

JULY

newsletter



SEACOAST ARTISTS GUILD

With summer here, the Guild and many of its activities are taking a short break so our members can enjoy the summer months. Things will kick off again in September with The Art Club, formerly Art Buddies, having their meeting on September 10th, 12 noon, at Seacoast Artists Gallery. The Guild's Fall Art Show & Sale also begins to kick off on September 29th, with entries arriving at the Gallery. So enjoy the summer and get ready for our Fall activities.



Received this e-mail and passing it on to whoever may be interested

Dear Artist,

I hope this message finds you well. Oak Island Parks and Recreation is excited to invite local artists to participate in a unique public art project at the Middleton Park Complex.

Selected artists will be paired with a local sponsor to collaborate on a custom design that will be painted on a pickleball paddle. Each paddle will be displayed at the courts and will also serve as a creative way to number the pickleball courts, adding both function and artistic character to the space.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your work in a highly visible community setting while contributing to a fun and engaging park feature.

We welcome a variety of artistic styles and encourage creative interpretations that reflect the spirit of Oak Island.

If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more details, please let us know. We would be happy to provide additional information about timelines, expectations, and next steps.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to be part of a meaningful community project.

**Sincerely,
Emily Kincer**

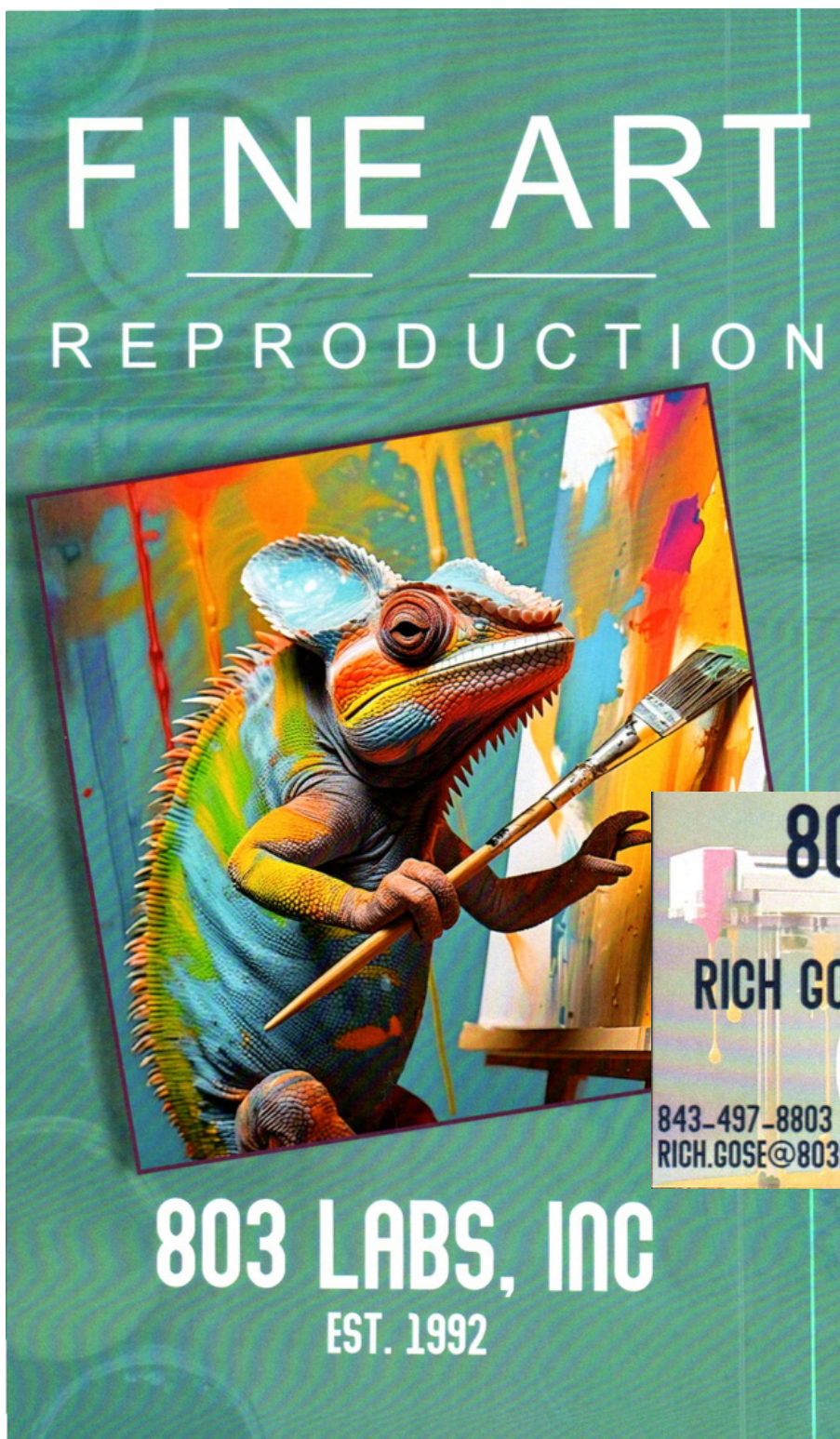


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Mary Beth's Custom Framing Studio is a nearby local business and is offering Guild members and practicing artists 25% off all custom framing services.



