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## Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Presents 3-Day Sea Turtle Fundraiser - July 18-20, 2023

The Art League of Hilton Head is partnering with Sea Turtle Patrol HHI, a nonprofit organization that monitors and supports the nesting and hatching of sea turtles on Hilton Head beaches, SC, to help raise both awareness and funds for this endangered species. A special three-day exhibit, *Halfway Home*, featuring sea turtle-themed artwork created by local artists will be held at Art League Academy on July 18-20, 2023, with a closing reception on July 20, from 5-7pm.

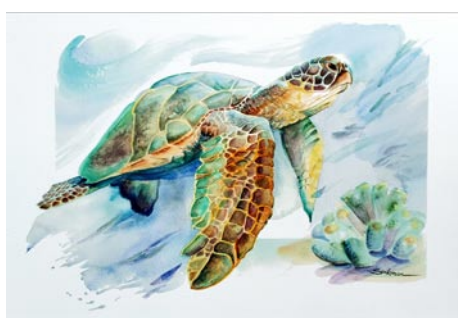
"We named the exhibit *Halfway Home* because we'll be right at the halfway point of the sea turtle season," says Kristen McIntosh, Executive Director of Art League of Hilton Head. "The artists have created some beautiful pieces for sale, and we're thrilled to be able to help such a worthy cause."



Work by Murray Sease

"We patrol the beach daily from May through October, protecting our sea turtle population and educating beachgoers throughout the season," says Amber Kuehn, Sea Turtle Patrol HHI's Director. "Our volunteer staff depends on the support of the local community. Partnering with Art League means the world to us."

The exhibit will be held at Art League Academy, located at 106 Cordillo Parkway,



Work by Kim Sockman

on Hilton Head Island. For info call the Academy at 843/842-5738.

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. The 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 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 Hilton Head's mission.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or e-mail to ([admin@artleaguehhi.org](mailto:admin@artleaguehhi.org)).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be July 24th for the Aug. 2023 issue and Aug. 24 for the September 2023 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now. And where do you send that info? E-mail to ([info@carolinaarts.com](mailto:info@carolinaarts.com)). Don't be late or you'll be left out.

## Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Works by Andrea Smith

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Aquascapes*, featuring coastal abstract acrylics by Andrea Smith, on view at the Art League Gallery from July 25 through Aug. 26, 2023. A reception will be held on July 26, from 5-7pm. An Artist's Demonstration will be offered on Aug. 16, at 11am. Learn more about the artist and her process.

Working as both an acrylic artist and graphic designer, Smith is the solopreneur behind 7th & Palm, founded in 2015. Covering a wide range of artistic endeavors, her current work in acrylics is inspired by the colors and textures of the Lowcountry, showcasing a range of large to small abstract coastal paintings on canvas, paper, cards, and a variety of textiles and gift items.

The exhibition is a visual adventure in hue and texture, depicting the colors, lush waterlines, and coastal landscapes from an abstracted, aerial perspective. Paired with additional coastal subject matter, she allows texture and movement to show off various interpretations of watery landscapes, flora, and fauna using acrylics, brushes, palette knives, and found objects.



Work by Andrea Smith

Smith is well known locally for her fresh, modern line of greeting cards, paper goods, and gift items, curating her work as accessible and affordable "art for your everyday."



Work by Andrea Smith

Also found in select gift shops around the country, you can view her work.

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

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## Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works From Nikon's Small World Competition & More

The Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, is presenting works from the 2022 *Nikon Small World Competition*, on view in the Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Gallery, through Aug. 20, 2023. Conservation in the Classroom, will be on view in the Main Gallery, from July 14 through Sept. 10, 2023.

The Coastal Discovery Museum is delighted to host the exhibition of the 20 prize-winning images from the 2022 *Nikon Small World Competition*. Combining microscopy and photography, a photomicrographer is able to capture a glimpse of a world unseen by the naked eye. A photomicrograph may be of great technical significance and, at the same time, a sheer beauty to contemplate.



Work by Alison Pollack, "Lamproderma"

This remarkable intersection of science and art inspired Nikon Instruments to create the *Small World Competition* in 1974 - and 48 years later, it remains the premier photomicrography competition in the



Work by Murat Ozturk, "a fly under the chin of a tiger beetle"

world. From *Small World's* very first winner to this year's winning image, microscope techniques, equipment, optics, and software have changed dramatically. Improved techniques and tools contribute to solutions for complex biological and industrial mysteries, but there is much in the microscopic world that remains undiscovered.

To view the complete collection of winning images from this year, go to ([www.nikonsmallworld.com](http://www.nikonsmallworld.com)).

The Coastal Discovery Museum is pleased to once again partner with area elementary schools for Conservation in the Classroom, on view in the Main Gallery from July 14 through Sept. 10, 2023. An

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