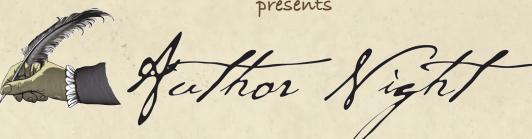
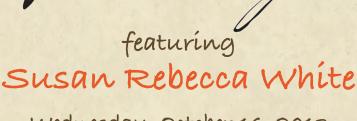
2013 Historic Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival





Wednesday, October 16, 2013 5:30pm "Southern" hors d'oeuvres & beverages 6:00 Showtime

Rotary Community Center 11 Recreation Court, Bluffton, SC

Mayor Lisa Sulka, Bluffton's own mayor, will welcome our special guest and kick off this special evening!

Cost: \$10 donation Proceeds to benefit: Waddell Mariculture Center Reservations required: Call 843.815.2472 or 843.815.2474

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## Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Michele Maffei

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present Mood Swings, featuring a collection of recent oil paintings by local artist Michele Maffei, on view from Oct. 7 through Nov. 2, 2013. A reception will be held on Oct. 13, from 3-5pm.

Maffei shows thoughtful reflection in all her paintings - still life, landscapes and figures - which are executed with skill and beauty. "To me, the most liberating form of expression is the ability to apply my interpretations and emotions to the canvas. I paint what I feel. Each brush stroke, each burst of color is an attempt to bring the viewer into my world," says Maffei.

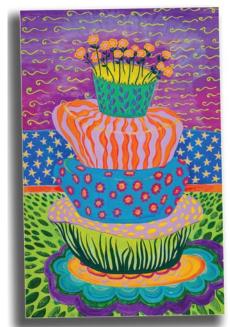
Maffei is a member of Society of Bluffton Artists, The Pen and Brush, NYC, Artists of Sea Pines, Hilton Head Art League and has been represented by The Pink House Gallery, Hilton Head Island, SC. Her work is in private collections in New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina and the Netherlands. She recently won Best of Show in the SOBA "Side by Side" exhibit last spring



Work by Michele Maffei

with a spectacular painting of fresh peaches. In addition to Maffei's exhibit, during this October show all members have been asked to include the color pink in their art in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness month. A portion of all October sales will be donated to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call 843/757-6586 or visit (www.sobagallery.com).



Work by Mira B. Scott

John Goodman (Sheldon, SC), Winston Kennedy (Charleston), Lynda Potter (Bluffton, SC), Cleo Rice (Hilton Head), and Michael Smalls (Hilton Head).

Guest chefs include: Chef Ashley Cope (Palmetto Bluff), Executive Pastry Chef Chris Kraus (RDK Consulting, Montreal, Canada), Courtney Glover (Brown Sugar Custom Cakes), Chef Jennifer Welper (Hilton Head Health), Laurel Goodman (Sweet Cakes), Leslie Rohland (The Cottage), Chef Monica Jaramillo (Sablee Patisserie & Chocolaterie), Lizzie McCary (East Coast Smoke), Whole Foods (Savannah), & mother/son team Chef Ryan of Sigler's and Kim Tavino of Sprout Mama

The event is sponsored by Picture This Gallery and Hirsch Productions, LLC for the third year. We are pleased to announce this year's ABC event partner, SCORE.

SCORE is owned by Stephen & Nancy Read who have returned to Hilton Head after spending several years abroad. After starting a technology company in London, they are thrilled to be bringing this

venture to Hilton Head Island. Longtime supporters of the arts and fine cuisine, their tastes run from opera, fine art, independent film, both the West End of London and Broadway Productions, from finding lost treasures in the galleries of old town Warsaw, to spending many enjoyable hours in the museums of Kensington. They are very happy to be involved in a community so devoted to the arts and fine cuisine.

From Oct. 21 through Nov. 16, 2013, Picture This Gallery will present The New American Seascape, featuring paintings by Robert Stark. A reception will be held on Oct. 25, from 6-8pm.



Work by Robert Stark

Stark has lived and painted in Union Dale, PA, for 40 years. He has exhibited in solo exhibitions at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Phillips Collection, Cheekwood Fine Arts Center, and the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. Future solo exhibitions include the Bonnafont Gallery, San Francisco, the Morris Museum of Art, Augusta GA, and Picture This Gallery, Hilton Head, SC. Stark's paintings have traveled to over 140 world capitols through the State Department program, 'Art in the Embassies.' He and his wife Elizabeth also have a home / studio on Hilton Head Island

On Oct. 30, from 6-8pm, Picture This Gallery will hold the *Concours* d'Elegance Poster Exhibition & Champagne Cocktail Reception.

The Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance 2013 poster entries will be the feature of this elegant evening and featured exhibit, on view from Oct. 21 through Nov. 1, 2013.

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## **Picture This Gallery on Hilton** Head Island, SC, Offers Three **Events During October, 2013**

Picture This Gallery on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present ABC; Art, Bubbly & Cakes, on Oct. 12; The New American Seascape, featuring paintings by Robert Stark, on view from Oct. 21 through Nov. 16, 2013, with a reception on Oct. 25, from 6-8pm; and on Oct. 30, 2013, from 6-8pm, Picture This Gallery will hold the Concours d'Elegance Poster Exhibition & Champagne Cocktail Reception. The 2013 Posters will be on view from Oct. 21 - Nov. 1, 2013.

On Oct. 12, from 6-8pm, ABC; Art, Page 12 - Carolina Arts, October 2013

Bubbly & Cakes, matches celebrity chefs and celebrity artists for a culinary and arts experience sure to please all the senses!

Take 10 celebrity artists and pair them with 10 celebrity chefs and what can you come up with? A unique cake from the chefs inspired by a painting or sculpture from the artist. Throw in some bubbly and you have a fabulous and fun evening.

Guest artists include: Elizabeth Bronson (McClellanville, SC), Arianne King Comer (Charleston, SC), Art Cornell (Hilcontinued above on next column to the right

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