Wednesday, March 29, 2023



bluffton ACCOMMODATIONS TAX GRANT **APPLICATION**

DUE 12:00 P.M. (NOON) ON MARCH 31, 2023

Application Date Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Full Legal Organization Name Society of Bluffton Artists

Project Name 2923/24 Marketing Plan

Total Project Costs 30,000

Total ATAX Funds Requested 15000

Percent of Total Budget 50

6 Church Street **Address** Bluffton, SC, 29910

Applicant must be designated as a non-profit entity to receive ATAX funds. Please include a copy of your organization's non-profit status, such as your IRS Designation Letter.



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Please upload a copy of your current **Town of Bluffton Business License,** which is required of all applicants.

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Organization Primary Point of Contact Marie Burgeson

Title President

Phone Number (843) 816-3776

E-Mail Address maryfirestar04@gmail.com

Organization Secondary Point of

Contact

John Kenney

Title Treasurer

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E-Mail Address jgkenney13@gmail.com

TOWN OF BLUFFTON ACCOMMODATIONS TAX GRANT APPLICATION

Project Description:

Title Page:

To: Accommodation Tax Advisory Committee

From: Society of Bluffton Artists Application Deadline: March 2023

Name of Project: Expanding our Marketing Reach Nationally

Sponsors Name: Society of Bluffton Artists

Sponsors Street Address: 6 Church St Bluffton, SC 29910

Sponsors Mailing Address: PO Box 1972 Bluffton, SC 29910

Contact Information:

Mary Ann Burgeson, President

3 Rose Hill Drive Bluffton, SC 29910 Cell: 843 816 3776 John Kenney, Treasurer 18 Ladyslipper Island Ct.

Bluffton, SC 29910 Cell: 434 960 3622

Funds Requested: \$15,000

Our request for ATax funds for expanding our presence and for support of SOBA's advertising budget: Advertising to tourists and area visitors is the driving force of the Society of Bluffton Artists success. Growing and expanding our media presence allows us to develop and promote the many monthly and seasonal community arts events and activities that we offer, which in turn encourages visitors to experience all that Old Town Bluffton offers.

The Society of Bluffton Artists has been active in Bluffton since 1994, way before all the other galleries in Old Town arrived. Tourists are our biggest source of income at the gallery. Our tourist numbers are growing this spring. Our sales reflect about 60% out of town purchases estimated using credit card origins and guest book register indicates close to 70% out of town visitors.

We work with organizers and participate in all local events like the Paint Out, and all local art Festivals including the Spring Fling, Mayfest, Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival. We publicize the events on all platforms of social media and in our Newsletter that goes to over 1000 followers. We have painters on the porch and tents on the lawn for all the Art Walks and had over 300 visitors at a recent event. We were again voted Best Gallery in Old Town Bluffton by local magazines. We have ads in a regional publication that go in the airports and other tourist centers here and in Savannah and throughout the state. We have a page in the Chamber's Bluffton Vacation Planner book. Our guest art instructors come from all over the country. We have a robust workshop schedule for spring and fall 2023. When they do come they bring students/tourists with them to experience our beautiful area from all over the country.

Our Social Media presence has expanded and numbers in the thousands. The Better Business Bureau's website features our special happenings leading tourists to our new website and to our doors. Google also brings tourists to Bluffton and to our gallery. We were recently named as a top stop for tourists to Bluffton by Southern Living and other national travel magazines.

(insert Southern Living article here)

Our children's classes have expanded and tourist now call us or register for classes for their children on the website while they will be visiting our area. And they often take classes themselves.

Currently our very popular Judged Show is on display and we had artists from outside of our area pay to exhibit, and of course come to view the show and awards ceremony as well.

We were able to award our \$2,000.00 Naomi McCracken Scholarship to a Bluffton senior art student this year for his outstanding work and we are currently processing new applications for this year. Members also serve as judges and advisors to local student art shows and contests. We host meetings and art events for the Lowcountry Autism Assoc. and award scholarships to local students in need for our children's classes.

In short, we intend to continue to do all we can to spread the word about this lovely little slice of paradise where we live. We are always looking for ways to expand and bring even more people to our town. Thank you for your consideration.

The Society of Bluffton Artists is the only 501© 3 all-volunteer arts organization and gallery in Bluffton, SC. The mission of SOBA is to promote a public interest in and an appreciation of visual art in the community. SOBA assist artists at all levels of development to enhance their artistic abilities in the visual arts. We used last year's grant from the A tax fund for our website making it easier to use and able to hold more information about events in the community. The new design makes it much more accessible and nimble to reflect changes in programs. The funds were also used to stimulate visitors to come to Bluffton and our gallery while trying to reassure them of their safety during the pandemic. The Society of Bluffton Artists founded in 1994 by seven Bluffton area artists and now has 168

members. Of the total 133 display art in the gallery. The majority of SOBA artists have relocated to the area from all over this country and they have family and guests who visit and enjoy Bluffton.

SOBA invites all artists over the age of 18 to become display or supporting members.

Excerpt of the minutes of the February 20, 2023 Official Board Meeting of the Society of Bluffton Artists:

Board Members Present: Burgeson, Kenney, VanNus, Rhodes, Pecce, Francisco, Burrell, France,, Richards, Hilts.

Discussion: There was a unanimous vote to approve our A-Tax application and agreement to follow the guidelines.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanne Fransisco, Secretary

We want to grow our brand and help make Bluffton a destination of the highest quality and desirability. It is our intention to advertise in a broader area than we do now. Since national publications continue to mention our gallery in travel plans, we need to capitalize on that exposure. If we are approved for the grant, we will use the funds to continue our high quality advertising to bring patrons, students and tourists to the gallery and community. The matching funds for our request will come from membership dues, art sales and income from classes and workshops.

Thank you for this opportunity to tell you about our mission, and to apply for a grant to assist us in doing our best to "spread the word" of our special Arts Community.

Sincerely,

Marie Burgeson, President Society of Bluffton Artists

<u>All</u> advertising/marketing paid for with Town of Bluffton Accommodations Tax dollars <u>must</u> incorporate the branding shown here: <u>Town of Bluffton Brand Standards</u>. The use of the Town's logo must meet the design standards outlined at the aforementioned link and be approved by the Town. Designs may be submitted electronically using this <u>link</u>. Please allow five (5) business days for approval.

