

Charles Street Gallery in Beaufort, SC, Offers Works by Melba Cooper

Charles Street Gallery in Beaufort, SC, will present *PolleNation: Bees, Cold Wax, and Melba Cooper*, on view from Apr. 8 - 29, 2016. A reception will be held on Apr. 8, from 5:30-8:30pm.

Oil paint and beeswax are a wedding of content and medium in Melba Cooper's new abstract paintings inspired by the Honey Bee.

"The plight of the bees has prompted me to explore this essential insect's powerful scientific and symbolic meaning. The list...hardworking, cooperative, honoring the feminine, harmony, transformation... provides a sweet source of connections to traditional meaning, current research and the cross pollination of ideas. Through intuitive painting, I find luminous beauty, mystery and wellness. In these paintings I imagine and long for the hum of a sacred regard for the Earth."

Cooper invites you into her paintings to experience your own interpretations. Enjoy a "path of the pollen" process room of her sketches, materials, and insights from science, mythology and literary inspiration.

Cooper moved to the Lowcountry in 1974 where she had a career teaching art and arts integration. She now resides in Western NC.

Additionally, the Circular Congregational



Work by Melba Cooper

Church in Charleston, SC, will host a reception on Apr. 1, at 5:30pm, an open gallery on Apr. 2, and Artist Conversation on Apr. 3 at 9am. The show parallels the Charleston Bee Expo.

The Charles Street Gallery is an established source for Lowcountry and international art, presented within a carefully renovated house surrounded by a lush garden in the middle of Beaufort's historic district.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/521-9054 or visit (thecharlesstreetgallery.com).

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Children's ART EXPO

The Society of Bluffton Artists Center for Creative Arts in Bluffton, SC, presents our third *K-5 Children's ART EXPO*, featuring the art of Bluffton area children in kindergarten through 5th grade, on view from Apr. 17 - 22, 2016. The children, their families and the public are invited to a reception on Sunday, Apr. 17 from 11:30am-1:30pm. Please join us for refreshments, to meet these burgeoning artists, and to enjoy their wonderful work!

The exhibit is designed to encourage and promote the artistic talent of the children in our community. Each elementary school's art instructors will choose 2 pieces of art from each grade that represents the students' best work. The show will be hung in SOBA's Center for Creative Arts building at 8 Church Street in downtown Bluffton, adjacent to the SOBA Gallery.



Work by Mia Doty

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Mary Ann Putzier by calling 843/705-5443 or e-mail to (maputzier@gmail.com).

Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers The Art Market - Apr. 30 & May 1

The Coastal Discovery Museum at Historic Honey Horn on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present the 16th Annual Juried Fine Art and Craft Show. This juried fine art and craft festival will be held Saturday, Apr. 30 and Sunday, May 1, 2016.

The event will host ninety accomplished artists from the region and from across the country who will bring their best work to compete for \$5,000 in prize money. Artists were juried into this show to provide a wide variety of fine art, photography, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, wood, and fiber arts.



Work by Joan & Mike Glover

active as a lecturer and writer. She has an artist's eye and is frequently sought after as a judge for art exhibitions and competitions.

Rain or shine, the outdoor show is open to the public on Saturday from 10am-5pm and on Sunday from 11am-4pm. There is a \$6 per car parking donation, while admission to the show is free. Demonstrations will be held throughout the weekend. This year we are featuring southern cuisine on wheels with the Downtown Catering "Curbside Kitchen", so come hungry for great food and amazing art.

While you are here, explore our beautiful grounds. Nestled within the arms of the interior salt marsh of Jarvis Creek, lies a 68 acre parcel of land which has been

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Work by Eric Horan

This year's winning artists will be selected by Courtney A. McNeil, Chief Curator of Collections and Exhibitions for the Telfair Museums. McNeil has produced a wide variety of exhibitions and is

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These maps are not to exact scale or exact distances. They were designed to give readers help in locating galleries and art spaces in the area.

Gallery Spaces	
1	The Red Piano Art Gallery
2	Picture This Gallery
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Other Points of Interest	
A	HHI Visitor's Center
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
6	mile Marker

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