



Prospectus for the 31th Annual Old Santee Canal Fine Arts Exhibition

August 25, 2023 – September 10, 2023

Hosted By: Berkeley Artists Guild (BAG) and Santee Cooper

Eligibility: Open to all artists 18 years or older who are South Carolina residents and/or who own property in South Carolina. Each artist may submit two entries in each of the six categories.

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.

Specifications:

1. Exhibition categories: 1) Watercolor on paper, canvas, or board, 2) Oil on canvas, paper or board, 3) Mixed Media/Collage, 4) Drawing, 5) Pastels, 6) Acrylics on canvas, paper or board.
2. Artwork must have been completed in the preceding two years and not previously exhibited in this show.
3. 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 any instructor are not eligible. Exhibitor must have full copyright and ownership rights to any piece submitted.
4. Only visual fine arts in the form of painting and drawings are acceptable. Decorative or fabric arts, artisan crafts, photography, computer generated or any other electronically assisted works are not acceptable.
5. Category 3, Mixed Media and Collage, is judged as one group. For the Santee Exhibition, Mixed Media entries must have more than 50% of the entry covered with original work in paint, pastel, pencil, charcoal, and/or ink.
6. Maximum size limit is 40 inches in either direction including the frame.
7. Entries must be properly framed, wired and ready for hanging. Gallery wrapped canvas will be acceptable if the sides are painted as a continuation of the painting.
8. All formal challenges with undisputable proof of an entry breaking the show rules will be considered up to two days after judging. The clear proof must be presented in writing or by electronic media to the show chairperson or the BAG president. Any entry found in violation of the rules of the show will be removed and returned to the artist. The fee will be forfeited and the artist can be barred from the competition for up to two years. The BAG board will make the final determination.

Awards: Best of Show, \$300. In each of the six categories, 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25. 10 Honorable Mention \$15. If there are five or less entries in a category, limited awards may be given. The People's Choice Award, \$25.

REGISTRATION

Registration and Fees: The completed registration form and the **\$20 fee** for each entry **must be received by** Wednesday, August 23, 2023. **Checks should be made out to: Berkeley Artists Guild.**

Forms are on the last page. **Send to: Louise James, 810 Neosho Court, Moncks Corner SC 29461**

Late Registration: Any entry not registered by the deadline may be registered on Delivery Day at the Old Santee Canal Park at **\$30 per entry**. Only checks or cash will be accepted.

Delivery of Entries: Bring entries to the Interpretive Center of the Old Santee Canal Park in Moncks Corner, SC on Friday, August 25, 2023, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (NO EARLY DROP OFF). By submitting works for this exhibition, the artist accepts all conditions set forth in this prospectus. The Berkeley 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: A reception will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the Interpretive Center at the Old Santee Canal Park from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to honor the artists and sponsors. Light refreshments will be served and awards will be presented at 6:00 p.m.

Return of Entries: All entries **MUST** be picked up on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony. If you cannot attend, please make arrangements for another person to remove your work. **The Old Santee Canal Park cannot hold entries for later pick-up.**

