

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers *Anything Goes!* Exhibition

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present *Anything Goes!*, featuring works by Art League members, on view at the Art League Gallery, from Jan. 4 - 27, 2018. A reception will be held on Jan. 10, from 5-7pm.

The entire gallery will be devoted to the best works from more than 170 exhibiting members. Artworks in all media will be on display and for sale. Truly *Anything Goes!*



Work by Murry Sease

Artists will showcase work in any size, shape or form. Any media. Any subject. *Anything Goes!* means just that - artists push limits and provide their best work yet. New material or processes are encouraged. Three "People's Choice" ribbons will be awarded to the most appreciated efforts at the reception on Jan. 10.



Work by Linda Saylor

As an added bonus, award-winning Art League Academy students from the Spring, Summer and Fall Academy classes and their instructors will be featured in this exhibition.

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

Gaffney Visitors Center in Gaffney, SC, Offers African American Exhibit

The Gaffney Visitors Center in Gaffney, SC, will present *Eight Southern African-American Artists: Past, Present, Future*, on view at the Gaffney Visitors Center and Art Gallery, from Jan. 15 through Feb. 23, 2018. A reception will be held on Jan. 21, from 3-5pm.

The January-February exhibit celebrating Black History Month includes artists both southern born and ones who have made the south their home. The artists include Liani Foster, Pat Kabore, Shanequa Gay, Ludovic Nkoth, Antonia Modesto, and Tracey Timmons. Additionally, two Cherokee County artists who have passed away, brother and sister Leroy Marshall and Inez Littlejohn, are remembered in this exhibit.

Eight Southern African-American Artists is presented by the Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists (CAVA), the art organization that operates the gallery in the visitors' center. According to president Noah Lindemann, CAVA enjoys being able to present exhibits that relate to the community and to special events during the calendar year.

The exhibit includes both established artists included in major collections and emerging artists. Those who are local contribute to the cultural life of the upstate and help to foster a climate for the visual arts. Several are members of the Artists' Guild of Spartanburg and/or Spartanburg's Main Street Co-Op.

Each artist will be represented by five to seven pieces. All works are fairly recent reflecting the artist's current interests. Visitors will be able to view paintings, jewelry, mixed-media works, fibers, and prints.

Self taught "folk artist" from Gaffney, Leroy Marshall died in 1988. A major exhibit in the 1980's introduced his work to the public and established his reputation. Although a paraplegic, he conducted workshops in area schools. His innovative mixed-media paintings are included in private and public collections including the South Carolina State Art Collection.

Marshall's sister, Inez Littlejohn, who was also self-taught, died in 2011. According to her husband, there was never a time when she was not involved with art making. Her works depict life around her as she experienced it. Her mixed-media works are visually complex, well designed, and decorative. The exhibits committee was interested to learn that Littlejohn sometimes completed subjects



Work by Liani Foste

in Marshall's works that he felt uncomfortable doing.

