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sound, understanding light, atmosphere and composition, these masters take in what we see as ordinary and create extraordinary works of fine art.

"They are highly trained and skilled, using nature in their quest to capture the fragile yet harmonious balance between our common experience and the challenges to compose great works of art," remarks gallery owner, Helena Fox.

Helena Fox Fine Art is honored to host the works of the second group of nationally recognized PAPA members; John Cosby, Gil Dellinger, Donald Demers, Kathleen Dunphy, West Fraser, Joseph McGurl, Ray Roberts, Ned Mueller, Billyo O'Donnell, Lorenzo Chavez, Gay Faulkenberry, Matt Smith and Brian Stewart.

The exhibition reflects the lifetime



Work by West Fraser

each artist has dedicated to creating fine art that captures the essence of place through their keen observation and treatment of subject and light

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/723-0073 or visit (www.helenafoxfineart.com).

## The Real Estate Studio in Charleston Offers Works by Sarah Harper Díaz

The Real Estate Studio in Charleston, SC, is presenting an exhibit of works by local photographer and biologist Sarah Harper Díaz, on view through Nov. 18, 2014.

Díaz is a biologist and wildlife photographer. Her love of birds developed after she volunteered with a local ornithologist and assisted in banding local birds during her undergraduate years at the College of Charleston, where she graduated with a BA in Biology.

Díaz's inspiration for photographing birds began after a study-abroad program that took place in the Peruvian rainforest in 2007. While wandering around the jungle, She explored taking pictures with her Nikon DSLR and decided then and there that she wanted to be a photographer and become fluent in Spanish. Díaz returned to the Peruvian jungle in 2009 where she took an ornithology course and met her husband, Edward Díaz.

From there, Díaz received a Master's Degree in Biology from the Citadel and worked as a research assistant on several projects where she surveyed bird populations in both suburban areas and in the middle of a remote swamp in the heat of



Work by Sarah Harper Díaz

summer.

Díaz currently resides in the Charleston area with her husband and 11-month-old daughter, Rosa Louise Díaz.

The Real Estate Studio is the downtown office of Dunes Properties, a boutique real estate, vacation rental and property management company serving the Charleston area since 1989. The Real Estate Studio supports Charleston's thriving art community by highlighting a new artist or organization every six weeks.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call Liz Poore at 843/722-5618 or e-mail to (epoore@dunesproperties.com).

## Hilton Head Art Auction Set for Nov. 8, 2014, at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina on Hilton Head, SC

Morris & Whiteside Auctions, LLC will present their annual fall art auction on Hilton Head Island, SC, on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at 2pm at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14 Shelter Cove Lane. The live auction will include 176 lots that range from historically important works by Edward Redfield, Jane Peterson and Arthur Meltzer to a rare set of letters written by President Ulysses S. Grant's secretary to procure cigars and liquor.

Other items of special interest to area collectors will be paintings by Clark Hulings, Joe Bowler, a selection of seven works by Ray Ellis and watercolors by Stephen Scott Young and Dean Mitchell.

Artists whose subject matter depicts the Atlantic Coast and Deep South include Michael B. Karas, Jim Palmer, Addison Palmer, Michael Harrell, Joseph Orr and Karen Jurick.



Work by Ray Ellis

Morris & Whiteside Auctions, LLC has produced art auctions in Texas, New



Work by Mary Whyte Mexico, Arizona and South Carolina for over fifteen years and auction partners Jack

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