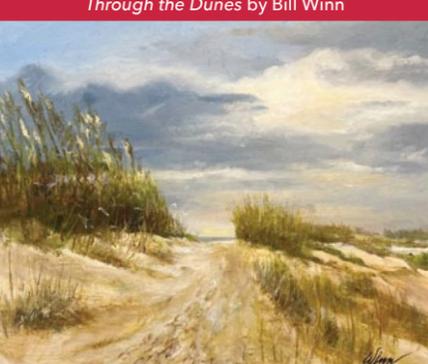





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environmental education experience that inspires and challenges students to take action and educate others about protecting our natural habitats. Now in its fourth year, this standard-based program culminates in an exhibition at the museum.

Each school chooses from four themes, including shorebirds, sea turtles, dolphins, and horseshoe crabs. They then work with their classroom teacher and museum educators to learn about the species and the environmental issues that affect them, con-

cluding with a hands-on project that merges science and art to bring that knowledge to life.

Coastal Discovery Museum gratefully acknowledges the support of The Bargain Box, Breedlove Foundation, and Palmetto Electric Trust for providing the support that makes this program possible.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843/689-6767 or visit ([www.coastaldiscovery.org](http://www.coastaldiscovery.org)).

## The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Virginia Cassidy

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *From My Imagination to Yours*, featuring works by Virginia Cassidy, from July 3 - 30, 2023. A reception will be held on July 6, from 5-7pm.

Cassidy wants to capture the imagination of her audience just as the canvas has captured her imagination. "Everything I do comes from what I see in my head — colors, shapes, imaginary scenes. No reference photos," Cassidy said. "I let my intuition guide me, often taking me in directions that I don't expect. Every blank canvas holds the promise of a new adventure."



Work by Virginia Cassidy

Cassidy works primarily from her Bluffton-based home studio. She began painting in earnest when she retired from her career as a business consultant in 2019. Her primary medium is acrylic, occasionally incorporating other items into her art to create mixed media pieces. While Cassidy is partial to trees, flowers and landscapes, her work also includes non-representational abstract paintings that focus on the use of color, shape and texture.

"I love to experiment and combine differ-



Work by Virginia Cassidy

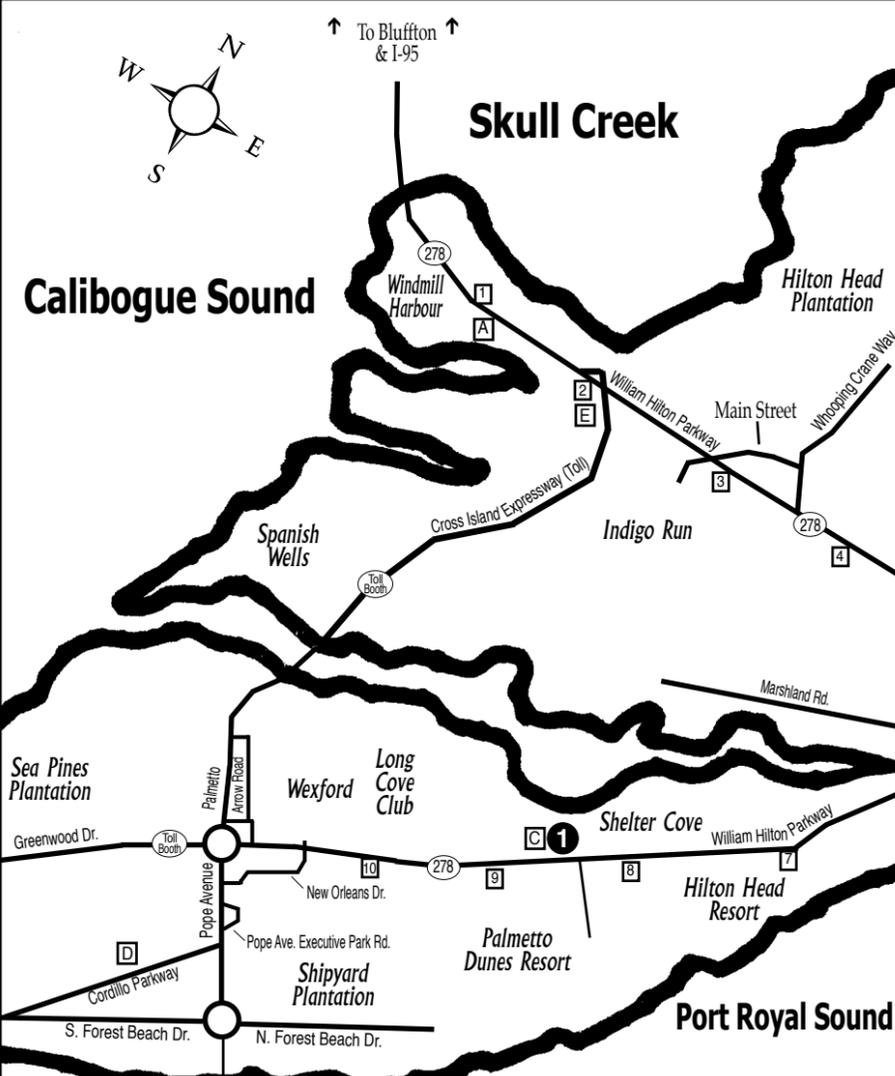
ent styles, techniques and tools," she said. "As you view my art, I encourage you to use your own imagination to interpret what you see. Transport yourself into my idealized world of color, beauty and wonder."

Cassidy is an exhibiting member of The Society of Bluffton Artists and the Art League of Hilton Head.

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](http://www.sobagallery.com)).

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**Atlantic Ocean**

These maps are not to exact scale or exact distances. They were designed to give readers help in locating galleries and art spaces in the area.

**Hilton Head Island, SC**

**Gallery Spaces**

- 1 Art League of Hilton Head Gallery
- 2
- 3

**Other Points of Interest**

- A HHI Visitor's Center
- B Hilton Head Island Public Library
- C Art League of Hilton Head Gallery
- D Art League of HH Art Academy
- E Coastal Discovery Museum @ Honey Horn
- F mile Marker