

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Nicholas Di Mona

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *The Beauty of Wood: Creations by Nicholas Di Mona*, wood sculptor and wood turner, on view in the SOBA gallery, from Aug. 5 - 31, 2024. A reception will be held on Aug. 6, from 5-7pm.

Nicholas Di Mona, acclaimed for his distinctive wood sculptures crafted from deceased and fallen trees, will be presenting works in this exhibition.



Work by Hicholas Di Mona

Di Mona's work celebrates the natural intricacies of wood, transforming imperfections such as knots, inclusions, and grain into singular pieces of art. Each creation, born from a reverence for nature and a spontaneous artistic process, exemplifies his lifelong dedication to wood carving and turning.

"I see myself as a conduit in the creative process, where the wood's inherent beauty guides the final form," Di Mona remarked. "It's a journey of discovery with each



Work by Hicholas Di Mona piece."

Originally from New Jersey and now residing in Bluffton, Di Mona's artistic journey began at the age of 10, inspired by his grandfather's wine grape boxes. Over the years, he honed his skills, specializing in realistic depictions of birds, animals, and wood spirits. His leadership roles in the Nature Coast Carving Club and the Hands On Wood Turners Club underscore his commitment to sharing knowledge and fostering artistic talent.

Located in Bluffton's historic district, SOBA is a vibrant arts organization offering a wide range of art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions, and community events.

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Laura Spong, *Remote Control*, 1960's and 1990's, Oil on Masonite, 20 x 16 inches

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