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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Well, members, we've done it, again! We have completed another fabulous art show, Waterway's 33rd. If I were to pick one word to describe this year's show, it would be "SURPRISE"! This year, uncharacteristically, two artists new to Waterway each received two awards. Watercolorist Lori Wilson won First Place and the Brunswick Arts Council Awards for *Practice*, and pastelists Beth Olson won Merit and Bellinger Awards for *Tootsie*. Surprise! Bill Chase won his first award, ever, for his watercolor *Neighbors*. Surprise! Elizabeth Wall and Jan Gdovin, among others, each sold a piece of their work for the first time. Surprise! And, the look on Roseann Bellinger's face, as the winner of the People's Choice Award was announced, was priceless. Surprise!

Well done, everyone! Thank you all for participating and volunteering. Looking forward to doing it all again next year for our 34th Show. You are the best!

*Bonnie McIver, President,
Waterway Art Association*

VOTE 2024-2025 WAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nominees for 2024–2025 Waterway Art Association's Board of Directors are as follows: president: Susan Barnard; vice president: Diane White; recording secretary: Tony Francisco; and treasurer: Randy Burbaker.

Voting for the board of directors will take place at the general membership meeting on May 15, 2024.

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Double parking at Bellinger Artworks is not permitted. Please park in front of or around the building, in the cul-de-sac, and across the street (please do not block their overhead doors).



WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024



The studio at Bellinger Art Works at 283B Koolabrew Drive, Calabash, NC 28467 is open every Wednesday for PAINT-INS from 9:30 to 12:30 unless otherwise noted. Workshops, demos, classes, and other WAA activities are at Bellinger Art Works unless otherwise noted.

September–May: Board meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of the month, 9:30–10:30. General membership meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, 10:30–11:30. Details and updates will be posted on our WAA [website](#), Facebook, and/or email blasts. Members will also be notified of any pop-up workshops.

PLEASE NOTE:: Board Meetings and General Membership Meetings are suspended for June, July, and August 2024. These meetings will resume September 2024. Wednesday paint-ins will continue to be available throughout June, July, and August.

May 15: General Membership Meeting: voting for the board of directors

May 16: Workshop: Exploring Color with Terry Sellers Harrison on May 16, 2024

Click [here](#) for workshop registration, details and updates.

Visual Arts Scholarship Extended!

WAA’s Visual Arts Scholarship has been extended to May 13th! Spring break, prom, and other variables made our previous deadline too difficult for many applicants who have just received notice of their acceptance into the college of their choice. With this in mind, we will award the Visual Arts Scholarship on May 22nd. We look forward to more applicants interested in our Waterway Art Association’s generous scholarship to help their further study in visual arts.



Diane White has started a plein air painting group at Vereen Gardens on Thursday mornings, weather permitting (however, she and other diehard painters have been known to paint in the rain). You can arrive when you want but Diane tries to get there between 8:30 and 9 AM. We will be down by the waterfront.

Come join us! Diane’s email is diane.white257@gmail.com, (or text to 412-965-1952).

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