



**Annual Meeting and Opening of
“We See: Creating from Verse”
April 28, 2023 • 10:00am until 5:00pm**

Join us at two museums for a very special Annual Meeting day full of art, poetry, and planning for our '24 and '25 major exhibitions at Burroughs Chapin Museum (also called Myrtle Beach Museum) and Brookgreen Gardens.

Agenda

10:00 am Burroughs Chapin Museum, 3100 South Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC
Start your morning with coffee, tea and pastries and a big NAWA welcome. We will tour the galleries with curator, Liz Miller. Our exhibit titled "The NAWA Sisterhood" will be held here from January to March 2024, so this is your chance to see the incredible exhibit space and ask questions of the curator.

After our morning meeting we will drive to Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Gardens Dr, Murrells Inlet, SC (allow 30 minute drive) Please drive your own car. Give your name to the person at the ticket gate and you'll be waved through. When you see the covered walkway, park anywhere. We will have greeters to point the way to the luncheon.

12:00 noon Jennewein Gallery of the Rainey Sculpture Pavilion, Brookgreen Gardens
Welcome to Brookgreen Gardens for lunch and the awards presentation of “We See: Creating from Verse.” We are fortunate to have Lisa Hammond as our special guest poet for this event. She will read from her work and discuss the connection between art and poetry. We will also introduce and discuss our 2025 exhibit theme, “Brookgreen Inspires,” to be held at the incomparable Brookgreen Gardens.

2:00-5:00 pm Self Tour of the Gardens

Spend some time in the sculpture gardens, walk the labyrinth, enjoy the poetry wall. Take the afternoon to explore the many ways that this exceptional place has inspired so many. Gather inspiration for our Chapter's important exhibition which is on the horizon. Our exhibition "We See: Creating from Verse" will be on view all afternoon for guests of the Gardens.

How to Register

Please follow this link to register for the day of activities designed around our two very prominent upcoming exhibition venues. [We must receive your registration by April 14, 2023.](https://www.cognitofrms.com/SCChapterNAWA/NAWASCChapter)

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/SCChapterNAWA/NAWASCChapter>. Details for payment for this special day are detailed in the form. Please note that payment is required by April 14, 2023.

Of Special Note

Anna Hyatt Huntington (1876-1973) was founder of Brookgreen Gardens and NAWA member. Brookgreen Gardens is a National Historic Landmark and is home to the largest collection of American figurative sculpture in the US. Its educational mission extends to the ecology and history of the Low Country and has 360,000 visitors per year.

Where to Stay

Hotels abound in the Murrells Inlet, Pawley's Island, and Litchfield areas – all convenient to both museums. Hampton Inn in Myrtle Beach is close to Burroughs Chapin. The Hampton Inns at Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island are close to Brookgreen Gardens. There is also a Hilton Garden Inn at Market Commons which is close to Burroughs Chapin. Make plans now to attend this important day as we plan for exhibits in these prominent venues. Please email art.nawasc@gmail.com, subject line ANNUAL MEETING, if you have questions.

And By the Way

ArtFields is happening on April 19-29, 2023 in Lake City which is 66 miles from the the Pawleys Island area. This is a great opportunity to stop in and see that exciting event on your way to or from the meeting. And if you are planning to go to ArtFields, please let

us know. We are working on additional NAWA activities for April 27 and April 29.
Please email art.nawasc@gmail.com, subject line ArtFields to learn more.