

Let's Get Creative Together

Here They Come!

Pledge the Pink Is Close

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with various tasks, including:

- Setting up the show at "Where the Party's At"
- Selling and distribution of tumblers
- Working the art show floor
- Taking payments
- Serving drinks and food
- Cleaning up
- Floaters and ambassadors

You do not need to be a member to volunteer, and we would be thrilled to have you join us in making this event shine for our guests. If you would like more information, reach out on the Art Guild website, or to reserve a specific time and task, please reach out at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548A5AF2BA4FBC16-58169971-fiag#

Tumblers Are Available

The Art Guild is offering exclusive tumblers, generously sponsored by FrippIslandStay, to help support the cause. Reserve yours today on the Fripp Island Art Guild website. or use the link:

<https://frippislandartguild.org/pledgethepinkcup>

Once you have your tumbler, join us at the Art Show for a complimentary Double D Vodka Cocktail, a glass of Rosé All Day wine, or a delightful Pink Lemonade Ta-Ta Tini.

Past Guest Artists



Janet Berkeley of Porch and Pickle demonstrating the magic of Metal Clay

September 2 meeting



New Members Are Always Welcome

We would love to have you as a member of the Guild!

Go to the new website:

frippislandartguild.org

You can explore the levels of membership available to both hobbyists and professional artists. Be sure to check out the Evergreen memberships for exceptional participation fees and extra VIP access to Guild related gallery events.



Look for Our New Banner

On display for our regular meetings and special events, we are proud of the Fripp Island Art Guild. Hopefully, it will remind members and catch the eye of potential new members who want to join the fun.

Ask someone new to the next regular meeting.



All Things Fripp Art Show and Lowcountry Boil and Oyster Roast

Fripp Island Art Guild's second big event is December 6. Fine Art and Fun Art with a Fripp Island theme will fill the Community Center while traditional Lowcountry fare will be available to fill those tummies. Tickets for the feast are on sale NOW on the guild website or use the link: <https://frippislandartguild.org/seafood-feast>



Guild members who are painters, photographers, stitchers, and crafters are welcome to sell to an audience excited about Fripp inspired creations. You must be a member to participate, and we hope everyone will join in celebrating the beautiful island we all love.

Complimentary Wine Sponsored By:



Member Spotlight

Deborah Stroud is the first President of the Fripp Island Art Guild, and she is ready to help shape a welcoming and inspiring space for all creative types to connect and grow together. Originally from Maynardville, Tennessee, she now splits her time between Norris Lake and Fripp. A graduate of the University of Tennessee (which she claims sports the right shade of orange), Deborah spent her career as a mortgage banker in Knoxville. She and her husband Bob are both currently retired and have one daughter, Ashley.



Deborah first ventured into the arts as a teen who liked to paint birdhouses, and that eventually led to painting on canvas. But her real passion for painting developed later in an unexpected manner when she sold a house to an artist who would become her teacher. It was a business deal that turned into many eventful hours in that same home. What started as a creative outlet soon became her refuge, a way to decompress from the long hours of a demanding career. Although it sounds cliché she says, “My art is my therapy; it brings me peace.” Deborah continues to study and take classes with such artists as Aurora Bull as she actively seeks to better her painting skills.

This May, during a Plein Air event she attended, Deborah met fellow artist Joan Barnes, and just a week later a new idea for an art guild was born. Their conversation quickly turned into action, and by June the Fripp Island Art Guild was taking shape. “It’s been an enormous feat,” she admits, reflecting on the whirlwind of events that led to the formation of the guild. From a simple idea in May to the guild’s first major event in October, the journey has been nothing short of transformative.

Alongside her role as President of the Fountain City Art Guild in Knoxville, Deborah is excited to watch the Fripp Island Art Guild grow. Her vision is clear, “Ultimately, I see the FIAG as a place for everyone, whether they want to be a core member or just want to soak in art and be a part of a creative community. If they want to be a hobbyist and sell on occasion or a dedicated Evergreen member who takes part in Gallery-type events and sells professionally, we welcome them with open arms.”

Whether our President is on her Tennessee lake or here on our South Carolina island, the Art Guild is fortunate to have Deborah Stroud at the helm, and we can’t wait to see where her vision takes us next.



“Cotton Candy Marsh Sunset”
by Deborah Stroud



Reminders



**Regular
Meeting
October 7
at 7 pm
Community
Center**

Award winning Lowcountry artist Beth Williams will be demonstrating her pastel techniques for the group. She will paint ocean waves, so don't miss it! Bring a guest and enjoy an evening with the Fripp art community. The event is free for everyone to enjoy, so please RSVP here so we can plan refreshments:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmqv5Oxp6aBtMdF7GDGAc_6dpehSyolCjDygSEf5yzRZBr9A/viewform

