

Society of Bluffton Artists

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to refine skills as they develop their voices as young artists, said Beth Schlieger, Visual Art Department Chair.

“From utilitarian to aesthetic, students have created works for the SOBA Art Show that both reflect who they are while responding to the intended audience,” she said.

SOBA is the flourishing art hub in Bluffton’s historic District at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets. SOBA offers regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions and more.

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Work by Lucia Carbone, Cross Schools

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The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Alvin Glen



Work by Alvin Glen

The Coastal Discovery Museum in conjunction with the Native Island Business and Community Affairs Association (NIBCAA), on Hilton Head Island, SC, is pleased to present *Alvin Glen: Stance in Circumstance*, on view in the Sea Island Gallery, through Mar. 12, 2024. The collaboration with NIBCAA highlights the featured artist of the Gullah Celebration’s annual *Arts Ob We People* exhibition.

On Feb. 28, at 2:30pm, in the gallery, Glen will be discussing his paintings and the stories that inspired them, as part of the museum’s Discovery Lecture Series. Admission is \$7. Register at Discovery Lecture Series.



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“Our new exhibition reflects our deepening partnership with NIBCAA and our efforts to expand the reach of the Gullah Celebration Festival,” said Elizabeth Greenberg, director of exhibitions at the Coastal

Discovery Museum.

“I am delighted to have Alvin Glen as our featured artist this year,” said Angela Dore, curator at NIBCAA, which has hosted the Gullah Celebration since 1996. “Alvin’s unique style and storytelling capability fosters a deep, engaging connection with the viewer and his documentation of history offers a vivid, emotional record of social narratives and societal shifts.”

Stance in Circumstance illustrates moments in South Carolina’s history, connecting them to the personal stories of those who experienced them firsthand. “The people in my images are strong, dedicated to work and each other. They are spiritual, flowing with compassion and empathy,” said Glen, a native of Dorchester, SC.

Among his awards, Glen was a winner of one of the Charleston Artist Guild Exhibits, awarded and Best in Show at a *Piccolo Spoleto Outdoor Art Exhibit*. He earned a Bachelor of Science Arts Education from South Carolina State College and taught visual arts in Dorchester County schools for 43 years.

The Coastal Discovery Museum is located on Honey Horn Drive, in Hilton Head, and the Museum is free and open to the public.

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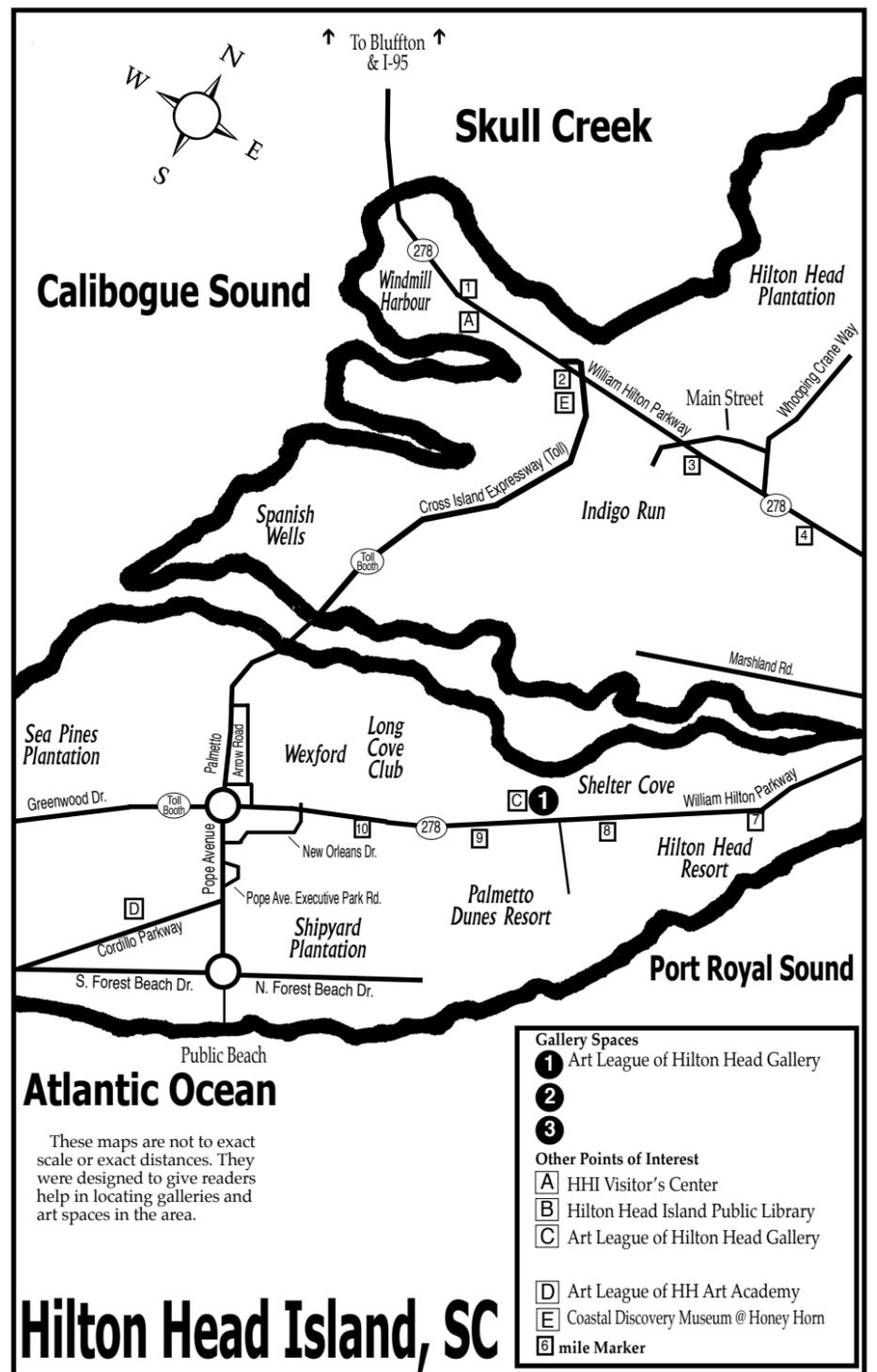
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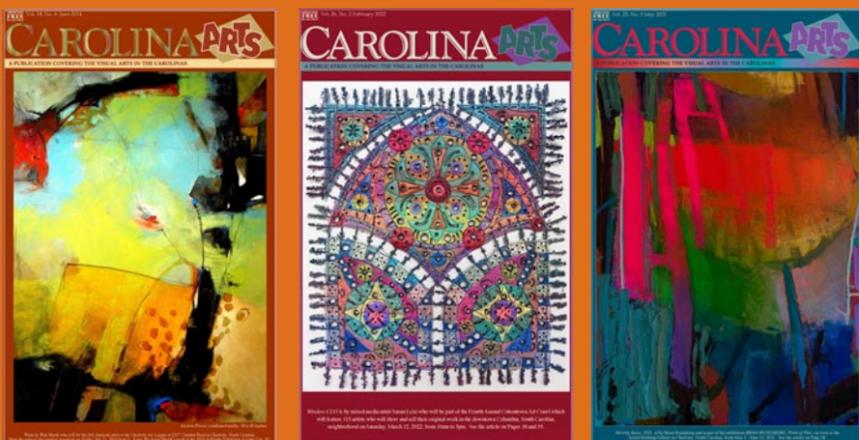
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