



Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild September 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 Sept. 6th

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.

Goodbye Summer, Hello Festival Time!

The Stomp was Fantastic!

Hurricane Irene did not scare the folks at the Irvin House Vineyards from holding their annual Grape Stomp. It turned out to be a fabulous day and they had their best attendance to date! Thanks to all who attended.

Upcoming Events:

Art in the Park - September spaces are still available. Karen Marr will have the sign up sheet at the September meeting. Please make sure to get your booth fees to Karen now or bring them to the meeting. Last month's show had to be canceled because booth fees were not enough to cover the cost of the show. If you are signed up, your fees must be collected 10 days before the show. Thank you Karen for doing such a great job organizing the entertainment for this year's summer series!

Festival of the Arts Update - As some of you may know, the park will be closed for use to us at some point as the Folly River Bridges begin construction. We were initially told this would happen starting Oct. 1st. The date has now be pushed back to January 1st. We plan on holding the Festival of the Arts as scheduled and will look at options for the Tides. We are not holding our breath as the DOT was supposed to close the park last year on January 1st. We will keep you all up to date with what we learn as it becomes available.

Food Truck Rodeo, Saturday September 17 4:00pm- 9:00pm Holy City Brew in N.Charleston, SC The booth fee is \$15. Artisans and Crafters welcome. For more information please email: hellotrucks@yahoo.com Ryner Burg is the contact.

See you all at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 6th!

2011 - 2012 Calendar of Events

Art in the Park - Summer Saturday Series.

Last Event: September 24. The Sign up sheet will be available at the September 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.

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.