

City of North Charleston, SC

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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).



Work by George Gregory

Fabulon in Charleston, SC, Offers Group Exhibit in Response to Summer

Fabulon, A Center for Art and Education, located in the West Ashley area of Charleston, SC, will present *Souvenirs of Summer*, on view from Aug. 14 through Oct. 6, 2017. A reception will be held on Aug. 26, from 5-8pm.

As summer swiftly comes to a close, we transition to new schedules, rituals, and routines. For some it is a new beginning associated with starting school, but for others it is bittersweet evidence that children are growing up and venturing out. Perhaps our parents are in the autumn of their years. Often we are too busy to savor the fleeting moments. Or maybe we are acutely aware that this is the very moment we will miss.



Work by Susan Irish



Work by Nancy Warren

We asked artists to share their representation of that concept and these queries:

What conjures up a sense of nostalgia? What have you lost?

What do you hold most dear? For what do you long?

See homage to a different time when children were curious and played freely. There are documents of special places that have changed over time. Witness reminders of all that is precious and ephemeral.

Each year in late August, Fabulon artists regroup after vacation adventures to show recent work, commemorate the passage of time, and start off the new gallery season. We call this show *Souvenirs of Summer*.

This year we welcome some new artists, local friends, and new acquaintances from across the nation.

Artists participating in this exhibit

include: (Painting) Louise Aug, Charleston, SC; Christine Blyth, Charleston, SC; Brad Carroll, Mount Pleasant, SC; Rosemary Giusti Charleston, SC; Dillon Art Klein, Charleston, SC; Judy McSween, Charleston, SC; and Henry Woolfe, Charleston, SC. (Photography) Dale Aren, Charleston, SC; John Belue, Pittsburgh, PA; Ana Delgado, Brooklyn, NY; Marlene Herrera, Miami FL; David Lunan, Charleston, SC; Nicole Robinson, Charleston, SC; and Tanya Sue Todd, Harrells, NC. (Wire Taxidermy) Alison Brynn Ross. (Mixed Media) Brandin Barón, San Francisco, CA; Matt Hepworth, St. Joseph, MO; Sarah Koch, Livonia, MI; Anna Koon, Jamaica Plain, MA; Desiree Warren, Kansas City, MO; Marlene Wellard, Ft. Bragg, NC; and Megan Reeves Williamson, Roswell, GA. (Printmaking) Janet Ballweg, Bowling Green, OH, and Nancy Warren, Charleston, SC. (Ceramics) Marsha Karagheusian, Fort Mitchell, KY. (Fiber Arts) Cynthia Martinez, Hudson, OH; Pam Shanley, Charleston, SC. Plus, new work by Fabulon Artists: Meyriel Edge, Eugene Horne, Laura McRae-Hitchcock, Lisa Lindahl, Steven Owen, and Susan Irish.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/566-3383 or visit (www.FabulonArt.com).

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Works by Nicholas Di Mona

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present an exhibit of works by Nicholas Di Mona, wood sculptor and wood turner, on view in the SOBA Gallery, from Aug. 7 through Sept. 3, 2017. A reception will be held on Aug. 11, beginning at 5pm.

Di Mona creates unusual wood sculptures from dead and fallen trees. The beauty and elegance of the knots, inclusions, grain and natural imperfections make the final product a one-of-a-kind piece of art.

"When turning a project, I am the mechanic, but God is the designer," Di Mona said. "I rarely have a predetermined vision of the final product."

Di Mona began carving when he was 10 years old, making objects from his grandfather's wine grape boxes. His creations included realistic birds, animals and wood spirits from Basswood.

Di Mona's passion included a stint as a president of the Nature Coast Carving Club of Inverness, FL, and the Hands On WoodTurners Club of Beverly Hills, FL. Additionally, he has shared his craft with Page 8 - Carolina Arts, August 2017



Work by Nicholas Di Mona

more than 200 students and demonstrated at the prestigious Florida Woodturning Symposium a number of times.

SoBA is the flourishing art hub in Bluffton's historic District at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets. SoBA offers regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions and more.

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

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