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This July, Art League Gallery will host *Wall Flowers*, an exhibit of paintings by Amos Hummell, longtime resident and iconic artist of Hilton Head Island. The show is named in part for the canvases Hummell uses—recycled cabinet doors and picture frames usually found on walls. “My instinct is to liven up these items,” Hummell said. “I want to energize them with new life, to bring them out of the shadows of neglect.”

Hummell has been creating art most of his life, and professionally since the early 1990s. A self-taught artist, his work is best described as “non-conventional.” He is known primarily for his brightly colored palette that reflects the vibrant culture of the Lowcountry. While sheltering at home during the coronavirus pandemic, he shared his work daily on an easel in his front yard, and on social media, to lift his neighbors’ spirits. Some of

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