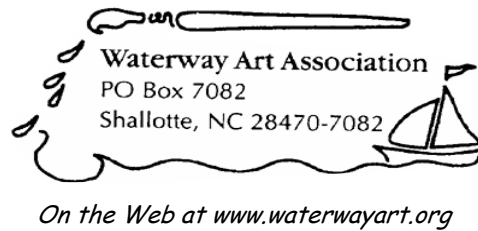


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# WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION

## Who We Are

The Waterway Art Association (WAA), established in 1991, is the only fine art organization in south Brunswick County.

Our mission is to "encourage artistic awareness and growth both on an individual as well as community level." We are dedicated to accomplishing this goal through exhibits, shows, lectures, painting demonstrations, art instruction, classes, professional workshops, paint-in and outdoor sketching sessions, trips to museums and distant locales for plein air experiences.

Our members artistic interests and talents encompass watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, Sumi-e, charcoal and more. All skill levels are welcome as our membership includes beginners to professional artists.

We are supported, in part, by the Brunswick Arts Council's Grass Roots Program of the North Carolina Arts Council as well as by our member and private donations.

## What We Do

We attempt to host three annual events: a Spring Show and Sale, the Memorial Day Annual Exhibit and Sale, and the Labor Day Show and Sale.

The Memorial Day Exhibit is a non-juried show. Members' art is judged for prizes in many categories and is also usually, but not necessarily, for sale. An entrance fee applies and a commission is charged on all sales. This show is the capstone of the season for our artists and enjoys great popularity amongst our members.

The Labor Day Show is a one-day outdoor event. Members pay a nominal fee to participate, which helps offset show expenses. Artists set up their own displays and sell their art themselves. Display screens owned by WAA are available at a low cost rental price.

## When We Meet

We meet September through May (*excluding December*) and hold general meetings on the third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Meetings are followed by a program such as a demonstration, lecture or perhaps a helpful critique of members' work by a visiting professional artist.

Our informal paint-in sessions are held each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. year round with exceptions for extenuating circumstances. Artists bring whatever projects they want to work on and simply share the experience of painting together. Live models are obtained for the first and third Wednesdays when available.

All general meetings and paint-in sessions are held at the Calabash Fire House located on Persimmon Road in Calabash, N.C.

## Join Us

Membership in WAA is open to adults (18 years or older) and begins in June. Annual dues of \$20 are payable at that time. Members receive a membership card and our informative bi-monthly newsletter *Brushing Up on the News* featuring upcoming events, meetings and paint-in reminders, art show information and other items of general interest. We also publish an annual Directory for all dues paying members.

To join us, simply fill out the membership form and return it, along with a check for \$20 made payable to "Waterway Art Association" to:

Waterway Art Association  
P.O. Box 7082  
Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. 28469

## WAA Membership Form

Waterway Art Association, Box 7082, Ocean Isle Beach,, NC 28469

I want to be part of the Waterway Art Association. Enclosed is a check for \$20 to cover one year's dues.

Check One:  New Member  Renewing Member  Medium (s) Used \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Waterway Art Association welcomes and appreciates your assistance with our many activities.

Please tell us if you would like to help with any of the following (check all that apply):

Exhibits  Publicity  Paint-Ins  Workshops  Art Instruction/Classes  
 Sketching  Trips  Newsletter  Show  Committee (Please specify)