Impact on or Benefit to Tourism:

We are told we are a "must see" stop for tourists in town and our reputation in the community makes us a definite place to find lowcountry treasures and fine art. Local radio and TV outlets regularly interview us as to our activities and send their listeners to our gallery. ABC nightly news gave us coverage this week for our Annual Judged Show and encouraged its viewers to go to the show before it closes this week. We are a vital part in maintaining Bluffton's reputation for being an arts community. Residents always include a stop at the gallery for their visitors.

"Tourist" means a person who does not reside within the corporate limits of the Town or within a Town zip code that takes a trip into the corporate limits of the Town for any purpose, except daily commuting to and from work.

"Travel" and "Tourism" mean the action and activities of people taking trips outside their home communities for any purpose, except daily commuting to and from work.

Project/Event Start Date:	Saturday, April 1, 2023
Project/Event Completion Date:	Sunday, March 31, 2024
Multi-Year Project/Event?	No
Permits Required, if any:	n/a



Additional Comments:

Our tourist impact is measured by our Guest Register, sales receipts and conversations we have with every visitor. By those measures over 70% of our visitors are from out of the area and 60% of our sales are from out of town visitors. Visitors often tell us they saw an ad or mention in an article or our website that brought them to SOBA that day. We have thousands of visitors a year in the gallery. On some festival days we have had almost 400.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Project/Event Line Item Budget



Most Recent Fiscal Year Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounting Statement



Financial Guarantee



Please list all contributions made to the project/event by the sponsoring organization. This shall include both monetary and in-kind goods and/or services, as applicable.

Contribution Social Media creation and support

Amount/Value 4000

Contribution Website management

Amount/Value 5000

Have you requested, received or been awarded funding from other sources or organizations (including additional ATAX funds from other local entities) for this project/event?



If yes, please list all sources and amounts:

Funding Source n/a

Amount 0

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PRIOR RECIPIENT'S REPORT

If your organization has received ATAX funding from the Town of Bluffton in previous years, you must complete the below information. Only the information for the most recent round of funding is required. If you have not received ATAX funding from the Town of Bluffton, please answer "No" and skip this section and sign and submit your application.



Has your organization previously received ATAX funds from the Town of Bluffton?



Project/Event Name Marketing campaign

Year 2022/2023

Amount Awarded 16000

Was project completed?

How were the funds used?

To spread the word both locally and in our region and state about SOBA and what exhibits or programs we were offering. All ads an posters cary the Bluffton Heart of the Lowcountry logo as requested.

What impact did this project/event have on the community or benefit tourism? Describe how the tourism data was measured.

March 2, 2023

To whom it may concern,

We have had the pleasure of working with The Society of Bluffton Artists (SOBA) gallery and art school since 2017. We enjoy working with clients whose mission and purpose have a positive impact on the local community and beyond. As a non-profit arts organization, SOBA offers gallery space for local artists

to exhibit their works and an art school for people of all abilities to hone their skills.

SOBA is uniquely positioned in Old Town Bluffton — with a gallery that welcomes tourist traffic and a working studio space where artists new to the area can make lasting friendships.

My marketing agency provides traditional and digital marketing services for the non-profit art organization.

The bulk of these services include:

- Marketing strategy and consultation
- Website hosting and maintenance
- Public relations
- Graphic design

The overall look and feel of SOBA's marketing encapsulates what makes Bluffton such a special place to

live and to visit. We developed a marketing strategy that plays on SOBA's strength as a beacon in historic Bluffton's art district for tourists interested in taking a little piece of the Lowcountry home with them. The key components of our public relations and marketing campaigns centers around monthly featured artist exhibits, fundraisers and other special events.

SOBA's leadership does an excellent job at keeping their marketing budget as lean and efficient as possible by recruiting volunteers willing to roll up their sleeves to help. Their savvy board members also

find ways to maintain sustainable cash flow. Within the past few years, SOBA launched a robust website

that houses information about exhibits, classes, the organization's history and information exclusive to members. Within the first year of launching their website, SOBA saw a 20% increase in online registrations for classes — for both adults and children, locals and visitors alike.

Over the years, our marketing agency has grown in the way many businesses evolve over time. We work with clients with multi-million dollar budgets, but it's important we still work with select clients like ${\sf SOBA}$ —

with discounted prices — because they have an invaluable impact in the Lowcountry community. That's something we want to be a part of. Sincerely,



Heather Bragg 843-415-3490 | heather@braggmedia.com | braggmedia.com

Please provide the project/event budgets for the previous two (2) years.



Additional Comments

We are an all volunteer membership organization and we strive to present the best representation of Bluffton's artists to the world. We are always a presence at all local events and work to be the best.

Thank you for your consideration and support as you always have. Marie Burgeson

All applicants will be required to come before the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee (ATAC) and answer any and all questions when scheduled to do so.

Any organization awarded funds for advertising/marketing must incorporate the Bluffton Heart of the Lowcountry brand logo in all promotional materials and advertising.

The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) defines a "public body" as any organization or corporation supported in whole or in part by public funds or expending public funds. If awarded, your organization's acceptance of public funds from the Town of Bluffton may cause your organization to come within the meaning of "public body" as defined by the Freedom of Information Act. S.C. Code Ann. §30-4-10, et seq. (Supp. 2002). Accordingly, this is to advise that by accepting public funds, your organization may be subject to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

By submitting this application, the organization certifies that it has read and understands the paragraphs above. The organization additionally certifies that it does not discriminate in any manner on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, religion, or language, and that all funds that may be received by the applicant organization from the Town of Bluffton, South Carolina will be solely used for the purposes set forth in this application and will comply with all laws and statutes, including the South Carolina Code of Laws regarding Allocations of Accommodations Tax Revenues.

By typing your name below, you are signing this application electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this application.

Marie Burgeson

Signatory's Title or Position

President





State of South Carolina Office of the Secretary of State The Honorable Mark Hammond

1/9/2023

Society of Bluffton Artists Marie Burgeson PO BOX 1972 BLUFFTON, SC29910-1972

RE: Registration Confirmation Charity Public ID: P10294

Dear Marie Burgeson:

This letter confirms that the Secretary of State's Office has received and accepted your Registration, therefore, your charitable organization is in compliance with the registration requirement of the "South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act." The registration of your charitable organization will expire on 1/15/2024.

If any of the information on your Registration form changes throughout the course of the year, please contact our office to make updates. It is important that this information remain updated so that our office can keep you informed of any changes that may affect your charitable organization.

