



# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

### *Bits From The Board*

The Board was unable to meet in June due to conflicting schedules. At our next meeting we will take up fees, tweaking exhibit procedures, and continued discussions about the search for financial support for the many services that we provide to members and the community.

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, many of our members participated in the Surf's Up beach music and art event in Surfside Beach. The first time exhibit featured nearly fifty works (three of which sold) in a wide variety of mediums and was a relaxed opportunity to meet and chat with fellow artists. Judging from the hefty turnout, it is something much needed and appreciated on the South Strand. According to special events coordinator Debbie Ellis, the town plans to repeat Surf's Up next year, so we hope to see more WACG folks involved then.



Carolyn Powell & Tom Britton at "Surf's Up" event.

June's Art In The Park was held in the newly reconfigured Chapin Park; the next series of those events will resume in October. September will be the Myrtle Beach Home Show, and our general meetings will resume that month also.

Hope the summer is good for you.

Carolyn Powell, President

### *Congratulations*

WACG member Kathy Gasque of Murrells Inlet won the People's Choice Award at the Surf's Up beach music and art festival. She received a fifty dollar gift certificate from Surf Diner for her oil painting, "Marsh Memories".

### *Show Dates*

**Art in the Park** – (Chapin Park)

October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**Art in the Park** – (Valor Park)

November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

**Home Show** – (Convention Center)

September TBD

**Members Judged Show** – (Seacoast Gallery)

October 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

## *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.

## *Scrapbook Project*

We will be working on this through the summer. We have put our interview with Alex Powers and Dixie Dugan on DVD and we are having a few copies made. We still have a lot of information to process and then we will create the DVDs.

## *Website / Facebook*

Our Board member, Denise Berard, is working on Facebook for us and Three Ring Focus is helping to make our online presence special. We will be working during the month of July to make some corrections and updates that are needed. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit [www.scwatermedia.com](http://www.scwatermedia.com) OR call SCWS office at (803)351-2721 OR email [scwatermediasociety@gmail.com](mailto:scwatermediasociety@gmail.com).

## *Classes & Workshops*

### **CLASSES:**

**Coastal Carolina Life Long Learning** – Information at - [www.coastal.edu/olli/](http://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](mailto:Southernexposuresandart@gmail.com) or call (843)651-1388 or (843)655-1800

## *Members Who Teach*

### **Alex Powers - New Art Class**

1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:fuforu@aol.com).

## *Newsletter Info*

If anyone has any news items for the newsletter, please e-mail them to us at [wacg.mbsc@gmail.com](mailto: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 are still having some Board meetings and we are working on projects during the summer.

Enjoy your summer. Remember, the studio is a great place to cool off (my thermometer was reading 100 degrees in the shade yesterday)! Avoid heat stroke...create something great.

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://rebeccazdybel.com) or <http://www.artmyrtlebeach.com/> (843)450-2307