



# Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild

## February 2009 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 Feb. 3rd  
Please bring a tray of goodies to share with the group.

### Dues

Dues for new members are \$20.00. We will be accepting new members up to our February 2009 meeting.

### Newsletter Input

Please send any information you would like to include in the newsletter to:  
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or you can mail it to  
Kerry Hupp c/o FBACG  
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### New Events to Talk About!

[First Annual Folly Gras Parade](#) - Mayor Beckman and the folks at City Hall have decided to chase away the winter blues by sponsoring a "Folly" Gras (Mardi Gras, Folly Style) parade on Saturday, February 21st and of course the guild could not miss out on this event! We are going to set up from 10:00 to 4:00 at the park as usual. Each vendor must dress in "Folly" Gras style to help celebrate the day. Please make sure to get your business license from City Hall before this event if you have not already. This is the first parade of this kind for Folly, so it should be very interesting! The parade will start at 2:00 and we will have live music in the pavilion. If you know of any jazz or cajun style musicians, pass them along to me so that I can get them in touch with Mary Cunningham. She is the parade organizer. If you cannot make the next meeting, please email me and let me know if you will be participating. I will need to know how many folks are going to set up by February 16th.

[Thanks to David Pardieck!](#) He's got us set up to participate in the First Flush event at the Charleston Tea Plantation on Saturday, May 16th. He will be updating us on the details as they become available. Mark your calendar!

[Islands Art Gallery](#) will be hosting a reception and silent auction on Friday, February 6th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The event will feature original art, prints, canvas prints, jewelry, children's books and gift items. A portion of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society - Relay for Life in memory of Folly Beach Artist and former Guild President Karen Joy Stringer (1948-2008). For more information call 843-795-4278.

[Last Thing - Don't forget to bring your artwork entry for the Business Association directory cover contest to the February meeting.](#)

### 2009 Calendar of Events

[Saturday, February 21 - Folly Gras Parade](#), Folly River Park. Set up begins at 8:00. Show hours 10-4.

[Saturday & Sunday, March 21st and 22nd - Tides of March](#), Folly River Park. Set up begins at 8:00. Show hours 10-5

[Saturday, April 18th- Sea and Sand Festival](#), Center Street Folly Beach. Set up begins at 8:00. Show hours 10-6.

[Saturday, May 16th - First Flush](#), Charleston Tea Plantation. More information to come set up times, show hours and booth fees.