

# Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Addison Palmer

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, is presenting *Island Treasures*, featuring original paintings by Hilton Head native, Addison Palmer, on view in the Art League Gallery, located inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, through Sept. 21, 2019. A reception will be held on Sept. 4, from 5-7pm.

Palmer's award-winning work focuses mainly on landscapes and animals - both wild and domestic - and largely features the beauty of the Lowcountry. His style ranges from clean-lined depictions in bold colors to serene landscapes and skies using a minimal color palette.

"*Island Treasures* speaks for itself. Growing up on Hilton Head Island, I was fortunate to both see and feel the 'treasures' of the island and the surrounding areas. Since the age of thirteen, I have captured the beauty of Hilton Head with my original paintings. Today, my paintings are in homes and businesses around the world. People are able to enjoy the beauty of Hilton Head every day through my paintings, even though they might live far away," says Palmer.



Work by Addison Palmer NC.

The Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts organization on Hilton Head Island with a synergistic art gallery and teaching Academy.

The Art League Academy welcomes artists and students in all media at all skill levels, including true beginners. Taught by professional art educators, students can choose from many art classes and workshops that change monthly.

The Art League Gallery features local artwork in all media created by more than 170 member artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change every month. The gallery is located mid-island inside the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, next to the box office.

"Inspiring visual arts for our community and its visitors through exhibitions, education and partnerships" is Art League of Hilton Head's mission.

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



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In addition to painting, Palmer teaches painting classes, sometimes aboard cruise ships (the first fine artist to do so). He was honored to take part in the international "Birds in Art" show in 2018, one of only 90 artists around the world to take part. He now splits his time between his two studios on St. Simons Island, GA, and Winston Salem,

# Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Exhibit of Quilts

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Inspired Threads*, featuring works by members of the Art Quilters of the Low Country, on view from Sept. 23 through Dec. 2, 2019. A reception will be held on Oct. 3, from 5-7pm. The quilters will have walks and demos on Fridays in Oct., from 12:30-2pm.

The group offered the following statement: "*Inspired Threads* celebrates Fiber Art and its unique ability, using various textures and quilting, to create the illusion of a 3rd dimension. This collection of over 50 works of fiber art is presented by the Art Quilters of the Low Country. The show includes artwork that ranges from large to small pieces and from abstract to realistic."

The Art Quilters of the Low Country are five award-winning fiber artists who share a passion for creating art using fabric and thread. The Quilters are 4 gals and a guy, Ron Hodge, Jody Wigton, Peg Weschke, Donna Stankiewicz and Shaaron Thomas.

Ron Hodge creates his art using various fabrics but there is always one constant - his precision piecing and bead work. Donna Stankiewicz paints her fabric with various dyes and then embellishes with applique and thread painting. Shaaron Thomas is an incredible artist who paints on silk and then thread paints and quilts her work. Peg Weschke creates fiber collages to realistically portray lowcountry scenes and Jody Wigton uses color and improvisational piecing to create beautiful abstract art.

There are five unique styles that together create an interesting and amazing fiber art show. They hope that their joy of creation and passion for fiber art brings smiles and enjoyment to those that view it!

About 6 years ago, Weschke and Hodge met at a Palmetto Quilt Guild meeting. They shared a common interest in fiber art/



Work by Peg Weschke

art quilts versus traditional quilting. They formed an interest group/bee, within the Guild called "Outside the Block". This group meets monthly and continues to grow and attract beginner as well as skilled fiber artists. Thomas wasn't a quilter but heard about the group and came to the meetings. Wigton and Stankiewicz were members of several Savannah fiber groups but heard about and then also started to come to the monthly meetings. About five years ago, Hodge and Weschke realized that they were also interested in exhibiting and selling their art and formed the Art Quilters of the Lowcountry. Thomas and then Wigton and Stankiewicz were invited to join the group based on the quality of their art and the fact that their styles were different but complimentary. Over the years, they've collaborated to install multiple exhibitions and demonstrations and, as importantly, they've become good friends.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call Robin Swift at 843/689-6767 ext. 224.