If you have not yet filed your annual financial report or an extension for the annual financial report, the annual financial report is still due 4½ months after the close of your fiscal year.

- Annual financial reports must either be submitted on the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 or 990-EZ or the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form.
- If you wish to extend the filing of that form with us, please submit a written request by email or fax to our office using the contact information below. Failure to submit the annual financial report may result in an administrative fine of up to \$2,000.00.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our website at www.sos.sc.gov or contact our office using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Kimberly S. Wickersham

Director, Division of Public Charities

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Town of Bluffton

Business License Renewal Form 20 Bridge Street, PO Box 386 Bluffton, SC 29910 Phone: 843-706-4501

Fax: 843-706-4503

Email: businesslicense@townofbluffton.com



12044 **Business ID:** NAICS Code: 611610 Rate Class: n/a Renewal Year: 2023

Date Received:		_
Received By:	 	 _

Current Business Mailing Information

Society of Bluffton Artists PO Box 1972 Bluffton, SC 29910

If there are any corrections that need to be made to your information, please make note of those on the back of this form.

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"Gross Income" means the gross receipts or gross revenue of a business received or accrued, for one (1) calendar year or to be collected from business done within the Municipality.		RENEWAL FEE CALCULATIONS	OFFICE USE ONLY
Enter total amount of gross income received from previous year.	1.		
Base fee allowance:	2.	\$2,000.00	
Subtract line 2 from line 1. If your gross income for the Town of Bluffton are less than your Base Fee Allowance shown on line 2, enter 0 on line 3.	3.		
Formula for calculating fee - Multiply line 3 by your rate: 0,001	4.		
Contractors Only: Payments credited through building permits.	5.		
Subtract line 5 from line 4 (If Applicable):	6.		·
Base Renewal Fee:	7.	\$50.00	
Add lines 6 and 7: This is the amount due on or before April 30th.	8.		
If paying after May 1st, enter any Late Fee Percentage-5% of the amount due (line 8) for each month (or part thereof), beginning May 1st. Enter \$0.00 if no late fees are due.	9.		
Add lines 8 and 9. TOTAL FEE DUE - Pay this amount Please make check payable to: Town of Bluffton	10.		·

Your business licenses can also be renewed online at: https://appengine.egov.com/apps/sc/Bluffton/BUSLICRENEW

I (we) do hereby certify under oath, that the above information and amount listed as gross income to the above business is true and correct, and that I have made no deductions except income on which I have paid a business license tax to another city or county, for which I have proof of payment. I am familiar with the penalty provisions of the ordinance and the grounds for revocation of a license, including making false or fraudulent statements on this application. I certify that all business personal property taxes, accommodation and /or hospitality taxes which may be due and payable to the city/county have been paid, and that the above business name is the same as reported on documents filed with the State and Federal Governments. I understand that my business tax returns and other documents may be inspected by the Town of Bluffton to verify gross income or other business data. I further certify that all business employment practices are in compliance with Federal, State, and local laws.

Signature/Authorized Representative

Marketing Budget for 2023/24

Cost of Project: \$30,000 for April 2023 through March 2024

A Tax Grant from Bluffton \$15,000

SOBA Revenue \$15,000

(Art Sales, income from classes and dues)

Expenses; \$12,000

Regional Marketing ie weekly ads in local news papers, area map, Chamber Vacation Planner, online magazines and social media outlets, ads in LOCAL LIFE monthly magazine, rack cards for hotels and airports, posters, fees for website and social media campaigns, Chamber dues and fees for marketing SOBA, Google ads

Professional Services: \$16,000

Bragg Media for Ad creation and placement, press releases to all Southeast News Outlets, Artist and Gallery promotional materials, Social Media advertising, content placement and management of the website SOBAgallery.com.

In house fees and promotional materials

\$2000

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Profit and Loss February 2023

		TOTAL
	FEB 2023	SEP 2022 - FEB 2023 (YTD
Income		
Art Auction	1,500.00	1,500.00
Art Sales	6,194.00	73,174.31
Art Sales - Student	1,020.00	1,020.00
Art School Income	6,548.00	26,935.00
Art School Rent Income		140.00
Bluffton A-Tax		3,636.58
Holiday Boutique		5,955.20
Interest income	2.86	66.20
Judge Show	1,900.00	4,800.00
Membership Dues	250.00	7,725.00
Other Income	5.54	375.79
Total Income	\$17,420.40	\$125,328.08
Cost of Goods Sold		Ţ:=0,0±0100
Art Class Expense	112.00	988.90
Art Teacher expense	3,922.75	15,531.70
Total Art Class Expense	4,034.75	16,520.60
Artist Commissions	3,999.46	60,871.22
Artist Commissions - Student	1,055.00	1,055.00
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$9,089.21	\$78,446.82
ROSS PROFIT	\$8,331.19	\$46,881.26
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Accounting & Professional Fees	573.20	4,578.20
Advertising & Marketing	986.76	8,336.11
Bank charge	000.10	-8.90
CC, Disc, & Paypal Charges	39.33	297.70
Insurance	65.55	590.00
Judge Show expenses	500.00	500.00
Landscaping Expense	200.00	
Postage	19.55	1,240.00 158.35
Printing & Signage	101.75	
Rent	3,512.00	663.27
Repair & Maintenance	280.00	20,122.00
Square Fees	438.34	4,168.49
Supplies, Office & Operating	824.15	3,104.90
Taxes & Licenses	024.13	3,371.40
Telephone / Internet	97.97	51.85
Unapplied Cash Bill Payment Expense	07.07	589.28
Utilities - Electric	250.35	0.00
	250.55	1,516.16

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		TOTAL
	FEB 2023	SEP 2022 - FEB 2023 (YTD)
Utilities - Water	39.11	232.54
Total Expenses	\$7,862.51	\$49,511.35
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$468.68	\$ -2,630.09
NET INCOME	\$468.68	\$ -2,630.09

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Account QuickReport April 1, 2022 - March 12, 2023

