

Dear SoBA Member,
Please enjoy reading this month's issue and make note of important dates & information.



November 2015

Message from the President

It is hard to realize that the holidays are approaching, but they are. This month is the start of an additional opportunity to sell all forms of art and holiday crafts. The SOBA 2015 Holiday Boutique will be opening for business. It will be in our own Center for Creative Arts from the middle of November through December. It will be open to all SOBA members to participate. I hope everyone will. Please bring your holiday guests by and invite the neighbors, too. The Boutique's hours will be the same as the Gallery's. SOBA did quite well last year. Sales have been up lately so let's top last years' sales, but we need you members to participate. REMEMBER AN INCREASE IN SALES MEANS AN INCREASE IN COMMISSIONS FOR ARTISTS.

I WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!... I know I am thankful for my SOBA artist family.

**Marian Sanders
President**

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Featured Artist

**An Exhibit of Contemporary Art
by N. Jack Huddle**

The Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery welcomes N. Jack Huddle as the featured artist from November 2 through December 5. "An Exhibit of Contemporary Art" presents colorful abstractions of common themes with dominant colors in each, intentionally used to set the mood of the viewer, creating an immediate criteria for an emotional response. His paintings are an explosion of color, highlighting his signature style of exciting abstract impressions.



"Three Trees by N. Jack Huddle"

Huddle is a Renaissance man with an artistic background between a distinguished career as an architect and his study of painting and glass blowing. An Ohio native, he was raised during the Great Depression and early on learned skills for creative projects, designing and building most everything from scraps of discarded materials. He developed a passion for creativity which became the foundation for his professional career. Following a BA from Western Reserve University, he pursued additional formal studies in architecture and the arts at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in France, Columbus College of Art and Design, Ohio State University, and the Savannah College of Art and Design. It was during his architecture career he studied glass blowing and developed unique techniques to construct sculptured objects and vessels from molten glass. After retiring and moving to Hilton Head in 1999, he began to apply the principles of architecture and glass blowing to his newfound passion for painting. Since then his work has delighted viewers and collectors with its vibrant hues and style.

Holiday Boutique 2015

November 21st through December 30th

Monday through Saturday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 am until 3:00pm

ALL members of SoBA are invited and encouraged to participate in the Holiday Boutique. It's our opportunity to show off and sell the unique creations we can't show in SoBA the rest of year. Bring Cards, Paintings, Ornaments, Jewelry, and Holiday Décor, show your fun creative ideas.



Registration days are November 18th from 1:00 till 4:00pm & the 19th from 10:00 am until noon.
Display the Art Days are November 19th and 20th.
Doors open for Sales November 21st

Reminder: If you show you must sit or make arrangements with another artist to cover for you.

Ideas, Suggestions, Questions: Contact Gayle Miller 309.883.1019 or gayle.miller1024@gmail.com

Next Change of Show Dates

November 2

Drop off 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m

[Change of Show Form](#)



Upcoming December Show

The December show will be entitled "Tis' the Season". In lieu of a Featured Artist this month, hanging members will be permitted to submit two pieces of art - one large and one small. We will have the entire designated Featured Artist room to work with for displaying extra pieces of member art. Get ready for this great opportunity and take advantage of extra visitors at the SoBA Gallery and

Boutique looking to purchase that "special piece of art" as a gift for that "special someone" during the month of December!



Latitude Wine Bar Art Contest

Congratulations to the winners from the contest and a big thank you to all of the artists who participated!



- 1st place - Ken Bullard
- 2nd place - Steve Moscowitz
- 3rd place - Gayle Miller

Please note: Change in Gallery Hours on Thursdays

Beginning **Thursday, November 5** our Thursday hours



will return to 10 am - 5pm. There will no 5 to 7 shift through the fall and winter. We also need only one volunteer for each shift. Please be sure to take note and plan accordingly.

Gather at the Gallery

Candid snaps of some of our members who "Gathered at the Gallery" on October 29th for a fun social event.

