

Charleston Crafts Gallery in Charleston, SC, Celebrates Craft Week

Charleston Crafts Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present *Celebrating American Craft*, featuring works by six member artists, on view from Oct. 9 through Nov. 8, 2022. A reception will be held on Oct. 9, from 2-5pm, during Charleston's Second Sunday.



Work by Valerie Lamott

Celebrating American Craft is a premier handmade fall event, showcasing talented local artisans working in clay, wood, glass and metal. "This event is a tribute to fine craft, and to its makers," says Charleston Crafts Gallery President Dan Diehl. "The work on display demonstrates exceptional handmade work in an exciting variety of mediums."

Celebrating American Craft is brimming with vibrant colors, creative details and hand-wrought textures - a treat for the soul and senses in today's world of mass-produced wares. Six of the gallery's member-artisans are spotlighted during this event:

Marty Biernbaum's wheel thrown functional and playful stoneware pieces featuring hand-built designs and her own specially formulated glazes.

Carrie Helmkamp's whimsical and quirky ceramic sculptures, known as Kruffles and Gnomies, make up her imaginative, colorful collection of monster pottery and figures.

Dan Diehl's intricate wood jigsaw puzzles that challenge and delight children and adults alike, and also make eye-catching decor objects for the home or office.

Debie Story's bold designs combine



Works by Carrie Helmkamp

brightly colored glass and her unique layering techniques with the ancient art of fusing to create beautiful functional and decorative items.

Valerie Lamott's using traditional metal-smithing techniques, her nature-inspired jewelry expresses her appreciation of the outdoors. Her new Charleston, SC, collection debuts at this show!

Kasey Briggs' intricately patterned woven glass seed bead necklaces and bracelets, plus distinctive jewelry creations crafted with lightweight polymer clay.

During the exhibit, work of all the gallery's members is also on display and available for purchase, including woodwork, stained glass, ceramics, sweetgrass baskets, jewelry, encaustic paintings, mixed media collages, apparel and accessories.

Celebrating fine craft since 1989, Charleston Crafts Gallery is located on Society Street, just steps from King Street, in the city's shopping, cultural and dining hub. The gallery is staffed by its friendly member-artisans. Charleston Crafts Cooperative Gallery is a dynamic community of more than thirty 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 843/501-7522 or visit (www.shopcharlestoncrafts.com).

The George Gallery in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Yvonne Robert

The George Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present *Air and Sound*, featuring works by Yvonne Robert, on view from Oct. 13 - Nov. 12, 2022. A reception will be held on Oct. 13, from 6-8pm. The artist will be in attendance.

Born in 1972, Robert grew up in Germany and now lives in Zurich. She has exhibited internationally in New York, Sidney, Vancouver, Madrid, Barcelona, London, Paris, Berlin, and Zurich.

Robert is a painter celebrated across the globe for her minimalist paintings that communicate with her edited palette. Robert says she is "happy when the viewer gets through my paintings an energy that they can take with them or carry out." Following in the footsteps of renowned female artist Helen Frankenthaler with her restrained composition and master of rich pigment, Mark Rothko, Robert utilizes a deliberate brushstroke to activate bold hues. Known for her large-scale canvases that balance pleasant compositions with a vibrant minimal palette Robert's work derides emotion, it sings a song. She shares an interior space with her gestures that pull you into her canvas.

Of the show's title Roberts says it "describes the atmosphere. The senses perceive it consciously and unconsciously. It is the



Work by Yvonne Robert

non-visible factors that are so important for the emerging, visible work. Air also stands for light, smell, or temperature. Sound also stands for quiet sounds of any kind or thoughts that go through the head."

All works are available for purchase, please contact the gallery for details.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/579-7328 or e-mail to (info@george-galleryart.com).

So you're the Marketing Director of a visual arts organization, art museum, arts center, arts council or artist guild and you're wondering why you never see the exhibits presented at your facility included here. Maybe you're the owner of a commercial art gallery and you've never seen your exhibits included with others presented in your area. You might even be an individual artist who is having an exhibit in a non-profit space or commercial space and you don't see your exhibits included.

My question to you is - How long will you put up with that before you ask someone, "Why that is the case?" If you're not included - it's your fault.

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Lowcountry Artists Gallery in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Alice Ann Dobbin

Lowcountry Artists Gallery in Charleston, SC, will present *A Passion for Nature*, featuring works in oil by award-winning artist Alice Ann Dobbin, on view from Oct. 1 - 31, 2022. A reception will be held on Oct. 7, from 5-8pm.

Dobbin has been drawing and painting since she was old enough to hold a pencil. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, she was selected in elementary school to attend special classes for the artistically gifted at Carnegie Mellon University.

She obtained her art degree from Washington and Jefferson College where she graduated magna cum laude and was honored with the prestigious Beta Scholar designation by the president of the college. Former head of the Art History Department, professor Hugh Taylor described her style at that time, as reminiscent of Mary Cassatt. Dobbin was an adjunct professor of art at Washington and Jefferson College for several years. For the past 30 years she has been a professional artist and has authored two books.



Work by Alice Ann Dobbin

Dobbin's soft and lyrical paintings transcend conventional realism as they evoke a feeling of tranquility that is almost spiritual. Says the artist, "The aim of my work is to share my passion for nature in images of tranquil wildlife and landscapes. Painting is my personal quest for peace and I use color and composition to strive for an almost ethereal vision."

Lowcountry Artists Gallery is located on East Bay Street in Charleston, SC.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/577-9295 or visit (www.lowcountryartists.com).

Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by TJ Cunningham and Adam Clague

The Art League of Hilton Head on Hilton Head Island, SC, will present a *Two-Man Show: Artwork by TJ Cunningham & Adam Clague*, on view at the Art League Academy, from Oct. 3 - 7, 2022. A reception will be held on Oct. 6, from 5-7pm.

Friends and fellow artists Adam Clague and TJ Cunningham collaborate in a one-week painting showcase in Hilton Head, SC.

Clague received a Master of Fine Arts

degree in 2010 and is a member of the Portrait Society of America, the American Impressionist Society, and signature member of the Oil Painters of America, working and teaching alongside his wife and fellow painter, Andrea Orr Clague. His award-winning work has been displayed in a variety of venues nationally and internationally, including the Salmagundi Club in New York City and the European Museum

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