

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Fundraiser for Turtles

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Halfway Home*, a sea turtle art exhibit at Art League Academy, from July 23 - 30, 2024, to support Sea Turtle Patrol HHI. A reception will be held on July 30, from 5-7pm. Art League will donate 20% of artwork sales to Sea Turtle Patrol HHI.

Two Hilton Head Island 501(c)(3) non-profits, Art League of Hilton Head and Sea Turtle Patrol HHI, are again joining forces to raise funds for our island's sea turtles. Sea Turtle Patrol Hilton Head Island provides monitoring, support, and awareness of sea turtle nesting to promote the continued existence of this endangered species. A special week-long exhibit featuring sea turtle-themed artwork created by artists of our community will be held at Art League Academy.

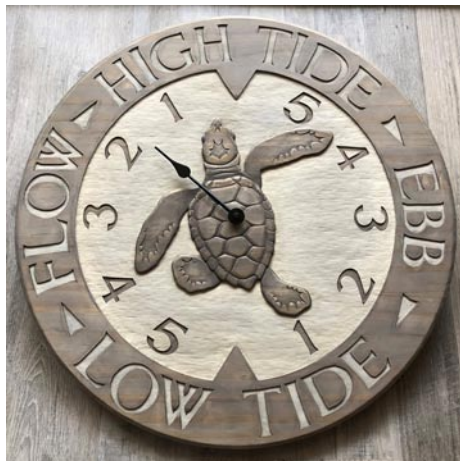
"We named the exhibit *Halfway Home* because we'll be right at the halfway point of the sea turtle season," says Kristen McIntosh, Executive Director of Art League of Hilton Head. "Our artists have created some beautiful pieces for sale, and we're thrilled to be able to help such a worthy cause."

Art League Academy is offering sea turtle-themed art classes, with 20% of the proceeds also going to Sea Turtle Patrol HHI. The classes are Washi Tape Sea Turtles taught by Joan Moreau McKeever on July 23; Mosaic Turtles with Ryan McGovern and Mixed Media Sea Turtles with Debi West on July 27; and Baby Sea Turtles in Stained Glass with Cynthia Buckley on July 28. Participants can sign up on Art League's website at (artleaguehhi.org).



Work by Maggy Pierre Pelissier

The sea turtle season, during which the sea turtles nest and hatch, lasts from May through October. The species faces significant



Work by Blake Shattuck

threats worldwide, including by-catch in fishing, loss of habitats due to development and pollution, and entanglement in marine debris. "We patrol the beach daily from May 1 through the end of October, protecting our sea turtle population and helping in any way we can," says Amber Kuehn, Sea Turtle Patrol's director. "We're made up entirely of volunteers. Partnering with Art League means the world to us."

The exhibit will be held at Art League Academy, located on Cordillo Parkway. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

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 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 that change monthly.

The Art League Gallery features local artwork in all media created by more than 250 member artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change 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.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or e-mail to (director@artleaguehhi.org).

Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Art Quilt Exhibit

The Coastal Discovery Museum at historic Honey Horn, on Hilton Head Island, SC, is pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibit by the Art Quilters of the Lowcountry, titled *Imagine*, on view in the Main Gallery, from July 16 through Oct. 6, 2024. A reception will be held on July 18, from 5-7pm.

Imagine is an immersive art exhibit that explores the power of imagination. The award-winning fiber artists and art quilters fuse fabric and thread to delve into the transformative and introspective nature of imagining one's own world. By fostering a space for creativity and self-reflection, *Imagine* aims to inspire attendees to reimagine the world around them.



Work by Jody Wigton

"We are delighted to once again showcase the works of these talented artists and invite everyone to experience this unique art form," said Elizabeth Greenberg, Director of Exhibitions, at the Coastal Discovery Museum.

The public is also invited to participate in gallery talks by the artists, at 10am, on the following Thursdays in July and August:

7/25 - Ron Hodge, beading
8/01 - Peg Weschke, painting on fabric
8/08 - Jody Wigton, open weaving in art quilts



Work by Ron Hodge

8/15 - Donna Stankiewicz, ink, intense blocks and pencils

8/22 - Ro Morrissey, seascape stripes

Art Quilters of the Lowcountry is a cooperative of five fiber artists who reside in the Lowcountry, between Savannah, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina. Our goals are to exhibit and sell our fiber art at local galleries and public exhibition venues and facilitate education and collaboration.

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 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 listings or visit (www.coastaldiscovery.org).



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