

City of North Charleston, SC, Features Works by Members of The 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 in its *41st Annual Judged Show*, on view at the North Charleston City Gallery, located in corridors of the northwest corner of the Charleston Area Convention Center, in North Charleston, SC, from Mar. 2 - 31, 2017. A reception will be held on Mar. 3, from 5-7pm.

The Summerville Artist Guild will present 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, Bob Graham. Graham is best known for his portraits, as well as Civil War and western scenes, created in both watercolor and graphite. He earned a BFA from Newberry College, an MFA in Illustration from The Savannah College of Art and Design, has received numerous awards from juried exhibitions, and his work can be seen in the City of Charleston and City of North Charleston's art collections.

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



Work by Sara Kuhnell

all levels of artistic ability and for the awakening of greater interest in the Fine Arts community and environs." For more information, visit (www.summervilleartistguild.com).

The North Charleston City Gallery is situated in two corridors of the northwest corner of the Charleston Area Convention Center, located at 5001 Coliseum Drive in North Charleston. Parking and admission are free. 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).

Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Tammy Medlin

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *Town and Country*, featuring expressive brushwork by Tammy Medlin, on view from Mar. 1 - 31, 2017. A reception will be held on Mar. 3, from 5-8pm.

Medlin was born in Denver, CO, and currently resides in Charleston, SC, with her husband and two children. She received a BA in Kinesiology from the University of Northern Colorado. She is a member of the Oil Painters of America and an exhibiting member at the Charleston Artist Guild Gallery.

Medlin works out of her home studio on James Island surrounded by beautiful light and grand live oaks, but the real inspiration is the great outdoors. "The spontaneity of creating out in the elements (en plein air) provides me an unfussy, fresh representation. I can focus on capturing the light and the moment, rather than obsessing in details." As an avid traveler, the adventure and imagery Medlin collects from her travels are a great source of inspiration and expression.



Work by Tammy Medlin

Medlin's exhibit, *Town and Country*, is a journey of place: the nostalgic, the forgotten, the favorite place. Observe the bustling energy of the county fair in "Fair Weather," or the moody afternoon skies in "Days Gone By." From open fields, to streets, markets and marshes, the viewer is transported to another place, one of reflection and connection.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call Steve Jacobs at 843/722-2454.

Lowcountry Artists Gallery in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Ken Hamilton & Sandra W. Roper

The Lowcountry Artists Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present *Southern Exposure*, an exhibition of new works by miniature construction artist Ken Hamilton and watercolor artist Sandra W. Roper, on view from Mar. 3 - 31, 2017. A reception will be held on Mar. 3, from 5-8pm.

The new works will introduce viewers to a combination of 3-D and 2-D representations of life in the South. Hamilton creates exceptional miniature constructions. Each piece reveals its own story and seemingly comes alive as you discover the countless minute details. Roper's exquisite watercolor paintings represent Charleston's centuries-old architecture and capture the very essence of South-



Work by Ken Hamilton

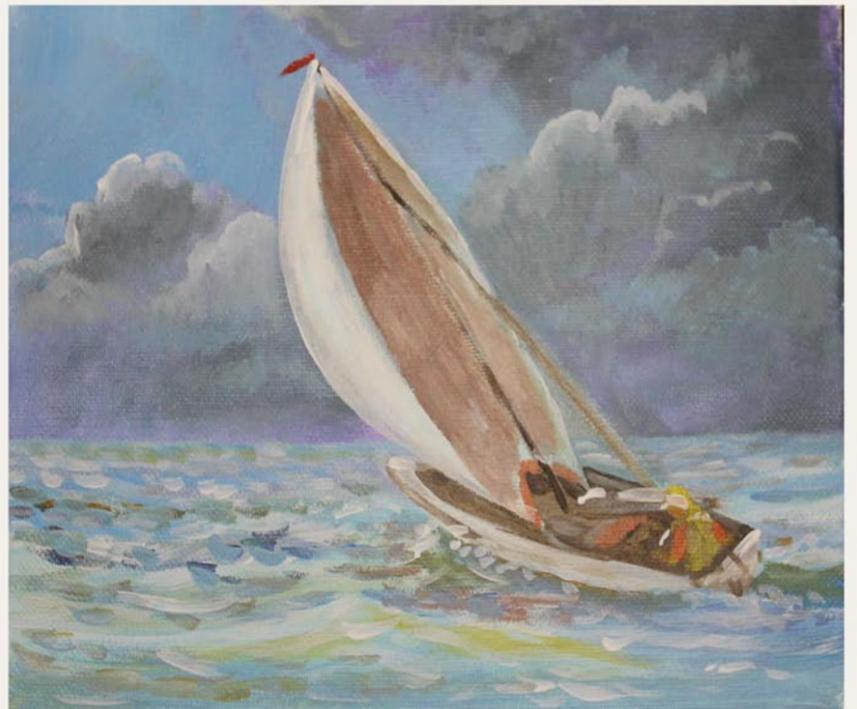
ern living. Her precise style celebrates the unique character of each subject and honors the eclectic mix of architectural styles that make Charleston's buildings so intriguing.

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