



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

After announcements about current guild events and future opportunities to exhibit, John Morken made a brief presentation about his non-profit internet program to promote fine arts along the Grand Strand. This was followed by a delightful presentation by three CCU students: Rebecca Jolly, Ashley Arakas, and Haley Smith. They shared their works and their creative processes with the large group in attendance. All felt really good about the future of art after hearing these ladies.

Dr. Larry Bunch has arranged some amazing programs for the guild this year, featuring much interaction with artists from many disciplines and backgrounds. We hope more of you can make it to these meetings to share ideas and enjoy the company of other artists and art lovers. Our May presenter will be Judy Lilly, an extraordinary fabric artist.

The Juried Show this year kicked off with a lively opening reception April 28th. It is an amazing show which will run until May 27th. Thanks to Show Director Tom Britton for a job well done; to the museum staff for hanging the show; to our judge Jim Arendt; and the artists who once again astound us with their creativity and skill.

This month's general meeting will be the last until September. Board meetings will continue

through the summer. All are welcome; more member involvement is needed.

Carolyn Powell, President

Looking Back

In 1969, Larry Boulter had the only gallery exhibiting local, original art in the Myrtle Beach area. He and some of his friends became the founding members of the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild, and he was elected the first president.

Predominantly, a landscape artist, Boulter grew up in the Midwest; Iowa and Nebraska. He became an official artist for the U.S. Marine Corps. Several of his pieces were included in "Marines at War" (Simon & Shuster), and there are about a dozen of his works in the National Marines Archives.

In 1965, he and his wife, SC native Isla Clardy, settled in Myrtle Beach. In addition to his artistic endeavors, Boulter developed Conway's "Field and Herald" into an award winning newspaper.

(Note: This is the last in a series of historical sketches I have been writing from some of the records we are digitizing. I hope other members will contribute recollections and Guild memories for future issues of this newsletter.)

Carolyn Powell, President

Show Dates

WACG Juried Show – (MB Art Museum)
April 28 – May 26

Our 19th Annual Juried Show is really great. Be sure to go see it if you haven't done so already. Pat Goodwin and her staff have done a fantastic job. We thank them for hosting the show.

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

June 11th & 12th
October 8th & 9th
November 5th & 6th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

November 12th & 13th

Home Show – (Convention Center)

September TBD

Members Judged Show – (Seacoast Gallery)

October TBD

More information to follow.

Other Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum has some other interesting shows running until late in May. You will probably want to check these out.

Horry-Georgetown County High Schools 15th Annual Juried Art Exhibition.

April 17th – May 22nd

Diverse arrays of media as well as artistic styles fill the second floor galleries at the museum. This show is an excellent opportunity for area high school art students to gain experience in the actual process of having their work exhibited in a professional setting. Our local high school students are very talented and this show is proof. Be sure to take the time to see it.

Winyah River Keepers Foundation Photography Contest Winners

May 6th – May 26th

The mission of the Winyah River Keepers Foundation is to protect, preserve, monitor, and

revitalize the health of the lands and waters of the greater Winyah Bay watershed. The winning photographs from the contest will be on display in the Reception Room.

19th Annual Juried Show

Our 19th Annual Juried Show is at the museum and the winners have been determined. Here are the results of the judging:

WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD 2016 JURIED SHOW AWARD WINNERS		
<i>Wonder Wheel</i>	<i>BEST IN SHOW</i>	<i>Colleen Bang</i>
<i>Shrimp Boats And Steel</i>	<i>1st PLACE</i>	<i>Victoria Alger</i>
<i>The Driving Range At Meengate Municipal</i>	<i>2nd PLACE</i>	<i>Michael Craig Smith</i>
<i>Serenity</i>	<i>3rd PLACE</i>	<i>Kate Lagaly</i>
<i>Shelter</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Ivo Herssemakers</i>
<i>The Journey ~ 6</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Dixie Dugan</i>
<i>The Best Nesting Site - Puffins</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Richard McGrath</i>
<i>People 6</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Alex Powers</i>
<i>Blue Ridge Revisited</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Judy Lilly</i>
<i>Peace Like A River</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Joyce Lincoln</i>
<i>Too Cold To Swim</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Elaine Goodman</i>
<i>Our Tour Bus Driver - St Bills, W.I.</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Sharon Sorrels</i>



Rebecca Randall Bryan – Best in Show

“Wonder Wheel” by Colleen Bang

Meetings

Our April meeting included a wonderful program by three talented seniors from CCU, Ashley Arakas, Rebecca Jolly, and Haley Smith, who presented examples of their work and discussed their art. This was a very interesting program that everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed.