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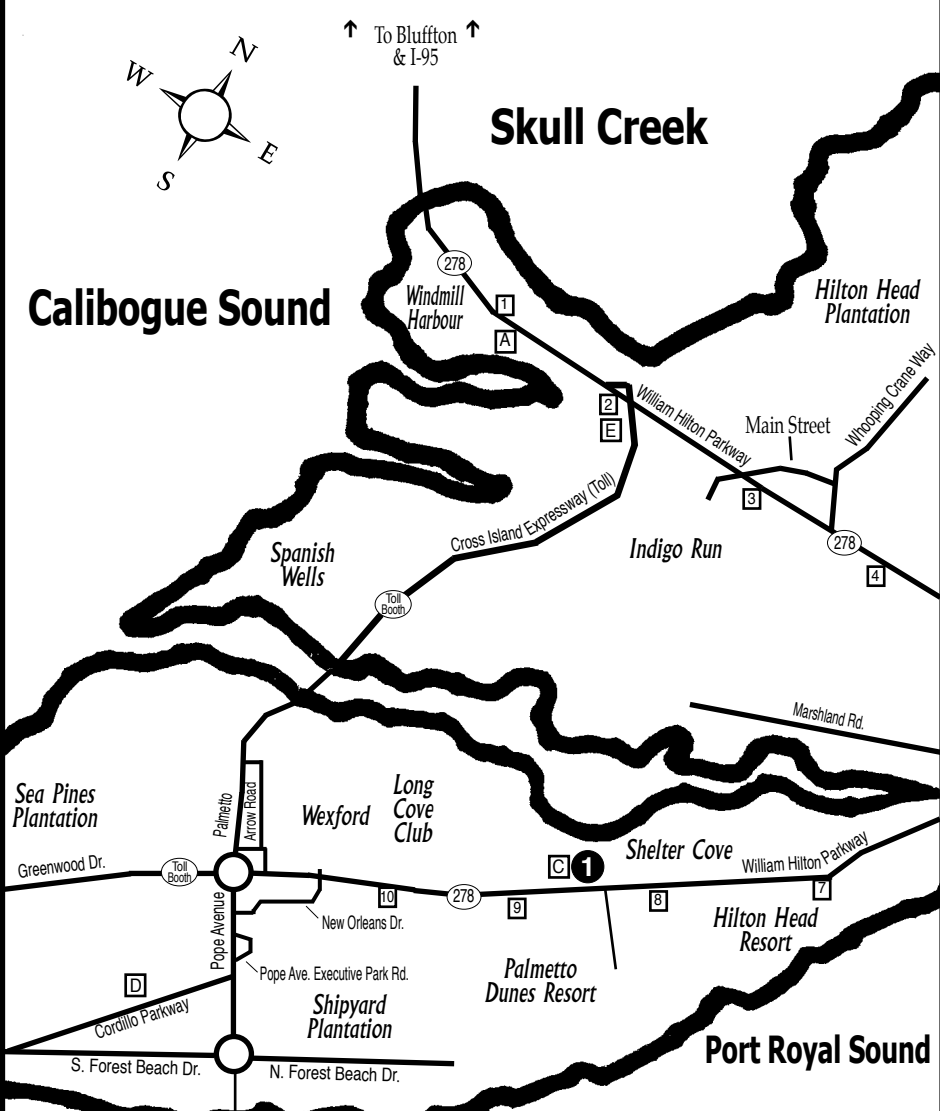
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- A HHI Visitor's Center
- B Hilton Head Island Public Library
- C Art League of Hilton Head Gallery
- D Art League of HH Art Academy
- E Coastal Discovery Museum @ Honey Horn
- F mile Marker

## Hilton Head Island, SC