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Reflections of Fripp Art Show

Presented by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Bay Street Realty Group

Event Overview

Event Name: *Reflections of Fripp Art Show* - “Where art, natural beauty, and coastal living come together.”

Date: Sunday, June 7, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location: Fripp Island Community Centre, 225 Tarpon Blvd, Fripp Island, SC 29920

Host Organization: Fripp Island Art Guild

Admission: Open to the Public; gate passes are available on FrippIslandArtGuild.org

The *Reflections of Fripp Art Show* is a signature cultural event celebrating the creativity, talent, and coastal inspiration of artists from across the Lowcountry and beyond. Guests will experience a vibrant collection of fine art, live demonstrations, and a welcoming community atmosphere that reflects the unique spirit of Fripp Island.

VIP Preview Night (Media Highlight Opportunity)

Saturday, June 6, 2026

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Sponsored by SealslandStay

An exclusive **VIP Preview Night** will be held for sponsors and donors, featuring:

- Complimentary wine will be served
- First access to shop the show before it opens to the public
- Intimate engagement with participating artists
- Music by musician Perry Sellars, a bluegrass and acoustic performer known for playing banjo-driven folk and Americana music.

VIP Sponsor Spotlight: SealslandStay

SealslandStay is proud to support the Fripp Island Art Guild and the creative spirit that makes the South Carolina Sea Islands so unique.

Featuring vacation rentals across Fripp Island, Harbor Island, Beaufort, Port Royal, and Land's End, SealslandStay helps guests discover the beauty, history, and hospitality of the Lowcountry.

From oceanfront homes and villas to peaceful coastal retreats, SealslandStay offers easy online booking, low service fees, secure payments, and direct access to memorable island getaways. The company is honored to support a community where art, natural beauty, and Southern coastal living come together.

About the Fripp Island Art Guild

The Fripp Island Art Guild is a newly formed 501(c)(3), established in 2025, comprising more than 70 artists who live both on and off Fripp Island.

The Guild's mission is to foster artistic expression, collaboration, and cultural enrichment while expanding access to the arts across the island community. Through events like the *Reflections of Fripp Art Show*, the organization supports local and regional artists, promotes arts education, and is actively developing initiatives such as student scholarships, workshops, and an Artist-in-Residence program.

Presenting Sponsor

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices is proud to support the Fripp Island Art Guild and the vibrant creative community that makes Fripp Island so special.

As the **#1 real estate company in sales on Fripp and Harbor Islands since 2002**, they are deeply connected to the lifestyle, beauty, and character that continue to draw people to this extraordinary coastal destination.

Broker-in-Charge and Managing Partner Ken Willis was co-founder and president of the Fripp Company, which developed, managed, and operated Fripp Island from 1990–2001.

Ranked **#40 out of more than 1,500 Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices offices worldwide**, the firm combines local expertise with global reach—making them a natural partner in celebrating and supporting the arts community on Fripp Island.

Event Highlights

Over 30 member artists exhibiting a diverse range of work, including:

- Paintings inspired by the Lowcountry landscape
- Laser-engraved dinnerware and serving pieces
- Resin jewelry and mixed-media art
- Fine art jewelry crafted in sterling silver, gold, and bronze
- Handcrafted journals and cards
- Fine ceramics and raku pottery
- Juried fine art exhibition featuring regional talent
- Student Artists Showcase featuring emerging young artists
- Live painting demonstrations throughout the day
- Opportunity to meet and purchase directly from artists
- Special oyster-themed art contest
- Legacy Gift Program honoring loved ones through commemorative engraved plaques displayed on park benches throughout the community
- Community-driven cultural experience for residents and visitors

Event Details

Reflections of Fripp – 1st Annual Summer Fine Art Show with Juried Art Exhibition

Sunday, June 7, 2026

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Fripp Island Community Centre

205 Tarpon Blvd, Fripp Island, SC 29920

Open to the Public

Gate passes may be requested to attend the Art Show on the website at

<https://frippislandartguild.org>

Why This Event Matters

The *Reflections of Fripp Art Show* is more than an art exhibition—it is a celebration of place, creativity, and community. This year marks the **first-ever juried art exhibition** hosted by the Fripp Island Art Guild, elevating the show by recognizing artistic excellence and bringing broader visibility to both emerging and established artists.

With peak early-summer attendance on Fripp Island, the event connects artists with an engaged audience of homeowners and an estimated 5000+ visitors while raising funds to expand arts programming, scholarships, and cultural initiatives across the island.

Media Opportunities

- Artist interviews
- Sponsor spotlight coverage
- VIP Preview Night photography and features
- Community impact and nonprofit storytelling

Short Blurb (Ready-to-Print)

The Fripp Island Art Guild, a newly formed nonprofit established in 2025 with more than 70 artists, will host the *Reflections of Fripp Art Show* on Sunday, June 7, from 10 AM to 6 PM at the Fripp Island Community Centre, 225 Tarpon Blvd. Featuring more than 30 member artists working across painting, ceramics, jewelry, and mixed media, the show highlights the rich creative spirit of the Lowcountry. A VIP Preview Night on June 6, sponsored by SealIslandStay, offers sponsors and donors early access to shop the exhibition, with complimentary wine served. Presented by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Bay Street Realty Group, the event celebrates art, community, and coastal living.

Sponsor Logos

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Artists' Images

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Oil Painting by Deborah Stroud, Co-founder and President of FIAG



Acrylic Painting by Kari Cornwell, Vice President of FIAG



Handbuilt Ceramic Sculpture by Venaye McGlashan, Display Committee Co-Chair



Fine Art Jewelry by Janet Berkeley, FIAG Member



Laser Engraving & Functional Art by Patti Orchell, Display Committee Co-Chair



Legacy Gift Program

Each plaque tells a story—together, they create a legacy.

“A Bench of Memories: How One Art Show is Bringing a Community Together to Honor Loved Ones”

Beyond the art itself, this year’s *Reflections of Fripp Art Show* introduces a deeply meaningful community initiative—the **Legacy Gift Program**. Through this effort, neighbors and friends have come together to honor loved ones by sponsoring engraved plaques that will be permanently placed on a commemorative park bench. Each plaque tells a quiet story of remembrance, gratitude, or love, creating a shared space where art and memory intersect. Organized by the Fripp Island Art Guild, the project reflects the heart of Fripp Island—a place where community connections run deep, and creativity is a powerful way to celebrate life’s lasting impact.

The first Legacy Gift Bench has been generously donated by Chris Hollingsworth of Tropic Aire Patio Gallery in support of the Fripp Island Art Guild Legacy Gift Program.

Readers can learn more or participate in the Legacy Gift Program at:

👉 <https://frippislandartguild.org/legacy>

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