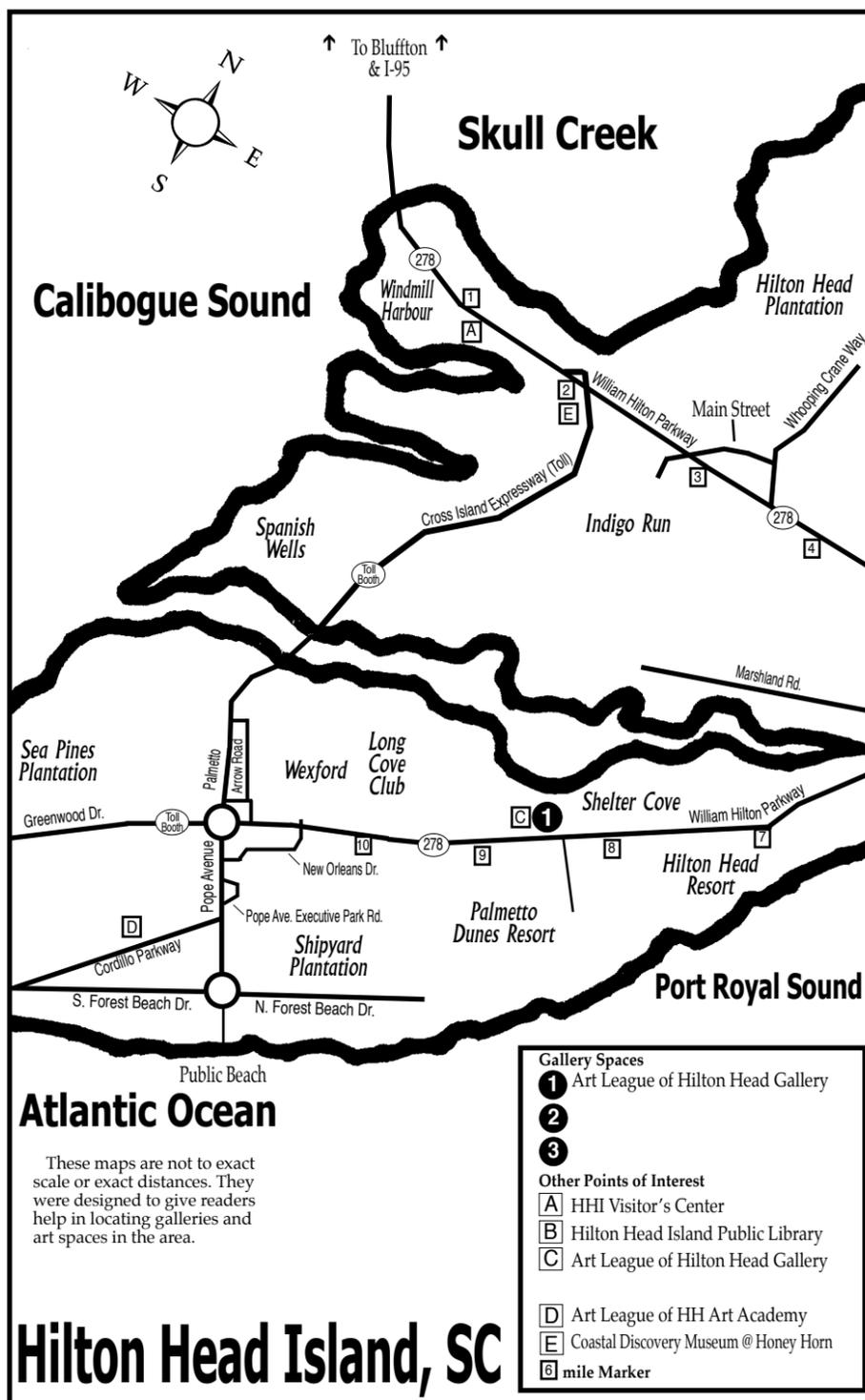
Liani Foster originally hails from Ohio; he recently moved from Washington, DC, to Lake Lure, NC. He incorporates fibers in usual ways but also plans to include at least one large wood sculpture that conjures an earlier time period and place. His work was brought to the attention of CAVA's exhibit committee last year during Gaffney's annual Peach Festival juried exhibit.

Having lived in West Africa, Pat Kabore currently resides in Pacolet, SC. Included in Hub City's recent book, *Artists among Us*, Kabore has an extensive exhibition and teaching record. Primarily a printmaker and mixed-media artist, she said, "I want my art to build bridges and connections between cultures and people."

Georgia resident Shanequa Gay presented a large exhibit of her works recently at Wofford College. That exhibit introduced her work to CAVA members. Using a painterly approach, she explores historical and contemporary social concerns of black culture. Gay provocatively introduces collage elements that are interesting both for their content and aesthetics.

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Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features by Student Artists

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present an exhibit of works by award winners from Art League Academy's 2017 Spring, Summer and Fall Student Show, on view at the Art League Gallery, located inside the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina. Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, People's Choice and Honorable Mention winners were chosen by Karis Gallery owner, Maggie Karis.

Award winning artwork will be featured as part of Art League Gallery's *Anything Goes!* exhibition Jan. 4-27, 2018. A reception will be held on Jan. 10, from 5-7pm is free and open to the public.

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Work by Mary Agnes Garman

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