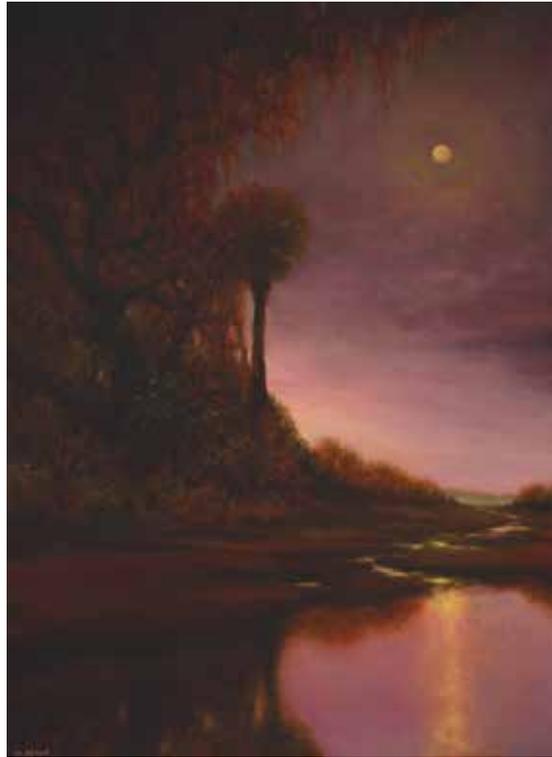




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Mark Beale,
Nocturne on the Marsh, oil, 14 x 11"

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Mark Beale,
Carolina Moon, oil, 40 x 30"

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Fine Art at Baxters Gallery,
Primordial, North Carolina soapstone, 22 x 12 x 7", by Dean Richard Leary.

MARK BEALE

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Profoundly influenced by George Inness, tonalist painter **Mark Beale** has won two National Park Foundation *Paint the Parks* awards, which took his works on two-year traveling exhibits, and he has exhibited at numerous shows throughout the country. He states the pinnacle of his career thus far was being invited to exhibit at the historic Salmagundi Club in New York City where many of the 19th-century tonalists first exhibited their work.

"I am originally from Virginia, but have lived in Charleston for 25 years. I grew up on the James River, which is a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. My dad had a 10-foot jon boat and at the age of 12, I was allowed to use it alone," says Beale, who explored every nook and cranny of the coastline in the boat. "I didn't know it at the time, but I was falling in love with the coastal landscape.

After 40 years of boating, it has formed the basis of my art career."

When Beale saw the tonalist paintings of Inness and Corot, he knew that was the direction he wanted to take in his art and applied it to the sea islands in Charleston. "It's been an unwavering desire since then," says Beale. "My goal became to express an emotion with each painting, a sense of atmosphere and mood. I wanted the viewer to feel an enveloping atmosphere and be absorbed into the painting."

Beale is represented by Reinert Fine Art in Charleston, South Carolina, and Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

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Inspirations in Stone by sculptor **Dean Richard Leary** will be featured during the month of November continuing through December 16. Using the direct technique of carving directly into stone, Leary creates sculptures that

are rich in color and texture. November will also showcase abstract impressionism by artist **Taft Bradshaw**.

Located in the former Baxter's Jewelry Store, this stately 4,500-square-foot historic building has a two-story ceiling and a huge skylight in the main gallery showroom. Its sun-bleached antique glass showcases line both sides of the gallery floor. There are also nine working studios where visitors can view the artists at work.



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