

Charleston Crafts Cooperative

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Fairoozan Abdullah is a paper artist and illustrator from Baghdad, Iraq. Her craft technique is known as Quilling. Using the paper quilling technique, she draws with paper instead of on paper. By using thin colorful strips of paper, she creates intricate, decorative wall art and three-dimensional stand-alone creations such as vessels and sculptural pieces. Abdullah's art forms are intriguing and modern.

Charleston's destination for Fine Craft since 1989, the gallery is located on Society Street, just steps from King Street, in the city's shopping, cultural and dining hub.

The Charleston Crafts Gallery will be moving to 140 East Bay Street this summer. We'll keep all informed so calendars can be marked to come by and see our beautiful larger space full of new work by our



Works by Raquel Quiroz

artisans.

Charleston Crafts Cooperative Gallery is a dynamic community of more than two dozen jury-selected artisans, and all are from South Carolina, making this the city's only exclusively local craft gallery.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/501-7522 or visit (www.shopcharlestoncrafts.com).

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by Denise Liotta DeMarzo

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, *Come to the Table: A Celebration of Food and Drink*, featuring classical still life paintings by Denise Liotta DeMarzo, on view in the Art League Gallery, from June 20 through July 22, 2023. A reception will be held on June 21, from 5-7pm.

Come to the Table is an exhibit of over 30 paintings by Denise Liotta DeMarzo, a lifelong New Yorker who recently relocated to Hilton Head. Denise was a critical care nurse and then an attorney before taking up her lifelong dream of painting. The artwork depicts food and drink and represents her work in the still-life genre.



Work by Denise Liotta DeMarzo

Her work has been exhibited both locally and in White Plains, NY.

An artist's demonstration will be held on June 23, from 11am-noon.

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

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 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 e-mail to (admin@artleaguehhi.org).



Work by Denise Liotta DeMarzo

The exhibit showcases representational still-life paintings in the classical style. It features common objects, mainly food and drink, including kitchen vignettes with pie ingredients, sumptuous foods/wine, fruit arrangements, and inviting cocktails. The pieces are timeless and are all painted from real set-ups, not photos. "I strive for a calm mood and beautiful colors," says DeMarzo and "...aim to leave room for the viewer's emotion."

DeMarzo studies with Jon deMartin, a classically trained artist and teacher, and Todd Casey, a still-life painter and author, both renowned in the New York art world.

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Announces Winners of 2023 Biennale

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, hosted an awards reception of the 2023 Biennale, 28th National Juried Art Exhibition on May 19, 2023. 100 artists from 25 states were accepted to participate from over 600 entries from 35 states. The exhibit runs through June 17, 2023, and is free and open to the public.

Over \$5,000 in prizes were awarded 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 Impressionist Society and



Work by Arena Shawn, First Place winner

the Oil Painters of America, and a Master Circle Pastelist with the International Association of Pastel Societies.

Ordman presented thirteen awards to the winners. She began the announce-

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