

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Annual Members Exhibition

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Anything Goes!*, the 2017 annual member show, on view in the Art League of Hilton Head Gallery located mid-island inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, from Jan. 5 - 28, 2017. A reception will be held on Jan., 12, from 5-7pm.

The entire gallery will be devoted to the best new works from Art League's exhibiting members. Artworks in all media will be on display and for sale and truly, anything goes!

Artists can showcase their best work in any size, shape or form they wish. Any media, any subject. *Anything Goes!* means just that - anything the artist can use to push limits and strive for their best work yet. New material or process are encouraged and three "People's Choice" ribbons will be awarded to the most appreciated efforts at the reception on Jan. 12.

Enjoy an added exhibition bonus as



Work by Art Cornell

award-winning Art League Academy students from the Spring, Summer and Fall Academy classes showcase their award-winning artworks alongside their instructors.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or call the League at 843/681-5060.

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Works by Nancy Vineburgh

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *Contemporary Impressionism*, featuring works by Nancy Vineburgh, on view at the SOBA Gallery, from Jan. 2 through Feb. 5, 2017. A reception will be held on Jan. 8, from 3-5pm.

The is excited to start the new year by introducing works by Nancy Vineburgh. Appropriate for a fresh new year as the work to be displayed is lively and care-free, characterized by colorful, quick brushstrokes. This exhibit represents her artistic journey for the past two years and is sure to delight with lovely paintings inspired by our Lowcountry surroundings. The local ornamental grasses fascinate Vineburgh and her canvas, *Penelope's Pink Muhly Grass* is the centerpiece of this, her first one-person show.

Vineburgh only began painting in 2014 upon her retirement from the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress, a Department of Defense organization. Her work creating public health campaigns and educational resources for service members, families and military health care providers worldwide encompassed extensive graphic design. This work in collaboration with Digital Design Group earned the American Graphic Design Award presented by Graphic Design USA from 2008 through 2014.

Working in acrylics, Vineburgh initially favored using a palette knife having studied with Jim Lewis. Examples of this technique include *Granddaughter's World* and two paintings, *White Linen* and *Footprints*. She attributes her evolving style as a contemporary impressionist to Ted Jordan's open painting class at the Art League Academy on Hilton Head.

According to Vineburgh, Ted creates an "environment of unconditional love", which has catapulted her growth and harnessed her passion for painting. With mutual admiration, Jordan says, "Nancy's work in acrylics possesses a freedom and strength with great originality and joie



Work by Nancy Vineburgh

de vivre. Already a superb painter, I look forward to her growth into becoming a recognized artist of importance."

Vineburgh graduated from Connecticut College with a BA in art history and she also studied art at the University of Grenoble in France. She attended Columbia University School of Architecture and received the Dora Brahms Award and Fellowship to pursue interior design and decorative arts.

A resident of Bluffton for nearly 10 years, Vineburgh is a member of SOBA and the Hilton Head Art League. She also founded the Belfair Art League. She is deeply grateful to the entire arts community in our area whose fellowship and encouragement have contributed to her growth.

Please join us in greeting Vineburgh, enjoy her beautiful show and the work of over 100 other member artists.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Society at 843/757-6586 or visit (www.sobagallery.com).

Maye River Gallery in Bluffton, SC, Offers Make-Up Exhibition

Maye River Gallery in Bluffton, SC, will present *Encore, Fine Art From the Hands of the Maye River Gallery Artists*, on view through Jan. 15, 2017. A reception will be held on Jan. 11, from 4-7pm.

