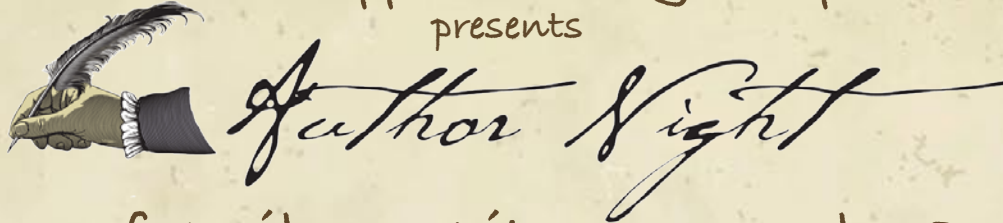




# 2019 Historic Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival

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## "Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy"

An Authors Panel Featuring Ellen Malphrus and Lynn Seldon.

Featuring the remembrances of a pantheon of 67 writers who were inspired, championed, and befriended by the late Pat Conroy (1945-2016), the anthology "Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy" celebrates the lasting literary legacy of one of America's best loved storytellers. Co-editor and Pat Conroy Literary Center executive director Jonathan Haupt will moderate a lively discussion among fellow Scribes USC Beaufort writer-in-residence Ellen Malphrus (author of *Untying the Moon*) and travel writer and novelist Lynn Seldon (co-author of *100 Things to do in Charleston before You Die*). Sales of "Our Prince of Scribes" support the educational mission of the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center.

Wednesday, October 16 - 5:30 with 6 P.M. Showtime

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres & beverages

by Southern Spice Catering and Events

Rotary Community Center at Oscar Frazier Park

11 Recreation Court, Bluffton, SC

Cost: \$15 donation per attendee •

Proceeds to benefit the Waddell Mariculture Center

Book Signing & Sale

Reservations required: sign up preferred online at [www.blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.com](http://www.blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.com)

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## Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Works by Terry Brennan

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *Low Country Palette*, featuring works by Terry Brennan, on view from Oct. 6 through Nov. 3, 2019. A reception will be held on Oct. 13, from 3-5pm. Brennan will offer a live demonstration on Oct. 18, from 10am-1pm.

To say Terry Brennan is a well-known local artist is an understatement. He has been an exhibiting artist at The Society of Bluffton Artists (SoBA) for 22 years. His oil and watercolor paintings have been displayed in art galleries in Bluffton, Beaufort, Charleston and Hilton Head Island. Additionally, he has served on the board of directors and as president for the Art League of Hilton Head Island and SoBA.

Brennan's exhibit will feature his favorite subject matter, more than 18 exquisite Lowcountry scenes.

"Capturing the vibrant and ever-changing colors of the marsh and sky is a constant challenge, but one I welcome," Brennan said. "With each weathered building, landscape and seascape, I strive to achieve a realistic and inspirational image, an image that evokes the emotions and mood of that singular moment in time."

The self-taught artist is a registered professional engineer with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's



Work by Terry Brennan

in business administration. His love for art, however, is evident throughout his collection of Lowcountry paintings.

The Society of Bluffton Artists (SoBA) is a non-profit organization established to promote a stimulating community environment for the visual arts and to assist area students and artists in enhancing their artistic abilities. SoBA is the heart of the flourishing art hub in Old Town Bluffton, located at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets. SoBA offers regular art classes, featured artist shows, exhibitions, outreach art programs, scholarships and more.

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

## 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 paintings by Stephen Moscovitz, on view at the Center for Creative Arts in Bluffton, located next door to the SoBA Gallery, from Oct. 18 - 20, 2019. A reception will be held on Oct. 18, from 5-7pm.

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.

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"When I moved to the Lowcountry, I discovered the world of birds," Moscovitz said. "Herons 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."

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## 15th Annual Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival Takes Place in Bluffton, SC - Oct. 12 - 20, 2019

The Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival is back for the fifteenth year - and still growing. What started as a one-day event in 2005, has quickly become a week of festivities in historic Bluffton showcasing the arts and locally harvested seafood. Festival events are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 12 through Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019.

Along with the traditional Blessing of the Fleet and Boat Parade on the May River on Sunday, Oct. 13, the local art scene will again be highlighted as we kick off this week of festivities. Our Sunday activities include a Showcase of Local Art, at the galleries and an outdoor art exhibit from 11am-4pm in the heart of Old Town Bluffton, as well as the first Oyster Roast of the season at Bluffton Oyster Park at 5pm.

On Monday evening at 5pm and 6pm tours of the Waddell Mariculture Center with director, Erin Levesque, will take place on the bluff of the Colleton River highlighting our natural resources and the necessary conservation practices to ensure their



Work by Sandra Roper

continuance.

Wednesday again offers Author Night "Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy" from 5:30-8:30pm at the Rotary Community Center in Oscar Frazier Park.

Other favorite returning events include daily kayak, paddle board and boat tours, Bluffton State of Mind Supper Soiree, Bluffton Self Help's Sips and Seafood

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