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## Art League of Hilton Head

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of Modern Art in Barcelona, Spain.

Cunningham's career path began learning to draw as a freshman in college under instruction from Adam Clague and went on to be recognized professionally by *Southwest Art* magazine as an emerging artist in their "21 under 31" article in 2014. Since then, his landscape paintings have won awards from the PleinAir Salon, the Portrait Society of America, the Art Renewal Center, and the Oil Painters of America.

"Adam and TJ have impressive resumes with both national and international accolades for their work, respectively," says Amy Wehrman, Art League Academy manager. "Both draw their inspiration and desire to create from a strong faith in God, and their impressionist work in oils shows impressive skill in still life, landscapes, and living portraiture."

Clague is an impressionist oil painter based in Kansas City, MO. His work reflects a fascination with dramatic backlighting, drawing continual inspiration from the way light illuminates semi-transparent items such as steam, plastic, and most of all - citrus fruits. "As with all my work, I seek to faithfully capture the beauty of God's creation through an impressionistic lens."

From Cambridge, VT, TJ Cunningham was instilled with a need to create by his faith and the art careers of his family - specifically his grandfather, Michael Cunningham. "During my teen years, one of my first jobs was cleaning up after a flock of sheep, and now when I paint their portraits, I don't stop until I can smell them." His work is an

homage to his childhood surrounded by the landscapes of small dairy farms, hills, and streams - all bursting with inspiration and awakening a desire to create.

Both met and received degrees during their time at Pensacola Christian College, studying representational painting under artist and teacher Brian Jekel.

The Art League Academy offers art classes, demos and workshops taught by professional art educators in all media and for all skill levels, including true beginners. 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.

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"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 Academy at 843/842-5738 or e-mail to ([academy@artleaguehhi.org](mailto:academy@artleaguehhi.org)).

## Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Annual Craft Show

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *CraftHilton-Head2022*, the Art League's 8th Juried Fine Art Craft Guild Exhibition, on view in the Art League Gallery, from Oct. 4 through Nov. 12, 2022. An awards reception will be held on Oct. 5, from 5-7pm.

*CraftHiltonHead2022*, will showcase 2- and 3-dimensional fine art craft that encompass exemplary creativity, experimentation and imagination. Forty-seven artists from the Southeast will be represented, with cash awards totaling over \$3,000.

"This exhibit only occurs once every two years. You won't want to miss it," says Kristen McIntosh, Art League General Manager. "This is a juried show, so the quality of the pieces is exceptional. We are very fortunate to be able to showcase such talent right here on Hilton Head."

The judging will be done by Joanna Angell, a fourth-generation artist working in ceramics, printmaking, drawing and painting. Angell has won a number of merit and purchase awards in juried exhibitions, and was three times included in the traveling exhibit *Palmetto Hands*. Her work can be found in numerous private and corporate

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Work by Linda Chojnacki

collections including the President's collection at the University of Georgia.

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**Hilton Head Island, SC**

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**Other Points of Interest**

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- B Hilton Head Island Public Library
- C Art League of Hilton Head Gallery
- D Art League of HH Art Academy
- E Coastal Discovery Museum @ Honey Horn
- F mile Marker

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## Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Richard Grant

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Balance: Original Artwork by Richard Grant*, on view at the Art League Academy, from Oct. 10 through Nov. 18, 2022. A reception will be held on Oct. 12, from 5-7pm, at Art League Academy.

Originating in Scotland hundreds of years ago, the cairn - a carefully crafted stack of stones - has had many practical as well as spiritual jobs, among them memorial, gravestone, shrine, and trail marker. The Art League Academy's exhibition *Balance*, honors the soul of the cairn, as it has carried meaning across cultures for centuries. Each rock can signify an intention of praise, grace, and love.

"Richard's work is timely for the current state of the world as we all are seeking balance in our lives," says Amy Wehrman, Art League Academy manager. "The art collected here looks to the cairn to depict the peaceful yet precarious nature of balance."

Originally from Chicago, Grant was previously represented by the Thomas Masters Gallery. Now living here in Hilton Head since 2017, he has artwork on display at the Island Recreation Center, Art League of Hilton Head Gallery, and various local



Work by Richard Grant

Hilton Head businesses.

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