



Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild

October 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 Oct. 6th

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
c/o FBACG, P.O. Box 1278,
Folly Beach, SC 29439.

Let the Holiday Season Begin!

2009 Festival of the Arts!

Our first major event of the year is upon us, and we have already completely booked the park for the 2009 Festival of the Arts Show. If you did not get signed up and would like to be placed on the waiting list be sure to let us know by the October meeting. After that, we will no longer accept vendor requests. This is a two day show and vendors are required to set up both days. The competition applications are in page 3 and 4 of this newsletter. Please note the drop off and pick up times for the contest. If you cannot make any of the drop off times, it will be up to you to work out another way to get your artwork entered. We are looking for a great show and competition this year! Competition entry forms will also be available during the October meeting. You must be a member in good standing to enter the competition. If you have not paid your annual membership dues, please do so by the October meeting.

News You can Use!

We've been receiving a bunch of information regarding upcoming shows in the area. Read on...

Cool Idea:

"Cool Cities" We are working on an article to feature local artists who have made the deliberate decision to locate in your hometown. We want to feature artists of all types who see your hometown as "cool city" - the article will focus on the services, amenities and quality of life attributes these artists find appealing. Please send your ideas to Reba Campbell at rcampbell@masc.sc."

New Gallery:

I am a crafter (I make kanzashi) who is opening an artist/artisan/crafter/smith/folk artist/culinary artist/horticulturists collective in Summerville this coming Wednesday (Sept. 16th). I'd like to hear from crafters, artisans, folk artists, fine artists, sculptures and other creative people who want to rent a space, display case or outdoor space on a month-to-month basis to showcase their goods. No commissions deducted from your sales, your monthly rent is all you pay. You don't need to be in the shop to sell your goods. I am looking for high quality, sellable crafts, items that the average buyer can actually use in the home as well as decorative arts & crafts. My goal is to have a large variety of different items, colors, materials & textures for maximum customer interest. For more information contact: Deborah Goldich -deborahgoldich@yahoo.com 843/813-3261 - cell phone.

Seeking Members:

The Islands Art Gallery & Framing, located in the Piggly Wiggly Center at 1985 Folly Road, was founded by a group of local artists from the Folly Beach Art and Crafts Guild and Charleston Artists Guild in 2005. We operate as a co-op, where each member pays monthly rent for wall space. The artist receives 90% of his/her sales at the end of each month. Those who are able take turns "sitting" in the gallery to avoid labor costs. Our expenses are minimal. Some of us teach painting lessons and the students pay the gallery. We host receptions every other month to promote new artists and attract new customers. We hosted a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The Islands Art Gallery is seeking new members. Wall space is priced at \$40 for 4' x 4', \$80 for 4' x 8', and \$150 for 8' x 8' per month. We also will be glad for you to organize, promote, and host a trunk show at the gallery. The gallery would only keep 10% of your sales for that evening. Please contact the gallery for more info at 843-795-4278.

Holiday Craft Fair - Page's Thieves Market

Page's Thieves Market on Ben Sawyer Blvd in Mt. Pleasant will be hosting a craft fair. The fair will be every Saturday from Halloween until Christmas, except December 12th (Mt. Pleasant's craft fair), from 9 am until 2 pm. The spaces will come in three different sizes and cost \$10- \$20 per space per Saturday. The only requirement is that everything be handmade. Baked goods, paintings, ceramics, holiday crafts, etc. If anyone is interested please have them e-mail me for further detail. Otherwise, come on out and shop. It should prove to be a good time. Also, if there are any local children's groups which would like to sell hot chocolate or apple cider, we are very interested in hosting them as well. Any acoustic musicians who wish to play and promote themselves and sell their t-shirts, cds, etc are also invited. Thank you for your time and I hope there will be some interest on the edge of America. Sincerely, Evelyn, primoduds@usa.com.

Coastal Carolina Fair - October 29-Nov. 7th.

Don't forget to check out the Senior Art Show and Photography Contest. Rules can be found on their website: www.coastalcarolinafair.org. I will have some applications for the Senior Art Show available during our October meeting. Applications are also available at local art and frame shops.

2009 Calendar of Events

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 23-25 - Festival of the Arts - Folly River Park and Community Center.
Show hours at the Park Saturday 10AM to 5PM and Sunday 1 to 5.

