

Waterway Art Association

Who We Are

Waterway Art Association (WAA) was established in 1991. We are a large group of artists located in southwestern Brunswick County. We are located at 283B Koolabrew Dr., Calabash, NC, 28467.

Our mission is to “encourage artistic awareness through growth, both on an individual as well as community level.” We are dedicated to accomplishing this through exhibits, shows, painting demonstrations, art instruction, trips, classes, professional workshops, paint-ins, outdoor plein-air sessions and scholarships.

Our members’ artistic interests and talents encompass watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, pencil, pen and ink, Sumi-E, charcoal and more. Beginners through professionals are welcome.

We are supported by our members’ dues, private donations, and fees for special events. Members are invited to participate in other community art events in our area.

What We Do

Members enjoy the collegial atmosphere of volunteer opportunities, meeting with other artists, and enjoying membership discounts to fee-charged activities.

Our informal paint-in sessions are held every Wednesday, from 9 AM to noon for a fee of \$1. Artists bring whatever projects they wish to work on and simply share the experience of painting together. Live models may be available for interested artists to sketch or paint for a fee of \$3.

We hold monthly general membership meetings September through May (excluding December) on the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings may be followed by a program such as a demonstration, lecture, or perhaps a helpful critique of members’ works.

We host an annual judged show. We also host one-day and multi day workshops as well as other art experiences and events. Members may enjoy discounts when participating in these events or ordering supplies through WAA.

Where We Meet

All general meetings and paint in sessions are held at the Bellinger Artworks Studio, 283B Koolabrew Drive, NW, Calabash, North Carolina 28467.

Join Us

Membership in WAA runs September 1 through August 31 annually and is open to adults 18 years or older. Annual dues of \$30 are payable September 1 of each given year. Members receive nametags (worn at all times while in the building), email blasts announcing upcoming events, meeting and paint-in reminders, art show information, and other items of interest. You must be a member to receive a discounted entry fee to the annual judged show.

To join us, simply fill out this membership form and return it along with a check for \$30 made payable to Waterway Art Association. Mail your membership form to: WAA, PO Box 7082, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469, Attn: Membership

WAA Membership Form

Yes! I want to be part of Waterway Art Association. Enclosed is \$30 to cover one year’s dues. Dues are payable by Sept. 1 of each year. Check one:

I’m a new member Renewing member (___ changes on form ___ no changes needed)

Name: _____ Phone Home: _____

Address: _____ Phone Cell: _____

_____ Email _____

WAA welcomes you and appreciates your assistance with our many activities. Please check all that apply. I am willing to help with (see details on the reverse side):

___ Exhibits/Shows ___ Publicity/Social Media ___ Paint-Ins ___ Programs ___ Scholarships
___ Art Workshops/Classes ___ Plein-Air Sessions ___ Trips ___ Grant Writing