



Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild

February 2010 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. 2nd

Membership

Our membership year goes from August through May. Membership fees will be \$35.00 for the year beginning in August 2009. Associate dues (those who do not set up for shows) will be \$20.00.

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
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Let the Fun Begin!

2nd Annual Folly Gras Parade

We are all set for this year's parade. Don't forget...proper Folly Gras attire is required! The following members are signed up for this event. If you cannot make it, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can reassign your space to someone on the waiting list.

Mary & Jesse Lott
David Pardieck
Sandy Carter
Betty Beach
Stella Corbett
Osee Koger
Joanna Biondolillo
Sherry Maharry
Mechelle Newsinger
Joe Spencer
How E Davis
BK Whittemore
Barbara Radin Fox

Janelle Wilfong
Elizabeth Butler
J.L. Cunningham
Linda Kirk
Shirtey Altman
Pat Hucks
Cris Sumpter
Valerie O'Neal
Caroline Sandlin
Dolly Paul
Jean Porter
Anita Sloane

Roberta Gifford
Liv Antonecchia
Mary Palmatier
Barbara Hamer
Jo Carson
LeMar Arts
Pat Hiott Mason
Julia Scott
Lisa Strong
Shelia Thompson
Leslie Madden
Glenn Flemming

Romona Small
M. Cunningham
Angela Leopard
Ruthie Sumpter
Felecia Hebert
Kathy Nicklaus
Dot Richardson
Tammy Rudd
Andie Weathers
Anna Ruggiero
Robert Noe
Jennifer Forte

Sea and Sand Festival Update

This year marks the 20th anniversary of this event. Sharon Geiger and the festival committee are putting together the best festival ever including the return of the Landsharks concert at the Holiday Inn. Rather than holding a silent auction to raise funds for the park, the event committee has decided to charge everyone for booth spaces. The Art Guild has been given a discounted rate of \$75.00. I have attached the booth rental document to this newsletter. I know some of you may choose not to set up and that is ok, just let me know if you would like me to remove you from the list. This event is the Business Associations biggest fundraiser of the year I hope that we can all be supportive of their efforts. Booth space applications must be turned in to Sharon Geiger no later than March 15th.

The festival is also having a t-shirt design contest for this year's shirt. The winner of the contest takes home \$250.00 plus gets recognition in all of the festivals media coverage. For more information on the contest or any other questions regarding the festival, contact Sharon Geiger at 588.1328 or geigers@bellsouth.net.

See you on the 2nd! Kerry

2010 Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 13th - 2nd Annual Folly Gras Parade - Folly River Park. Set up starts at 10:00 am, show is from 11 am to 4 pm. This event is full. If you wish to attend we are still taking names for the waiting list. The parade rolls through at 2:00. Folly Gras attire is required.

Saturday, March 13 and Sunday March 14 - 8th Annual Tides of March - Folly River Park. Set up starts at 8:00 am. Show hours 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, 1pm to 4 pm on Sunday. A sign up sheet for this event will be available at the November meeting. This event is currently full. If you would we are accepting names for the waiting list.

Saturday, April 17th - Sea and Sand Festival - Center Street, Folly Beach. Set up starts at 8:00 am. Show hours: 10 am to 5 pm. ALL VENDORS MUST BE OFF THE STREET NOT LATER THAN 6:00. A sign up sheet for this event will be available at the November meeting. \$75.00 booth space fees are due by March 15th. This event takes place rain or shine.

Saturday, May 15th - First Flush Festival - Charleston Tea Plantation, Wadmalaw Island. Times and booth fee information to come. Limited number of spaces during this event. The sign up sheet is full at this time. We are accepting names for the waiting list.

1st Saturday on the Edge - June through September - We will begin signing up for the 1st Saturday events during our March meeting. If anyone has ideas on entertainment, please share! We need volunteers to help get these events set up.

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 49 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.