Saturday, November 14th - Blessing of the Vines - Irvin House Vineyards, Wadmalaw Island.
Show hours and set up time info to come. Cost is \$5.00 per booth.

Saturday, December 12th - Folly Beach Christmas Parade - Folly River Park.
Set up starts at 8:00, show is from 10AM to 5PM, the parade will roll through at 1:00PM.

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.



2009 Festival of the Arts Judged Art Exhibition

October 24 - 10:00 to 5:00

October 25 - 1:00 to 5:00

Folly Beach Community Center & Folly River Park

For questions or more information call Kerry @ 345.8739 or email info@follybeacharts.com

Rules & Regulations

- Must be 18 years of age or older and a member in good standing.
- All entries must be original works completed within the last two years.
- **Entry fees** - \$25.00 initial entry, \$10.00 each additional due at the time of drop off. Payable in cash, check or money order to the Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild.
- Applicant can enter any combination of categories, but the maximum number of entries is three.
- Sponsors reserve the right to change an entries category if another category is more appropriate.
- **Entries Accepted on Saturday, October 17th from 10 am to 1 pm or Wednesday, October 21st from 6 to 9 pm at the Community Center Folly Beach. If you wish to bring your entry to the October meeting, you are welcome to do so.**
- All entries will be on display Saturday Oct. 24 from 10 to 5 and Sunday, Oct. 25 from 1 to 5.
- You may list your art for sale, but all sales are the responsibility of the artist.
- Awards ceremony will take place Saturday, October 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Community Center.
- Pick up of entries will be from 5 to 7 on Sunday, October 25. The Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild will not be responsible for any work left after the pick up time.
- All entries will be either hung or displayed flat on tables.
- Each entry must be ready for exhibition and accompanied with a completed entry form.
- By submitting work for this exhibit, the artist accepts all conditions set forth in this prospectus. The Folly Beach Arts and Crafts Guild, City of Folly Beach and Community Center accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to property during exhibition, however, we will have monitors in place during show hours and all art will be secured during evening hours.
- Entries are accepted in the following categories;

Category 1 - Fine Art - Must not exceed 36" x 36" framed, wired and ready to hang. Gallery wrap is acceptable.

- 1a. Acrylic / Oil on canvas or board
- 1b. Drawing Media (pastel, pencil, graphite, etc)
- 1c. Aqua Media on Paper (water color)
- 1d. Mixed Media Flat

Category 2 - Photography - Minimum print size is 8" x 10", maximum of 18" x 24"

- 2a. Monochrome - black and white and toned prints
- 2b. Color - color and hand colored prints

Category 3 - Jewelry

- 3a. Assembled (components are not made by the artist)
- 3b. Hand made (components made by the artist)

Category 4 - Pottery / Clay

Category 5 - Textiles

Category 6 - Glass

Category 7 - Wood Working

Category 8 - Mixed Media 3 Dimensional

Awards

Judging will take place on Saturday morning and ribbons will be hung before the 10:00 am opening with the exception of the Peoples Choice Award.

Karen Stringer Award - In memory of past president and fellow artists Karen Stringer. Awarded to the Fine Art entry that best interprets the spirit of Folly Beach, the subject of many of Karen's works and her home for many years. \$100.00

Best of Show - \$300.00

Mayors Choice / Folly Beach Purchase Award - Up to \$300.00 (may select more than one item). Selections from all entries, will be made by Folly Beach City Hall to be displayed in various city facilities.

Awards For Each Category

1st Place - \$150.00*

2nd Place - \$75.00*

3rd Place - \$50.00*

Honorable Mention - \$25.00*

*If a small number of entries occur in any one category, the judges may select winners at their own discretion. (The judge may choose not to award all awards in any given category).

Peoples Choice Award - One selected from all entries selected by public ballot during the main event. Ribbon will be placed on the winning entry by 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 26 \$100.00.

Entry Forms Below. Please fill out and attach to the artwork you are submitting.

Artist: _____	Artist: _____	Artist: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____	Address: _____ _____ _____	Address: _____ _____ _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Catagory: _____	Catagory: _____	Catagory: _____
Title/Description: _____ _____ _____	Title/Description: _____ _____ _____	Title/Description: _____ _____ _____
Price (if for sale): _____	Price (if for sale): _____	Price (if for sale): _____