



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

After a delightful presentation by Kate Lagaly at the general meeting on September 18, 2016, the Board met briefly to review plans for the upcoming judged show.

Kathy reported that the Home Show had good sales, and that the Guild netted nearly \$250 toward its annual expenses. The Board approved the purchase of four new table cloths and a cash box for future events.

Larry Bunch announced the upcoming speakers for 2016-2017; he will send that information to Tom Britton so that it can be included in the newsletter.

DVDs of last year's interview with long time members Dixie Dugan and Alex Powers will soon be made available at a nominal price. Their comments are thoughtful and good humored and are a valuable addition to our Guild history.

By now all entries for the Fall Judged Show should be in. Please note times for delivery and pick-up of entries. Tom works very hard to set up these shows and I'm sure he appreciates your cooperation. Hope to see you out and about.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

This month we will meet on October 16th at the Art Museum. The program will be a "hands-on experience with watercolor by Paula Robertson. Be sure to attend as I am sure that it will be fun and informative. The program will be about adding incidental figures to paintings to create a story. This program is B.Y.O.B (bring your own brush) if you have a watercolor brush. If not, we will have some brushes and watercolors.

Paula Robertson, watercolor artist, vowed to pursue art in earnest when she retired from teaching in Maine, relocated to Pawleys Island and now residing in Myrtle Beach. As an artist she journeys between watercolor and other water mediums. The challenges of moving from one medium to the other and interpreting an image in various styles keeps her motivated. Paula enjoys experimenting with new techniques and artistic expressions. Her latest interests include playing with texture, abstracted pieces, collage, torn paper art, but above all she loves working with watercolor on yupo which encourages freedom to let the paint do its thing! Her final creations emphasize strong, vibrant colors.

Paula has been the recipient of several awards in annual judged and juried exhibitions in the Waccamaw Arts and Craft Guild Exhibits, the Seacoast Artists Guild Shows in Myrtle Beach, the Old Santee Canal Fine Art Exhibitions and The

Rice Museum in Georgetown. Her work can be viewed at The Georgetown Art Gallery, and on her website, PaulaRobertson.com.

There will be a number of interesting programs in future meetings. Here is a listing of those programs:

November: Victoria Alger, (Watercolors)

December: Terry Strawser (Printmaker / Hand-Colored Etchings)

January: Coastal Carolina University Visual Arts Students

February: Janet Rodgers (Pastels)

March: Rachel Pomeroy Feher, (Watercolor)

April: Beach Wash Program – (Watercolor)

May: Ivo Kerssemakers (Photographer)

Congratulations

Ivo Kerssemakers won 3rd place at the 37th annual Atalaya Arts & Crafts Festival at Huntington Beach State Park.

Show Dates

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)
October 8th & 9th (washed out)
November 5th & 6th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)
November 12th & 13th

Home Show – (Convention Center)
September 9th, 10th, & 11th

Members Judged Show – (Seacoast Gallery)
October 21st – 28th

CORRECTION: The Prospectus for the fall show has an incorrect date for the reception at the bottom of the page. **Please be aware that the reception is on Friday, October 21st at 5:30 pm.**

Other Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

Celia Pearsons “Layerings – A Glimpse of Southeast Asia”

9/27 – 12/30/2016

A collection of photographs, photomontages, prints on rice paper and prints on silks.

The South Carolina Watermedia Society Juried Exhibition

October 8th – November 27th, 2016

A competition for artists working in watermedia of any kind.

Logan Woodle “Blessed Burdens”

October 18th – December 30th, 2016

Metal sculptures that are also functional tools that are associated with a family farm..

Scrapbook Project

We have now photographed most (perhaps all) of the information from scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, photos and documents. All photos have to be checked, optimized and placed in chronological order (as much as possible). We are going to finish it someday. We have completed the DVD of the interview with Alex and Dixie and we intend to make it available to our members once we determine the cost.

