

City of North Charleston, SC

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on Jenkins Avenue in North Charleston. Admission is free and free street parking is available on Jenkins Avenue in front of the gallery, as well as on the adjacent streets and in parking lots close by.

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Robert Lange Studios in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Megan Aline

The Robert Lange Studios in Charleston, SC, will present *Whispering Leaves*, featuring silhouette landscape paintings by Megan Aline, on view from Jan. 5 - 26, 2024.

This series features feminine silhouettes reminiscent of 19th-century cameos, but instead of black silhouettes, the profiles are filled with serene, wooded scenes that convey otherworldly beauty.

Robert Lange Studios upcoming exhibit, *Whispering Leaves*, features works by non-traditional landscape painter Megan Aline, who paints landscapes within the silhouette of a figure. Her "inner-landscapes" as she calls them, are one part landscape and one part figurative. The artist invites art enthusiasts and nature lovers alike to immerse themselves in the awe-inspiring world of her latest exhibition.

As for the title of the show, *Whispering Leaves*, Aline says, "As I explore this idea of nature living within each of us, I find there is a quiet voice that accompanies these wooded places. This whispering voice calls to the viewer to look within."

For this show, Aline has not only used her childhood imagination but also drawn inspiration from the women she references as models. "I look for women who naturally hold themselves with reverence. Even though you don't see their faces, just their jawline and posturing tell you who they are."

As for Aline's motivations for painting, she says, "There is a part inside all of us that is silently connected to the natural world. This interconnection, we often ignore in lieu of modern escapism but when truly immersed in nature I think everyone feels a sense of peace and calm."

This desire for reconnection can be seen in the piece titled, *Lessons in the Leaves*, where a blue and grey forest fills a female figure. Aline says of this 24 by 48-inch acrylic on panel painting, "I wanted to paint a piece where the figure was directly engaging the viewer. She's looking right at you, reminding you that within each of us is a hidden world. Overall the paintings are both inspiring viewers to look outward into the natural world but also to feel and reflect on what is within."

Gallery owners Megan and Robert Lange are committed to providing a forum for art based on individuals, subjective style and awareness. This dedication has created a reputation for the gallery of consistently finding new and interesting artists that stand

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Work by Megan Aline

out for their imagination and distinctive personal touch. The gallery is a member of Charleston Art Gallery Association, Redux Contemporary, and Halsey Institute.

The RLS Residency program invites international and national artists to live in a residency space situated within the gallery. Located on Queen Street in the heart of historic Charleston, SC, we provide a platform for experimentation that gives exposure to diverse and dynamic art practices developing locally, regionally, and around the world. Working with the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art or Redux Contemporary Art Center by housing visiting artists who are creating exhibits for the Halsey Gallery or Redux Gallery we aim to facilitate creative networks and connect the local art community with the global sphere of contemporary art.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/805-8052 or visit (www.RLSART.com).

Charleston Crafts Cooperative Gallery in Charleston, SC, Features Works by New Members

Charleston Crafts Cooperative Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present *New Voices*, featuring works by fiber artist Sabrina St. Pierre and fused glass artist Stacy Green, on view from Jan. 5 - 31, 2024. An Open House will be held on Jan. 5, from 5-8pm.

Sabrina St. Pierre grew up in Virginia, and is now living in Myrtle Beach, SC, where she works as an Instructional Designer for a healthcare company, creating online courses. St. Pierre began crocheting about 15 years ago and is almost entirely self-taught. She often creates her wearables without the use of patterns and she enjoys the challenge of only looking at a top or dress and figuring out how she could produce them in the art of crochet.

St. Pierre also crafts toys, blankets, and home décor items. She states, "seeing the finished product being worn by a client always brings me delight, especially the



Work by Sabrina St. Pierre

custom pieces I design. My client selects the color and type of yarn for their piece, making it one of a kind. This is my favorite part of creating."

Stacey Green is a glass artist living in McClellanville, SC. She grew up in picturesque New Zealand and has lived in the Lowcountry for the past 28 years. She has always been creative, heavily influenced and encouraged by her grandmother and mother to follow her creative path. Green has worked in all areas of glass from stained glass to mosaic to fused glass. She particularly loves working with glass powders which she uses to create her glass succulents and sea creatures. Green's glass creations are beautiful and at times whimsical.

The highlighted artists will be on display during the entire month of January. While these talented artists will be featured, the work of all Gallery members will also be on display. All art is available for purchase, including jewelry, wood puzzles, encaustic paints, fiber art, mixed media collage, apparel and accessories, plus functional and decorative objects in wood, ceramic, and glass. The Gallery's new larger space affords the opportunity to jury-in additional new talented artisans to a growing Fine Crafts Cooperative. Come by the Gallery and help welcome the two newest members, St. Pierre and Green.

Staffed by its knowledgeable and friendly member-artisans, Charleston Crafts



Work by Stacey Green

Gallery is a dynamic community of more than two dozen jury-selected artisans. All live in South Carolina, making the Gallery the city's only exclusively fine craft gallery.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/501-7522, or visit (charlestoncraftsgallery.com).

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Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offer Annual *Anything Goes!* Exhibit

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Anything Goes!*, their annual members exhibition, on view in the Art League Gallery, from Jan. 3 - 26, 2024. A reception will be held on Jan. 10, from 5-7, where attendees will be invited to vote for their favorite art pieces. The announcement of the People's Choice awards and door prizes winners will take place at 6pm.

All artworks on display are for sale. *Anything Goes!*, an exhibit of member art at Art League Gallery, celebrates the astounding array of artwork created by Art League exhibiting members. Truly anything goes at this exhibit: any media, size, shape, form or subject. From 2D art in painting, pencils, and photography to jewelry, glass, wood and other 3D forms, exhibiting artists challenge themselves to bring together their best for the new year.



Work by Donna Varner

"Our annual *Anything Goes!* exhibit is a chance for our member artists to create new pieces that showcase their best ideas



Work by Alvin Glen

and latest techniques," says Lyndsi Caulder, Gallery Manager. "Because we showcase multiple artists, the community can see just how talented and varied our artists are."

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.

Art League Gallery features local artwork in all media created by more than 200 member artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change every month. Located mid-island inside 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

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