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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings to Spring, the season of rejuvenation. It's great to see the members coming out of the cold and into the classroom and paint-ins. By now, we are all looking forward to some sunny and warm weather and lots of new art opportunities. Our workshop calendar is filling up and we have offerings about to be booked to cover April, May, June, and July. There will be some instructors new to us, and I hope that many of you will take advantage of opportunities to try some of the new media and art concepts that will be offered.

Spring brings lots of possibilities to show your art in our communities, from Myrtle Beach to Wilmington. Make sure you check out the [Call for Artists](#) page on our website. This year we will be having two shows at the Sunset River Gallery: our annual show in May, and a joint show with the Wildlife Artists of the Carolinas in October. Get your brushes ready!

Moving forward in time, there are two events planned that will highlight and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America, one sponsored by the Brunswick Art Council and the other by the town of Southport. So, if you are looking for a muse, consider planning a painting that celebrates America!

Enjoy my portrait on the newsletter today, drawn by my sister when I was a wee cutie.



Susan Barnard, President, Waterway Art Association

WATERWAY RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING!

The Waterway Art Association's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Waterway has been awarded a grant again this year. Mary Beth Livers, Executive Director of the Brunswick Arts Council, presented WAA President, Susan Barnard, with a check for \$2,300 in January. The funds will help to underwrite expenses associated with WAA art classes, and advertising/marketing expenses related to the annual Spring Show and Sale. Waterway Art is very appreciative of the funding from the BAC and the State of North Carolina as it continues to spread the enjoyment of the visual arts in southwest Brunswick County and surrounding communities.

Bonnie McIver, Grant Writer, Waterway Art Association

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WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION MARCH 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!.

CALENDAR & UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

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

March 3	9:00–12:00	Workshop: Watercolor Pen and Wash with Lin Frye
March 19	9:30–10:30	Waterway Board of Directors Meetings (all members welcome)
	11:00–12:00	Waterway General Membership Meeting
April 10	9:30–3:30	Workshop: Pastels with Beth Olson
April 16	9:30–10:30	Waterway Board of Directors Meetings (all members welcome)
	11:00–12:00	Waterway General Membership Meeting

WAA Annual Spring Art Show and Sale 2025

It is now time to register for the WAA Annual Spring Art Show and Sale, that will be held from Monday, May 12th through Saturday May 17th. Our registration deadline is April 25th! Be a part of this 34th Annual event. Prospectus, Registration forms, and work labels can be found on our website at www.waterwayart.org.

Some exciting changes for this year are:

The Evening of Award Reception will be held as an opening night event—Monday May 12, from 5–7. Award winners will be revealed and ribbons posted at that time! We have added another evening show hours this year—Thursday, May 15 from 5–7 during the Gallery’s Jazz night!

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