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Fripp Island Art Guild Raises Over \$8,000 for Pledge the Pink Fripp Island, SC – October 29, 2025 —

The Fripp Island Art Guild is proud to announce that its Pledge the Pink Art Show & Open House raised \$8,113.70 to benefit the Pledge the Pink Foundation, helping push the 2025 campaign's total to an inspiring \$1,000,054.33 in support of breast cancer research, awareness, and survivor programs. Hosted at the beautiful home of Julie Underwood at 101 Ocean Point Drive, the event featured more than 34 Lowcountry artists and artisans, many of whom donated 100% of their art sales to the cause. Guests enjoyed fine art, live demonstrations, specialty drinks, and an unforgettable atmosphere of generosity and community. "This cause is deeply personal for so many of us," said Kari Cornwell, Vice President of the Fripp Island Art Guild. "Like countless families, mine has been touched by breast cancer. To see our community come together through art to make a difference—it's both healing and hopeful." The Guild also announced it has officially received its 501(c)(3) nonprofit designation from the IRS, allowing future donations and sponsorships to be tax-deductible. Sponsors will receive acknowledgment letters for their contributions in support of the event. Looking ahead, the Guild will welcome Mary Thibault, owner and chief curator of Thibault Gallery in Beaufort, as the guest speaker at its November 4th meeting. Thibault will present "What You Need to Know About Getting Your Work in a Gallery," sharing expert insight and practical advice for artists aspiring to exhibit professionally. The Fripp Island Art Guild extends heartfelt thanks to its sponsors, artists, and the entire Fripp Island community for making this event such a meaningful success.

About the Fripp Island Art Guild

The Fripp Island Art Guild, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting, supporting, and celebrating the visual arts on Fripp Island and throughout the Lowcountry. Donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law under IRC Section 170. The Guild is also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, transfers, or gifts under Sections 2055, 2106, or 2522. EIN: 39-3517488 For upcoming events, membership information, and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.FrippIslandArtGuild.org or follow @FrippIslandArtGuild on Facebook and Instagram.