Again, to remind folks of 803 Labs, now in Murrells Inlet, and a great place for all your printing needs. Ask about discounts available for Guild Members.

July is already here and before you know it, it will be time for the Guild's Fall Art Show, which should be a spooky event. Time to start planning your entries and getting them ready for delivery to the Gallery on September 29th. The Prospectus, entry form and payment, can be completed online at the Guild's web page. <https://seacoastartistsguild.org/2026-fall-art-show>

Guild members may enter up to 2 pieces of art upon registration and entry payment.
Several prizes will be awarded.





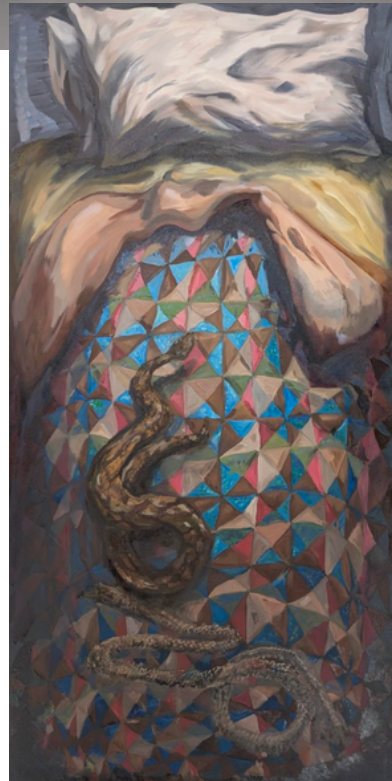
The Gallery will soon have a vacancy for a Host position to handle Fridays at the Gallery. These are volunteer positions, however, Hosts do receive a Free Space at the Gallery for the duration of their stay. If you are interested, contact nick@seacoastartistsguild.com

CONGRATULATIONS

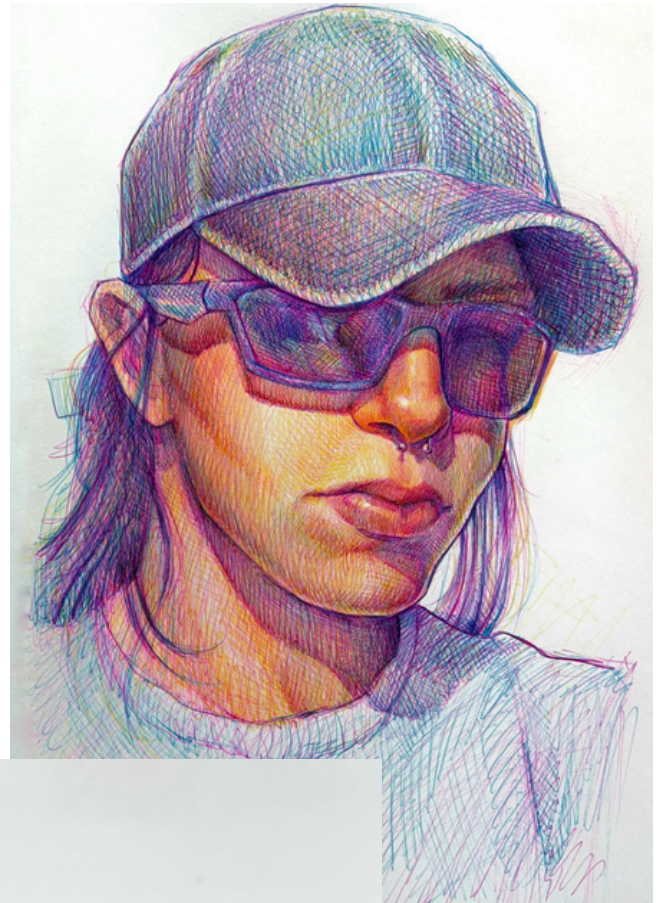
I am pleased to announce the two Coastal Carolina University art students, who will receive this year's Nick and Pat Mariano Scholarship. Hayden Staiger and Lakelyn Phillips have been chosen by the university's selection committee to receive this year's award. Congratulations to both of them.



Hayden Staiger



Congratulations!



Lakelyn Phillips





**Enjoy your summer and have a
Happy 4th of July
Nick Mariano, Guild President**

