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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Over the centuries, there are plenty of circumstances where artists have joined in friendships and or live in community with each other, with resultant artistic influence. The relationships and communications between artists can affect each other's works as each may provide mutual inspiration, encouragement, and hopefully positive criticism.

One of the things I love about our art community is the very congenial relationships our members experience. At Paint-Ins on Wednesdays there is advice and mentoring, and often lunch! Classes give many a chance to learn and grow. But most importantly, friendships prosper and mutual support definitely enhances outcomes. I am grateful for the support from my fellow artist friends and know that we all are better for knowing each other.

Susan Barnard, President, Waterway Art Association



From the Art Institute of Chicago, 2001: *“The personal and professional history of van Gogh and Gauguin—their rivalrous friendship and brief period of collaboration in Arles in 1888—constitutes one of the most dramatically revealing sagas in the history of modern art. In many ways, it is the quintessential story about the beginnings of modern avant-garde practice in contemporary art-making. Brought together by circumstance, each artist played a vital role in the other's search for a personal style that would relate to current developments yet be unique.”*

It's Time to Renew Your Waterway Art Association 2025 Membership

It's that time of year to renew your WAA membership for 2025. If you have not renewed you will lose your benefits on February 1, 2025. At WAA, we encourage and support all types of art. We are expanding workshops to cover new mediums such as Fiber Art, Photography, and Digital Art. You can renew your membership online by clicking on [membership](#), or mailing a check for \$50 to Waterway Art Association, 283B Koolabrew Drive NW, Calabash, NC 28467. Renew to learn new techniques from others, watch live demos, fine tune your skills, share your techniques, and enjoy painting time with like-minded friends. Receive discounts on our many workshops for all painting mediums and styles, and registration fees for our annual art shows.

Randy Brubaker, Treasurer, Waterway Art Association

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WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION WINTER 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).

February 4–April 8	9:30–12:30	Terry Sellers Harrison 10-week Workshop: Painting Fundamentals
February 19	9:30–10:30	Waterway Board of Directors Meetings (all members welcome)
	11:00–12:00	Waterway General Membership Meeting
February 27	9:30–12:30	Class: Acrylic and Oil Palette Knife with Linda Karakevicus
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’s Bi-annual Art Shows & Sales 2025

Here’s some preliminary information on our upcoming Waterway Art Association shows!

Spring Show: May 12–17 at Sunset River Gallery. No increase in costs for WAA in 2025. Delivery and rack seat up Friday and Saturday 5/9–10. Art drop off and hang 5/10 10am–noon. Reception and awards Friday 5/16. Pick up Monday May 19 10am–noon with rack tear down and return to the warehouse.

Fall show: Sunset River Gallery can host our second show in October (dates to be announced). Looking forward to having more information to our membership at upcoming Wednesday general membership meetings, please join us!.

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