

# Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Features New Works by Betsy Jones McDonald

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *Everchanging Tides*, featuring works by Betsy Jones McDonald, on view in the Guild Gallery, from Feb. 1 - 28, 2018. A reception will be held on Feb. 2, from 5-8pm.

McDonald's exhibit will include many large format oil paintings of our beautiful marshes, rivers and birds. The paintings capture the beauty and color of our surroundings from the artist's unique perspective. She started drawing and painting as a child and has continued her lifetime pursuit of painting ever since.

McDonald studied fine art at Columbus State University in the late 80's and worked in design and advertising in the early 90's, furthering her eye for great composition. The love for large-format painting in oils was discovered when she spent a summer painting murals for schools in Columbia, SC. The love for painting our local surroundings was instant.

McDonald paints using only the primary colors (red, yellow and blue), plus white and custom mixes all of the beautiful colors for her paintings. The emphasis



Work by Betsy Jones McDonald

is on both color and brushstroke. "I love the colors of the marsh and the way they change with the seasons, light and tides," she says. "Every time that you look at the marsh, you see something different and I am fascinated by that."

McDonald also teaches oil painting and color mixing through her workshops in Pawleys Island, SC.

Sales made at the gallery support the nonprofit Guild's community outreach work.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Guild at 843/722-2454 or visit ([www.charlestonartistguild.com](http://www.charlestonartistguild.com)).

# City of North Charleston, SC, Features Works by Members of Goose Creek Artists Guild

The City of North Charleston's Cultural Arts Department is pleased to announce that works by members of the Goose Creek Artists Guild will be on exhibit at the North Charleston City Gallery, situated in two corridors of the northwest corner of the Charleston Area Convention Center, from Feb. 1 - 26, 2018. A reception will be held on Feb. 1, from 5-7pm.

The Goose Creek Artists Guild, founded in 1982, will present its *35th Annual Judged Show* featuring two-dimensional works in a variety of subjects and media. Comprised of artists from Berkeley, Dorchester, and Charleston counties, guild members from all levels of expertise express their talents in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, drawing, and mixed media. Ribbons for Best of Show as well as first, second, and third place in multiple categories will be awarded by guest judge, Amelia Rose Smith.

Smith has painted professionally for over two decades. Over the years she has developed into a versatile painter, equally at home with watercolors, oils, and pastels. Similarly, her work covers subjects ranging from still life to portraits, from animals to landscapes. She has studied with numerous acclaimed artists such as Ovanes Berberian, Zoltan Zabo, Charles Movalli, Sondra Freckelton, Alex Powers, Joan Rothermel, Sherrie McGraw, and Rhett Thurman. Her award-winning work has been featured at such events as the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition and



Work by Jan Dalton

Piccolo Spoleto, as well as in a number of local and regional galleries.

The Goose Creek Artists Guild meets monthly for live demonstrations and business to further its purpose "to bring together a group of artists interested in self-improvement, public recognition, and the promotion of the arts in the community."

The North Charleston City Gallery is situated in two corridors of the northwest corner of the Charleston Area Convention Center, located on Coliseum Drive in North Charleston, SC. Parking and admission are free. Inquiries regarding the artists or purchase information may be directed to the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit the Arts & Culture section of the City's website at ([www.northcharleston.org](http://www.northcharleston.org)).

# Robert Lange Studios in Charleston, SC, Offers Contemporary Watercolor Exhibit

The Robert Lange Studios in Charleston, SC, is presenting *Latest Painting in a Watercolor Exhibit*, on view through Feb. 23, 2018. A reception will be held on Feb. 2, from 6-8pm.

The exhibit will celebrate the growing field of contemporary watercolor with a group show featuring 20 artists from around the globe.

These annual themed group shows at Robert Lange Studios have been developed to connect artists from the Charleston area with not only collectors but also other painters practicing in their field.

Included in the show are artists: Laurin McCracken, Dylan Scott Pierce, Alex-

andra Becker-Black, Joshua Flint, Kerry Brooks, Mario Robinson, E. B. Lewis, Nick Runge, Endre Penovac, Matthew Bird, Dean Mitchell, Laurin McCracken, Kevin Taylor, Oriol Angrill Jorda, Katie Green, Adam Lister, Ester Sarto, Michiyo Fukushima, Karl Märtens, Denny Bond, Melanie Norris, Reuben Negron to mention a few.

In addition, the esteemed artist and local favorite Mary Whyte will exhibit two of her watercolor pieces in the show.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call 843/805-8052 or e-mail to ([info@robert-langestudios.com](mailto:info@robert-langestudios.com)).



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