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Fine Craft Shows Charleston Announces the 2015 Piccolo Spoleto Craft Shows in Charleston May 22-24 & May 29-31, 2015

Fine Craft Shows Charleston, LLC announces the Piccolo Spoleto Craft Shows for 2015. This year's shows will be held May 22 – 24 and May 29 -31, 2015. This is the 36th year for these shows, which are part of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival. The shows will be held at historic Wragg Square Park, at Meeting and Charlotte Streets in Charleston, SC.



Work by Anne John

Approximately 120 artists from 17 states around the US will display their crafts for sale during the two three-day shows. The shows each feature a different line-up of artists. Participating artists will provide formal and informal demonstrations of craft techniques throughout the two shows. A schedule of demonstrations and a list of participating artists are available on our website.

The shows will again include our popular silent auctions. The auctions feature craft objects donated by our participating artists and by members of Charleston Crafts Cooperative. Each show will feature a separate silent auction selection.



Work by Tammy Rudd

This year we are using social media to showcase individual artists who will be exhibiting at our shows, the main announcements are made on the Piccolo Spoleto Crafts Show page on Facebook, with additional postings on twitter @pscraftshows and other popular media sites. A full listing of places to follow our show is available on our website.

Admission to the show is \$3.00 for adults. Children 18 and under and adults over 65 are admitted free. The show hours are 10am – 6pm on Fridays and Saturdays and 11am - 5pm on Sundays.

Detailed schedules for the shows and demos are available at (finecraftshowscarleston.com).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be May 24th for the June 2015 issue and June 24 for the July 2015 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now.

And where do you send that info?
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Ella W. Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Jeff Jamison

Ella W. Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present Summer and the City, featuring works by Jeff Jamison, on view from May 1 - 30, 2015. A reception will be held on May 1, from 5-8pm.

Charleston heats up this May as new oil paintings featuring the urban scenes of Jeff Jamison fill the walls of Ella W. Richardson Fine Art on Broad Street. A contemporary impressionist painter, Jamison is known for his imaginative scenes of figures with bicycles gliding through city streets and well-dressed couples strolling cobblestones hand-in-hand.

Jamison graduated from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale having studied Old Master techniques. Ultimately, he broke away from intense detail to a looser style that many view as "romantic" and that stresses the importance of light on a scene. Jamison is regarded highly in his field internationally and has received the "Award of Excellence" from the Oil Painters of America National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils, Third Place in the Salon International Museum of Contemporary Masters, and has been honored as "Top 100" in the Paint America Association's Paint the Parks. Jamison continually ranks as one of the top-selling artists at Ella W. Richardson Fine Art.

While Jamison's paintings portray common locations and activities, including beaches, parks and interiors of homes and



Work by Jeff Jamison

restaurants, his works evoke deeper sentiments that bloom from his ideology. Of his process, Jamison attests that "Painting is a meditation for me. I don't think about art or other artists when I am painting—I think about life. I'm interested in philosophical questions... in human behavior and how we think and act." From the sun reflecting off a parked car to people dancing in the sand and dining at bustling restaurants, Jamison explores humanity at the best time of the year: Summer.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/722-3660 or visit (www.ellarichardson.com).

Atrium Art Gallery in Charleston Offers Works by Christina Doelling

Atrium Art Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present *In the Summer Garden*, featuring works by Christina Doelling, on view from May 1 through June 30, 2015. A reception will be held on May 1, from 5-8pm.

"The fresh, bright colors of summertime

and the Southern gardens (which are so especially beautiful in Charleston) provided inspiration for this new collection of work," says Doelling. "After the grey of winter, it was refreshing to work with vibrant hues

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