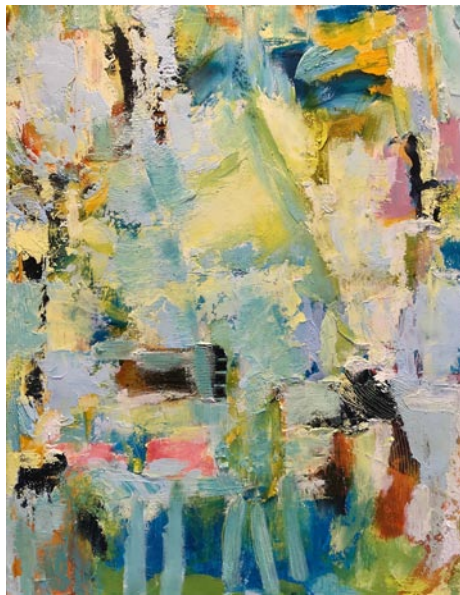


Art League Of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features SC Chapter of NAWA

The Art League Of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Earth to Sky*, a juried art exhibition by the SC chapter of National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), on view in the Art League Gallery, located inside the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, from Sept. 1 - 26, 2020.

The SC chapter of National Association of Women Artists, an elite group of 47 painters, mixed media artists, sculptors and photographers, is showcasing juried member works inspired by the beauty and solitude of land and sky. The artists and their works represent an eclectic mix of styles and media. From bright and bold to monochromatic and somber, from naturalistic to abstract, the pieces all celebrate our vast earth and beautiful skies.

NAWA is made up of over 800 professional women artists. Works done by NAWA members are included in collections at The Smithsonian Institution Archives, The Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Library of Congress, and other American institutions.



Work by Susan Irish

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.

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. Located mid-island inside 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, call the League at 843/681-5060 or visit (www.artleaguehhi.org).



Work by Joanna Biondolillo

Art League Gallery is dedicated to providing as safe an environment as possible. To that end, Art League is following all CDC and Town of Hilton Head guidelines, including mandatory masks for all employees and patrons, contactless and cashless service, frequent sanitization of the gallery, and a limit of 10 visitors in the gallery at any one time.

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Pop-Up Print Auction

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will offer a vintage print pop-up auction, during the month of September, to raise money for the business SOBA lost due to COVID-19.

The online auction will feature nearly 100 rare and vintage prints from the 1950s-1980s - including limited edition pieces by LeRoy Neiman.

The prints will exhibit Sept. 8 - 30 in the Featured Artist Room of the SOBA gallery. Bidding starts at 3pm, on Sept. 9 and will last until 7pm, Sept. 30, online at (<https://bit.ly/SOBAauction>). The artwork also will be available to purchase at a "buy now" price. The winning bids will be available for pick up Oct. 1-3, at the Center for Creative Arts, located next door to the art gallery on Church Street.

"This is a great opportunity to support a local business while having some Bluffton style fun," said Mary Ann Burgeson, president of SOBA. "We are all tired of staying in and we hope this will be a safe outing to see a little art, have some refreshments and bid on some cool, old prints."

The community can view the artwork in person during an opening reception from 5-7pm, on Sept. 19, at SOBA's Center for Creative Arts and gallery in Old Town Bluffton. This event is free and open to the public. Visitors must wear masks and to spread out by walking outside and around the two buildings. Live music, a food truck and beer and wine will be available.

The body of work available for bid includes a private collection of vintage prints and posters from an anonymous donor. The Great Frame-Up, a Bluffton frame shop, donated plastic sleeves for



