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time and space.”

The Park Circle Gallery is located on Jenkins Avenue in North Charleston. Admission is free and free street parking is available on Jenkins Avenue in front of the gallery, as well as on the adjacent streets

and in parking lots close by.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/637-3565 or visit (www.northcharleston.org).

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Featuring Works by Ellen DiFazio

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Gestures in Nature: The Allure of the Landscape*, an exhibit of paintings by Ellen DiFazio, on view at Art League Gallery, from Mar. 5 through Apr. 5, 2024. A reception will be held on Mar. 6, from 5-7pm. DiFazio will host a gallery walk on Mar. 8, from 11am-noon.

DiFazio offers a view of nature through a semi-abstract lens, often featuring a muted color palette along with texture built upon and scratched into the canvas. She utilizes a range of media while focusing on capturing nature's spirit rather than its form.

A native of Long Island, NY, DiFazio is inspired by her surroundings, whether the landscapes of Long Island, New York or the beaches and marshes of Hilton Head Island. DiFazio is a former high school art teacher and holds a master's degree in art. She loves sharing her love of the environment through her work and exhibits her work both in New York and on Hilton Head Island.



Work by Ellen DiFazio

synergistic art gallery and teaching Academy. Art League Academy welcomes artists and students in all media at all skill levels, including true beginners. Taught by professional art educators, students can choose from many art classes and workshops that change monthly.

The Art League Gallery features local artwork in all media created by more than 200 member artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change every month. Located mid-island inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina. “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 League at 843/681-5060 or at (www.artleaguehhi.org).



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“My move to Hilton Head has further fueled my dedication to creating beauty from our incredible surroundings,” says DiFazio.

The Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts organization on Hilton Head Island with a

Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage in Ridgeland, SC, Features Catawba Pottery

Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage in Ridgeland, SC, will present *Language of Clay: Catawba Indian Pottery and Oral Tradition*, on view from Mar. 2 through Feb. 22, 2025. Morris Center invites the public to join the opening celebration on Mar. 2, from 11am-1pm. It will feature a presentation by Dr. Stephen Criswell, Director of the Native American Studies Center and a demonstration by a Catawba potter.

This immersive exploration of Catawba pottery, curated by the University of South Carolina Lancaster’s Native American Studies Center, promises to captivate audiences with its profound connection to oral traditions.

Pottery making is the single most unbroken material tradition of the Catawba Nation’s long history and is still done with methods handed down through generations. The *Language of Clay* features dozens of clay pottery pieces created by Catawba artisans from the 19th century to the present that represent various Catawba traditions and legends. The exhibition highlights the tribe’s rich cultural legacy, inviting patrons to gain a deeper understanding of the artistry and significance embedded in each clay creation.

Kayleigh Vaughn, the Director of Exhibitions and Programs at the Morris Center, expresses her enthusiasm, “*Language of*”



“Georgia Harris, Construction Series.” Photographed by Richmond, Indian Arts and Crafts Board. Image courtesy of USC Lancaster Native American Studies Special Collections.

Clay is not just a visual experience; it’s a journey into the heart of a unique folk artform of South Carolina. We are honored to bring this unique collection to our visitors and provide a space for dialogue and appreciation for its richness.”

Located in the heart of downtown Ridgeland on Hwy. US 17, Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage is a learning and exhibition center dedicated to preserving and cultivating the history, culture and the spirit of Ridgeland and its surrounding counties. Housed in a collection of vintage buildings, with the architecturally distinctive Sinclair Service Station as its focal point, the center features ever-changing

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