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The Pinks Have It by Sue Grilli

**La Petite GALLERIE**

Featuring works in oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, and sculpture, jewelry and garden art

56 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, South Carolina  
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**Hilton Head Island, SC**

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                        | Art League of Hilton Head Gallery     |
| 2                        |                                       |
| 3                        |                                       |
| 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 |
| 8                        | mile Marker                           |

## Art League of Hilton Head

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loose brushstrokes capture moments in time that might otherwise be overlooked. "My goal as a colorist is to successfully evoke a reaction of delight and wonder. I would hope that this exhibit reminds us to never forget to focus on the absolute beauty we have around us."

Ross has degrees in visual arts and art education, and briefly taught public school art and gave private studio lessons before embarking on a 30-year career as a professional musician. She recently rediscovered her love of painting during the pandemic, and is grateful to have done so amidst the beauty of the Lowcountry. "I feel that my 'alla prima' approach (all at once) more fully evokes the emotion of an ever-changing landscape."



Work by Robin Sue Ross

nization on Hilton Head Island with a synergistic art gallery and teaching Academy. The 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 170 member artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change every month. Located mid-island inside the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, next to the box office.

"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 ([artleaguehhi.org](http://artleaguehhi.org)).



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Art League Gallery is located mid-island inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, on Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island,

The Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts orga-

## Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Works by Lynne Drake

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *Perception & Interpretation*, featuring works by Lynne Drake, a well-known award-winning artist and art instructor, on view at the Bluffton Artists (SOBA) gallery, from Aug. 1 - 28, 2022. A reception will be held on Aug. 6, from 5-7pm.

"I feel I was born with a gift and destined to express that - it is part of my psyche and ingrained in all I do," Drake said. "I always felt a little different from others taking notice of things that may otherwise get unnoticed. I have thousands of photos - capturing moments preserved in time. My perception is how I create art - interpreting what I feel and see. My style tends to be illustrative - gravitating towards beauty, nature and figurative work."

Drake describes herself as a mostly self-taught artist whose earliest memories are rooted in creative expression. She founded and operated an art studio in Long Island where she taught art classes, hosted birthday parties and exhibited local artists' works.

Drake attended an art school briefly and returned much later in life, earning a BFA



Work by Lynne Drake

magna cum laude in graphic design and MALS in art education. Additionally, Drake is a New York State certified art teacher with experience teaching K-12, group homes and special education. She also assisted in the development and execution

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of an art program for the National Council for Unity teaching art to inner city school children.

"I believe art is transforming, therapeutic and I love teaching art at all levels," Drake said.

Drake has led a successful art career - winning awards, judged shows and an active member in several art guilds. She is a member of the All About Art Club in Sun City, The Art League of Hilton Head and SOBA.

Drake spent several years in Long Island and Kansas City, where she reconnected and married her husband, an accomplished artist and sculptor. Together they have 6 children and 11 grandchildren. Two years ago, they moved to Sun City Hilton Head, where Drake teaches acrylic painting. Drake will teach art classes at SOBA in the fall.

SOBA is the heart of the flourishing art hub in Old Town Bluffton's historic district at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets.



Work by Lynne Drake

As a non-profit art organization, SOBA offers regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions, scholarships, outreach programs and more.

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

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