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	NAME	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	CLR AMOUN	T BALANCE
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04/12/2022	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing	43.4	15 43.4
05/02/2022	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing	43.4	
05/19/2022	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing	43.9	
05/19/2022	Bill		Bragg	order: 5107322332	Advertising & Marketing	99.0	
06/02/2022	Bill		Bragg	invoice: 4782	Advertising & Marketing	850.0	
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06/17/2022	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing	43.4	
06/17/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice: 37205	Advertising & Marketing	138.0	.,
06/17/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice: 37206	Advertising & Marketing	138.0	
06/17/2022	Bill		McClatchy Company, LLC	invoice: 123460, ad: 936689	Advertising & Marketing	164.0	
06/17/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice: 37207	Advertising & Marketing	138.0	
06/22/2022	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing	44.1	_,
06/22/2022	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing		-,
06/22/2022	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing	55.1	,
07/20/2022	Bill		Bragg	invoice: 4798	Advertising & Marketing	43.4	
07/25/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	INV: 37440	Advertising & Marketing	860.0	
08/03/2022	Bill		Bragg	invoice 4839	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	138.0	10.000
08/31/2022	Bill		McClatchy Company, LLC	INVOICE: 136991, AD: 1010483	Advertising & Marketing	700.0	
09/04/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	INV: 37655	Advertising & Marketing	200.0	
09/07/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	INVOICE: 37876	Name of Contract of the Contra	138.0	
09/07/2022	Bill		Old Town Bluffton Merchants Society	Annual membership dues	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	138.0	
09/07/2022	Bill		Bragg	invoice - 4878	Advertising & Marketing	250.0	
10/06/2022	Bill		Bragg	invoice 4915		830.0	
10/21/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice: 38114	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	830.0	-,
11/04/2022	Bill		Bragg	invoice 4939	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	138.0	
11/08/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice 38361	Advertising & Marketing	670.0	
11/08/2022	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	138.0	
11/09/2022	Bill		HHI-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce	Bluffton guide - arts and culture (full page) inv: 80252	Advertising & Marketing	43.4	
11/30/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice 38489	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	420.0	-,
11/30/2022	Bill		Bragg	invoice 4967	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	46.0	
12/07/2022	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice 38604	Advertising & Marketing	1,325.0 138.0	
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12/30/2022	Bill		Shoestring Publishing	invoice 123.4	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	420.00	
01/12/2023	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice 38820	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	100.00	
01/12/2023	Bill		McClatchy Company, LLC	INVOICE: 170533, AD NO: 1265049	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	138.00	,
01/12/2023	Bill		Bragg	invoice 4998	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	200.00	,
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02/06/2023	Bill		VISA	google suites	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	43.45	,
02/06/2023	Bill		Bragg	INVOICE - 5027	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	48.76	
02/06/2023	Bill		The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head Sun	invoice 39024	Advertising & Marketing Advertising & Marketing	800.00	,
03/05/2023	Bill		Bragg	invoice - 5086		138.00	
otal for Adverti	Ising & Marketing				Advertising & Marketing	825.00	
OTAL						\$13,453.09	

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Operating Account, Period Ending 02/28/2023

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 03/12/2023

Reconciled by: Carolyn Raffo

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance Interest earned Checks and payments cleared (52) Deposits and other credits cleared (32) Statement ending balance	64,749.62 2.86 -18,632.28 19,194.48 65,314.68
Uncleared transactions as of 02/28/2023 Register balance as of 02/28/2023 Cleared transactions after 02/28/2023 Uncleared transactions after 02/28/2023 Register balance as of 03/12/2023	

DetailsChecks and payments cleared (52)

AMOUNT (USD)	PAYEE	REF NO.	TYPE	DATE
-9,10	Theresa King	9709	Bill Payment	12/31/2022
-430.63	Anita Stephens	9689	Bill Payment	12/31/2022
-9.75	Joan McKeever	9672	Bill Payment	12/31/2022
-3,512.00	Glenn & Glenn, LLC	9670	Bill Payment	12/31/2022
-325.00	Diane Lindblade	9667	Bill Payment	12/31/2022
-29.25	Carol Vivona	9663	Bill Payment	12/31/2022
-200.00	McClatchy Company, LLC	9653	Bill Payment	01/12/2023
-126.75	Barbara Codd	9711	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-123.50	Sandra Campeau	9738	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-10.40	Robin Sue Ross	9737	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-130.00	Patricia Wilund	9736	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-29.25	Maxine Uttal	9735	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-575.25	Mary Gentile	9734	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-503.75	Mary Ann Ford	9733	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-3.90	Marianne Stillwagon	9732	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-5.20	Margaret W Smith	9731	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-360.75	Lynne Drake	9730	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-15.60	Lynn Schramm	9729	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-389.35	Lisa Dunaj	9728	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-1,036.21	Kendra Natter	9726	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-81.25	Karen Serafina	9725	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-29.25	Karen Russell	9724	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-211.25	Karen Richards	9723	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-243.75	Karen Magill	9722	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-13,00	Joy Lillith Hermann	9721	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-126.00	United States Postal Service	9525	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-7.80	Anita Stephens	9710	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-357.50	Terrie White	9739	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-130.00	Brenda Fallon	9712	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-568.80	Burrell	9713	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-146.25	Carol Giorello	9714	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-16.91	Catherine Thiem	9715	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-72.80	Christy Chen	9716	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-273.00	Donna Raines	9717	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-220.72	George (Pete) W. Schramm	9718	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-96.85	Haldora bjornsson	9719	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-76.00	Jeanne Francisco	9720	Bill Payment	01/31/2023
-163.20	SL Schuena Inc.	9746	Bill Payment	02/05/2023
-120.00	Pye	9745	Bill Payment	02/05/2023

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE Atta	nchment & MOUNT (USD)
02/05/2023	Bill Payment	9744	Armando Santos	-200.00
02/05/2023	Bill Payment	9741	Carolyn Raffo	-471.94
02/05/2023	Bill Payment	9742	Glenn & Glenn, LLC	-3,512.00
02/05/2023	Bill Payment	9743	Maria del Rosario Alvarado	-160.00
02/06/2023	Bill Payment	9524	The Bluffton Sun/Hilton Head	-138.00
02/06/2023	Bill Payment	9523	VISA	-781.58
02/06/2023	Bill Payment	2	Beafort-Jasper Water & Sewe	-39.11
02/06/2023	Bill Payment	3	Equity Payment Inc	-39.33
02/06/2023	Bill Payment	1	Bragg	-800.00
02/14/2023	Bill Payment	9531	Carol Iglesias	-500.50
02/14/2023	Bill Payment	9530	Barbara Pecce	-585.00
02/16/2023	Bill Payment	1	Dominion Energy	-250.35
02/21/2023	Sales Tax Payment			-374.50

