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**BEAUFORT FILM SOCIETY AND BEAUFORT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOUNDERS RON AND REBECCA TUCKER JOIN CAROLINA FILM NETWORK TO DISCUSS WHAT FILM FESTIVALS LOOK FOR WHEN DECIDING ON AN OFFICIAL FILM SELECTION AND HOW FILMMAKERS ACROSS THE STATE CAN GET INVOLVED WITH THE BEAUFORT FILM SOCIETY**

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA - On Saturday, August 26th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., filmmakers from across the Carolinas will gather at Tapp's Art Center for Carolina Film Network's August Meeting. This event will showcase three films produced by local filmmakers and will include guest speakers Ron and Rebecca Tucker from the Beaufort Film Society and Beaufort International Film Festival.

Ron and Rebecca Tucker have founded both the Beaufort Film Society and Beaufort International Film Festival. Being the founders of the most prestigious film festival in the state of South Carolina the pair will discuss what film festivals look for when making their official film selection for the upcoming year. They will also discuss how filmmakers across the state can get involved with the Beaufort Film Society and the importance of networking. Beaufort International Film Festival was ranked #10 in the world and #1 in South Carolina according to a survey conducted by FilmFreeway.

Film submissions for the August Meeting are open to residents of the Carolinas in addition to filmmakers in the Southeastern Filmmakers – Augusta Group. Our mission regardless of state or region is to bridge the gap between filmmakers so that we all can work together in unison. To submit your film please visit the link provided: <https://carolinafilmnetwork.org/home/submit/>. Film submissions are only open to filmmakers planning on attending the event.

Carolina Film Network is a non-profit organization that promotes local film in the Carolinas. It also serves as a link between entrepreneurs and industry professionals to stimulate economic growth. Carolina Film Network meets once a month in collaboration with Tapp's Art Center. For more information go to our website at [www.carolinafilmnetwork.org](http://www.carolinafilmnetwork.org).