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Art League of Hilton Head, SC, Offers Works by Sandra Renee Smith

The Art League of Hilton Head, SC, will present *How We Git Gullah*, featuring works by Sandra Renee Smith, on view at Art League Gallery, located mid-island inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, from July 6 through Aug. 13, 2022. A reception will be held on July 6, from 5-7pm.

Sandra Renee Smith, local Gullah artist, captures the essence of being an authentic Gullah/Geechee native of the Lowcountry in *How We Git Gullah*.

Smith's work is nostalgic, showing simplistic and innocent scenes of a symbiotic existence with the earth, guided by the wisdom of the ancients. Inspired by the beauty of her native St. Helena, Smith's paintings feature lush, green fields, moss-covered oaks, and rivers "carrying food, health, and Gullah folk tales on every tide." She uses colorful acrylic paints and mixed media on all manner of materials, including canvas, board, glass, vinyl and tin.



Work by Sandra Renee Smith

The 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.

"Inspiring visual arts for our community and its visitors through exhibitions, education and partnerships" is Art League of Hilton Head's mission.

Sponsors of Art League's 50th Anniversary year include: Glover Family, Sonesta Resort Hilton Head, David and Janice Gray Diana Riggle, Frank and Donna Barnako, Gary Bezilla of Bezilla Kinney Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Publix Super Markets Charities, and The Great Frame Up.

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



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Gullah means "kinfolk." *How We Git Gullah* is a tribute to the notion of a cultural family with a homeland ranging down the East Coast from North Carolina to Florida in a swath known as the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Corridor. The exhibit will have short stories of Gullah life interspersed among the artworks. "My aim is to foster communication, connections, and a sense of cultural humility," says Smith.

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Whether you're starting out or been making art for years, our teaching Academy has a place for you. In-person and online classes and workshops are taught by professional art educators and nationally recognized guest instructors. Listings change often and classes range from half-day to several weeks, with something sure to match your schedule and budget. Come be inspired. **843.842.5738**

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Hilton Head Island, SC

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.

Gallery Spaces

- 1 Art League of Hilton Head Gallery
- 2
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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