

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by John K. Crum

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Art That Makes You Smile*, featuring works by John K. Crum, on view in the Art League Gallery, from Nov. 7 through Dec. 2, 2017. A reception will be held on Nov. 9, from 5-7pm.

Crum's artwork is best described as "coastal romanticism with whimsical yet surrealist styling." While Crum paints mainly what he imagines, the constant themes of romance, friendship, whimsy, and gentle surrealism are his favorite subjects. "I consider my painting successful when the viewer stops, takes a closer look, and then smiles," stated Crum.

Crum is a graduate of Ringling School of Art and Design with a degree in Fine and Graphic Arts. He has made a living as a graphic designer, illustrator, painter, and muralist. Having moved to Hilton Head in



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2011, Crum credits his style to the local culture and "stunning landscapes of the Lowcountry."

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

Main & Maxwell in Greenwood, SC, Offers Group Show by Member Artists

Main & Maxwell in Greenwood, SC, will present an exhibit of works by member artists including: Barbara Warner, Elizabeth Snipes Rochester, Phyllis Anne Pesce, and Colleen McGhee, on view from Nov. 8 - 30, 2017. A reception will be held on Nov. 14, from 5:30-7pm.

Ceramic artists, Barbara Warner studied with a Native American Medicine Woman Shaman for over twelve years. During that time, she connected with the respect and love for all creation which is at the core of Native American spirituality. Since she began working with clay she has been drawn to bring this spirit of love and respect into her work. She is well known for her organic coil built and embellished clay vessels. Her vessels are the essence of the spirituality she so strongly connects with.



Work by Barbara Warner

Elizabeth Snipes-Rochester is originally from Pickens, SC. She received her BA in Studio Art in 2003 from Furman University then attended Studio Art Centers International in Florence, Italy, where she received her Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in painting. Snipes-Rochester earned her MFA from Clemson University in 2007 and taught as Assistant Professor of Art in the painting and drawing area at Missouri State University before beginning her current position as Associate Professor of Art, teaching painting and drawing, at Lander University in Greenwood. She works in a range of 2-dimensional media that includes acrylic, oil, pencil, and pastel on paper, panel, or canvas.



Work by Anne Pesce

Also participating in the show are Phyllis Anne Pesce and Colleen McGhee. Pesce is a former elementary and high school art teacher. In describing her cur-

rent work, she refers to the philosophy of Art as: art reflects nature and nature reflects art. Pesce has worked in a variety of media and produces photographs, functional ceramics, sculptures, and primitives. Her current work focuses on the art of Zentangle.

The Zentangle method is based on the act of drawing pattern and filling those patterns in with more pattern. It has been used by people as a form of self-help art therapy due to the meditative quality of sketching repeating designs. While some Zentangle artists use colors, this method traditionally sticks to black ink. It allows the artist to focus on the patterns instead of color composition. Pesce's Zentangle patterns often reflect her love of nature and sea life.

Colleen McGhee was born and raised in Greenwood and grew up attending the local public schools. She graduated from Lander University in 2014 with a BS in Visual Arts. Her current concentration is on clay and hand building. In addition, McGhee works as a freelance graphic designer. McGhee's work is often focused on functional objects. Her pieces are put together from torn and altered pieces of clay fulfilling her desire to find and repair flaws as she explores the beauty in imperfection.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 864/223-6229 or visit (www.mainandmaxwell.com).

Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, Offers 41st Faculty Exhibition

Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, will present the *41st Exhibition of Art & Design Faculty*, on view in the Milliken Art Gallery, from Nov. 9 - 30, 2017. A reception will be held on Nov. 9, beginning at 6:30pm.

The 41st presentation of this exhibition showcases the talents of the Converse College Art and Design faculty where previous exhibitions included such diverse media as printmaking, photography, sculpture, paint-

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