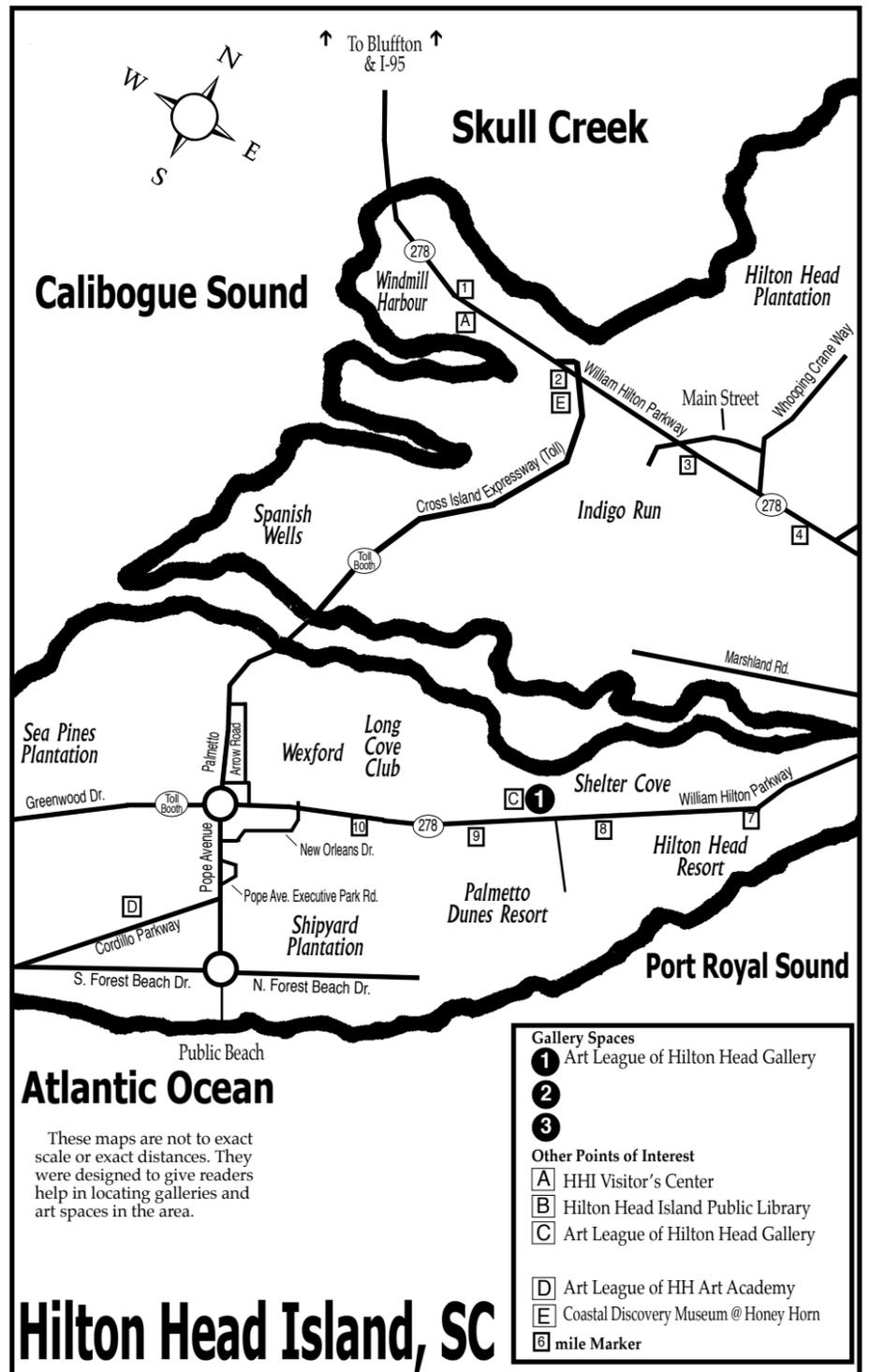
This showcase of their current work was to be exhibited at the Coastal Discovery Museum in November but due to the hurricane, is now being installed at the Maye River Gallery itself.

Fifteen talented local artists make up the Maye River Gallery. Painters Cindy Chiappetta, Jo Dye, Anne Hakala, Judy Saylor McElynn, Audrey Montgomery,

Joyce Nagel, Mary Grayson Segars, Barbara Snow and Kathy Tortorella work in a wide variety of mediums including oil, watermedia, printmaking, collage and mixed media, while expressing equally divergent points of view.

Also part of the group, Marci Tressel, is the resident photographer; Earline Allen, is a porcelain artist; two jewelers: Susan Knight, silversmith and Paulette Bennett, lamp work bead artist, as well as Donna Ireton, contemporary basket maker and newest member, Laura Burcin, is a

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