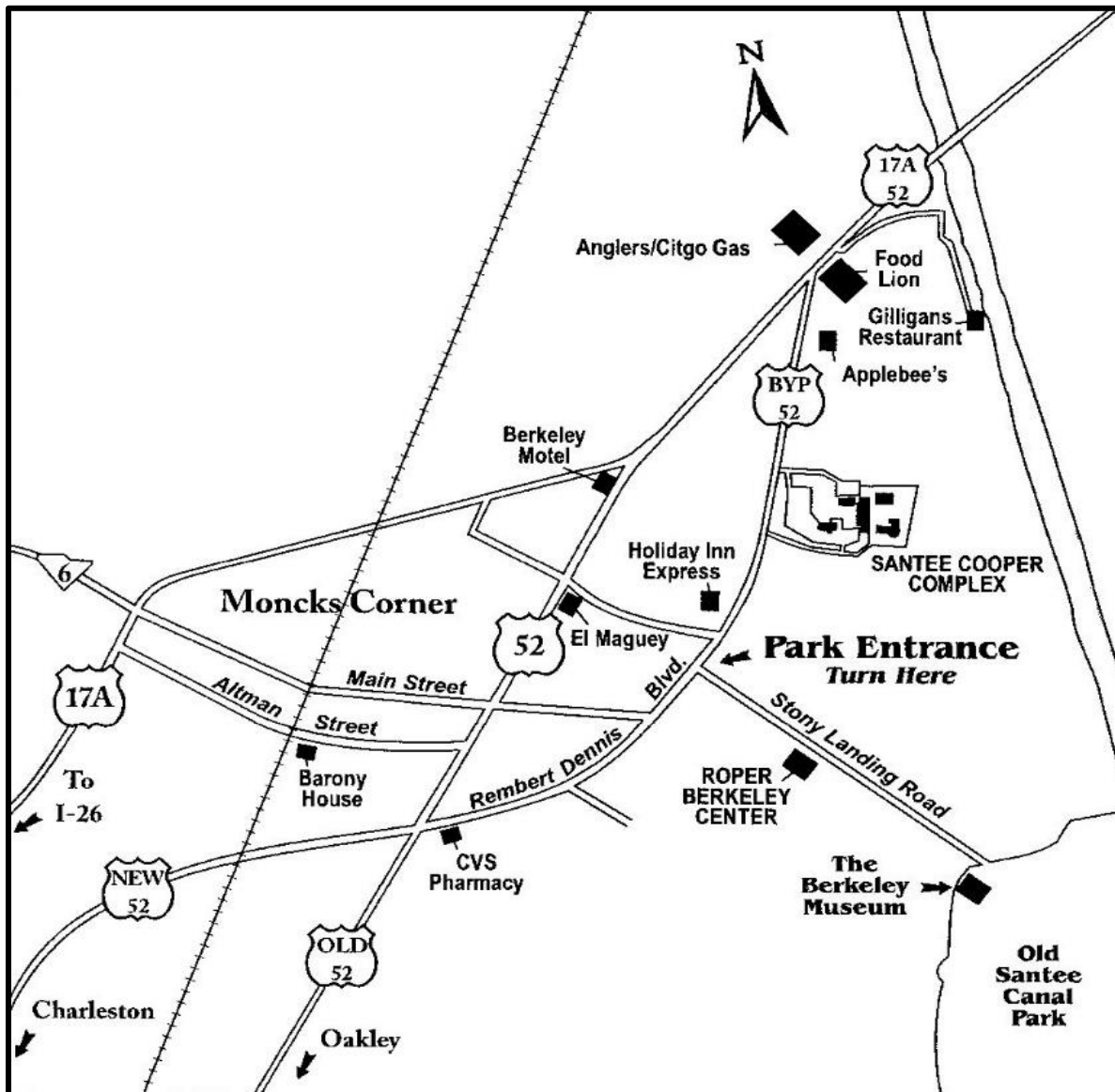
JUDGE:

This year's judge is Dr. Robert Hild who is a painter, printmaker and formerly art educator at Presbyterian College, Westminster College, and Georgia State University. He received a Doctor of Arts from Carnegie-Mellon in screen printmaking. He has been a signature member of the American Watercolor Society since 1975.

Dr. Hild has devoted his full energy to his art and has appeared in more than 155 juried exhibitions including 8 American Watercolor Society Shows at the National Galleries in New York, the National Academy of Design, 2 Butler Institute Mid-Year Annuals in Youngstown, Ohio, and state-wide watercolor exhibitions in Pennsylvania, Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia. Most recently he painted 30 watercolors for the "Friends of Hunting Island" exhibited at the University of South Carolina Beaufort Campus to raise money for island restoration due to hurricane damage.

He has judged the Georgia Watercolor Society Show, and South Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania state level shows. His works can be viewed at: roberthildaws.smugmug.com

Comments made by the judge regarding the winning entries will be published on the Berkeley Artists Guild website: berkartguild.org with the judge's permission.



Old Santee Canal Park, 900 Stony Landing Drive, Moncks Corner South Carolina 29461

Website: <http://www.oldsanteecanalpark.org>

For more information: Contact one of the following:

Katherine Hester, Exhibition Co-Chairperson: 843-729-9275 or khesterart@gmail.com

Melissa Summer, Exhibition Co-Chairperson: 408-458-0545 or melsummerphotography@gmail.com

Louise James, Registration Manager: 843-822-0003 or louisejamescc@gmail.com

Old Santee Canal Park: 843-899-5200

Berkeley Artists Guild website: www.berkartguild.org

Use Category Number and/or Name as follows:

- 1) Watercolor, 2) Oil, 3) Mixed Media/Collage,
- 4) Drawing, 5) Pastel 6) Acrylic

Send Entry Cards with Fee to: Louise James,
810 Neosho Ct, Moncks Corner SC 29461

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Entry Card

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1st Entry

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2nd Entry

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3rd Entry

Artist's Name _____

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Attach Identification Card to the upper right hand corner on the back of entry BEFORE delivery.

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Indicate if someone other than yourself will be picking up your entries on Sept. 10, 2023.

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