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SUMMER 2025 *revised*

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR WAA 2025-2026 PRESIDENT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27, 2025 @ 10:30 AM.

At this time, we find ourselves without a WAA president which requires us to hold a special election. Diane White, who was re-elected as vice president will assume the role of president temporarily until the special election, at which time she will resume her role as vice president.

We are planning to hold the special election at 10:30am on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at our location at 283B Koolabrew Drive. We will be accepting nominations for candidates for the WAA president position now through July 28, 2025.

Janet Payeski has agreed to chair the nominating committee for this special election. If you are interested and would like to nominate yourself for this position, please send a text to Janet at 610-844-7791 or email her at PayeskiJM@yahoo.com. Or, if you know of a member you think might be a good president, please talk with them and if there is interest, ask them to reach out to Janet or you can offer to nominate them and let Janet know.

As president, you would be presiding at all Board of Directors and General Membership meetings and representing WAA at some public occasions. Working with the Board, you would help establish goals and objectives for the organization for the upcoming year. The president's role is important as they help create and maintain a tone of congeniality, fostering the highest-level of creativity for our organization. Remember, the president also has the board members helping and supporting them to accomplish all we do. This is not a solo role.

We are all very proud of the art organization we have become and are looking forward to more growth, art opportunities and community involvement in our future. Please seriously consider who you would like to see as our president, including yourself. We look forward to hearing from you.



WAA 2025 Spring Art Show and Sale SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our two 2025 scholarship winners; they are both graduating from North Brunswick High School. Katie Blackwell will be attending Appalachian State University with a major in Art Education (k-12), and Miles Hastings will be attending Cape Fear Community College then UNCW with a major in Art Education.

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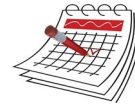
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WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025



The studio at Bellinger Art Works at 283B Koolabrew Drive, Calabash, NC 28467 is open every Wednesday through August 27th for PAINT-INS from 9:30 to 12:30 unless otherwise noted. Workshops, demos, classes, and other WAA activities are at various locations as 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!.

SUMMER 2025 CALENDAR & WORKSHOPS

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

Day of week	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat	July 5	10:00am–1:00pm, ~or~ 2:00pm–500pm	Resin Art Sun Catcher and Wall Art with Connie Shurtz	Lake Tree Shores Clubhouse, 1665 East Sandridge Court Ocean Isle Beach, NC
Thurs	July 10	9:30am–3:30pm	Alla Prima Oil Portraits with Amy Gibson	Elks Lodge in Calabash, NC 937 Carter Dr. SW Calabash, NC 28467
Mon	July 21	9:30am–3:30pm	Glass Enamel Painting Workshop with Debbie Sullivan	C.B. Berry Community Center 2250 SC-179 Little River, SC 29566
Sat	Aug 2	9:30am–12:30pm	Come Sail Away with Sue Barnard	Lake Tree Shores Clubhouse 1665 East Sandridge Court Ocean Isle Beach, NC
Tues	Aug 12	10:00am–4:00pm	Wildlife in Watercolor with Lourdes Randall	Elks Lodge in Calabash, NC 937 Carter Dr. SW Calabash, NC 28467
Wed	Aug 27	10:30am	SPECIAL ELECTION FOR WAA 2025-2026 PRESIDENT	Bellinger Art Works 283B Koolabrew Drive, Calabash, NC



WORKSHOPS

The 2025–26 workshop season is underway and I can guarantee it is a diverse and robust curriculum that includes some Saturday classes. There is a beginning list on the Waterway web page available for upcoming “save the dates” with details to follow as we solidify the details. Participants will have opportunities to try “new-to-you” mediums as well as reinforce a skill set in a favorite medium.

We have a very professional group of art instructors, some old friends and new faces too!

I will be looking for workshop “Leads” for some classes. The Lead is responsible to set up and breakdown the classroom, orient the instructor and students to the facility, and ensure completion of evaluations at the end of the class. If you are Interested please contact me. Class time is “free” for volunteer leads. I would like to resume our first Wednesday demos starting in the fall. If you have any ideas please share!

And lastly—put “art retreat” in your thoughts. Details to follow!

*Susan Barnard, Class/Workshop Coordinator,
Waterway Art association*

Elaine Bigelow, a lifetime member, passed peacefully at age 85.



Elaine was a professional artist and instructor with a studio in Myrtle Beach. She studied under the renowned Alex Powers. Her works were known and collected nationally and internationally. Elaine taught at Sunset River Marketplace and Waterway Art. She was a great friend to Waterway and started our library with very generous donations of her art instruction books when she moved to Washington state. She will be fondly remembered for her gentle ways, beautiful smile and love of all things art. Rest in peace our friend. Warmly remembered by Roseann Bellinger.



Our May 2025 Spring Art Show and Sale was a huge success! Thanks to all of our WAA members who volunteered their time and energy to help make it so. We couldn't have had such a great show without you. The quality of the art pieces in the show was outstanding, and several guests commented that it was the 'best art show in the area'!

We added additional evening hours this year, holding our Awards and Show Kickoff Reception on Monday, the first night, and the Gallery held it's monthly Jazz Night on Thursday night of our show week! Our awards ceremony was extra special because our judge, William Miller, actually presented each award and explained why he selected each piece.

Our 5x7 original art raffle, to raise money for our Scholarship that we grant to a qualifying high school senior who has been accepted into a college for the arts, did exceptionally well. We are pleased to announce that due to the success of our raffle, we are able to grant two scholarships this year!

For the first time, WAA will hold a second art show this year in partnership with the Wildlife Art Association of the Carolinas, scheduled for October at the Sunset River Gallery. More details coming soon.

*Nancy Miller, 34th Annual Art Show and Sale
Chairperson, Waterway Art association*

Congratulations!

**to our Waterway Art Association
2025 Spring Art Show and Sale Award Winners!**

<u>Award</u>	<u>Artwork Title</u>	<u>Artist</u>
First Place	Peace at Kindred Spirit	Christine Brubaker
Second Place	Shallotte River Inlet	Jeffrey Fahay
Third Place	The Teacher	Lori Wilson
Merit Award	Flames	Maryruth Groff
Merit Award	Attitude	Barbara Karkut
Merit Award	The Crown	Ted Smith
Honorable Mention	Perfect Mates	Stephen Sullivan
Honorable Mention	Set Me Free	Roseann Bellinger
Honorable Mention	Solitude	Don Bashore
Brunswick Art Council	Kept Within	Mark Bannerman
Bellinger Artworks	Home is Safety	Cynthia Blake