# **Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Bo Bartlett**

The Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, SC, will present *Bo Bartlett: Earthly Matters*, on view in the Museum's Gallery 8 & 9, from Sept. 9 through Jan. 15, 2023.

Acclaimed for his large-scale paintings that explore modern American life and cultural heritage, contemporary artist Bo Bartlett follows the traditions of American Realists such as Andrew Wyeth, Thomas Eakins, and Edward Hopper.



"The Flood", 2018, by Bo Bartlett (American, b/ 1955). Oil on linen, 82 x 100 inches. Image courtesy of the artists and Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY.

*Earthly Matters* presents a selection of Bartlett's recent works that examine humankind's impact on and interaction with nature's elements. Bartlett's subjects, both human and animal, find themselves in precarious environmental situations, either from their own doing or by forces beyond their control. Bartlett's appreciation for the beauty of ordinary moments imbues his work with an underlying luminosity and frankness. His larger-than-life scenes break down the barriers between the subjects on canvas and the viewers, who are invited to



"Georgia", 2021, by Bo Bartlett (American, b/ 1955). Oil on linen, 60 x 80 inches. Image courtesy of the artists and Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY

contemplate their role in the narrative.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a publication produced by Miles McEnry Gallery, NYC, featuring essays by the artist and guest curator, Pam Wall.

This exhibition is organized by the Gibbes Museum of Art and is supported by BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, SeaFields at Kiawah and Lynch Cracraft Wealth Management of Raymond James.

The Gibbes Museum of Art is home to the foremost collection of American art that incorporates the story of Charleston. The Museum connects the city and region's artistic past to a vibrant contemporary art scene. This is what we believe.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843/722-2706 or visit (www.gibbesmuseum.org).

### Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Christine Blyth

Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *Blyth Spirit*, an exhibition by Christine Blyth, on view at the Guild Gallery, from Sept. 1 - 30, 2022. A reception will be held on Sept. 2, from 5-8pm.

Blyth's goal is to share her curiosity, humor, and joy in her work that continues to transport one to that place time and again. She creates to find balance and peace of spirit.

Blyth finds her creative voice in abstracts drenched in color with acrylic paint, charcoal, pencil, and crayon. Inspired by colors and textures of nature, and textiles she creates from a place of playful abandon to counter her analytic healthcare career. Applying the media to the canvas or panel she works layer by layer intuitively and calls forth an emotional response via value, line, shape, and hue.





#### Work by Christine Blyth

After establishing her career, and raising children in Orlando, FL, she returned to her need to create. She attended Seminole State College in Central Florida and found her new creative outlet, drawing and painting. After returning home to Charleston, Blyth entered several shows in local galleries and festivals. She placed first in the acrylic division in the 2018 North Charleston Arts

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Work by Christine Blyth

Blyth is a Charleston native and from an early age pursued creative endeavors such as sewing, fashion designing, and quilting.

Festival and received awards in subsequent shows.

The gallery is located on East Bay Street in downtown Charleston. Sales made at the gallery support the non-profit guild's community outreach work

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call the gallery at 843/722-2425.

## Charleston Crafts Gallery in Charleston, SC, Offers Relief From the Heat

The Charleston Crafts Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present, *This Art is Hot - A Summer Guide to Cool Lowcountry Craft*, featuring works by Tammy Rudd, Marty Biernbaum, Fred Prudhomme, and Melanie Davidson, on view from Sept. 1 -30, 2022.

August temps may have been sizzling, but that didn't stop local artisans from playing with heat and flame to create their artwork. At Charleston Crafts Gallery, some of the coolest work happens when makers use the hottest methods with glass, wax and clay. The result is one-of-a-kind artisancrafted items, including jewelry, paintings and pottery. So take a break from summer's heat and check out these creations in the airconditioned comfort of the gallery.

"All our member-artisans have developed their own unique creative process," says Gallery President Caroline Sandlin. *continued on Page 4* 

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