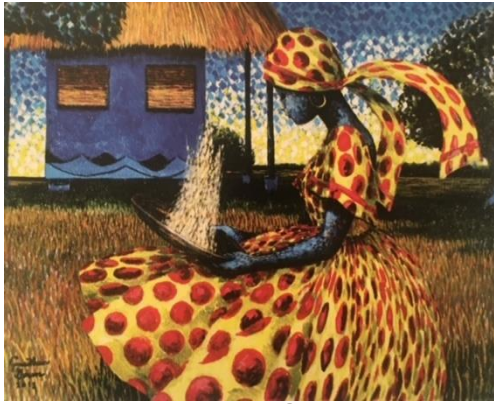


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This year's North Carolina Rice Festival events are graced with the images and insights of renowned Gullah artist, printmaker, and author, **Jonathan Green**, considered one of the most important contemporary painters of the



American South. Raised in South Carolina by his grandmother, who taught him the Gullah dialect, Green has been described as a "narrative realist" whose works are heavily influenced by the Gullah tradition. His art often incorporates vivid colors to depict traditional Gullah scenes from everyday life. He will be one of the featured speakers at the **Saturday, March 5 Rice Festival** event. Green's work is in the permanent collections of numerous museums, including The Morris Museum in Augusta, GA; The Afro-American Museum in Philadelphia, PA; The Naples Museum of Art in Naples, FL; and The IFCC Cultural Center in Portland, OR. Green has received numerous awards, including an honorary doctorate from the University of South Carolina and a Key of Life Award from the NAACP.

