

# Prospectus for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Santee Canal Fine Arts Exhibition

August 31, 2018 – September 9, 2018

**Hosted By:** Berkeley Artists Guild(BAG), Berkeley County Council, 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 chairperson 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 or board, 3) Mixed Media/Collage, 4) Pencil and Graphics, 5) Pastels, 6) Acrylics on canvas 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/graphic, 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.
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, \$500. In each of the six categories, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25. 10 Honorable Mention \$10. If there are five or less entries in a category, limited awards may be given. The People's Choice Award, \$25. Additionally, a Berkeley County Purchase Award may be made.

## REGISTRATION

**Registration and Fees:** The completed registration form and the \$20 fee for each entry must be **received by** Wednesday, August 29, 2018. **Checks should be made out to: Berkeley Artists Guild.**

Forms are on the last page. **Send to: Louise James, 2602 Santee River Road, St Stephen SC 29479**

**Late Registration:** Any entry not registered by the deadline may be registered on Deliver Day at the Old Santee Canal Park at **\$30 per entry**. Only checks and 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 31, 2018, 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.

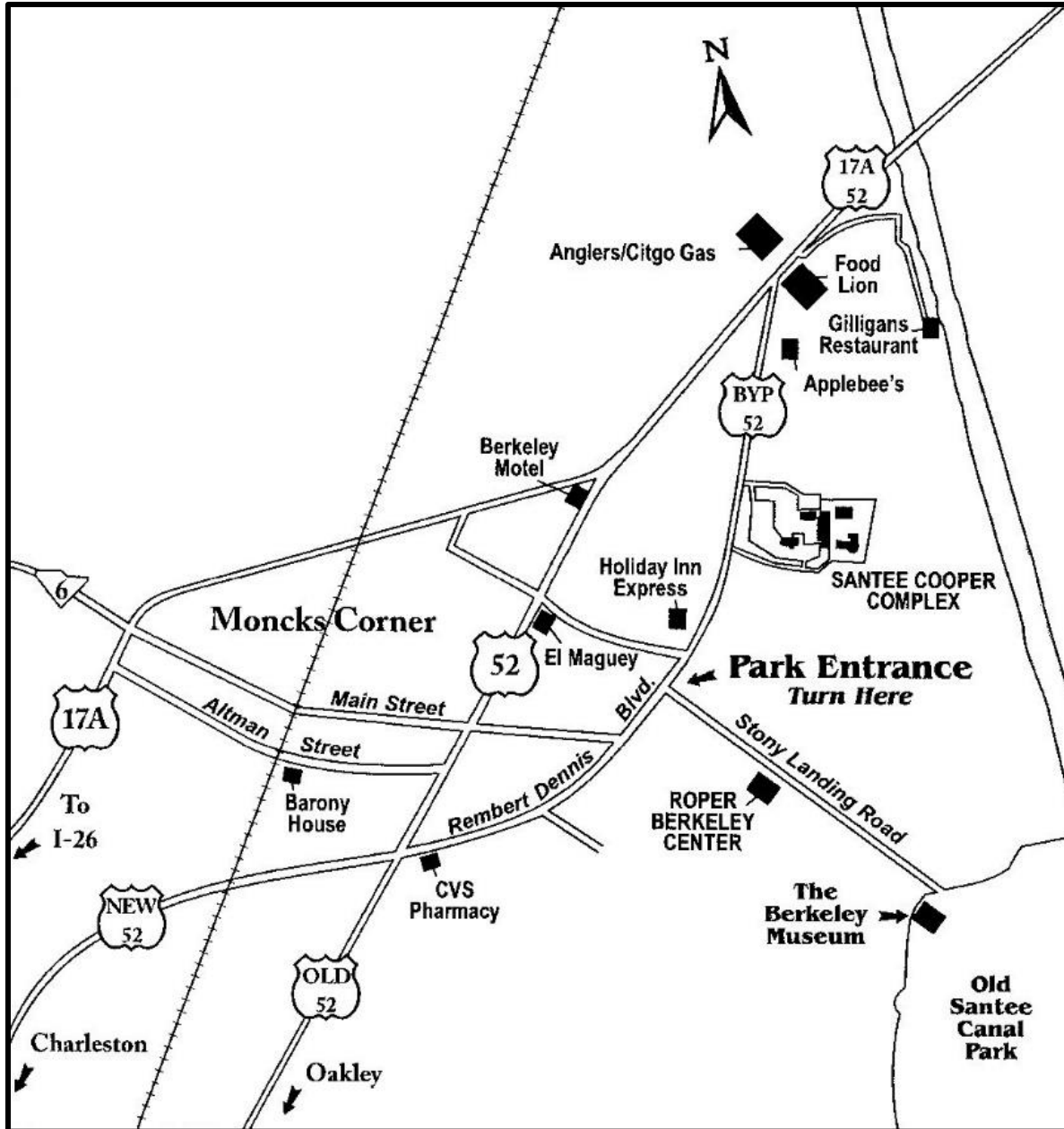
**Reception and Awards Ceremony:** A reception will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018, at the Interpretive Center at the Old Santee Canal Park from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to honor the artists and sponsors. Light refreshments will be served and awards will be presented at 6:00 p.m.

**Return of Entries:** All entries **MUST** be picked up on Sunday, September 9, 2018, 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:** The judge for this year's Exhibition is Michel McNinch. Michel is constantly inspired by the life and beauty found in everyday surrounding. She passes this joy to her students at Corley Mills Art Studio in Columbia, SC where she teaches beginning and intermediate adults and children. She has also taught at specialized schools in Lexington County developing signature art programs, has served as Artist-in-Residence in several of these programs and has taught art classes at Midlands Technical College and USC.

Her Bachelor of Arts degree from USC in Interdisciplinary Studies included many art classes as she planned to be a professional artist. She is a resident artist at Stormwater Studios; it's website is [www.stormwaterstudios.org](http://www.stormwaterstudios.org). Her art work is hanging in corporate offices and in private collections from Maine to Florida as well as several countries abroad. Additionally, her works have been seen in galleries and museums in small group shows.

Michel has won numerous awards for her works throughout state, regional and national competitions including several "Best of Shows." Although her recent published works are primarily in oils and pastels, she teaches and works in watercolor, acrylics and other media. Check out her website at **[michelmcninch.com](http://michelmcninch.com)**.



**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:

Tom Curtis, Exhibition Chairperson: 843- 899-4821

Louise James, Registration Manager: 843-567-7461 or [louisejamessc@gmail.com](mailto:louisejamessc@gmail.com)

Old Santee Canal Park: 843-899-5200

**Berkeley Artists Guild website:** [www.berkartguild.org](http://www.berkartguild.org)

**Use Category Number and/or Name as follows:**

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

Send Entry Cards with Fee to: Louise James,  
2602 Santee River Rd, St Stephen SC 29479

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**Entry Card**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Entry**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale (Check One) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Price \_\_\_\_\_

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Entry**

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale (Check One) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Price \_\_\_\_\_

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Entry**

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale (Check One) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Price \_\_\_\_\_

**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, 9, 2018.

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