



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

Our final general meeting until September was May 15th. Before a delightful presentation by fabric and watercolor artist Judy Lilly, Tom Britton offered a recap of the juried show; he made the judge's comments available to those who were interested. Thanks to Tom and Kathy and all those who helped make this a great show! Next year will be special as it will be our twentieth juried show at the museum.

It was announced that Kathy La Berge has given the Guild a lovely framed photograph to be sold and the proceeds to go to the Guild.

The next Art in the Park will be June 11-12.

The Board met briefly afterward. It was announced that we had awarded Emmie Gore from Conway High School our annual scholarship. She will be attending CCU. Tom reviewed the show budget. Once again we were able to come in slightly under budget, thanks to his hard work.

The Board will hold monthly meetings during the summer. All are welcome to attend; times and place will be announced. We need new Board members with good ideas and a willingness to help implement them. Many current members have served for over six years. Without more member involvement the Guild could easily cease to exist. Our focus this summer will be finances, and tweaking fees and show procedures.

Hope to see you out and about. Come out and support our members who will be exhibiting at the

Surfside Beach art show Sunday, June 26, 1-4 p.m. in the Surfside Civic Center behind Town Hall. It's always good to have social contact with fellow artists and art lovers.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Congratulations

One of our members, Ivo Kerssemakers, has won an emerging artist grant for the Piccolo Spoleto Craft Show in Charleston, SC. He was honored at Wragg Square Park in downtown Charleston. His photography recently won 1st Place in the Seacoast Artist Guild Photography show and an Honorable Mention in the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Show. Congratulations Ivo!

Show Dates

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

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

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

November	12 th & 13 th
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Home Show – (Convention Center)

September	TBD
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Members Judged Show – (Seacoast Gallery)

October TBD

Other Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

"The Art of the Brick"

Saturday, June 11 - Saturday, September 10, 2016

The Art of the Brick is a global-touring, one-of-a-kind LEGO art exhibition featuring the large-scale sculptures created out of iconic LEGO bricks by contemporary artist Nathan Sawaya. Award-winning artist Sawaya has catapulted the iconic LEGO brick into an art medium all its own, transforming this construction toy into awe-inspiring and thought-provoking sculptures.

Concurrently on display at the Art Museum for the run of the exhibition will be Sawaya's unique multimedia collaboration with award-winning Australian photographer Dean West, entitled **In Pieces**. **In Pieces** features a collection of visually stunning, hyper-realistic images that are exhibited with corresponding and complimentary three-dimensional LEGO sculptures.

The Art of the Brick is being presented for the first time in South Carolina and will be featured in all 11 galleries of the Art Museum.

Bryan Art Gallery at CCU

Barry R. Jones: Lesson 2 Exhibit

May 16th – June 24th 9am – 5 pm

Barry R. Jones work explores ethics and asks the oldest of questions: what does it mean to live a good life? His work considers our responsibility to others, to our families, to those with disabilities, and to the past. In the face of tragedy, how do we affirm that life is good? He examines this question through projections, videos, and audio. He explores the narratives of marginalized voices. Free admission and open to the public.

Artspace 506

Gaston Locklear "Passages"

Through Saturday, July 2, 2016

Wednesday – Saturday 11 - 6

Scrapbook Project

We will be working on this through the summer. We have recently taken steps to put our interview with Alex Powers and Dixie Dugan on DVD. We still 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. Wow, it is probably a good thing that we didn't know what we were getting in to!!!

Website / Facebook

Our Board member, Denise Berard, working on Facebook for us and Three Ring Focus is helping to make our online presence special. We will be working to make some corrections and updates to the website in the coming months. Please let us know if you are aware of a needed correction.

Show Opportunity

The **2016 SC Watermedia Society Art Exhibit** will be at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum from October 8 to November 27, 2016. Approximately \$8,000 in cash prizes will be divided

among 30 artists. There is no entry fee, however you must be a member of the SC Watermedia Society to enter.

Membership cost is \$45 which may be paid online. The entry deadline is August 5th. For more information visit

www.scwatermedia.com OR call SCWS office at (803)351-2721 OR email scwatermediasociety@gmail.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

Members Who Teach

Alex Powers - New Art Class

1st class: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 - Weekly, 1:30 – 4:30

This class is for advanced beginners, intermediate and advanced \$30 per student for 3 hours

LOCATION - William H. Miller Studios & Fine Art
714 Main Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

CONTACT ALEX POWERS (alxpwr@yahoo.com)

843-742-4061) OR WILLIAM H. MILLER
(whimdesigns@gmail.com, 214-632-2809)

Donna Davis – offering basket weaving classes using pine needles. Classes are at the N. Myrtle Beach Hobby Lobby on Wednesdays from 1-4 pm. The cost is \$20 and reservations are required. Contact Donna at emeraldbay54@yahoo.com or (843)360-4551 to sign up.

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

William H. Miller, 714 Main Street, Myrtle Beach is offering weekly figure drawing sessions on Monday (10-1), Wednesday (6-9), and Thursday (4-7) for 3 hours each. Live nude models. Fee \$12 per session. For information whimdesigns@gmail.com or at (214)632-2809. Also offering watercolor, pen & ink, urban sketching, abstract, and portrait clinics.

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 the newsletter please e-mail them to us at wacg.mbsc@gmail.com. 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...

We are officially on summer break so the next general meeting will be in September. We will, however, continue to have Board meetings during the summer.

Enjoy the summer and we will see you in the fall. If it gets too hot, the studio is a great place to cool off! Create something great.

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