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## MAY 2025

### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring ART Show & Sale



There are some new and exciting changes this year! Biggest change being that we will hold our Awards Reception, on opening day, Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5—7 pm! Our esteemed judge, William Miller, will attend and will present the awards! Be sure to attend the reception to see if you have won an award. The ribbons will not be placed until after the awards have been announced during the reception!

Also, during our show week, the Gallery will hold its monthly Jazz Night on Thursday, from 5—7 pm, providing an additional weekday evening to see the show! The last chance to see our show will be Saturday, from 11 am—5 pm. On Saturday we will announce the winners of our 5 x 7” Raffle at 3 pm, as well as the winner of our People’s Choice Award! Raffle winners may receive their art if present during the drawing, or will be notified by phone. Proceeds from our raffle help fund our college-bound art student scholarship.

All are welcome! Be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to visit the show and take a chance to win a 5 x 7” painting through our Scholarship Raffle, cast their vote for our People’s Choice Award, or purchase a piece of original art displayed at the show.

*Nancy Miller, 2024 Spring Art Show and Sale Chair, Waterway Art Association*

#### **Please join us in thanking the following local business sponsors of our 2025 Art Show**

Rusty's Pool and Spa, Carolina Creations, Inc, Cinnabar Artistry, Al Gainer, Carolina Business Park, Carolina Shirt Company, The Yardbird Emporium, Jewelry by Wendy Gallery and Gifts, Thomas Real Estate, Victoria's Ragpatch, Inc, Patio's Tiki Bar & Grill, Split Ends Salon, and Sea Trail Golf Resort, and others....

#### **Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>—Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>, extra show info:**

Saturday, May 10, receive art 10:30 am—Noon;

Monday, May 12, 5—7 pm: Opening Reception & Awards

Thursday, May 15, 5—7 pm: Gallery monthly ‘Jazz Night’

Saturday, May 17, 3 pm: Raffle winners pulled, People’s Choice winner announced

Monday, May 19, Art Pickup 11 am—1 pm

We are excited to have William H. Miller judge this year’s show. Billy, the owner of the William H. Miller Studio and Fine Art Gallery in Myrtle Beach, is a major contributor to our local art scene. Highly recognized abstract painter, he has twice been accepted in prestigious Artfield’s Competition, and he now enjoys exploring digital design.



Before relocating to Myrtle Beach, Billy opened his first studio in Houston where he was honored by the mayor for his community arts involvement. He is a graduate of the Parson’s School of Design, NYC and he began his career as an art director, account executive, graphic designer for major corporations.

To find out more about Billy and the opportunities his gallery provides for area artists, visit his website at [williamhmiller.com](http://williamhmiller.com)

*Bonnie McIver, Publicity Chair, Waterway Art Association*

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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 APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025



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.

Be on the lookout for member email blasts for up-to-the-minute updates, pop-up workshops, and happenings. Check our WAA [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page often!.

## MAY CALENDAR & WORKSHOPS

Click here to go to our [website](#) for complete workshop descriptions, material lists, pricing, and registration

May 5	9:30 am—3:30 pm	Introduction to Gouache with Debanjana Bhattacharjee
May 12	11 am—5 pm 5 pm—7 pm	34th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale AWARDS NIGHT
May 13	11 am—5 pm	34th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale
May 14	11 am—5 pm	34th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale
May 15	11 am—7 pm	34th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale Gallery's 'Jazz Night' 5—7 pm.
May 16	11 am—5 pm	34th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale
May 17	11 am—5 pm 3 pm	34th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale 5x7 Raffle Drawing, People's Choice Award
May 21	9:30 am—10:30 am 11:00 am—12:00 pm	WAA Board of Director's Meeting WAA General Membership Meeting, <b>VOTE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS</b>

### NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD CHANGEOVER IN JUNE 2025

Nominations will be accepted through May 21<sup>st</sup> this year due to a delay in sending advance notice to the total membership. Please advise Janet Payeski via text at 610-844-7791 with your nomination. If more than one person is nominated for a position, there will be a vote at the general meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>, which starts at 11:00 a.m. You must be present to vote.

Current nominations include for President: Bonnie McIver, Vice President: Diane White, Treasurer: Randy Brubaker, and Recording Secretary: Nancy Miller.

A note from our President, Susan Barnard: While I originally self-nominated, I would prefer to step down and I support Bonnie completely in her nomination because I know she will do an excellent job as she has in the past.

*Janet Payeski, Nominating Committee Chairperson, Waterway Art Association*

Our [website](#) is performing well. We've had over 11,202 visitors in the last 12 months with 1,214 in the last 30 days. Our performance score is 93. (Go Daddy, our online platform measures our online performance, compared to online businesses like ours. A high score like ours means we're engaging visitors well! Yay for us! That's mostly because of you! Your engagement and sharing of our website and our social media posts help keep our score high and helps us get information about WAA out to the public. Thank you for all you each do to help promote our association.

*Becky Steele, Website and Social Media Chairperson, Waterway Art Association.*

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Spring

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Show & Sale



May 12 through 17, 11 to 5 daily  
Sunset River Gallery  
10283 Beach Drive, Calabash, NC  
Awards Reception, Monday, May 12 from 5-7  
Jazz Night, Thursday, May 15 from 5-7



*Thank you, community partners:*



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