1st Place

"Shrimp Boats And Steel" by Victoria Alger



Rebecca Jolly



2nd Place

"The Driving Range At Moongate Municipal"
By Michael Craig Smith



Ashley Arakas



3rd Place

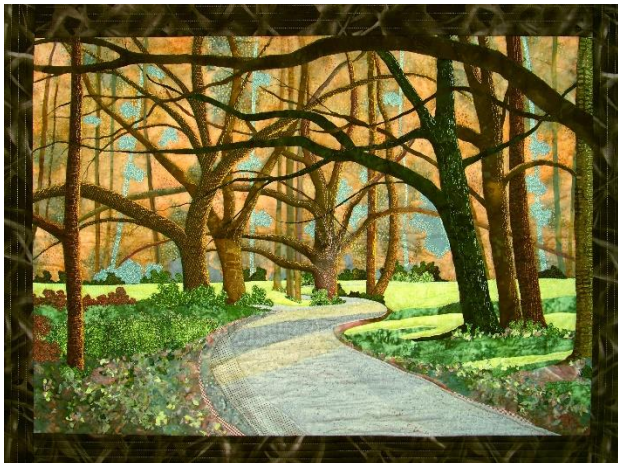
"Serenity" by Kate Lagaly



Haley Smith

Our May 15th meeting will be at the Art Museum at 1:30 pm. Our presenter for this meeting will be Judy Lilly. She is an award winning quilter and

watercolor artist born and raised in southern WV. The former secretary /administrative assistant began teaching quilt making in the early 90's and became a Certified Teacher with the National Quilting Assn. in 1994-- traveling, teaching, lecturing, and sharing her love for the art form with thousands of students.



Her exciting quilts have been featured in a variety of quilting magazines and publications and have won numerous awards in both local and national exhibitions. Her pattern company, Lillypad Designs, has published dozens of her original quilts. More recent works show scenic views of the Grand Strand area and incorporate mixed media with her hand dyed fabrics and thread painting to create the illusion of depth and perspective. Judy enjoys turning her landscape paintings into quilted pieces of art. Her classes are relaxing, informative and fun as she works one on one with the students, encouraging them to experiment and be creative! This should be a wonderful program.

For those who are interested, we will have the comment sheet filled out by our judge, Jim Arendt. It has a brief comment summarizing his thoughts on your work if you were in the show. If you want to know what he thought about your work...be there.

The May meeting will be the last regular monthly meeting until September as we will take a break for the summer. Board meetings will continue through the summer.

Scrapbook Project

Due to a number of ongoing projects and the spring show this project has been delayed. Don't lose hope...it will get done. We have so much information, the big issue now is how to get it all to fit on a couple of DVDs, We *still* need to process a lot of loose items and seven or eight more old scrapbooks.

New Website

We continue to receive a number of inquiries from the website. We are now starting to work on Facebook and associated links. Our Board member, Denise Berard, will be working on this for us and Three Ring Focus is helping to bring it all together.

Display Opportunity

The Waccamaw Art Center (formerly referred to as the Waccamaw Mall Gallery) is displaying works by local artists at the old Waccamaw Pottery Facility. If you haven't seen it lately, it has changed a lot, and continues to evolve.

Local artists have an opportunity to display at this venue. There is a jurying process. Original art only. There is no fee to display in the gallery, however, a commission will apply to all sales and everyone must host the gallery at least 1 day a month (5 or 6 hour shift - current requirement). Hosts will have an opportunity to earn a 5-10% commission on items sold.

Display Opportunity

The town of Surfside Beach is looking for artists for a beach music, art and food festival "**Surfside's Up**" on June 26th. The event will be held at the Surfside Beach Civic Center. All arts and media are eligible and must be beach themed. Information and entry forms will be available shortly at SurfsideBeach.org. Submissions must be made by May 27th. Check it out. Contact Kathryn Martin at (843)503-0293 or at martinkathryn@yahoo.com.

