Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Marie Camenares

The Society of Bluffton Artists (SOBA) in Bluffton, SC, will present Reflections of the Lowcountry, featuring works by Marie Camenares, which highlights serene marshes, coastal scenes and the tranquil beauty of Bluffton's natural surroundings, on view from June 1 - 28, 2025. A reception will be held on June 6, from 4-6pm.

Camenares' work explores the quiet magic of the Lowcountry through pastel and watercolor landscapes that celebrate the golden marshes, tidal creeks, and ever-changing coastal skies. Her luminous paintings offer more than a scenic view - they capture the emotion and depth of place that define this unique region.

"The landscapes of the Lowcountry hold a quiet magic - where golden marshes stretch to the horizon, tidal creeks reflect the ever-changing sky, and the salt air whispers through the grasses," Camenares said. "My paintings aim to capture the shifting light, depth of color, and sense of peace that makes this region so special.'



Work by Marie Camenares

A Bluffton resident and lifelong artist, Camenares draws inspiration from the

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natural world around her. She specializes in pastels and watercolor - mediums that allow her to express both bold color and soft luminosity. Her background as a horticulturist and floral designer brings an organic understanding of color, form, and movement to her work.

Camenares studied art education at C.W. Post College and has spent years refining her craft. Her work has become a visual love letter to the Lowcountry, inviting viewers to pause, reflect, and see the beauty in their surroundings.

SOBA is the heart of the flourishing art hub in Old Town Bluffton's historic district at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets. As a non-profit art organization, SOBA offers regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions, scholarships, outreach programs and more.

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