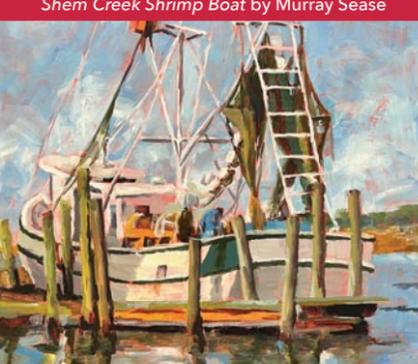





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Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Offers Biennale National Show

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present its *National Juried Art Exhibition*, on view in the Art League Gallery, from May 16 through June 17, 2023. An Awards Reception will be offered on May 19 from 5-7pm. A Critic's Coffee will take place on May 20, from 10am-noon, \$10 entry fee. RSVP to (gallery@artleaguchhi.org).



Work by Linda Armstrong

to the most outstanding works, selected by this year's Biennale Judge, Aline Ordman. Ordman is known for her vivid paintings and creative use of color. She recently won the top prize in the *Pastel Journal* 100 competition. She is an award-winning Master Pastelist with the Pastel Society of America, a Signature Member of both the American Impressionistic Society and the Oil Painters of America, and a Master Circle Pastelist with the International Association of Pastel Societies.

Ordman will also lead a discussion on her selection process during the Critic's Coffee event on May 20. The entry fee is \$10 for the Critic's Coffee and attendees can RSVP to (gallery@artleaguchhi.org).

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

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



Work by Suzanna Mars

Representing artists from across the country, including South Carolina, the 2023 Biennale promises to be a showcase of exemplary artwork. The national call for entries attracted 639 artworks from 35 states. Top pieces were selected based on the originality of concept, composition, and execution. The exhibition, which is the longest-running national juried art exhibition in the area, will feature multiple media types including Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Watermedia, Photography, Mixed Media, and Three-Dimensional.

Over \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded

Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, Features Works by John Kenney

The Society of Bluffton Artists in Bluffton, SC, will present *May River Magic*, featuring works by John Kenney, on view in the SOBA Gallery, from May 1 - 28, 2023. A reception will be held on May 6, from 5-7pm.

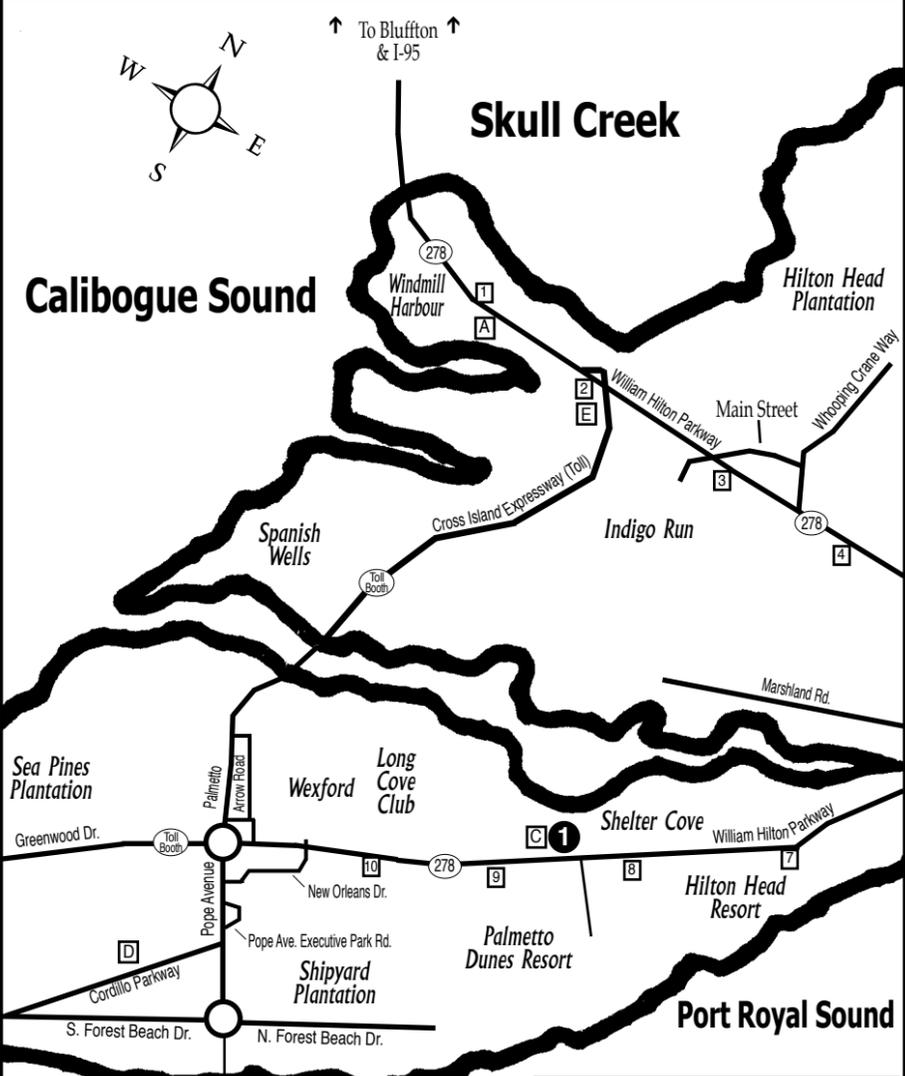
Kenney captures a colorful expression of the Bluffton State of Mind in *May River Magic*. His work is characterized by a wide range of expression and bold use of color. He was influenced by ionic pop culture artist Andy Warhol, who was friends with Kenney's mentor, as well as the industrial cityscape of his native Pittsburgh. Kenney's skills utilizing light, tone, color and form were refined by his studies with Rick Weaver in Charlottesville, VA. He works in oil and focuses on figure, still life and the everyday.

"Art allows you to look at the world

around us differently," said Kenney. "The relationship between shape, line, color and tone come to life and are constantly changed by light. My oil paintings are about the manipulation of light and geometric shapes. The direction and intensity of light controls the image and the texture."

Oil painting is about the manipulation of light and geometric shapes. Kenney strives to create a mood for the viewer, whether as an abstraction or as modern impressionism. His works are in private collections throughout the Southeast and Midwest. He is an award-winning artist and exhibits in Virginia and South Carolina. He and his wife currently reside in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. Kenney was born in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1950

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Other Points of Interest

- A HHI Visitor's Center
- B Hilton Head Island Public Library
- C Art League of Hilton Head Gallery
- D Art League of HH Art Academy
- E Coastal Discovery Museum @ Honey Horn
- F mile Marker

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These maps are not to exact scale or exact distances. They were designed to give readers help in locating galleries and art spaces in the area.

Hilton Head Island, SC