



# Old Town Bluffton Spring Art Walk

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open late!

Friday, April 26, 3-7 pm



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## Art League of Hilton Head, SC, Features Works by Art Quilters of the Lowcountry

The Art League of Hilton Head, SC, will present *Imagination & Fabrication*, featuring works by members of Art Quilters of the Lowcountry, on view in the Art League Gallery, inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, from Apr. 9 through May 4, 2019. A reception will be held on Apr. 10, from 5-7pm.

The exhibition celebrates fiber art and its unique ability, using various textures and quilting, to create the illusion of a third dimension. The artist's imagination creates the design and their skilled use of fabric, thread, dyes, embellishments and quilting fabricates the final work of art. To illustrate this concept, the Art Quilters, in addition to their own artwork, took the same photograph and used their imagination to create five different fabricated versions which will also be on exhibit.



Work by Ron Hodge

ly portray Lowcountry scenes. Jody Wigton uses color and improvisational piecing to create beautiful abstract art.

These five unique styles create an exciting fiber art show. The artists hope their joy of creation and passion for fiber art brings smiles and delight to those that view it. Enjoy an added exhibit bonus as award-winning Art League Academy students from the Winter 2019 Academy classes showcase their award-winning artworks alongside their instructors.

A Gallery Walk & Demonstration will be offered on Apr. 10 & 17, from 10am-noon. With another Gallery Walk being offered on Apr. 24, from 10am-noon.

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

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from many art classes and workshops that change monthly.

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. 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 Hilton Head's mission.

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

## Coastal Discovery Museum Offers 17th The Art Market at Historic Honey Horn - Apr. 27 & 28, 2019

The Art Market at Historic Honey Horn, a juried fine art and craft festival is scheduled for Apr. 27 & 28, 2019. Ninety accomplished artists from the region and from across the country will be on site for our 17th annual Market, on Hilton Head Island, SC. Stroll through artists' booth under historic live oaks to find that perfect piece of original art to take home. Fine art and craft in all shapes, sizes, styles, price ranges, and media will be available for purchase during this weekend.



Work by Murray Sease

Exhibitions & Design for the Saint Louis Art Museum (St. Louis, MO) and Director of Collections & Exhibitions for The Mint Museum (Charlotte, NC). Currently, Watts is a freelance art consultant and founder of Art ReSolved.

This year's Art Market will have works in the following media on site: oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media 2-D & 3-D, sculpture, photography, pastel, ceramics, wood, fiber arts, glass, metal, and jewelry. Also featured at this year's event is the annual Herb Society of Hilton Head sale. Herb plants, French Market soup mix, curry, jellies, dill horseradish mix and many new products will be featured. The sale will be on Saturday only from 10am until sold out!

Rain or shine, the outdoor show is open

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Work by Peg Weschke

Art Quilters of the Lowcountry consists of five award-winning artists. Ron Hodge creates his art with one constant, his precision piecing and beadwork. Donna Stankiewicz paints the fabric with various dyes and then embellishes with applique and thread painting. Shaaron Thomas paints on silk and then threads, paints and quilts her work. Peg Weschke creates fiber collages to realistic-



Work by Bill Colby

In addition to selling their original works, artists will also be competing for \$5,000 in prizes. This year's winners will be selected by Kristen Watts. Watts has worked in the arts for twenty years both as a consultant and a key staff member for several museums, including serving as Director of