Total

-18,632.28

Deposits and other credits cleared (32)

AMOUNT (USD	PAYEE	REF NO.	TYPE	DATE
1,926.3	Sales Customer		Deposit	01/31/2023
326.7	Sales Customer	2730	Sales Receipt	01/31/2023
1,496.7	Sales Customer		Deposit	01/31/2023
434.4	Sales Customer	2737	Sales Receipt	02/01/2023
710.3	Sales Customer	2740	Sales Receipt	02/02/2023
588.6	Sales Customer	2741	Sales Receipt	02/03/2023
224.1	Sales Customer	2743	Sales Receipt	02/05/2023
165.9	Sales Customer	2744	Sales Receipt	02/06/2023
535.1	Sales Customer	2746	Sales Receipt	02/07/2023
116.2	Sales Customer	2747	Sales Receipt	02/08/2023
1,813.5	Sales Customer	2749	Sales Receipt	02/09/2023
837.6	Sales Customer	2751	Sales Receipt	02/10/2023
766.9	Sales Customer	2753	Sales Receipt	02/11/2023
269.1	Sales Customer	2754	Sales Receipt	02/11/2023
675.39	Sales Customer	2755	Sales Receipt	02/13/2023
116.2	Sales Customer	2756	Sales Receipt	02/14/2023
256.53	Sales Customer	2758	Sales Receipt	02/15/2023
514.10	Sales Customer	2760	Sales Receipt	02/16/2023
50.88	Sales Customer	2761	Sales Receipt	02/16/2023
1,362.12	Sales Customer	2762	Sales Receipt	02/17/2023
1,524.62	Sales Customer	2765	Sales Receipt	02/19/2023
1,228.76	Sales Customer		Deposit	02/19/2023
591.50	Sales Customer	2772	Sales Receipt	02/20/2023
203.58	Sales Customer	2773	Sales Receipt	02/21/2023
122.56	Sales Customer	2776	Sales Receipt	02/22/2023
149.41	Sales Customer	2777	Sales Receipt	02/23/2023
37.10	Sales Customer	2778	Sales Receipt	02/23/2023
889.70	Sales Customer	2780	Sales Receipt	02/24/2023
26.50	Sales Customer	2781	Sales Receipt	02/24/2023
704.87	Sales Customer	2783	Sales Receipt	02/26/2023
206.70	Sales Customer	2784	Sales Receipt	02/26/2023
321.79	Sales Customer	2787	Sales Receipt	02/27/2023

Total

19,194.48

Additional Information

Uncleared checks and payments as of 02/28/2023

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
03/04/2022	Bill Payment	9071	Angela Rainwater	-10.40
04/04/2022	Bill Payment	9155	Angela Rainwater	-10.40
05/10/2022	Bill Payment	9282	Thompson	-9.75
06/03/2022	Bill Payment	9233	Angela Rainwater	-10.40

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	Attachment 3 MOUNT (USD)
06/03/2022	Bill Payment	9322	Stephen Newsom	-9.71
07/04/2022	Bill Payment	9341	Donna Gagliardi	-195.00
10/06/2022	Bill Payment	9415	Anita Stephens	-3.74
11/06/2022	Bill Payment	9510	Anita Stephens	-235,96
11/06/2022	Bill Payment	9511	Ann Hyde	-276.25
11/06/2022	Bill Payment	9556	Jim Wilson	-29.25
12/23/2022	Bill Payment	1	Charter Communications	-97.97
12/31/2022	Bill Payment	9665	Christy McEvilly	-253.50
12/31/2022	Bill Payment	9673	John Kenney	-51.85
01/20/2023	Bill Payment	9804	Moss Creek	-500.00
01/31/2023	Bill Payment	9740	Terry Brennan	-292.50
01/31/2023	Bill Payment	9727	Lettie Husson	
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9535	Barbara Codd	-11.70
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9536	Bethany Carlson	-42.25
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9537	Bonnie Wade Mucia	-50.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9747		-211.25
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9748	Brenda Fallon	-58.50
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9749	Bri O'Neal	-45.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9750	Burrell	-970.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9751	Catherine Thiem	-278.21
02/28/2023	Bill Payment		Christy Chen	-222.80
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9752	Danyela Fusi	-40.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9753	Dashnelle Elysee	-40.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9754	David Rankin	-1,738.75
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9755	Dennis Lake	-39.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9756	Diana Villasana	-35.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9757	Diane Lindblade	-162.50
02/28/2023		9758	Ethan Escamillia	-100.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9759	Eve Miller	-500.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9760	Haldora bjornsson	-19.50
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9761	Jane Capraro	-487.50
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9762	Janet C Stevens, LLC	-67.83
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9763	Janet Urbanic	-91.00
	Bill Payment	9764	Janet Wilkie	-240.50
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9765	Jeanne Francisco	-7.80
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9766	Joan McKeever	-9.75
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9767	Joy Lillith Hermann	-305.50
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9534	Alana Stokes	-40.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9533	Addison Lepper	-40.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9532	Addison Gourley	-35.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9768	Kambria Doe	-40.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9769	Karen Russell	-29.25
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9770	Karen Serafina	-113.75
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9771	Katherine Seraiah Riddle	-40.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9772	Leah Nadolski	-50.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9773	Lena Wilson	-25.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9774	Leonardo Villasana	-80.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9775	Leslie Gayle	-5.20
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9776	Lettie Husson	-3.90
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9777	Lisa Dunaj	-4 07.55
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9778	Lucy Jackson	-75.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9779	Lyla Morales	-35.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9780	Lynn Schramm	-11.70
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9781	Malin Weitze	-80.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9782	Maria Foust	-35.00
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9783	Marie Camenares	-32.50
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9784	Mary Treadwell	-10.40
02/28/2023	Bill Payment	9785	Megan Gourley	-70.00
2/28/2023	Bill Payment	9786	Michael Sain	-357.50
2/28/2023	Bill Payment	9787	Paxton Jones	
2/28/2023	Bill Payment	9788	Qianxi Chang	-40.00 -25.00
2/28/2023	Bill Payment	9789	Robin Sue Ross	-25.00
2/28/2023	Bill Payment	9790	Sandra Campeau	-52.00
2/28/2023	Bill Payment	9791	Sosie Spires	-201,50
2/28/2023	Bill Payment	9792	Stephen Liker	-35.00
2/20/2023				-195.00

