

## ART LEAGUE



OF HILTON HEAD

## DIANE DEAN



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“My work is representational and draws on the colors and rhythms of nature. I build layers of texture in both my fine art and art tile creating pieces that push the boundaries of the 2D category.”

Award winning artist, Diane Dean, works in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media/collage. Though she has been painting for over twenty years, she spent much of her professional life in the graphic arts technology field. Throughout her career Diane has presented seminars and lectures in graphic design concepts, color theory and the use of technology in the development of visual communications. Diane also creates customized reproductions of her artwork in tile and stone, using digital technology and specialty inks. HGTV's "That's Clever" aired a segment featuring Diane's tile work in 2008. Her work was recently featured by two Savannah television stations during the Savannah Home Show. While living in Atlanta, Diane was a member of the Atlanta Art Club and studied under a number of artists at the Spruill Center for the Arts. In 2005, in preparation for taking her artwork to a new medium, she completed certification training as a ceramic tile installer through the Ceramic Tile Education Foundation. Diane currently manages the Visiting Artist Workshop Program for the Spring Island Trust's Arts and Nature Program. Spring Island is a private nature and arts oriented community in the South Carolina Lowcountry.

In the Hilton Head area, Diane is a member of the Hilton Head Art League, South Carolina Water Color Society, Society of Bluffton Artists, Lowcountry Artists, Pluff Mudd Artists (formerly the Guild of Bluffton Artists) and Dahlongega Art Association in North Georgia. She has been juried into the Savannah Art's Council's annual "Arts on the River" and the Coastal Carolina Discovery Center's "Art Market at Honey Horn." Her works can be seen at the Art League Gallery of Hilton Head, SOBA in Bluffton, Pluff Mudd in Bluffton, Maye River Gallery in Bluffton, Gallery 209 in Savannah, Fraser Museum in Sea Pines/Hilton Head and Hummingbird Lane Gallery on historic square in Dahlongega, north of Atlanta.

Recent awards include: "Best of Show" in the annual Dahlongega Mountain Flower Fine Arts Festival, placing in the "People's Choice" in the annual SOBA Judged show by the Society of Bluffton Artists. Diane's mixed media painting, "Fall Winetime" was recently selected as the artwork for the Coastal Discovery Museum's "Winetime" wine auction to be held in October at Honey Horn.

She has served on the Board of Directors of a number of art related organizations including the Island School Council for the Arts, a non-profit organization that provides artists-in-residence programs, art materials and equipment, and scholarships for local schools. Diane also teaches acrylic and representational painting at the Hilton Head Art Academy, the SoBA Gallery's Adult Program, Sun City and ArtWorks in Beaufort.