

THE PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION

ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND



FACT SHEET

- On the grounds of the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn on Hilton Head Island.
- Open to the public during Coastal Discovery Museum hours:
October 1 - December 31, 2015
Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm, Sunday 11:00am - 3:00pm
Please call for holiday hours
- Admission is free.
- Will showcase 19 outdoor sculptures by local, regional, and national artists.
- This is the third biennial Public Art Exhibition presented by Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. The inaugural exhibition was in 2011.
- Community Foundation of the Lowcountry established the Public Art Fund in 2006 with a goal to bring art into the public realm and introduce it into the lives of the community, engage and uplift the viewer, add to civic pride, and enhance the unique place that is Hilton Head Island. Beginning with the Charles Fraser "Walking the Alligator" piece installed at Compass Rose Park, the Public Art Fund has laid the groundwork for a program that will benefit the community and its many visitors for years to come. During the 2011 and 2013 Public Art Exhibition's, the jury chose "Family" by Jonathan Bowling and "Carocol" by John Clement as the pieces that would be a permanent part of public art on Hilton Head Island.
- A nationally recognized jury has been assembled to review the pieces and select one for purchase to be installed on Hilton Head Island. Blanchard & Calhoun Commercial and Coligny Plaza are the Purchase Prize Sponsors for the 2015 event.
- The sculptures are created in a variety of mediums from aluminum to wood, bronze to marble and represent a variety of styles from literal to abstract.
- Closest artist is Kevin Eichner from Hilton Head Island, SC and furthest is Michael Shewmaker from Pepeekeo, Hawaii.

- Most, if not all of the pieces are available for sale to the public, with a portion of any proceeds collected to be used to fund future Public Art Exhibitions.
- Through October, visitors will be able to cast a vote for their favorite piece onsite or through the Public Art Exhibition's website - www.hhipublicart.org. The People's Choice winners will be awarded cash prizes and special recognition during an announcement made in November.

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