

# Society of Bluffton Artists

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lia to Wyoming's Indian Paintbrush and varied seascapes.

Healy has a strong background in the creative arts. One of her pieces was showcased in the National Association of Women Artists (NAWA) Juried Show, *Earth to Sky*, on view last month at the Art League of Hilton Head gallery, located inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina on Hilton Head Island, SC.

Healy's work has been displayed at the Christ Church Art Gallery in Charlotte, NC, the Pompano Beach Club in Bermuda and the Junior League of Boston 45th Anniversary Show House, and at The Nathaniel Allen House in West Newton, MA.



Works by Penny Healy

Healy painted on and off for decades before painting full-time. She holds a bachelor's in science degree in Design from the Rochester Institute of Technology. She also studied at Richmond College in London, England.

Healy is originally from Massachusetts, where she enjoyed painting a variety of New England subjects along with inspiration from her travels abroad. Her paintings span a broad range of styles,



Work by Penny Healy from oil street scenes of Boston and New York to colorful acrylic abstracts.

In addition to being a member of SOBA, she's also a member of the Art League of Hilton Head and NAWA in New York, Boston and South Carolina.

The Society of Bluffton Artists is the heart of the flourishing art hub in Old Town Bluffton's historic district at the corner of Church and Calhoun streets. 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 SOBA at 843/757-6586 or visit ([www.sobagallery.com](http://www.sobagallery.com)).

## Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Exhibition Focused on Santa Elena, a Spanish Colony Founded on Parris Island in 1566

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, and the Santa Elena Foundation have joined together to tell the story of America's first century. The Coastal Discovery Museum will host this new 1,000 square foot traveling exhibit, on view through Dec. 7, 2020.

In the 16th century, Spain claimed the New World, today known as North America, and named it La Florida. The Spanish founded Santa Elena on Parris Island in 1566 and it became the first capital of La Florida and the first successful European settlement on the Southeast coast. This city flourished for twenty years and was then abandoned and lost to history.

Slowly, over the past 150 years, archaeologists have discovered parts of this settlement and have pieced together its fascinating story. Ongoing research has revealed new fragments that include the stories of the Native American people who lived here for millennia; the enslaved Africans who first arrived in South Carolina in 1526, and the French, Spanish, and English explorers and settlers who fought fiercely over this land we now call home.

The Coastal Discovery Museum inspires people to care for the Lowcountry. With the Coastal Discovery Museum you may explore our beautiful yet fragile environment; learn about the region's history, culture and art; and discover what makes the 68-acre Historic Honey Horn property so special. Most importantly, leave with the knowledge that you can make a difference by actively caring for our environment and heritage.

Start your museum visit at the Discovery House to pick up a map of the property and information on our exhibits, walks, talks, tours, and more. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge, but voluntary donations are accepted. Our trail system which begins behind the museum, takes



A image of items found in this exhibit.

you through multiple environments and past many historic structures. As you walk across this historic landscape, enjoy the magnificent live oaks and ancient cedars, take in the view from the boardwalk, see the Marsh Tacky horses grazing in the wide-open fields, and envision what the island was like before it was developed.

Celebrating five years in operation, the Santa Elena History Center sincerely thanks the dedicated volunteers, generous supporters, numerous partners, and especially Beaufort County, for launching efforts to claim Santa Elena as America's First Capital. Now, the Santa Elena Foundation will move on to an exciting new chapter as a part of the Coastal Discovery Museum, a Smithsonian affiliate organization.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843/689-6767 ext. 224 or visit ([www.coastaldiscovery.org](http://www.coastaldiscovery.org)).

Looking for info on the next juried art show in the Carolinas, an opportunity to show & sell your work at the next festival taking place in the Carolinas or do you want to know who the new director of an art museum in the Carolinas is - just check out our Blog, "Carolina Arts News" at (<https://carolinaartsnews.wordpress.com/>).



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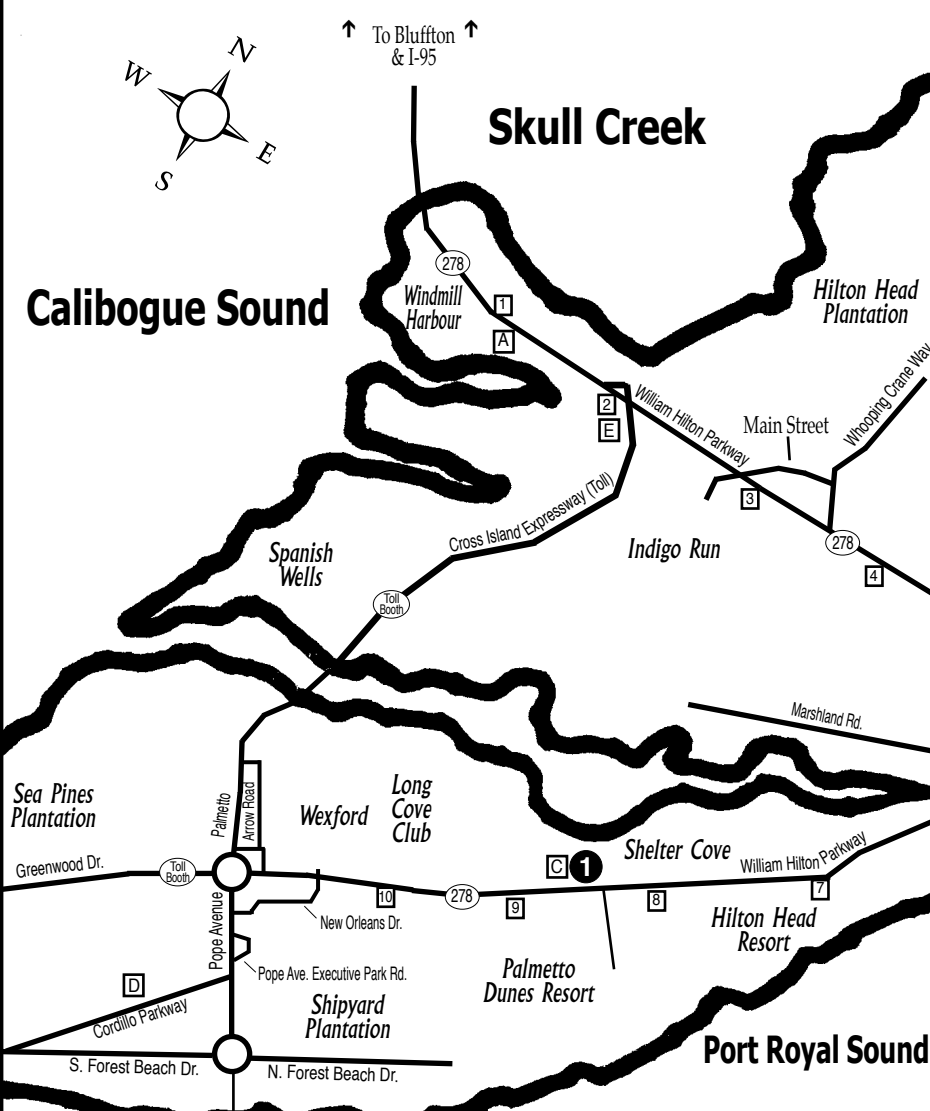
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**Gallery Spaces**

- 1 Art League of Hilton Head 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
- B mile Marker

Hilton Head Island, SC