

May 2026

SEACOAST ARTISTS GUILD NEWS

May Meeting

In addition to a guest speaker, the May Meeting will be our Annual Members Meeting and election of Board Officers and members whose terms have expired. All current officers have agreed to extend their terms.



Upcoming Events

Guild Monthly
Meeting & Elections -
May 9th 1:00 pm

Myrtle Beach Bike
Rally Days May 8-17

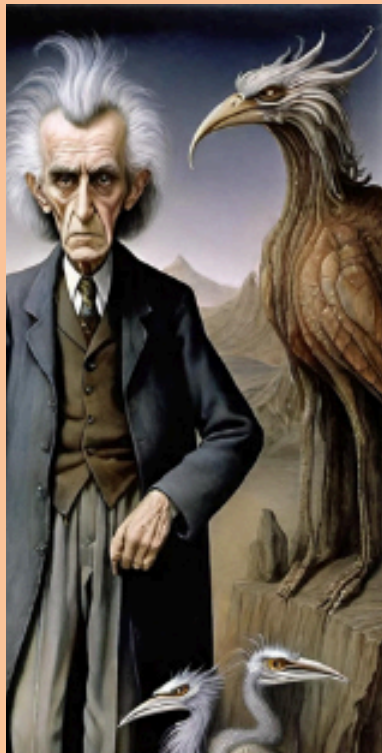
Art Buddies May 14th-
12 noon



Congratulations are in order for two of our Gallery and Guild members who won awards in recent art shows.



Debanjana Bhattacharjee won an Honorable Mention Award at the Phein Air competition at Art Fields, in Lake City, SC. John Cello won First Place Prize in the Charleston Artists Guild Tri-State Juried Photography and 2D Art Show.



Seacoast Artists Guild Monthly Meeting

AI-How to put your words and thoughts into pictures, poems, or even a book novel

SATURDAY -MAY 9TH-

SEACOAST ARTISTS GALLERY 1:00 PM

FROM WHIMSICAL TO POLITICALLY INCORRECT.

NICK MARIANO- GUILD PRESIDENT & GUEST SPEAKER.

WE WILL ALSO CONDUCT THE MEMBERS ANNUAL

MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS. SEE YOU THERE.



The Guest Speaker at the May 9th Members Meeting and Elections will be Guild President, Nick Mariano. Please note the starting time of 1:00 PM

Nick will discuss AI and show some works in both the whimsical world of AI and also some Politically incorrect pieces that address today's world. Nick will also discuss AI in the field of writing. Want to write a book, but not sure how to do so? Let's take your idea and let AI write the book for you, or write some poetry for that special occasion. You may not like AI, but it is here, and isn't going anywhere but forward in today's world.

Annual Board Member Election:

Each Year in May, one third of our Board members' terms expire and new Board Members are elected.

This ensures that we have a number of experienced members to continue with Guild knowledge and experience. Those members whose term is expiring are eligible to run again for another 3 Year Term.

Additionally, any Guild member is also able to volunteer to run for the board. If you wish to place your name in nomination for the 2026 election, please notify Nick Mariano, Guild President. Nominations will also be requested from the floor during the May Member Meeting. When all known candidates have been identified, a vote will be taken to fill the positions that are expiring. The candidates receiving the most votes will fill the open positions. Also, every year following the election of Board Members, the full board will meet the following week and elect the Executive Committee for the upcoming year (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary).

Current Board Members Term are:

Year Term Expires:	2026	2027	2028
	John Cello	Woody Bower	Sandra Anderson
	Marlene Davis	Donna Clement	Joe Quinn
	Lesta Sue Hardee	Patricia Mabie	Denise Tellekamp
	Nick Marino	Francine Stuart	

Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Art Show

I know, it's only May and the show isn't until October, but never too early to start thinking about what art work you plan to enter in the show. Guild members can enter up to two pieces in the Fall Show. Entry forms and payment info. will be forthcoming soon. The Board has been planning already and we have some spooky ideas for our fun filled Awards Reception and Party. Stay tuned for more info.





Marlene Davis continues to teach art classes at the Gallery on a bi-weekly basis. If interested, contact Marlene directly for further information.

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Art Buddies will hold their monthly meeting at the Gallery Backroom on Thursday, May 14th, 12 Noon. All invited.