

Hilton Head Art Auction

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Leahy have over 60 years of combined auction experience.

The event which will be held in the Art League of Hilton Head Gallery, at the Arts Center and is open free to the public and will also be on the internet for live bidding

through (www.invaluable.com). Arrangements for absentee and telephone bidding are also available.

For more information call 843/842-4433 or contact (www.hiltonheadartauction.com).

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by Terry Brennan

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *The Lowcountry Palette*, a collection of newly created oil and watercolor paintings by noted local artist, Terry Brennan, on view from Nov. 3 - 30, 2014. A reception will be held on Nov. 7, from 5-7pm.

Brennan is a self-taught artist whose love for painting is shown in his serene landscapes that draw the viewer in with a calm sense of place. He says "My favorite themes are Lowcountry marsh and waterfront scenes. Capturing the vivid and ever-changing colors of the marsh and sky is a constant challenge for me – but one I welcome. With each painting, I strive to achieve a realistic and inspirational image that evokes the emotions and mood of a singular moment in time." He points out, "My greatest enjoyment comes when an art patron expresses an appreciation for the compositions I've created."

Following a 35-year career in the utility industry, Brennan and his wife moved from the Chicago area to Hilton Head, where he began taking a series of workshops from noted artists including Tom Lynch, Irving Shapiro, and Tony Couch. Brennan has a studio in his home and wel-



Work by Terry Brennan

comes visitors by appointment. His work can be seen in several local galleries and has exhibited in six one-man shows. He has sold over 500 paintings and created many "commission paintings" over the past 15 years. He has contributed his time to the local arts community serving on the Board of Directors and as President of both the Hilton Head Art League and the Society of Bluffton Artists.

The gallery also shows the work of over 100 other member artists.

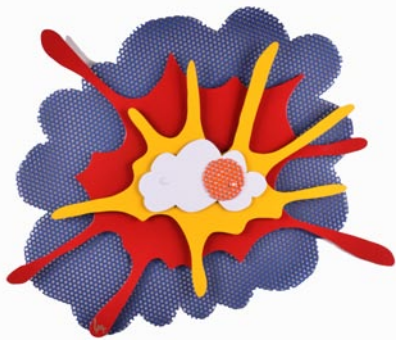
For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call 843/757-6586 or visit (www.sobagallery.com).

Art League of Hilton Head in Hilton Head, SC, Features Works by Mark Larkin and Ted Jordan

The Art League of Hilton Head in Hilton Head, SC, will present *Linear Lietmotif*, featuring a lively Pop Art exhibition, featuring work by sculptor Mark Larkin and painter Ted Jordan, on view in the Walter Greer Gallery, from Nov. 11 through Dec. 6, 2014. A reception, sponsored by Harris Teeter, will be held on Nov. 13, from 5-7pm.

Fizz! Plop! Splat! Sculptor Mark Larkin and painter Ted Jordan bring bold color, wit and comic book-style fun to one of the most joyous art exhibitions that the island has ever seen. Inspired by pop artist Roy Lichtenstein with a dash of Picasso thrown in, Larkin and Jordan play with benday dots, patterns and a primary color palette to create their own 21st century take on these modern masters.

After 35 years in art exile, Larkin returned to his first love and began creating whimsical geometric metal sculptures that illustrate the lighter side of life. Inspired by a Lichtenstein retrospective he'd seen at the Pompidou in Paris last year, Larkin started streamlining his work into sleeker shapes and experimenting with yellows, reds, blues and oranges. When he shared photos he'd taken of the pop artist's work with Ted Jordan, the idea for *Linear Lietmotif* was born. In a moment of pure ser-



Work by Mark Larkin

endipity, Jordan, a long-time fan of Lichtenstein's work, had already embarked on a series of paintings featuring strong lines and a multiplicity of dots, some of which channeled a pop art version of Picasso.

An abstract expressionist who loves painting loosely and mixing colors on his canvases, Jordan had plunged into a new world of Crayola colors and geometric precision. Together the two artists improvise and riff off each other's interpretations and designs, spotlighting a journey of innovation and discovery.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or visit (www.ArtLeagueHHI.org).

7th Annual Celebration of Seagrove Potters Takes Place at Historic Luck's Cannery in Seagrove - Nov. 21-23, 2014

One of North Carolina's biggest pottery events, the annual Celebration of Seagrove Potters, features more than 100 authentic Seagrove artists and 56 Seagrove pottery shops - all under one roof!

Planning for the 7th Annual Celebration of Seagrove Potters is well underway and the collective artists are all busily working on special pieces for the Celebration weekend, as well as on collaborative pieces

to be auctioned at the Friday night Gala, Nov. 21, 2014. A second, silent auction will take place on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 1pm to 3 pm.

The Celebration is distinctive; it is a showcase of the pottery artists of Seagrove, a community that covers the three county corner region of Randolph, Moore and Montgomery Counties, in central North

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