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Dr. Larry Kurtzberg, a champion of youth photography and the club's founder and first president, these awards recognize exceptional students enrolled in Hilton Head Island High School's visual arts photography courses.

As part of the museum's ongoing efforts to support local arts groups, the museum is also hosting gallery talks by the Camera Club, at 2pm, on June 12, and June 22. The talks are free and open to the public.

Founded in 1987, the Camera Club of Hilton Head Island (CCHHI) brings together individuals who are passionate about photography. The 100-member club offers activities for all skill levels to develop their photography knowledge and skills. These include field trips, classes and monthly meetings featuring guest speakers. CCHHI also engages in community outreach, exemplified by the Kurtzberg Memorial Awards. For more information, visit (https://www.new-cchhi.net/).

The Coastal Discovery Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate, is an educational and cultural organization whose mission is to provide experiences that inspire people to care for the Lowcountry. Founded in 1985, and located on Hilton Head's historic



Work by Trish Cosentino

Honey Horn grounds, the Museum offers exhibitions, programs, lectures, hands-on workshops and events, covering Lowcountry history, culture, art and the environment.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listing or visit (www. coastaldiscovery.org).

## Pluff Mudd Gallery in Bluffton, SC, Offers Works by Vickie Jourdan

The Pluff Mudd Art Gallery in historic old town Bluffton, SC, will present an exhibition of works by Vickie Jourdan, on view from June 1 - 30, 2024. On Saturday, June 15, Jourdan will be on hand at Pluff Mudd to meet with gallery visitors to show you her work and discuss her process. Stop by between 11am and 5pm to receive a free notecard of one of her paintings.



Work by Vickie Jourdan

Mudd Art Gallery since 2002 when a group of 7 like-minded local artists needed a venue to exhibit and sell their artwork. The "Guild of Bluffton Artists" was born, and organized at 20 Calhoun Street more than twenty years ago. Eventually the gallery moved across the street to 27 Calhoun Street, changed their name to the Pluff Mudd Art Gallery, and now has grown to showcase 20 local artists working in oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, fabrics, sculpture and more.

Jourdan is originally from the New York area and studied Interior Design at the Par-



Work by Vickie Jourdan

sons School of Design. She and her husband have lived in Hilton Head for 25 years.

Over the 25 years she has been painting, Jourdan's work has evolved from collage to mixed media to mostly acrylic works. As an experimental artist, she lets the paint and her feelings at the time dictate the outcome of her paintings, with music and dancing often playing a role.

In addition to the Pluff Mudd Art Gallery, Jourdan is also involved and exhibits with SOBA (the Society of Bluffton Artists) and ALHH (the Art League of Hilton Head). She has taught workshops, won numerous awards, and is in private collections and commercial venues throughout the USA and Europe.

The Pluff Mudd Gallery is located on Calhoun Street in old town Bluffton.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843-757-5590 or visit (www.pluffmuddart.com).

# Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Julia Kamenskikh

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *Bring the Light*, featuring works by Julia Kamenskikh, on view in the SOBA Art Gallery, from June 3 - 30, 2024. A reception will be held on June 8, from 5-7pm.

The Society of Bluffton Artists is thrilled to announce the upcoming art exhibit featuring the captivating works of Julia Kamenskikh. Her exhibition invites art enthusiasts to immerse themselves in the beauty of Lowcountry landscapes through a unique artistic lens.

Kamenskikh has a profound connection with nature through her works of Lowcountry landscapes. With each stroke of her brush, Kamenskikh delves into the essence



Work by Julia Kamenskikh

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