

# Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Annual Member Exhibition

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will celebrate the best of 2021 while kicking off the Art League's 50th Anniversary. The first in a year-long series of events celebrating Art League's 50th Anniversary, the annual Member Show, *Anything Goes!*, on view in the Art League Gallery, from Jan. 4-29, 2022.

Truly anything goes at this exhibit: any media, size, shape, form or subject. From 2D art in painting, pencils, and photography to jewelry, glass, wood and other 3D forms, exhibiting artists challenge themselves to create their most informed work -- a bringing together of new techniques and ideas into the new year.

"This year's *Anything Goes!* show will be a special one," says Kristen McIntosh, General Manager, "Not only will we showcase our members' creative achievements but also begin to celebrate and commemorate a milestone year in Art League's history."



Work by Steve Edelstein

on Jan. 12, from 5-7pm including door prizes, are invited to vote for their favorite art pieces, with awards going to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. A champagne toast officially ringing in the 50th Anniversary year will take place at 6pm, followed by the announcing of the People's Choice awards and exciting door prizes.

The public is also invited to attend

## Hilton Head Art League on Hilton Head Island, SC, Present Exhibits at the Art League Academy

The Hilton Head Art League on Hilton Head Island, SC, will be showcasing the work of Academy instructors in *Artists That Teach*, kicking off an entire year of exhibits at Art League Academy as part of Art League's 50th anniversary celebrations. The artwork ranges in medium from paintings in oils, acrylics and watercolor to mosaics, mixed media and pottery and will be on view from Jan. 3 through Feb. 25, 2022.

In addition to the show, there will be an artists reception on Jan. 19, 5-7pm that is free and open to the public, and a series of free live artist demonstrations. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 6: Dennis Lake at Art League Gallery, 12:30-2pm

Jan. 12: Art Cornell at Art League Gallery, 10:30am-12pm

Jan. 15: Jami Wright at Art League Academy, 10:30am-12pm

Jan. 19: Alex Sharma at Art League Gallery, 10:30am-12pm

Jan. 28: Julie Schroeder at Art League Gallery, 10:30am-12pm.

"Typically, the bulk of our exhibits are held at Art League Gallery, but in honor of our 50th anniversary, we are also holding exhibits all throughout 2022 at the Art League Academy," says Amy Wehrman, Academy manager. "What better way to start the celebration and the new year than by honoring the incredible artwork of some of our instructors here at Art League Academy?"

The Art League Academy is located at 106 Cordillo Parkway, Hilton Head Island.

Art League of Hilton Head is the only



Work by Audrey Salkind

free artist demonstrations and talks at the gallery throughout the month, featuring member artists.

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For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or visit ([www.artleaguehi.org](http://www.artleaguehi.org)).



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Work by Ryan McGovern

## Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Works by Art Beyond Tradition

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Art Beyond Tradition: Interpretations*, on view from Jan. 14 through Mar. 6, 2022. A Meet & Greet with the artists will be offered on Jan. 20, from 3-5pm; a reception will be held on Feb. 3, from 5-7pm; and Artist Walks will be offered every Thursday from noon-2pm.

When the Art Beyond Tradition Group first started exhibiting together on Hilton Head in 2006, their goal was simple: to make abstract art approachable to those who find it hard to understand and to elicit a response from the viewer, whatever that response might be. Founders Irene Williamson and Jo Dye believed that mounting regular local exhibitions of purely abstract work could promote an appreciation and understanding of this sometimes perplexing movement.



Work by Cindy Chiappetta

In early 2022, the group returns to the Coastal Discovery Museum for their biennial exhibition, entitled *Interpretations*. By focusing on how art's formal elements can inform abstraction, they each allow line, color, form, texture, shape, and value



Work by Vickie Jourdan

to drive their diverse production. Imagination and experimentation are the only other requirements.

Participating artists include: Earline Allen, Joanna Chalson, Cindy Chiappetta, Margaret Crawford, John Crum, Jo Dye, Vickie Jourdan, Mark Larkin, Sharon Collings Licata, Donna Varner, Arla Crumlich Wible, and Irene K. Williamson.

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## Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Missy Gentile

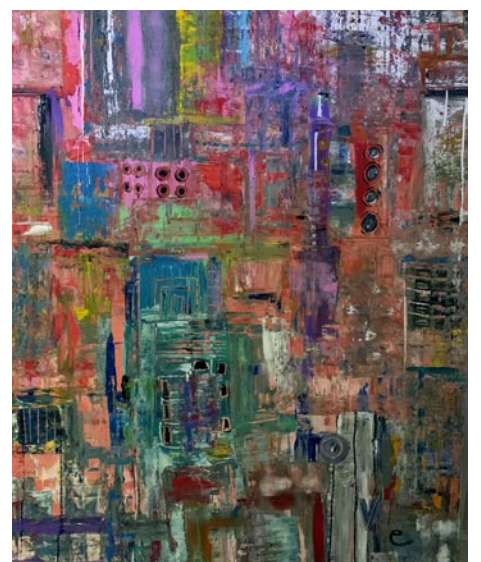
Society of Bluffton Artists (SOBA) in Bluffton, SC, will present *Non-Objective Art*, featuring works by Missy Gentile, on view from Jan. 3 - 29, 2022. A reception will be held on Jan. 9, from 3-5pm.

Visitors to the exhibit can expect to see bright colors, bold strokes and geometric patterns. Simple forms and textures produce a dramatic effect.



Work by Missy Gentile

"I don't want to put boundaries on my art," says Gentile, whose paintings are featured in international collections. "What the eye sees is what it is. How



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the art moves you is the most important thing."

Gentile spent three years in Paris before settling in Houston, TX, for two decades. There, she devoted herself to teaching and volunteer outreach programs that utilized her artistic talents. She currently teaches Abstract Painting at SOBA and provides private instruction for adults and children.

SOBA is the heart of the flourishing art hub in Old Town Bluffton's historic dis-

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