Display Opportunity

We were recently contacted by the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club regarding the upcoming Corvettes At The Beach event on June 4th at Broadway At The Beach. They are looking for vendors of all kinds and if you are interested you may contact Linda Meaders at 843-340-1731 or via e-mail at lmeaders@frontier.com.

Classes & Workshops

CLASSES:

Coastal Carolina Life Long Learning – Information at - www.coastal.edu/olli/

N. Myrtle Beach Rec Center – on Possum Trot Rd, NMB - <http://parks.nmb.us/>

Litchfield Exchange - <http://www.classatpawleys.com/>

Myrtle Beach Recreation Center – <http://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/recreation.html>

For information on workshops contact Ron at Southernexposuresandart@gmail.com or call (843)651-1388 or (843)655-1800

William H. Miller, 714 Main Street, Myrtle Beach is offering weekly figure drawing sessions on Wednesdays for 3 hours each. Live nude models. Fee \$12 per session. For information whimdesigns@gmail.com or at (214)632-2809.

Members Who Teach

Susan Duke – watercolor, gouache & all water media, all skill levels. Tuesdays 10-12:30, her studio, 637 Grissom Pkwy, MB. Wednesdays 9:30-12:30 at B&C Museum. Classes on Mondays at Coastal Carolina 9:30- 12:30 – information at www.coastal.edu/olli/ or (843)251-3877

Stuart Fleishman – oils, acrylics, pastels, charcoal. Teaches use of brush and palette knife in oil and acrylic. Classes at NMB Rec Center, NMB Hobby Lobby, and Myrtle Beach A.C. Moore stores. Contact him at (843)213-1037 or fuforu@aol.com.

Brenda Lawson – beginner & intermediate watercolor lessons. Her studio is located behind Bistro 217 offering 3 hour classes in 6 week sessions. All supplies (brushes, paint, paper...) are included and will be the property of the student after the session concludes. Please call (843)360-0805 for session dates and prices or for info go to- www.pawleysislandartstudio.com

Jackie Stacharowski – Painting As A Hobby at the Base Rec Center in Market Common. All mediums, all skill levels

(especially beginners) – Everyone works on their own projects at their own pace. Thursdays 9:00 AM – Noon, Starting September 3 – June come anytime.
For info – (843)446-5749 or Jackie799@gmail.com

Rebecca Zdybel – All media

Water Media Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 PM – Explore watermedia and the many techniques and ways to paint. We use various media and approaches in this fun and popular class. Lectures, demos, and critique every class. Call 843-450-2307 for reservation. Seating limited, supplies available.
Saturday Art Studio 1-4 PM All media welcome in this class which caters to those who work or have busy weekday schedules. Lectures, demos, and critique every class. Call 843-450-2307 for reservation. Seating limited, supplies available.

Arty Party Private Classes – All materials provided to help your group paint together just for fun. Each participant will come away with a unique painting, hand painted scarf, or wine glass. You schedule the time that works for you and your group, I will provide all art materials. BYOB optional. Call 843-450-2307 to schedule.

Eat, Paint, Cook Tour of Tuscany – Sept 24th - Oct. 1, 2016 (Note – Painting and cooking are optional) beautiful scenery, great food, ...visit Rebecca's website for details. <https://www.ilchiostro.com/workshops/eat-paint-cook-tour-of-tuscany/>

Link to Rebecca's website - <http://artmyrtlebeach.com> , <http://www.coastal.edu/olli/courses.html> Contact – website - rebeccazdybel.com or <http://www.artmyrtlebeach.com/> (843)450-2307

Newsletter Info

If anyone has any news items for this newsletter please e-mail them to us at wacg.mbsc@gmail.com. To clarify, we care about our fellow members their health, well-being and accomplishments. If you think something is newsworthy, please let me know about it.

Important – For those who teach please check the information on your classes for any needed changes and keep us current so we can pass along correct information.

One More Thing...

There is one more meeting on the 15th, before the summer break. If I do not see you at the meeting...have a great summer. .

Tom Britton, Editor
Show & Communications Director
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild