Lowcountry Fine Art Showcase Prospectus

August 2, 2025 – September 6, 2025

Hosted by the Goose Creek Artists Guild

Eligibility: Open to all artists 18 years or older who are South Carolina residents. Each artist may submit up to two entries in any of the six categories, up to 5 entries total.

Exhibition categories:

Watercolor Painting, Acrylic Painting, Oil Painting, Drawing, Chalk Pastel, and Mixed Media

Awards:

Best of Show $300. Best in Media (6) $150. Outstanding Merit (6) $100. Honorable Mention (6) $50. People's Choice Award (1 artwork Selected by the public, voting on site)

Specifications:

1. Artwork must have been completed in the preceding two years and not previously exhibited in this show.
2. Concept, design and execution of the artwork shall be solely that of the artist. Artworks completed in collaboration, workshops, class, or under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible. Exhibitors must have full copyright and ownership rights to any piece submitted. Reference photos used in the creation of the work must be taken by the artist. Use of copyrighted imagery is prohibited.
3. Artisan crafts, computer generated art and AI works are not permitted.
4. Mixed Media entries must have more than 50% of the entry covered with original work in paint, pastel, pencil, charcoal, and/or ink.
5. Maximum size limit is 40 inches in either direction <u>including</u> the frame.
6. Entries must be properly framed, wired, and ready for hanging with D-rings and wire. Unframed, gallery wrapped canvasses (1.5-inch or greater depth) will be acceptable if the sides are painted as a continuation of the painting, painted in a coordinated color, or black.
7. All entries must be "family friendly" as this showcase takes place in a space frequented by families with small children. The show chairpersons and committee members present on delivery day will have the right to reject work deemed inappropriate or in violation of any rule.
8. All formal challenges with undisputable proof of an entry breaking the show rules will be considered up to two days after judging, by contacting the show manager. Any entry found in violation of the rules of the show will be removed and returned to the artist; entry fees will be forfeited. The final determination will be made by the show's exhibition committee.

REGISTRATION

Registration and Fees: The completed registration form and the **$20 fee** per artwork for the first 2 artworks, and $10 per artwork for additional artworks up to a max of 5 **must be received by** Saturday, July 26, 2025. **Checks should be made out to: Goose Creek Artists Guild and mailed % Sue Selvey, Treasurer 103 Iken Circle Goose Creek, SC 29445 along with the entry card found on the last page of this prospectus. OR, you may register and pay online using this Registration form , with an additional convenience fee. All registration due by July 26, 2025.**

Late Registration: Any entry not registered by the deadline may be registered on Delivery Day at the Old Santee Canal Park, space permitting, at **$30 per entry**, cash or check only.

Delivery of Entries: Bring entries to the Interpretive Center of the Old Santee Canal Park in Moncks Corner, SC on Saturday, **August 2, 2025, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.** By submitting works for this exhibition, the artist accepts all conditions set forth in this prospectus. The Goose Creek Artists Guild and the Old Santee Canal Park will take reasonable precautions to prevent the loss or damage to the works, but accept no responsibility for the same. By entering this exhibition, you hereby agree to accept any and all liability and hold harmless all other parties.

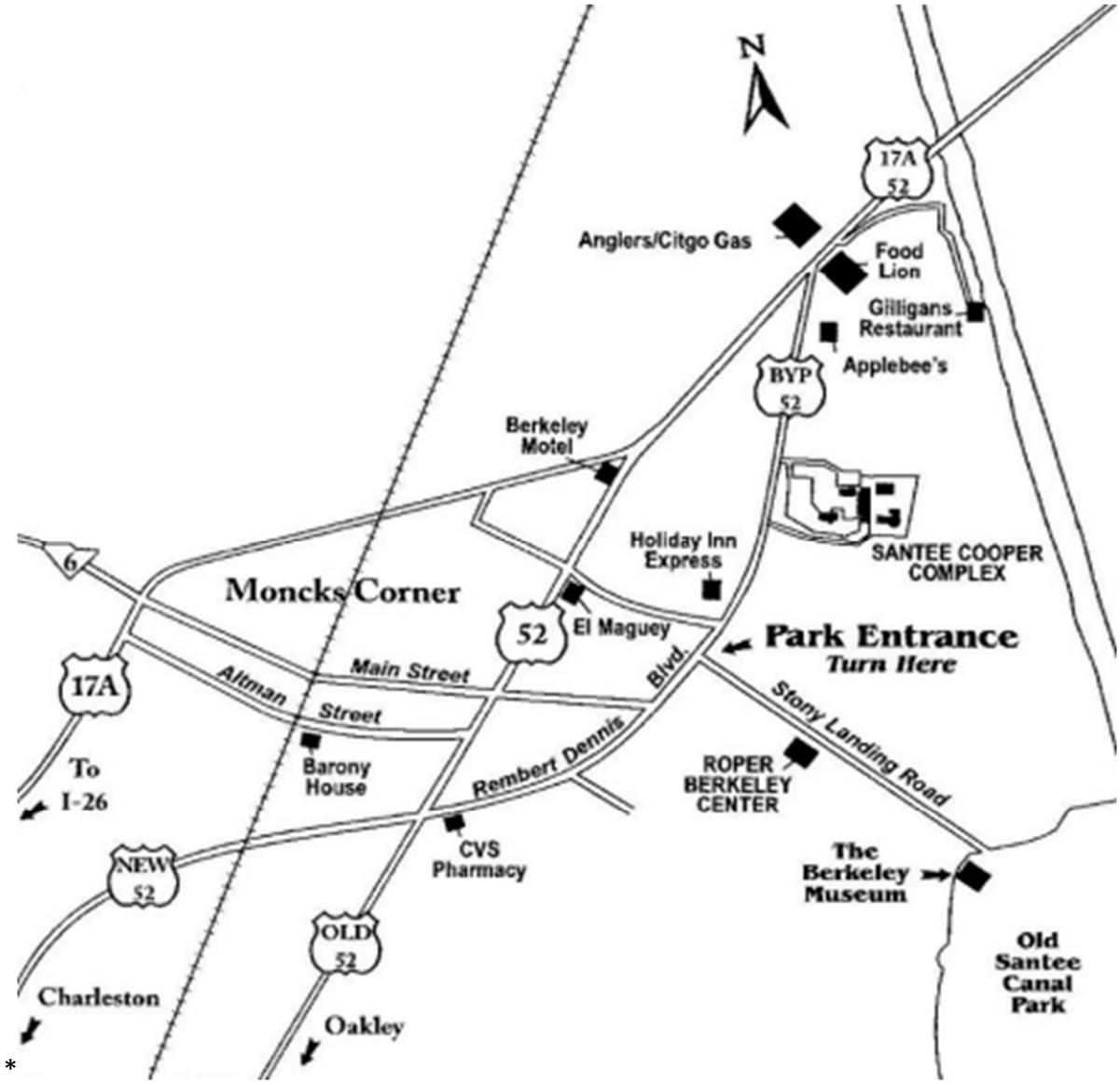
Reception and Awards Ceremony: An opening reception will be held on **Sunday, August 10, 2025** at the Interpretive Center at the Old Santee Canal Park from **3:00-4:00pm** to honor the artists and sponsors. Light refreshments will be served. Monetary awards will be distributed to artists upon pickup of work on Saturday, September 6, 2025.

Return of Entries: All entries MUST be picked up on **Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 12 noon-2pm.** If you cannot attend, please plan for another person to pick up your work. **The Old Santee Canal Park cannot hold entries for later pick-up.**

JUDGE: Robert Lange is a contemporary realist painter celebrated for his vivid, imaginative oil paintings that blur the line between illusion and reality. With startling photographic precision and a penchant for the surreal, Lange invites viewers to find magic in the everyday. "I consider my art to be a surreal visual journal of my life," Lange explains. "I try to allow my imagination to commingle with reality, resulting in optimistic and often magical realistic paintings of musings, memories, and beliefs."

After graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design, Lange spent time in the fast-paced gallery worlds of Boston and New York. In 2004, he and his wife, fellow artist Megan Aline Lange, moved to Charleston, South Carolina where they opened Robert Lange Studios, a vibrant and ever-evolving gallery nestled in the heart of historic Charleston. The space reflects Lange's dual commitment: to develop his own artistic voice while also nurturing a community of emerging creatives.

Lange's work draws from a broad array of influences- mathematics, geometry, personal history-and often incorporates self-portraiture in surprising proportions. He builds series around singular motifs, exploring each from multiple perspectives until a subjects' poetic potential is fully exhausted. Whether capturing the shimmer of light off a reflective surface or the quiet connection between siblings, each painting is a celebration of observation and emotion. Despite the shifting themes, Lange's core mission remains consistent: to "paint optimism." Every canvas contains a hidden plus sign, delicately painted with his tiniest brush. "As a painter, you decide what effect you want to have," he notes. "I believe there is providence in sharing optimism through art."



Old Santee Canal Park, 900 Stony Landing Drive, Moncks Corner South Carolina 29461 **Website:** http://www.oldsanteecanalpark.org The park is open daily 9-5.

For more information: Contact one of the following:

Exhibition Chair: Heather Hill, President, Goose Creek Artists Guild, 843-534-3241
Exhibition Co-Chair: Vickie Hickman, Secretary, Goose Creek Artists Guild, (704) 421-2845
Old Santee Canal Park: 843-899-5200

Goose Creek Artists Guild website: https://www.goosecreekartistsguild.com

(You may register and pay online, **or** complete this form and mail to GCAG treasurer, Sue Selvey along with your entry fee)

Name_____

Address_____

City_____**, SC Zip**_____

Phone_____

Email_____

1st Entry: ($20 entry fee)

Title_____

Circle Category: Watercolor Acrylic Oil

Drawing Pastel Mixed Media

For Sale? _____No _____Yes Price_____

2nd Entry: ($20 entry fee)

Title_____

Circle Category: Watercolor Acrylic Oil

Drawing Pastel Mixed Media

For Sale? _____No _____Yes Price_____

3rd Entry: ($10 entry fee)

Title_____

Circle Category: Watercolor Acrylic Oil

Drawing Pastel Mixed Media

For Sale? _____No _____Yes Price_____

4th Entry: ($10 entry fee)

Title_____

Circle Category: Watercolor Acrylic Oil

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5th Entry: ($10 entry fee)

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Identification Tags-- to be placed on the back of all entries **BEFORE** delivery of artwork.

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