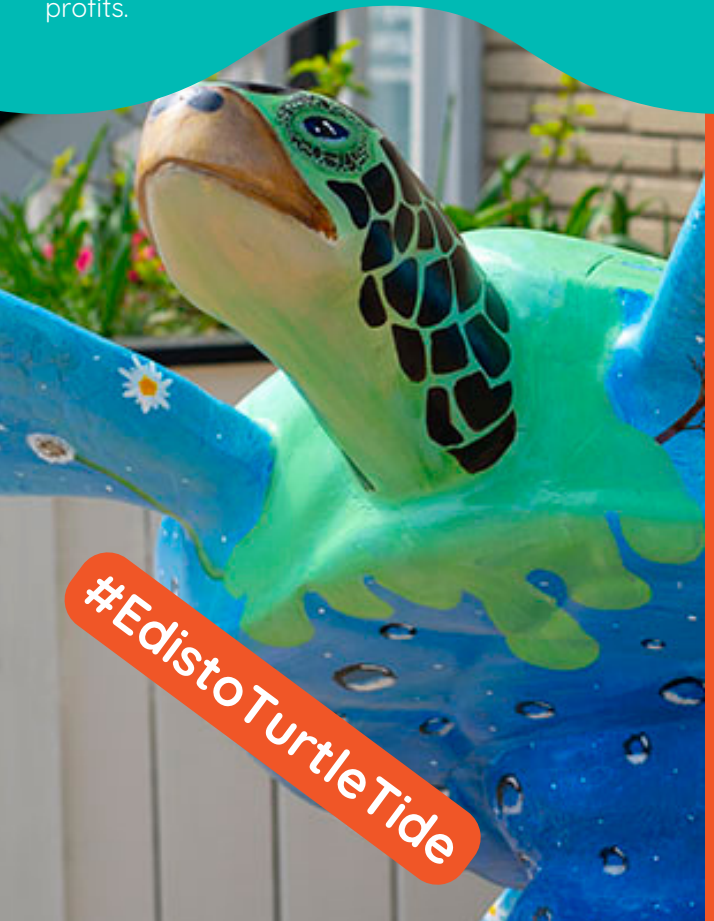
ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Turtle Tide Art Project, started in 2022, was developed as a way to showcase art throughout the community, while also promoting local businesses and supporting charitable organizations in the area. The project also serves as an educational tool to increase awareness around turtle conservation.

Ten turtle sponsorships were made available this year to local businesses and organizations. Sponsorship involves covering the cost of the turtle sculptures, choosing a local artist to paint the turtle, and designating a non-profit beneficiary to each turtle.

Painted turtles will be on display throughout turtle season until October when the sculptures will be auctioned to benefit the selected non-profits.



PROTECTING EDISTO TURTLES

Loggerhead turtles are integral to Edisto and the **Edisto Beach Loggerhead Turtle Project** is charged with keeping nesting turtles and hatchlings safe to help turn the tide on their endangered status.

The EBLTP is a group of committed volunteers working hand in hand with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources to locate and secure nests, assist hatchlings and respond to turtle strandings while reporting data to DNR to monitor conservation efforts.

Find out more at **edistobeachseaturtles.com** and on Facebook at edistotownbeachturtles.

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Turtle Tide Guide

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BLU-TOO — 1

By: Patrick Stare
Jeanine G. Rhodes, Realtor
3619 Yacht Club Rd.
For: ALOE

JORGIE — 2

By: Rev Deb Benton & Rev Susan Stone
The Edisto Island Triathlon
Bay Creek Park
For: EB Vol Fire Dept

SCUBA STEVE — 3

By: Travis Harlan
Ella & Ollie's and The Briny Swine
21 Fairway Dr.
For: Sleigh Bells

NOCTURTLE — 4

By: Tom McElroy
Wyndham Ocean Ridge
402 Sea Cloud Circle
For: Edisto Beach Turtle Project

SIR FRANKLIN MCCONKEY — 5

By: Caroline Matheny
McConkey's Jungle Shack
108 Jungle Rd.
For: EI Community Assoc

MISS EDISLOW — 6

By: Ginger & Naomi Sanders
Edistonian Gift Shop/ Surf & Turf Beachwear
406 SC-174
For: Good Samaritan Clinic

SO-SHELL — 7

By: Linda & Caroline Steele
Greenboat and Revel
436 SC-174
For: EI Youth Recreation

MYRTLE — 8

By: Gerry McElroy
Carolina One Edisto Vacation Rentals
440 SC-174
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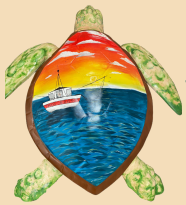

EBBY — 9

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VACASA Edisto
495 SC-174
For: Edisto Beach Turtle Project

HOPE IS NOT ENOUGH — 10

By: Louise Britton
EI Open Land Trust
7666 Point of Pines Rd.
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