## Art League of Hilton Head

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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.

Lifelong Learning is a non-profit offering continuing education for adults. Its teacher volunteers hold over two dozen

classes during two semesters every year. Class subjects include history, philosophy, art, gardening, architecture, and more. Students can attend an unlimited number of classes each semester for a low flat fee.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843.842.5738 or e-mail to (academy@artleaguehhi.org).

### 20th Annual Bluffton Arts & **Seafood Festival Takes Place in** Bluffton, SC - Oct. 1 - 20, 2024

The Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival is back for the twentieth year – and still growing in Bluffton, SC. What started as a one-day event in 2005 and quickly became a week of festivities, is slated for 20 days of activities this year in historic Bluffton showcasing the arts, history, culture and locally harvested seafood as we celebrate 20 years of tradition in 20 days. Festival events are scheduled Oct. 1 through Oct. 20, 2024

Along with the traditional Blessing of the Fleet and Boat Parade on the May River on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 4pm, the local art scene will again be highlighted. Our Sunday activities include a Showcase of Local Art, at the galleries and an outdoor art exhibit in Martin Park from 11am-4pm in the heart of Old Town Bluffton, as well as the first Oyster Roast of the season at Bluffton Oyster



View of previous festival

On Monday evening, Oct. 14, Dinner & Learn at Waddell Mariculture Center and the Bluffton Seafood House with speakers highlighting our natural resources and the necessary conservation practices to ensure their continuance is scheduled. Wednesday, Oct. 16, again offers Author Night with Dr. Carolyn Grant, Thomas Barnwell, and Emory Shaw Campbell, the Co-Authors of Gullah Days: Hilton Head Islanders Before the Bridge 1861-1956, 5:30-8:30pm at the Rotary Community Center in Oscar Frazier Park.

Other favorite returning events include daily boat and history tours, Bluffton State of Mind Supper Soiree, Oyster Farm Tours, Bluffton Self Help's Sips and Seafood Party at Hewitt Oaks, the Saturday morning Old Town Oyster 10K and 5K run, CCA's Children's Fishing Tournament and children's art activities in the park.

The SYMPHONY IN THE PARK



View of previous festival

featuring the sweet sounds of Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra is returning this year also. This Outdoor Pops concert "under the stars" is FREE for one and all. Bring a blanket or chair, a picnic dinner and enjoy your HHSO al fresco, "COUNTRY DIVAS" a celebration of the roots of country music. General lawn seating with free admission.

New this year is May River Ducks Unlimited Fall Frenzy, Oct. 4, at 6pm, at Oyster Factory Park, "Styles of the Sea-son Matinee: fashion show, Oct. 5, from 2-4pm at May River Theatre and James McGhee Lecture and Tour at AME Campbell Chapel, Oct. 6, from 4-6pm.



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The highlight of the festival again will be the outdoor Street Fest, Saturday the 19th -Sunday the 20th, which features the juried Artist Showcase and Market on Calhoun Street with over 100 artists from 10 different states.

These artists will be displaying their fine art; local restaurants, food trucks and caterers will be serving up delicious seafood dishes and Low Country Cuisine with musicians performing throughout the day.

Please join us for a true celebration of fine art and the bounty of the sea!

For more details and the full schedule of events call 843/757-2583 or visit (www.blufftonartsandseafoodfesti

## Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Jane Capraro

The Society of Bluffton Artists (SOBA) in Bluffton, SC, is excited to present the latest featured artist exhibit, What Do You See?, featuring works by Jane Capraro, also known by her artistic signature "JC Kuller." This captivating exhibition will run from Oct. 6 through Nov. 2, 2024. A reception will be held on Oct. 11, from 5-7pm.

Capraro's creative journey is deeply influenced by her father, John Kuller, an illustrator and oil painter, whose legacy she honors by signing her pieces with her maiden name, "Kuller." After a successful banking career in New York City, Capraro returned to her first love, painting, and began exploring the world of abstract and abstract expressionism under the mentorship of Missy Gentile at SOBA. Her artistic evolution has led her to create works filled with energy, hidden meanings, and raw



Work by Jane Capraro

emotional honesty. In 2024, Capraro received the prestigious continued on Page 15







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