

Hagan Fine Art in Charleston, SC

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memberships in: Oil Painter's of America; Columbus Artist Guild; American Institute of Conservation; Society of Gilders; Plein Air Painters of Charleston; and Carmel Art Association. Among her many awards and professional recognitions is Mani's listing as "one of the most influential people in the Arts in Columbus, Georgia in the past 100 years", by the *Columbus Ledger Enquirer*. In 1990, Mani received the First Place Art Award at the National League of American Pen Women at the Georgia State Convention.

Mani is a second generation master artist well known across the continent for her evocative landscapes. A major influence in Mani's work was her father, Antonio

Mani, a well-known artist and founder of the Columbus School of Art. Additionally, Mani has been an expert fine art preservationist, also learned from her father.

Mani is greatly inspired by the gentle quiet of the countryside and gardens throughout the world and is often found painting landscapes in "plein-air", the open air. In addition to her passion for landscapes, she has been painting and drawing nudes for over forty years. Each of Mani's paintings is refreshing with a style and medium unique to its subject matter.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/901-8124 or visit (www.HaganFineArt.com).

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Georgina Kimbell & Kendra Natter

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Every Artist has a Point of View*, featuring works by Georgina Kimbell and Kendra Natter, on view at Art League Gallery, from June 1 - 25, 2016. A reception will be held on June 1, from 5-7pm. Natter's photographs and Kimbell's paintings will convey their love of the Lowcountry.

Georgina Kimbell enjoys the challenge of every new painting. She is inspired by humor, her grandchildren and her passion to become a better artist. Kimbell implores anyone interested in creating art to "be brave, try everything until you begin to see yourself in your art."

Kendra Natter has not been far from her camera since she began taking photographs in 2011. She was born hard of hearing and being able to use her eyes to capture beauty is something she never thought possible. Natter enjoys "the challenge of capturing photographs that get up close and personal with tiny objects," like her favorite subject, dragonflies.



Work by Kendra Natter

Both self-taught artists have a unique point of view. To add to the fun, Kimbell will be exhibiting her painted interpretation of several of Natter's photographs. Kimbell and Natter hope everyone that views their work will be inspired to create art through their own point of view.

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

Arts Council of York County in Rock Hill, SC, Offers Works by Todd Baxter

The Arts Council of York County in Rock Hill, SC, is presenting *Faces & Places*, featuring works by Tega Cay artist, Todd Baxter, who loves to draw the world around him as he sees it, on view in the Dalton Gallery at the Center for the Arts, through June 14, 2016.

Baxter's works are filled with iconic locations, idyllic spots along rivers and lakes, landscapes featuring subjects in decay, yet are still full of life, and moments often taken for granted, many forgotten as quickly as they passed. He also turns his focus to people around him, providing studies of personal moments captured while vacationing, and portraits capturing his subjects' beauty and grace.

Baxter is one of those artists who knew what he wanted to do from a very early age. After graduating from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in 1975, he worked as a successful graphic designer for about 30 years. In June 2010, he was finally able to follow his real passion and focus - specifically on fine art.

Compass Prep Student Photo Exhibit will be on exhibition concurrently in the Edmund Lewandowski Classroom Gallery.



Work by Todd Baxter

Exhibits at the Center for the Arts are sponsored by O'Darby's, a retailer of fine wines, craft beers, and spirits.

The Arts Council is headquartered in downtown Rock Hill, a state-recognized cultural district.

