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An Artist Retreat for  
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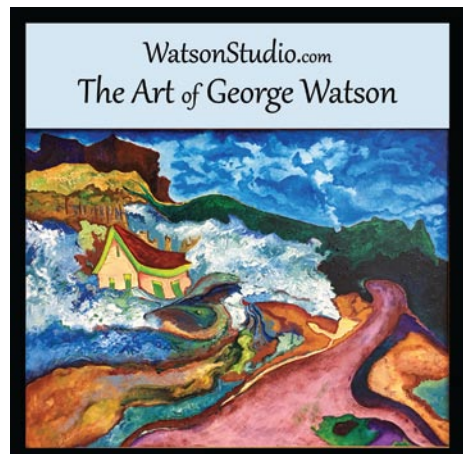
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## Watson Studio in Ridgeland, SC, Opens Up in December

Watson Studio in Ridgeland, SC, will be open on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, from 1-6pm, and Saturday, Dec. 4, from 11am-5pm. Openings will be occurring more often now, with dates and times listed on the website at ([www.watsonstudio.com](http://www.watsonstudio.com)).

Watson Studio is also open by appointment or by chance. Just printed is the new booklet featuring Watson's artworks and short writings about the work. Available in the studio or on the website.



Booklet cover

Watson's gallery features his paintings and archival prints, as well as his blown glass and pottery work. Also displayed are two of his new works created in collage fashion using various glass pieces and other materials collected over the years.

One of these, *The Last Shaman* is assembled on a finished painting, like



"The Last Shaman" by George Watson

a "painting on a painting". Watson has worked as an artist in various media throughout his life, and his work is in collections all over the world.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, arrange a time to stop e-mail Watson at ([glassartist70@hotmail.com](mailto:glassartist70@hotmail.com)). His website is ([www.watsonstudio.com](http://www.watsonstudio.com)), on Facebook ([Facebook.com/georgewatsonstudio](https://www.facebook.com/georgewatsonstudio)) and, if you would like to see more of his work, studios, and gardens, also visit (<https://www.pinterest.com/watsonstudio>).

view in the Art League Gallery, located inside the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, through Dec. 31, 2021. A reception will be

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held on Dec. 8, from 5-7pm. Please RSVP for the reception by e-mail at ([gallery@artleaguehi.org](mailto:gallery@artleaguehi.org)) to prevent overcrowding.

The Holiday Gallery of Gifts, featuring one-of-a-kind decor and gift items handmade by Art League members. Visitors can shop for works of art - whether painting, photography, pottery or mixed media - artistic stocking stuffers, jewelry, and unique ornaments and holiday decor.



Works by Jerry McGee

"Last year was our first Gallery of Gifts, and it was a stunning success. We're proud to offer one-of-a-kind, hand-crafted gifts from our artist members at affordable prices. Art League Gallery is turning into a must-see for holiday shopping," says General Manager Kristen McIntosh.

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

## Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Offers Holiday Blitz Shopping Event

The Society of Bluffton Artists (SOBA) in Bluffton, SC, will present the Pop-Up Porch Event, on Dec. 4-5, 2021. Get some holiday shopping done while enjoying the perfect spot for watching the Bluffton Christmas Parade. The public is invited to The Society of Bluffton Artists (SOBA) porch for a local artisan shopping event from 10am-4pm, on Dec. 4 and



Works by Cindy Strickland

The Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts organization on Hilton Head Island with a synergistic art gallery and teaching Academy. 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.

"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 or call the League at 843/681-5060.

from 11am-4pm, on Dec. 5, 2021.

The pop-up porch event will feature hand-created home decor, wreaths, ornaments, jewelry and other works by SOBA's artist members. SOBA's art gallery is located at 6 Church Street in Old Town Bluffton, a perfect vantage point for the eclectic Christmas parade.

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## Art League of Hilton Head, SC, Offers Exhibit of Holiday Gift Items

The Art League of Hilton Head, on Hilton Head Island, SC, reprises its *Gallery of Gifts*, a unique exhibit of holiday gifts for sale by Art League artist members, on