Website / Facebook

Our Board members, Denise Berard and Natalie von Loewenfelt, are working on Facebook for us and Three Ring Focus is helping to make our online presence special. We have recently completed a number of updates which you will presently see on the site.

Opportunity

Art & Frame is open and functioning as normal but the hurricane put us in a position where we lost a third of the month's income so we need to restore cash flow. I'm asking for all the art guilds to help us out in getting back on track.

We have done all we can to support the guild members and hope you can show your support for us in a time that we have lost a large amount of cash

flow. Please come in and spend a few dollars on odds and ends you can use while we recover from the loss of income.

Here are some sale items to encourage you to come in and spend a little money while picking up some items I know you can use:

Ready Made Frame Sale:

60% off of single frame purchases and 65% off when you buy 3 or more ready-made frames purchased until October 22nd. Whether you buy one or more ready-made frame all frames up to 24 x 36 is between \$8 - \$48.

Custom Framing:

While we always offer guild members 25% off custom framing we are offering **35% off custom framing orders until October 22nd.**

Show Kits:

We have a huge amount of **11 x 14 show kits in single and double mats with either mat board or foam core backing that we are offering at \$2.50 each until October 22.**

Full Sheets of Mat Board or Foam Core:

Full Sheets of mat board and Foam Core are 32 x 40 inches and will be \$4.95 each until October 22nd. Our cost on mat board has increased 30% since the \$4.95 price went into effect so after the 22nd the price will be \$5.95.

We don't need to make a lot of expensive sales to recover the lost business from the hurricane if we can get a lot of artist customers to show their support by making small purchases of items you will be needing in the near future. Keep in mind that the Seacoast artist guild will be rehanging the full gallery after the shows.

Please come into either the Myrtle Beach store or the Murrells Inlet store to help us recover the lost business from the hurricane.

We appreciate your support,

Jeff

Opportunity

Guild members Phil & Deb Duwel aka Duwel Photography LLC, Lowcountry Art Gallery, 17C Professional Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 is in the business of printing high quality digital photos. They are offering their services to our members.

Printing is done using a ultra high resolution Epson 44" 9900 Pro Printer with 11 different archival UltraChrome HDR pigment inks on Epson Signature Worthy canvas and papers. The process produces fine detail giclee prints with the widest possible color gamut. Paper prints can be taken home same day; canvas prints require 3 days to process. Epson papers/canvas used: Exhibition Canvas, Enhanced Matte, Cold Press, Hot Press, Watercolor, and Velvet. All archival. Prints as wide as 42" by 80", file size permitting. Largest so far, a canvas 33" by 78". Prefer files be submitted in either psd or tif format (more data the better). I have the capability to scan/photo existing artwork into a digital file, sometimes a lengthy process.

Call Phil at 803.361.2967 or Deb at 803.467.5810

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

LOCATION: Burroughs and Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC

CONTACT ALEX POWERS: 401 72nd Ave. N., Apt. 1, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 alxpwrs@yahoo.com 843-742-4061

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

YOU DECIDE ON THE CLASS TIME AND DATES:

- Day of the week; let Alex know the day(s) of the week that you CANNOT attend.

- Time - let him know what you prefer - morning (10 AM – 1 PM) or afternoon (1 PM – 4PM)

Please contact him as soon as possible, as the schedule needs to be finalized..

ABOUT THE CLASS: It usually starts with a PowerPoint program projected on a screen for about 1 hour followed by a 2-hour critique / discussion of 3 to 5 artworks brought from home. Your art work can be either 2-D and 3-D and anything from very realistic to very contemporary art is welcome. You may start taking the class at any time. www.AlexPowersArt.com

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 (at the corner of Hwy 501 and Grissom Pkwy). 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 – Open Studio at the Base Rec Center in The 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 1st – 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...

October is here and it is time to prepare your art for the Fall Member's Show. I am looking forward to a great show. We also have a meeting on the 16th of the month with a great program. I look forward to seeing you there.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director