Go to [SoBA's Facebook](#) page to view all pics.





SoBA Upcoming Classes

November 4: 6 - 8 pm

Instructor Sarah Leigh Brich

Print Stationery from Photos

Bring your laptops and your photos to the class and Sarah will show you how to set up and print your stationery.

Cost: \$30 members; \$40 non-members

November 5-6: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Instructor Vickie Jourdan

Color Me Abstract

Tap into your creative talent and have fun painting with acrylics. Get started creating abstract paintings: Build up layers with heavy gesso and paint to get depth in your paintings. Beginners and all levels welcome.

Cost: \$100 members; \$115 non-members

November 9: 9 am - 4 pm

Instructor Jim Lewis

Palette Knife Painting

Accomplished artist and instructor, Jim Lewis, leads this workshop exploring the freedom and spontaneity of painting with the knife instead of brushes. Oil or acrylic.

Cost: \$60 members; \$75 non-members

November 10: 9 am - 4 pm

Instructor Jim Lewis

7 Keys to Successful Painting

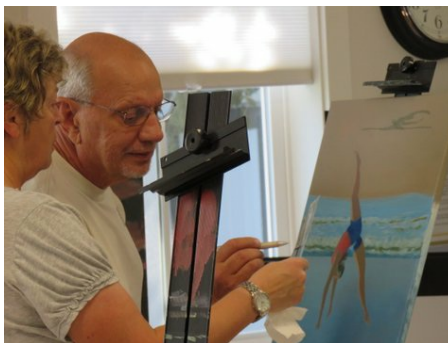
A workshop led by Jim Lewis that looks at the principles that make paintings work.

Explore and discover your own approach and attitude within these guidelines.

Cost: \$60 members; \$75 non-members

November 11: 10 am - 1 pm

Instructor Jim Lewis Color Theory



Above: Vickie Jourdan

Below: Dennis Lake

Instructor James N. Lewis is represented by several galleries along the east coast and Florida, and has taught for ten years at the university level. Cost: \$30 members; \$45 non-members

January 13-15: 6-8 pm

Instructor Sarah Leigh Brich

Computers

Details to be announced.

January 18: 9 am - 1 pm

Instructor Dennis Lake

Oil Painting

Details to be announced.

January 21-23: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Instructor Lind Hollingsworth

Rendering Architecture in Landscape

The ability to create the illusion of three dimensions with buildings in landscapes with form and depth becomes critical to creating a successful drawing. Students will learn how to see the principles of linear perspective and apply those principles in drawing buildings. The role of basic spatial concepts and shade and shadow will be covered. Develop drawing skills that build a strong foundation for paintings.

Cost: \$105 members; \$120 non-members

February 1-2

Instructor Jim Lewis

Portraiture in Watercolor

Details to be announced.

February 23-25

Instructor Linda St. Clair

Art of Animals

Details to be announced.

Reservations must be made in advance for each workshop. To register or find out more about each please visit sobagallery.com or call 843-247-2868.



Scenes from Chris Groves' recent Landscape Class at SoBA

Gallery Staffing

You must sign up for your sitting time(s) before hanging each month. A half day is required for each piece hung. If you sign up ahead of time to sit, and then decide not to hang during that time frame, you are still responsible to sit on that date unless you take your name off the calendar before change of show.

The goal is to ensure that there is gallery coverage for every day of the hanging period. Sign up on empty spaces only. Once all days have one staff member per shift you may double up with someone.

Please understand that you have made a commitment to SoBA for that day and time. If you cannot fulfill your obligation, it is your responsibility to find another member to work for you. There is also have a list of people who you can pay \$10 per hour who will sit for you.

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Paula Chesney (843)-757-8636

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Cynthia Zeiss (843)-521-1058

The Giving Marketplace

SoBA is now able to accept monetary donations through the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry's THE GIVING MARKETPLACE. They will accept the donation, inform us, invest it for us, tell us if it is earmarked for a specific purpose and do everything that is necessary legally.



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