



Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild August 2011 Newsletter

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Meetings

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Folly Beach Community Center beginning at 6:30 PM.

Next Meeting Tues August 2nd

Membership

Our membership year goes from August through May.

New membership applications will be accepted beginning in August of 2011 through December 31, 2011. Membership fees are \$35.00 for the year and must be renewed annually.

Associate dues (those who do not set up for shows) are \$20.00 and must be renewed annually.

Checks should be made out to: Folly Beach Art Guild and mailed to P.O. Box 746, Folly Beach, SC 29439.

Newsletter Input

Please send any information you would like to include in the newsletter to:

kerryhupp@bellsouth.net.

Welcome Back!

Gearing up for the 2011-2012 season!

It's been a brutally hot summer and we hope you all have found a way to stay cool! We are getting ready to launch the 2011- 2012 season and invite everyone to attend our first meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd. The meeting begins at 6:30 with a 1/2 hour social and then we get down to business reviewing the upcoming calendar.

Upcoming Events - Windwood Farm Home For Children Fundraiser.

On Thursday July 28th Firefly and the RiverDogs are putting together an evening concert to benefit Windwood Farm Home for Children. This is our 3rd summer concert series and we are looking to have this one be the biggest. Local band, Leslie, will be performing and we expect around 400 people to attend (mostly in their 20s and 30s). Since you all provide great artisans and vendors for our Stomp I thought you'd be a great contact to add a bit of a festival feel to our event. I think having 3 or 4 various vendors who cater to the 20s, 30s market would be prime- perhaps jewelry, pottery, art... There would be a vendor fee associated with the event, \$20, and this gets the artist 4 tickets to the event and benefits Windwood. Please let me know if you can help us out and get your guild members in front of customers during the week! Set up time would need to be completed by 6:30pm and be expected to stay open until at least 8pm. Doors open at 7, show starts at 7:30, music stops before 10pm. For more information please contact: Sara Linton, Marketing Manager Firefly Distillery 843-557-1405 www.fireflyvodka.com

Grape Stomp - August 27th 2-6 - Irvin House Vineyards, Wadmalaw Island
We are invited to return the the Grape Stomp again this year. There are 26 booth spaces available for the guild. The sign up sheet will be available at the August meeting.

Art in the Park - August and September spaces are still available. Karen Marr will have the sign up sheet at the August meeting. See the calendar of events on page two of the newsletter for more info on these events.

Happenings on Edisto Island - the Town of Edisto is starting an open air market. The first 3 events are free but vendors must buy a business license from the City of Edisto costing \$15 for the year. Booth spaces are under a shed with fans so no tents are needed. Call Rebecca Brown at 843-869-2505 ext.204 for information. Also the Fish and Shag Fest at Edisto Beach is September 3 (Labor Day weekend) and the Edisto Chamber of Commerce are looking for vendors. Contact is Dan Carter at 843-869-3867

See you all on Tuesday, August 2nd!

2011 - 2012 Calendar of Events

Art in the Park - Summer Saturday Series.

August 13, September 24. Sign up sheets will be available at the August meeting
Booth cost is \$35.00 per space. 10 x 10 Booth fees must be submitted to the show organizer no later than 10 days before the event. Please make checks payable to the Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild
Show time is 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Set up is 8 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Booths will be rented on a first come first serve basis, Booth rental is open to the community.

Grape Stomp - Saturday August 27th from 2 to 6 pm.

The Guild has 26 spaces available. Sign up sheet will be available during the August meeting.
Booth fee this year is \$10.00. Set up begins at noon.

Festival of the Arts - October 22 and 23rd - Folly River Park & Community Center

Show hours are 10 - 4 on Saturday and 1 - 4 on Sunday. Set up time for Saturday is 8:00 am.
There will be a competition held at the Community Center. More information will be available during the August guild meeting.

Dates / Info to Come: Please note these on your calendar

More information on the events below will be available at a later date.

Blessing of the Vines - Irvin House Vineyards - Wadmalaw Island - November - date to be announced.

Folly Beach Christmas Parade - Usually the 2nd Saturday in December

Folly Gras Parade - February - confirmed date to come from City Hall

Tides of March - March 17 -18 - Dates are confirmed, show info to come

Sea and Sand Festival - March 24th - Date is confirmed, show info to come

Show Rules:

- Sign up sheets for upcoming shows are available at our monthly meetings. If you cannot make the meeting, and wish to attend a show, it is up to each individual member to notify the show organizer.
- Vendor booth spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis. The cut off for sign up to any show is the meeting before the upcoming show or when ever the available spaces are taken, which ever comes first. After that, we will accept a waiting list and notify those individuals if a space become available.
- Vendors must be a member in good standing and have a current Folly Beach Business License.
- If you cannot make the show, you must give at least 24 hours notice or you will forfeit your booth space for the next show.
- Vendors must stay for the duration of the show. Those who leave early will forfeit their eligibility to participate in upcoming shows. Special circumstances can be arranged if we are notified well in advance of the event or in case of emergency.
- Spaces are assigned for each show. We try our best to rotate spaces for each show so that any one vendor is not in the same location every time. Maps with vendor locations are posted at the park and emailed to vendors at least 24 hours before the show.