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02/28/2023 02/28/2023 02/28/2023 02/28/2023 Total Uncleared deposits and other	Bill Payment Bill Payment Bill Payment	9795 9796 9797	Terrie White Terry Brennan Theresa King Van Nus	-345.11 -256.71 -16.21 -30.83
02/28/2023 02/28/2023 02/28/2023 Total Uncleared deposits and oth	Bill Payment Bill Payment	9796 9797	Terry Brennan Theresa King Van Nus	-256.75 -16.25 -30.83
02/28/2023 02/28/2023 Total Uncleared deposits and oth	Bill Payment	9797	Theresa King Van Nus	-16.25 -30.83
02/28/2023 Total Uncleared deposits and otl	•	9797	Van Nus	-30.83
Total Uncleared deposits and otl	Bill Payment			
Uncleared deposits and otl				-48.75
				-10,750.75
	her credits as of 02/28/2023			
DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
02/27/2023	Deposit		Sales Customer	
02/28/2023	Sales Receipt	2792	Sales Customer	1,492.83
02/28/2023	Sales Receipt	2793	Sales Customer	412.29 35.00
Total				1,940.12
Uncleared checks and pays	ments after 02/28/2023			
DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
03/04/2023	Bill Payment	1	Beafort-Jasper Water & Sewe	-38.05
03/05/2023	Bill Payment	9798	Armando Santos	-200.00
03/05/2023	Bill Payment	9799	Carolyn Raffo	-668.00
03/05/2023	Bill Payment	9800	Glenn & Glenn, LLC	-3.512.00
03/05/2023	Bill Payment	9801	Maria del Rosario Alvarado	-160.00
03/05/2023	Bill Payment	9802	SL Schuena Inc.	-42,50
03/05/2023	Bill Payment	1	Bragg	-825.00
Total				-5,445.55
Uncleared deposits and oth	er credits after 02/28/2023			
DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
03/01/2023	Deposit		Sales Customer	38.25
				36.25

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DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	DATE	BALANCE
CHECK # 9524	138.00		02/10/23	64,931.47
CHECK # 9741	471.94		02/10/23	64,459.53
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Square Inc 230213P2 L208783		766.97	02/13/23	65,495.62
Square Inc 230213P2 L208783		837.69	02/13/23	66,333.31
CHECK # 9709	9.10		02/13/23	66,324.21
CHECK # 9715	16.91		02/13/23	66,307.30
CHECK # 9745	120.00		02/13/23	66,187.30
CHECK # 9711	126.75		02/13/23	66,060.55
CHECK # 9712	130.00		02/13/23	65,930.55
CHECK # 9746	163.20		02/13/23	65,767.35
CHECK # 9728	389.35		02/13/23	65,378.00
CHECK # 9726	1,036.21		02/13/23	64,341.79
Square Inc 230214P2 L208783	712951	675.39	02/14/23	65,017.18
CHECK # 9723	211.25		02/14/23	64,805.93
Square Inc 230215P2 L208783		116.22	02/15/23	64,922.15
Square Inc 230216P2 L208784		256.53	02/16/23	65,178.68
CHECK # 9732	3.90		02/16/23	65,174.78
CHECK # 9710	7.80		02/16/23	65,166.98
CHECK # 9672	9.75		02/16/23	65,157.23
CHECK # 9739	357.50		02/16/23	64,799.73
CHECK # 9689	430.63		02/16/23	64,369.10
CHECK # 9742	3,512.00		02/16/23	60,857.10
BANKCARD BTOT DEP 510165280		50.88	02/17/23	60,907.98
Square Inc 230217P2 L208784	367122	514.16	02/17/23	61,422.14
CHECK # 9653	200.00		02/17/23	61,222.14
CHECK # 9733	503.75		02/17/23	60,718.39
Square Inc 230221P2 L2087853		591.50	02/21/23	61,309.89
Square Inc 230220P2 L2087849		1,362.12	02/21/23	62,672.01
Square Inc 230220P2 L2087849		1,524.62	02/21/23	64,196.63
DOMINION ENERGY DRAFT 821009	98659830			,
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CHECK # 9721	13.00		02/21/23	63,946.28
CHECK # 9738	123.50		02/21/23	63,933.28
CHECK # 9743	160.00		02/21/23	63,809.78
CHECK # 9718	220.72		02/21/23	63,649.78
CHECK # 9717	273.00		02/21/23	63,429.06
CHECK # 9530	585.00		02/21/23	63,156.06
Square Inc 230222P2 L2087854			02/21/23	62,571.06
SC DEPT REVENUE DEBIT 122471			02/22/23	62,774.64
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DESCRIPTION DEBITS	CREDITS DATE	BALANCE			
CHECK # 9735 CHECK # 9725 BANKCARD BTOT DEP 510165280102831 Square Inc 230224P2 L208785781741 CHECK # 9531 BANKCARD BTOT DEP 510165280102831 BANKCARD BTOT DEP 510165280102831 Square Inc 230227P2 L208786267475 Square Inc 230227P2 L208786267474 Square Inc 230228P2 L208786520476 DEPOSIT BALANCE THIS STATEMENT	02/23/23 02/23/23 37.10 02/24/23 149.41 02/24/23 02/24/23 26.50 02/27/23 206.70 02/27/23 704.87 02/27/23 889.70 02/27/23 321.79 02/28/23 1,228.76 02/28/23	62,331.60 62,250.35 62,287.45 62,436.86 61,936.36 61,962.86 62,169.56 62,874.43 63,764.13 64,085.92 65,314.68			
TOTAL DAYS IN STATEMENT PERIOD 02/01/23 THROTOTAL CREDITS (33) 19,197.34 \(\sqrt{TOTAL DEBITS} \) (53) 18,632.28	UGH 02/28/23:	28			
YOUR CHECKS SEQUENCED					
DATECHECK #AMOUNT DATECHECK #	AMOUNT DATECHECK #.	AMOUNT			
02/06 9523 781.58 02/22 9714 02/10 9524 138.00 02/13 9715 02/07 9525* 126.00 02/09 9716 02/21 9530 585.00 02/21 9717 02/24 9531* 500.50 02/21 9718 02/17 9653* 200.00 02/10 9719 02/02 9663* 29.25 02/09 9720 02/08 9667* 325.00 02/21 9721 02/07 9670* 3,512.00 02/09 9722 02/16 9672* 9.75 02/14 9723 02/16 9689* 430.63 02/09 9724 02/13 9709 9.10 02/23 9725 02/13 9710 7.80 02/13 9726* 02/13 9711 126.75 02/13 9728 02/13 9712 130.00 02/22 9729 02/07 9713 568.80 02/09 9730	146.25 02/10 9731 16.91 02/16 9732 72.80 02/17 9733 273.00 02/07 9734 220.72 02/23 9735 96.85 02/10 9736 76.00 02/10 9737 13.00 02/21 9738 243.75 02/16 9739* 211.25 02/10 9741 29.25 02/16 9742 81.25 02/21 9743 1,036.21 02/08 9744 389.35 02/13 9745 15.60 02/13 9746 360.75	5.20 3.90 503.75 575.25 29.25 130.00 10.40 123.50 357.50 471.94 3,512.00 160.00 200.00 120.00 163.20			

