



# Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild

## January, 2012 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 Jan 3rd.**

### Membership

Our membership year goes from August through May. Membership to the Guild is closed for the year. If you would like to join, or know someone who would like to become a member, they can apply in September for the 2012-2013 year.

### Newsletter Input

Please send any information you would like to include in the newsletter to:  
kerryhupp@bellsouth.net.

### **Happy New Year!**

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and an even better New Year! Here's hoping that 2012 will find us all happy, healthy, wise and wealthy! Below are some updates on the upcoming shows.

**FollyGras Parade** - is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18th. The sign up sheet will be available during the meeting. The park may not yet be available due to construction, but we are looking at alternative set up locations. The parade rolls through at 2:00, show hours will be 10 to 4 when we get everything figured out.

**Tides of March** - The date for this event has been moved to Saturday March 24th and Sunday March 25th due to a scheduling conflict with City Hall. We were unable to secure the park for the original Saturday scheduled. The new date falls on the same weekend as the Sea and Sand Festival. We will all set up in the park that weekend. Sign up sheet will be available at Tuesday's meeting.

**Reminder: 2012 North Charleston Arts Festival Applications** - The City of North Charleston's Cultural Arts Department is now accepting applications from artists in music, theatre, dance, visual art, crafts, photography, media arts, and literary arts to participate in the 2012 North Charleston Arts Festival to be held May 4-12.

A variety of individuals and groups are being sought to represent national, regional, and local arts professionals, cultural organizations, community programs, and schools. Artists may apply for inclusion in the Main Event Weekend, held May 5 and 6 at the Charleston Area Convention Center Complex, as well as for Individual Events, which take place at various locations throughout North Charleston during the festival week.

Visual artists should note that this particular application should be used to apply for events and presentations such as installations, exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations, film screenings, lectures, etc., and not for participation in the Festival's Juried Art Competitions. Applications are available on the web at [www.northcharleston.org](http://www.northcharleston.org) under Cultural Arts. The deadline for Artist Applications is Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

See You All Tuesday!

## **2012 Calendar of Events**

**Folly Gras Parade** - Saturday, February 18th. Set up location is still not clear as of the publishing of this newsletter. Show Hours 10-4. The Park is supposed to be closed for bridge construction. More info to come as it becomes available from City Hall.

**Tides of March** - Saturday March 24th and Sunday March 25th Folly River Park. We will have security so you can set up your tent Saturday and leave it overnight. Show hours are Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 1-5.

### **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.
- Beginning in January 2012, show sign ups will be done via application. Please be sure to pick up one at the next meeting for any shows on the calendar for 2012. Applications will also be available on our website: [www.follybeacharts.com](http://www.follybeacharts.com).