleaguehhi.org).

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Mary Burrell

from 2019-2020. Burrell currently teaches children's classes at SoBA and gives private lessons.

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 SOBA at 843/757-6586 or visit (www.sobagallery. com).

Greenwood, SC's, Pottery Heritage Comes Alive - May 8, 2021



Image of four tiles made for the mural

Earth into Art...A Greenwood Clay Community is an event created by Greenwood Area Studio Potters (GASP) to promote the culture and craft of pottery in the South Carolina Heritage Corridor. It spotlights the evolution of ceramics in Greenwood where networking and professional development have expanded educational opportunities and studios <u>continued on Page 12</u>

Lots of People Love Lake City...

a small Southern town.

from conversations with Janice and Jamie Graham and Darla Moore.

Melinda Hoffman

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present an exhibit of works by Mary Burrell, on view in the SoBA Gallery, from Apr. 6 through May 1, 2021. A reception will be held on Apr. 10, from 4-6pm.

Burrell, a first-place finisher in SOBA's 26th Annual Judged Show last year. Her artwork - with its distinctive textures, shading and detail - has been exhibited in restaurants, libraries, galleries, public offices and boutiques.

"Drawing is a form of meditation for me," says Burrell, "and oddly enough, the more intense the drawing the more enjoyable."

Her favorite medium is pencil, with which she has developed her own technique by working in layers. She also enjoys working with watercolor pencil, watercolor paints and acrylic.

Largely self-taught, Burrell always looks for new avenues to explore and challenging subject matter.

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Work by Mary Burrell

"If I fail or succeed, I have always learned something," she says. "You cannot learn from an empty canvas"

Burrell lived in New York until August 2017, when she moved to Bluffton with her husband, Mark. She is a founding member of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Women Artists, and served on the SoBA board *continued above on next column to the right*



A Children's Book by Artist, Melinda Hoffman, is available at Amazon & Shops at ArtFields[®] Lake City, SC

Additional Work by the Artist can be seen at MelindaHoffman.com

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