

# Editorial COMMENTARY

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## On Our Cover

On our cover this month are works by potters of Seagrove, NC. It's Celebration time again in Seagrove and this year's Celebration will be a hybrid of past events - with 20 potters' booths represented at the newly renovated Thompson Arts & Event Hall at the Historic Luck's Cannery and 27 pottery shops included in a self-guided driving studio tour. They have created something truly for every potter lover to find at this 15th Annual Celebration.

The Celebration takes place on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, from 9am-5pm and Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, from 10am-4pm.

General admission for the inside show is \$8, for Saturday, from 10am-5pm and \$8 for Sunday, from 10am-4pm. There is no charge for the Self-Guided Studio Tour. There is even an opportunity for those who can't wait to shop with everyone else, check out those details on the events website.

I know those hearty pottery hunters will probably do all the options, the inside show where it's heated and they can make their bids on the special collaborative works, those one-of-a-kind wonders made by two Seagrove potters, and then the driving tour, but starting with the early-bird shopping.

I'm not sure if I'm going this year, but I want to. I need to satisfy my pottery fix, it's been awhile. I'm Jonesing for that feeling of too many good choices and not enough money. I love the smell of pottery in the morning or late at night - of fresh pottery cooking in the kiln? There's nothing else like it. I better stop now, before I get too excited.

It's a great event where you can find that special holiday gift for a special someone, or a gift for yourself.

For details visit their website under Events at ([discoverseagrove.com](https://discoverseagrove.com)).

## Do Your Early Holiday Shopping

Now is the time of the year to start shopping for the upcoming holidays. The Celebration in Seagrove is just one of the opportunities available to you this month and next month.

There are lots of Art Walks, Art Strolls and Art Drives taking place on the First Fridays, Second Fridays, 3rd and 4th, as well as events on the 3rd Thursdays.

There will be several Studio Tours, and other events where artists come together to make it even easier for you to do your shopping.

Many arts councils, art centers, and art groups will be hosting small works exhibitions - offering works at smaller than usual prices. But the quality will be the same.

The look on the person's face when opening your gift will be worth a million dollars, but you won't have to spend that kind of money to enjoy that look. And, if you're looking to spend a million dollars, I know of an arts center that can carry your name on the front of the building in Bonneau, SC. Call me.

## Still Need Photos

As you can see in some of the photoless pages in our Gallery Listings, we still need many commercial galleries to send us high res images to go with their gallery's listing.

A page with no photos on it makes readers weary that they might be processing too many words for their brains to handle.

And, when you send us those images we need them to be at least 3" wide by 300ppi and sent as attachments in e-mails - NOT as a Dropbox or any other kind of transfer files. We're using older computers and software that doesn't accept those formats. And, we can't afford to upgrade.

## Gibbes Museum of Art

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standing pre-classical Greek art, and the elements of design that would be foundational for many Western civilizations.

From *Chaos to Order: Greek Geometric Art from the Sol Rabin Collection* is organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg. For more information, visit (<https://bit.ly/3QVKeUm>).

Home to the Carolina Art Association, established in 1858, the Gibbes Museum of Art is recognized among the oldest arts organizations in the United States. Housing

one of the foremost collections of American Art from the 18th century to the present, the museum's mission is to enhance lives through art by engaging people of every background and experience with art and artists of enduring quality and by providing opportunities to learn, to discover, to enjoy and to be inspired by the creative process.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit ([www.gibbesmuseum.org](http://www.gibbesmuseum.org)).

## Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Marcia Mathias

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *Views From Charleston*, an exhibition of works by Marcia Mathias, on view in the Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, from Nov. 1 - 30, 2022. A reception will be held on Nov. 4, from 5-8pm during the Charleston Art Walk.

Mathias' goal is to capture the viewer and inject a feeling of solitude, depth, and passion in a harmonious movement across the canvas.

Marcia Sprecher Mathias was born in Batavia, NY, grew up in Seminole Florida and moved to Charleston, SC, in the mid 1970's. She is a self-taught artist and presents her work to the public as impressionistic, with a slightly whimsical look. She also enjoys abstract painting to push her creative thinking further. Mathias believes art is so personal, the beauty is not only what the artist sees but how the viewer interprets the art.

Mathias is an exhibiting member of the Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, and a member of American Impressionist Society. She has received numerous awards, and her



Work by Marcia Mathias

paintings are in private collections around the world.

The gallery is located at 160 East Bay Street in downtown Charleston, SC.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call the gallery at 843/722-2425.

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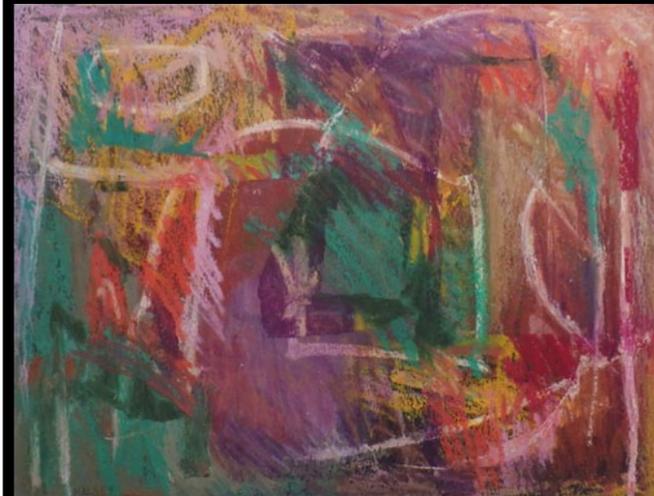
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