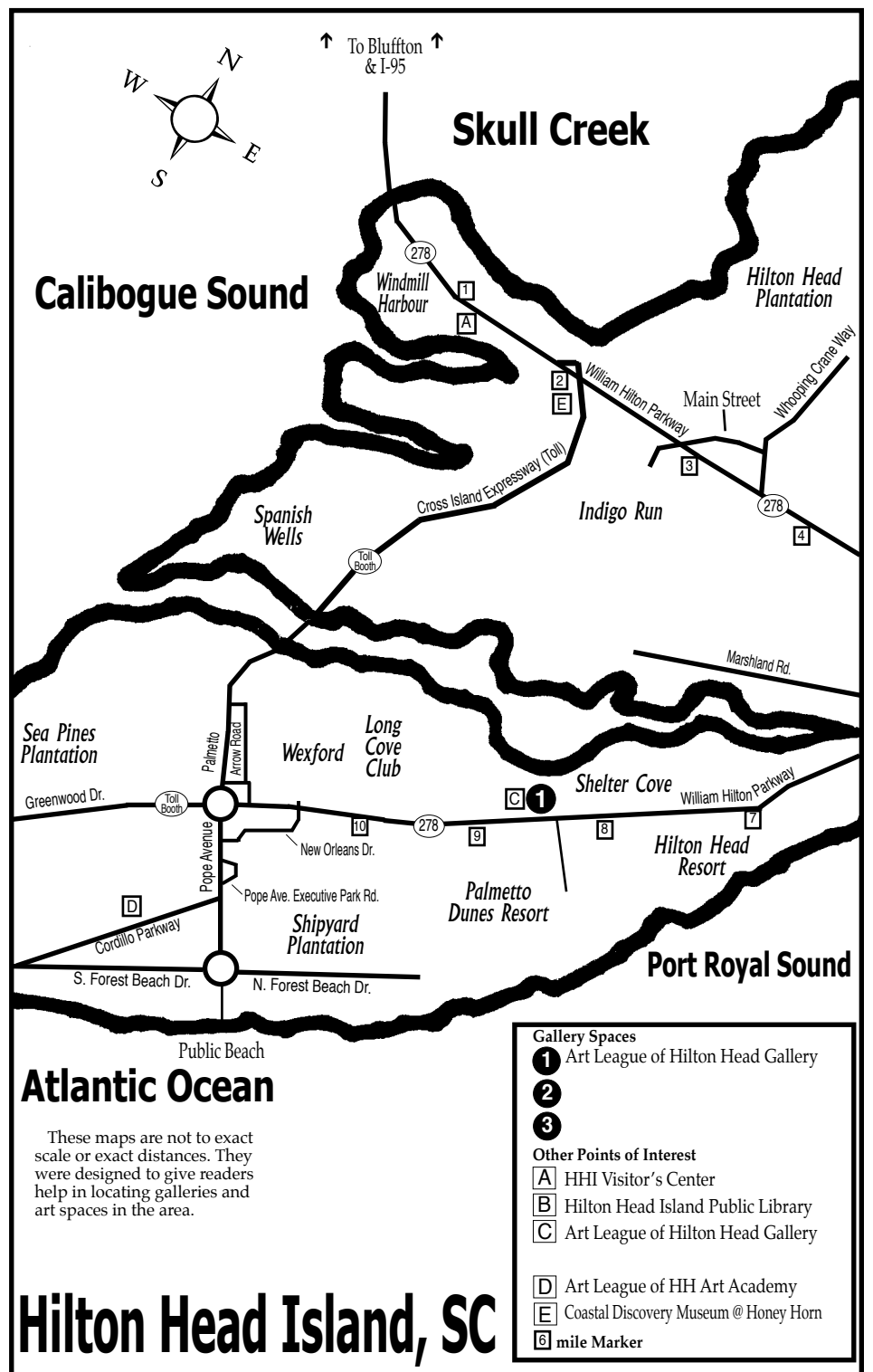
Work by G. Clark Sealy

the prints. The proceeds from the auction will benefit SOBA's continued mission to promote a stimulating community environment for the visual arts and to assist area students and artists in enhancing their artistic abilities.

"We are grateful for all of the volunteers and donors who generously contributed to this event," said Burgeson.

The Society of Bluffton Artists is the heart of the flourishing art hub in Old Town Bluffton's historic district at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets. As a non-profit art organization, SOBA offers regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions, scholarships, outreach programs and more.

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



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