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photography classes transformed him into a self-proclaimed "darkroom rat." He took every available photography class in the Art and Journalism Schools at USC and excelled at his new passion. Weekends often found him on the road to remote mountain areas of his native state North Carolina, photographing the people and landscapes of Appalachia.

Edwards began his freelance photography business in 1995 and has been capturing the landscapes and portraits of the Charleston area ever since.

He taught photography at the Gibbes Museum Studio for several years and has worked as a freelance photographer since 1989. His work has been published nationally, locally and widely exhibited. Publications and venues include Piccolo Spoleto Outdoor Art Exhibition; Charleston Magazine; Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC; McKissick Museum of Art, Columbia, SC; Tiemakers Gallery, Charleston, SC; and Southern Visions exhibit, York County Museum, York, SC.

Corrigan Gallery represents local artists with a few visiting and second market artists. From the edge of traditional to as "contemporary" as is feasible, the gallery presents works with thought and depth particularly in a nontraditional manner. Works from the estates of both Elizabeth O'Neill Verner and Alfred Hutty and other notable artists are displayed. Celebrating its 20th year of Charleston arts in 2025, the gallery is happily ensconced in an 1800s building in downtown Charleston.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (corrigangallery.com).

## **Charleston Crafts Cooperative in** Charleston, SC, Offers New Exhibit

The Charleston Crafts Cooperative in Charleston, SC, will present Spring Fling, a group show on view at the Coop Gallery, from Apr. 1 - 30, 2025. An open house will be held on Apr. 4, from 5-8pm, as a part of the Charleston ArtWalk.

Spring is in the air. Flowers are blooming. Pollinators and birds are busy with the season's work. Charleston Crafts Gallery artists Fairoozan, Thia Beniasch, Jen Brower, Gini Steele, and Jen York have spring in mind with fresh creations for all to enjoy! One of the gallery's newest members, Jen Brower, finds her passion in wire weaving. Her floral motifs are formed with sinuous organic lines of silver wire, creating timeless treasures to wear on any occasion.



Work by Jen Brower

While these members are in the spotlight, the work of all the Gallery's members is on display and available for purchase, including jewelry, wood puzzles, encaustic paintings, mixed media



collages, fiber art, apparel and accessories, as well as functional and decorative objects in wood, ceramic and glass. Charleston's destination for Fine Craft since 1989, the gallery is located on East Bay Street, in the heart of the French Quarter.

Charleston Crafts Cooperative Gallery is a dynamic community of more than two dozen jury-selected artisans, all from South Carolina, making this the city's only exclusively local craft gallery.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/501-7522 or visit (www. charlestoncraftsgallery.com).

## Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Frank Gorman

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experience in France. His career as a commercial architect and humanitarian missions' architect has profoundly influenced his artistic style, allowing him to convey the beauty of both urban and rural settings through his brush.

Since retiring to Beaufort, SC, Gorman has produced over 300 acrylic and oil canvases, with nearly 150 pieces sold to art lovers. His work prominently features the breathtaking coastal scenes of South Carolina, inspired by local treasures such as Hunting Island Beach, Hilton Head's Coligny Beach, and the Broad River Basin. Recently, he has also begun exploring themes of historic architecture and narrative painting.

Gorman's artwork has been recognized with the honor of being the Featured Artist in five exhibitions, and his pieces are currently displayed in 12 locations throughout the Beaufort/Savannah area, including galleries, businesses, churches, restaurants, and museum and State Park gift shops. He is also a former President of the Beaufort Art Association.

Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts organization on Hilton Head Island with a synergistic art gallery and teaching Academy. Art League Gallery features local artwork in all media created by more than 200



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Work by Frank Gorman

member artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change every month. The gallery is located mid-island on Shelter Cove Lane, inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, next to the box office.

Art League Academy welcomes artists and students in all media at all skill levels, including true beginners. Taught by professional art educators, students can choose from many art classes and workshops in most media. Art League Academy is located on Cordillo Parkway. "Inspiring visual arts for our community and its visitors through exhibitions, education and partnerships" is Art League of Hilton Head's mission.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or visit (www.ArtLeagueHHI.org), follow Art League of Hilton Head on Facebook, Instagram, or connect on LinkedIn.

## **Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton** Head Island, SC, Presents 24th Annual Art Market - Apr. 26 & 27, 2025

The Coastal Discovery Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate, invites the community to the 24th annual Art Market, a juried fine art and craft show, on Apr. 26-27, 2025, at Historic Honey Horn on Hilton Head Island, SC.

Showcasing the works of more than 90 artists in a beautiful Lowcountry setting, the Art Market will be open Saturday, Apr. 26, from 10am-5pm, and Sunday, Apr. 27, from 10am-4pm. Visitors will find a diverse range of mediums, includ ing ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, wood, metal, painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture.



The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present The Beauty Around Us, featuring paintings by Frank Gorman, on view in the Art League Gallery, from Apr. 8 through May 9, 2025. A reception will be held on Apr. 9, from 5-7pm, followed by a gallery talk on Apr. 15, at 1pm.

The Art League Gallery is thrilled to announce the upcoming exhibition of artist Frank Gorman, showcasing his stunning oil paintings that capture the essence of the Lowcountry landscape and its rich architectural heritage.

Frank Gorman, a retired architect with over 50 years of experience spanning more than 30 countries, brings a unique perspective to his art. His deep appreciation for the natural world and the built environment is evident in his works, which celebrate the majestic ocean, serene marshes, and iconic Southern architecture. From the delicate dance of local wildlife to the tranquil beauty of the Lowcountry, Gorman's paintings invite viewers to con-Page 10 - Carolina Arts, April 2025



Work by Frank Gorman

nect with the landscapes they cherish.

"Painting appreciation is personal," Gorman explains. "I aim to help others remember their past and create new memories through my work. Capturing a meaningful scene allows me to understand what moves people and what is important to them."

Born in Chicago and educated at the University of Illinois, Gorman furthered his artistic skills during a study abroad



#### Work by Eric Moore

Admission is \$5, with free entry for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased onsite or online here. Ample free parking is available.

"The Art Market is one of our most anticipated events of the year," said Elizacontinued above on next column to the right | beth Greenberg, Director of Exhibitions

Work by Peri Turns

at the Coastal Discovery Museum. "It's a great opportunity to discover new artists, reconnect with favorites, and find something unique, while supporting the arts and the museum."

Beyond the art, visitors can enjoy live music and a variety of food and beverage vendors, with shaded seating under the Mary Ann Peeples Pavilion and throughout the scenic grounds.

Proceeds from the Art Market support the Museum's year-round programs, exhibitions, and events.

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