

SCALA

Surrealist Painter

20 x 16 inches

oil on linen

"Reverence"



Also on view at Art League of Hilton Head Island Gallery
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WELLS GALLERY



RUSSELL GORDON, NIGHT HERON, 16X14, OIL ON LINEN

RUSSELL GORDON
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 & SATURDAY, MARCH 26
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Ella W. Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by J. Christian Snedeker and Dave Merrill

Ella W. Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present *Above and Beyond*, featuring works by J. Christian Snedeker and Dave Merrill, on view from Mar. 4 - 31, 2016. A reception will be held on Mar. 4, from 5-8pm.

Ella W. Richardson Fine Art is excited to announce a joint exhibition for local landscape artist J. Christian Snedeker and acclaimed avian painter, Dave Merrill. Alongside Snedeker's breathtaking sunsets over the marsh are Merrill's more intimate portraits of Lowcountry birds, from the Great Blue Heron to the Snowy Egret. This will be Merrill's first show at the gallery and he and Snedeker are excited to take visitors to places "Above and Beyond."



Work by J. Christian Snedeker

Born in 1952 in Long Island, J. Christian Snedeker attended the Boston Museum School of Art before moving to Charleston to pursue a career in furniture making. While this was a creative pursuit in its own right, painting was Snedeker's true passion and he eventually chose to be



Work by Dave Merrill

a fine artist full-time. Of this passion for painting, he expresses, "It is searching that compels me to put paint to canvas."

A Utah native, Dave Merrill recently relocated his family to Georgia. "The west has massive mountains. The east has incredible greenery. I love seeing the morning mist as it lifts, revealing those amazing trees. It's like watching the curtain lift for a play," he explains. By focusing on the light, contour, and movement of wildlife, Merrill gives a voice to some of the Lowcountry's quietest and most elegant residents.

Both locals and visitors agree: southern skies are a force of beauty. There is nothing quite like the pink and orange glow that saturates the sky each night, nor the great winged creatures that roam overhead. The works in this exhibition evoke memories and celebrate our gorgeous landscape with a tribute to its beauty.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/722-3660 or visit (www.ellarichardson.com).

City of North Charleston, SC, Features Works by Summerville Artist Guild

The City of North Charleston's Cultural Arts Department is pleased to announce that works by members of the Summerville Artist Guild will be on exhibit at the North Charleston City Gallery from Mar. 3-31, 2016. A reception will be held on Mar. 3, from 5-7pm. Many of the exhibiting artists will be present and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

The Summerville Artist Guild will present its *40th Annual Judged Show* featuring two-dimensional works by more than 40 of its members in a variety of subjects and mediums. Comprised of artists from Dorchester, Berkeley, and Charleston counties, guild members from all levels of expertise express their talents in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, mixed media, and more. Ribbons for Best of Show as well as first place, second place, third place, and honorable mentions in multiple categories will be awarded by guest judge, Amelia Rose Smith.

Smith has painted professionally for over two decades and has studied with numerous acclaimed artists such as Ovanes Berberian, Zoltan Zabo, Charles Movalli, Sondra Freckelton, Alex Powers, Joan Rothermel, Sherrie McGraw, and Rhett Thurman.

The Summerville Artist Guild meets on the first Thursday of each month from September through May. The purposes of the guild are to "present programs of artwork, demonstrations, and workshops for the encouragement of members at all levels of artistic ability and for the awakening of greater interest in the Fine Arts community and environs." For more information, visit (summervilleartistguild.com).



Work by Jan Dalton

The North Charleston City Gallery is situated in the common areas of the Charleston Area Convention Center, located on Coliseum Drive in North Charleston. Inquiries regarding the artists or purchase information may be directed to the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit the Arts & Culture section of the City's website at (www.northcharleston.org).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Mar. 24th for the April 2016 issue and Apr. 24 for the May 2016 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now. And where do you send that info? E-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com).

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