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AVERAGE LEDGER BALANCE: 63,725.09 INTEREST EARNED: 2.44

AVERAGE AVAILABLE BALANCE: 63,561.08 DAYS IN PERIOD:02/01/23-02/28/23: 28

INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD: 2.86

INTEREST PAID 2022: 2.86

INTEREST PAID 2022: 35.05

Balancing Your Checking Account

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SOBA Board of Directors

Art School Building

February 20, 2023

Board Members Present: Sandy Rhodes, Cindy Van Nus, Lin Hilts, Pat Diemand, Jeanne Francisco, Kim France, Marie Burgeson, Karen Richards, Mary Burrell, John Kenney, Barbara Pecce

Excused: Janet Stevens

In the brief absence of President Marie Burgeson, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Cindy Van Nus at 10:05 AM. Sandy Rhodes led the opening prayer. A support card for Lynda Hawley was passed for signatures.

President's Report – Marie Burgeson stated: I am in the process of filing the A Tax request and need amotion from the Board to approve our request with a promise to use the money as indicated in the grant. The art auction fundraiser has been through many iterations and we are grateful for the patience and diligence of our team, Jeanne and Ginny. Although I wanted a Cinco de Mayo, it was pointed out to me that this was not the best idea. Now we have a Spring Fiesta. Pat Wiland requested that we consider her fabric art, I sent you a picture of it. We did not get the Wagner Grant. There were 209 applications nationwide for 5 spots. Too bad. The Winter Art Walk was cold and rainy but our food and wine were good and we had a decent turn out. Discussion: There was a unanimous vote to approve our A-Tax application and agreement to follow the guidelines. If we are invited next year we will have a good start on re-submitting our application for the Wagner Grant. Are they willing to give feedback on our application for this year? Marie also asked the Board (on behalf of Savannah Kemper – up-coming FA) for approval to paint the walls in the FA room a shade of gray for the hanging of her show. This was authorized by the Board as long as the walls are painted back to the original color afterward. We all may like it enough to keep it.

There was extensive discussion regarding "fiber arts" and whether we will consider this form of creative expression art or craft, etc. It was decided by unanimous vote that the SOBA gallery will not accept any textile works at this time. If this is to be considered in the future, all works must be juried in.

Vice-President's Report – Cindy Van Nus reported that the CPR class on January $20^{\rm th}$ was attended by 10 members and was very well received. She recommends that we try to have a class and invite the general public at least every 6 months. There were no objections to this idea. The Student Show sold 17 pieces and we had 125 people at the reception. Cindy reported that she was interviewed by school

videographer Ronald Lopez and this will go out on the school system media channel. We will be receiving a copy. The FA for April is Karen Richards and, for May, John Kenney.

There was a detailed discussion about the labeling of media as photography vs mixed media. We are seeing an uptick in digital composites and there is concern about communicating to a buyer about what exactly they are buying and about our requirement that all works on display are to be "original" vs "reproduction". The important outcome of this is that all agreed that the labeling of the work on display is key to our being forthright with our customers. Karen agreed to convene a meeting of our exhibiting photographers to get feedback. She will also request that all photographers clearly identify how their gallery submissions are produced; ie: painting over photograph, digitally enhanced photograph, etc. Karen will formulate a gallery policy statement regarding labeling and identification of exhibited photographs. This will be reviewed at the next meeting for further discussion.

Secretary's Report – Jeanne Francisco requested comments/corrections regarding the January 2023 minutes. Copies were previously delivered to all Board members via email. There being no concerns, Marie made a motion for approval of the minutes. Vote unanimous to approve.

Jeanne reported that the Art Auction benefit committee is to meet on 2/21/23. Solicitation of sponsorships is on-going by the Soup Kitchen committee and there will be a report to the Board on 3/20/23. Ticket sales "go live" on our website as of March 1st and we are continuing to solicit artwork donations from exhibiting members.

Treasurer's Report – John Kenney reported the following data for January 2023 (full hard copy attached):

Bank Balance: \$68,384.46 (as of 12/20/22) w/\$50,000 in savings

Art Sales: \$6,369.00 Art School Income: \$7,365.00 Total Income: \$\$18,426.57

Cost of Goods Sold: \$5,915.06 Total Expenses: \$4,020.50

Net Income: \$8,491.01

In the past month we received \$18,426.57 in A-Tax funds

Art School/Workshops Managers' Report — Barbara Pecce stated that all of the scheduled classes are filling up. However, the Pastel Landscape class with Eve Miller has no one signed up. Karen was asked to send out a specific e-blast announcing the availability of this class. The "13 and up" age notation will be removed. Lynn Drake has several classes scheduled for Sundays that are also not showing immediate interest. Mary Burrell reported that The National Junior Art

Honor Society (ages 12 & 13) will be meeting at the Art school this week. There are 16 students expected.

Display Manager – Pat Diemand informed that for change of show on March 6th pick-up will be held in the front of the gallery/porch area due to Judged Show preparations. There were 104 pieces displayed for the month of February.

Staffing Manager – Lin Hilts stated that the staffing for the month is going well. All trainers have had someone to train and the feedback on these new volunteers has been very positive. Lin suggests keeping the limit on non-staffing members at 40 for now.

Marketing Manager – Kim France announced that Anne Hydehas had an idea to add a blog to our website. It will be interviews with members and more information will be forthcoming. Kim feels that having a blog will move us up in some of the search engines. Marie has been doing the posting on social media regarding the judged show and will continue during the month of March.

