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Picture This Gallery: A gallery that delivers a museum-quality experience.

That's what artists Mira Scott and Mark S. Tierney were going for when they recently moved their Picture This Gallery to its new location on Hilton Head Island.

Above:
The main gallery.
Right: "Sacred Mushroom"
by Mira Scott

"We have twice as much space than previously," Tierney says. "And we've dedicated 1,500 square feet to a museum-type display of artwork."

The main space at the front is open to natural light with a high ceiling that replicates a museum feel. The central section offers ample room to display fine-art jewelry, as well as to accommodate Scott's 26-year custom framing business. The back of the gallery displays additional paintings, fine art prints, and photographs.

"While we have more space to display artists, we strive to highlight one featured artist to allow more room for their art to breathe," Tierney says.

Part of the Hilton Head Island community since 1985, the multimedia gallery represents about 15 local and regional artists, including Tierney's large-format photographs and Scott's whimsical acrylic paintings.

Next month, Scott will collaborate with

Mary Leto, a nationally known papermaker and bookbinder to create a large, interactive, handmade book that patrons can walk through and become part of the story. "Mira's paintings are based on some of the stories from her childhood memories," Tierney explains.

This spring, the gallery will host its third annual juried A.R.T. (Art Recycled from Trash) event. But whether it's featuring a new exhibit, lecture, or book signing, Picture This is always a favorite local attraction for visitors and artists alike.



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