

# Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Addelle Sanders

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *A TRANSITION: Fiber in the 21st Century*, featuring works by Addelle Sanders, on view in the Guild Gallery, from July 1 - 31, 2017. A reception will be held on July 7, from 5-8pm.

Sanders is renowned for brilliant and audacious fiber artworks created from textiles such as fabric, yarns, and various natural and synthetic fibers that are revolved into extraordinary pieces.

Sanders' art career began 20 years ago when she created charms and fashion accessories using threads and skins as a hobby. The artwork evolved into a vibrant collection of unique works. Sanders uses rich color palettes of silk threads and metallic cords to weave elaborate designs. She is a graduate of Benedict College in Columbia, SC, and New York University with a Masters in Social Work. Sanders retired after almost 30 years of service from the US Veterans Administration to focus on her art. She resides on James Island, SC.

"When thinking about the use of threads in the 21st century, I considered the use of fibers which originated from the earth. I decided to extend the format of my art to be more picturesque, as opposed to my previous exhibition format which was more like wearable art," says Sanders. Based on that train of thought, Sanders' latest works demonstrate the organic origin of the fiber and its relevance to our modern societal and political landscape. This includes recently sold works like *Down River*, which represents the employment of slave labor to promote the cotton industry and abet the rise of capitalism, and *Holy City*, which depicts the Emanuel 9 tragedy of 2015, a senseless hate crime that claimed the lives of nine unsuspecting victims attending an evening Bible study at a historical black church.

Currently, Sanders is working on a new piece entitled *The Community* to be featured in this exhibit alongside other recent works. This piece consists of trees, grass, a church and five figures of men and women.

Sanders placed 2nd in the 2008 *MOJA Juried Art Exhibition* and 3rd in the 2009 *Piccolo Spoleto Juried Art Exhibition*. She was selected as a participant in the 2009-2010 *South Carolina Palmetto Hands*



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*Traveling Exhibition*. Her artwork was also selected to be in the permanent collection of the Schomburg Center in New York. Other achievements include recognition by The Ellis-Chambers Gallery, International Home Gallery, Terri Logan Gallery and Essence Music Festival.

Sales made at the gallery support the nonprofit Guild's community outreach work.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, or call Steve Jacobs at 843/722-2454.

# Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Works by Stephen Moscovitz

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *Birds and Other Stuff*, featuring acrylic paintings of wild life, real life and still life by Stephen Moscovitz, on view from July 3 through Aug. 5, 2017. A reception will be held on July 7, beginning at 5pm.

Moscovitz is a lifelong artist who studied at the Rochester Institute of Technology, School of Art and Design. He earned wide recognition as an illustrator for several years until he moved on to creating fine art with wildlife. He derives inspiration from birds of the Lowcountry, as well as still life and landscape painting.

"When I moved to the Lowcountry, I discovered the world of birds," Moscovitz said. "Hérons and egrets of all sizes and colors. In the Lowcountry, these birds are everywhere — even in my backyard. So, I have taken and borrowed photos of birds eating, swimming, wading and flying. Using photos as reference gives my birds proper stature and realistic features."

SoBA is the flourishing art hub in Bluffton's historic District at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets. SoBA offers



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regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions and more.

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

# Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Group of Artists

Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Summer Images*, featuring works by members of Les Bonnes Artistes, on view from July 1 through Aug. 27, 2017. A reception will be held on July 12, from 5-7pm.

Les Bonnes Artistes, "The Good Artists" was founded in 2007 by Doris Shay. The Page 6 - Carolina Arts, July 2017

name is something that all artists aspire to; to become a really good artist. The idea was to get a group of women artists together once a month to discuss art, share ideas and techniques, support each other, and improve their art. Soon after, the idea for a group show of their works was discussed and they

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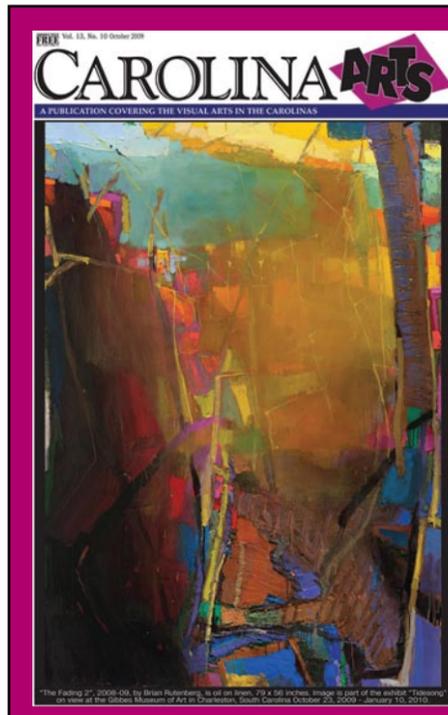
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