Community Relations Manager – Sandy Rhodes stated that she has not had any communication from the Bluffton Old Town Merchants about the date for the next meeting. The only pending community activity in the Spring Art Weekend, April 21 through April 23.

Membership Manager – Karen Richards reported that the Judged Show now has 100 entries and all further entries are closed at this time. Committee preparations are going well.

Gallery Manager – Janet Stevens is excused. No report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President, Marie Burgeson, at 12:00 noon.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, March 20, 2023 10:00 AM at the Art School.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Francisco, Secretary



Bluffton Sun April 5





Bluffton Sun April 19





Island Packet May 17



Bluffton Sun May 31





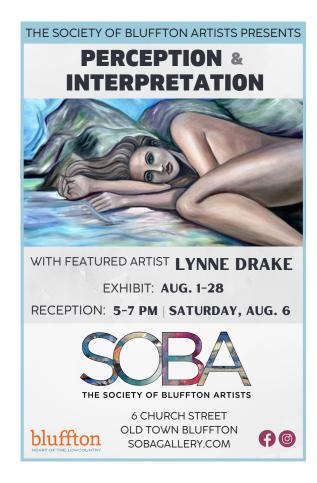
Bluffton Sun June 14

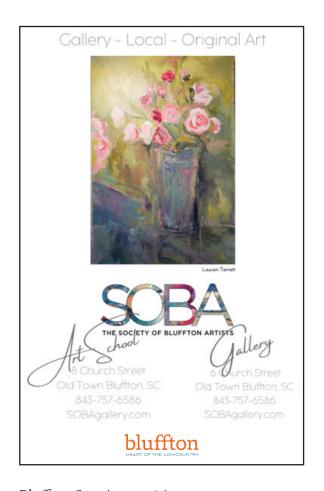


Island Packet May



Bluffton Sun July 13

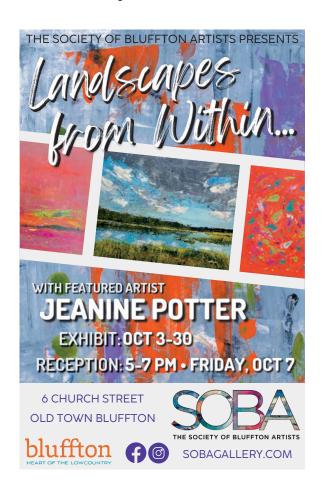




Bluffton Sun August 3



Bluffton Sun Sept 5



OLD TOWN BLUFFTON'S
ECLECTIC ART GALLERY

NEW EXHIBITS MONTHLY
CLASSES AT SOBA'S ART SCHOOL

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Bluffton Sun Sept 20

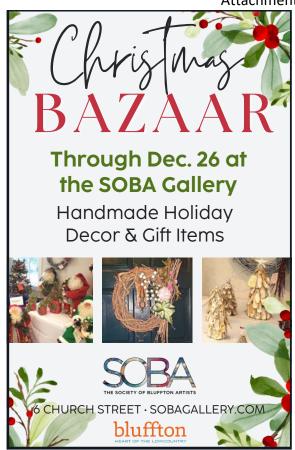


Bluffton Sun Oct 4



Bluffton Sun Nov. 1





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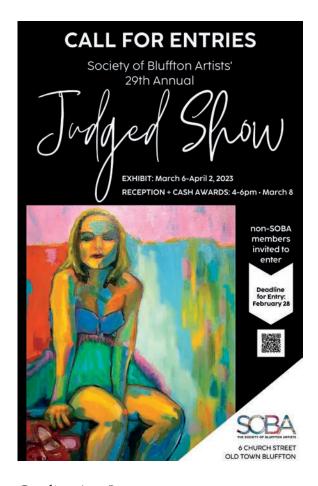


Bluffton Sun Dec 11



Bluffton Sun Dec. 20





Carolina Arts January



Bluffton Sun Jan 8



Bluffton Sun Jan 4



Hilton Head Monthly Feb 1



Bluffton Sun Feb. 14





Bluffton Sun March 1





Bluffton Sun April 1

From: John Kenney jgkenney13@gmail.com &

Subject:

Date: March 11, 2023 at 1:50 PM

To: Marie Burgeson maryfirestar04@gmail.com



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FY Sept20-Au FYSept21-AU FY Sept2022-Aug23 based o Aug 21 P&L Aug 22 P&L Aug 23 P&L

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Art Sales	105573.4	149327.1	150000
Bluffton A-Tax	19319.95	12328.08	13000
CCA Income	30298.75	42017	42000
Fund Raiser	2038.25	746	1000
Holiday Boutique	7373.23	1267.01	2500
Hughes Art Fund			
Interest income	29.96	52.83	50
Judge Show	5755	5576.5	5600
Membership Dues	19801.5	24850	25000
Other Income	790.68	10.72	0
Other Income Scholarship Fund			
Total Income	190980.72	236175.24	239150
Cost of Goods Sold			
Art Class Expense	1250.21	1288.58	1300
Art Teacher expense	15327.78	28068.47	30000
Total Art Class Expense	16577.99	29357.05	31300
Artist Commissions	68081.33	99144.64	97500
Total Cost of Goods Sold	101237.31	128501.69	128800
Gross Profit	89743.41	107673.55	110350
Expenses			
Accounting & Professional Fees	6183.64	6458.65	7000
Advertising & Marketing	27260.89	13844.44	15000
CC, Disc, & Paypal Charges	975.7	822.83	900
Dues & subscriptions	288	331	350
Insurance	510	510	510
Judge Show expenses	5716.61		
Judge show - advertising	1308.75		
Total Judge Show expenses	7025.36	4907.2	5600
Landscaping Expense	597.8	2683	2800
Miscellaneous Expenses	200.0000000000	0	
Postage	290	356.95	400
rent	26305	39775	47275
Printing & Signage	674.56	5640.35	1600
Repair & Maintenance	1842.45	7118.95	2500
Scholarships Paid			
Show Expenses	0500.07		5500
Square Fees	3536.07	5379	5500
Supplies, Office & Operating	5452.3	7344.67	2500
Taxes & Licenses	51.85	100	100
Telephone & internet	1885	1468	1500
	0	2005.0	2500
Utilities - Electric	2720.64	3225.9	3500
Utilities - Internet	447.61	700.00	0 E00
Utilities - Water	486.45	708.89	500
Total Expenses	86533.32	100674.83	97535
Net Operating Income	3210.09	6998.72	1281.5