

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

Painted sculptures 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. The **Edisto Beach Loggerhead Turtle Project (EBLTP)** and the **Edisto Beach State Park** work to keep 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.

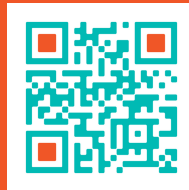
Find out more at edistobeachseaturtles.com and on Facebook at [edistotownbeachturtles](https://www.facebook.com/edistotownbeachturtles).



TAKE HOME A TURTLE:

Join us for our Fall Festival and Turtle Auction on **October 11th** where we will be auctioning off each sculpture! Money raised will go to support each sculpture's nonprofit.

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2025

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Turtle Tide Guide

Follow the map to discover all the unique sculptures of Edisto.



MERIBEL BLUE

By: Laura Urruty
Davis Architecture
 2559 Hwy 174
 (Kings Market)
 For: E.I. Open Land Trust



ST. PIERRE

By: Kim Walters
Edisto Kennels & Toney Caldwell
 960 Walwood Rd.
 (Edisto Kennels)
 For: Animal Lovers of Edisto



MISS EDIE

By: Carmen Brunson
Edisto Palmetto Charters
 970 Hwy 174
 For: New First Missionary Baptist Church



JACK

By: Susalee Lamb & Ginger Sanders
FRESpace
 Learning Center (Oyster Row Ln.)
 For: FRESpace



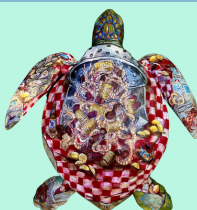
SHELLY

By: Dawn Barr
Anchor Coastal Realty & Tony Goodwin
 113 Jungle Rd.
 For: Edisto Seniors



ZORA

By: Gerry McElroy
Slo Boat Const. of Edisto
 114 Jungle Rd.
 (Marsh Moon Cafe)
 For: E.B. Loggerhead Turtle Project



FROGMORE

By: Ginger Varner
Edisto Catering Co. & Internal Medicine of Edisto
 134 Jungle Rd.
 For: E.I. Community Clinic



DAWHOO'S EDISTO JOURNEY

By: Elysia C. Yelton
Edisto Real Estate Co.
 143 Jungle Rd.
 For: Edisto Belles



CAPTAIN KIRK

By: Sarah Wannamaker
Edisto Art Guild
 3706 Docks Rd.
 (Bay Creek Park)
 For: Edisto Art Guild



AURORA

By: Tom McElroy
Edisto Island Lions Club
 2907 Myrtle St.
 For: Edisto Island Lions Club

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