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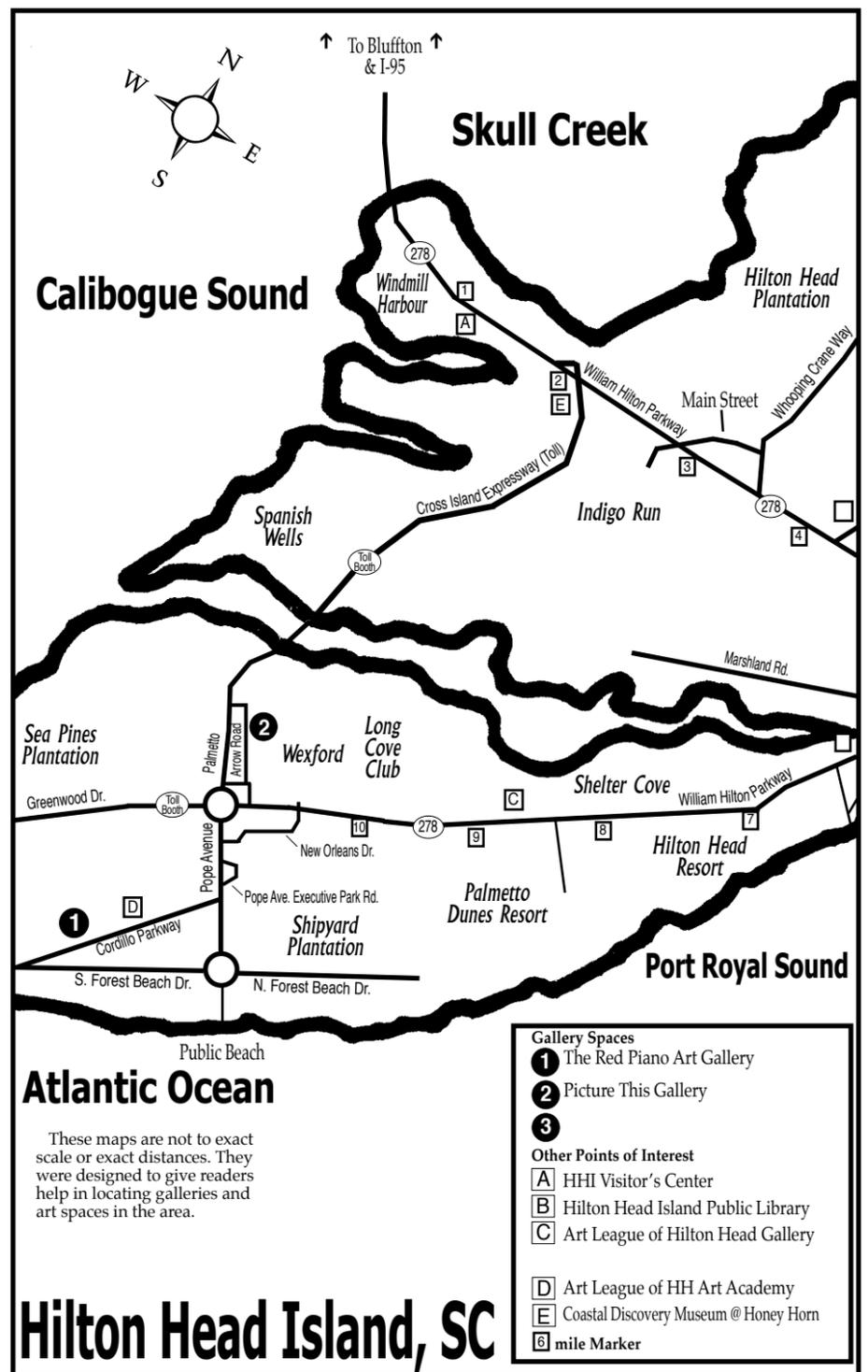
Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, NC, Offers Exhibit of Pastel Paintings

The Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, NC, is presenting *On Common Ground: Pastel Paintings from the Mountains to the Sea*, featuring works from the 2016 NC Statewide Juried Pastel Exhibition, on view in the Coe Gallery, through Aug. 21, 2016.

The 2016 North Carolina Statewide Juried Pastel Exhibition, is a collabora-

tion of the Appalachian Pastel Society, the Pastel Society of North Carolina and the Piedmont Pastel Society. The mission of the annual juried exhibition is to inspire artists, enhance the public's appreciation for the lasting value and beauty of medium soft pastels and to establish North Carolina as an emerging cultural market.

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