



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

After a stressful and destructive period compliments of Hurricane Matthew, attendees at the WACG general meeting on October 16 were treated to an oasis of creativity by watercolorist Paula Robertson as she presented a mini workshop about adding people to paintings to tell a story.

It was noted that while the storm canceled our October Art in the Park, there were still two more opportunities to participate this year: the first weekend in November in Chapin Park and the second weekend in November in Valor Park.

At the Board meeting afterward, we reviewed plans for the Fall show and Larry Bunch offered a list of upcoming programs for the general meetings. There was some discussion about how to make our digitized records available after they are completed. Most agreed that copies should go to libraries, but more investigation needs to be done about the ways and means of that endeavor. Tom and Natalie are scheduled to meet with Three Ring Focus to review our email marketing procedures. Larry proposed that the Guild purchase its own video projector for use in meetings, however finances were a matter of concern. It was suggested that this be put on a "wish list" in hope that someone might donate a new or lightly used device. (Hint, hint!)

The Fall Member's Judged show went very well. Thanks to Tom Britton for his hard work in putting the event together; he was helped in the hanging of art by Sharon Sorrels. Thanks also to Kathy, Natalie, Carole, Maxie, Jackie, and Judy for their work in maintaining the refreshment table and greeting visitors. We had two sales, which brought in 20% to the Guild coffers. Thanks to everyone who submitted work and helped "host" the show.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

This month we will meet on November 20th at the Art Museum. The program will be presented by Victoria Alger.

Victoria DeAngelis Alger is a watercolor artist residing in Myrtle Beach, SC. She earned a degree from Michigan State University and has over 35 years of experience as a consulting Landscape Architect. She enjoys scenic landscapes and painting "en plein air" as well as portraiture and still life scenes. Victoria has won numerous awards through local art shows and competitions. To see examples of Victoria's artwork please visit www.facebook.com/watercolorsbyalger.



"Blue Dancer" by Victoria Alger

Victoria Alger won a third place award for "American Summer" at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance Small Works Show.

Michele Blank won a 1st placed award in the 3D category of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Dancing In The Waves".

Kathy Turnauer won 2nd place in the 3D category of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Rising Mist".

Judy Lilly won 1st place in the Fabric/Fiber Art Category of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Country Crossroads".

Kathy Aparicio won 2nd place in the Fabric/Fiber Art Category of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Mr. DoDo".

Judy O'Brien won 2nd place in the 2D (non-photography) Category of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Daphne II".

Roberta Rotunda won an Honorable Mention in the 2D (non-photography) Category of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Landscape Abstracted #2".

Polly Turner won an Honorable Mention in the 2D (non-photography) Category of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Beach Reflections".

Phillip Duwel won 1st place in the Photography category of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Handcrafted".

Willis Whyte won an Honorable Mention award of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "The Long Hall At Trinity College".

Sandra Anderson won an Honorable Mention award of the Seacoast Artists Guild Fall Show for "Impressions of Morocco".

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

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 a 1st place award for "The Light" at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance Small Works Show.

WACG Member's Show

Congratulations to the following artists who won awards for their artwork.

Rebecca Randall Bryan - Best In Show (1st Place)



"Mossy Oak" by Deborah Duwel



L-R Judge Susan Scharling and President Carolyn Powell with Deb Duwel.

2nd Place -----



"French Quarter Music" by Sharon Sorrels



Carolyn and Judge Susan with Sharon.

3rd Place -----



"Bowling" by Colleen Bang



L-R Carolyn and Judge with Colleen.

Honorable Mention -----



"Wine & Roses" by Rebecca Zdybel

Honorable Mention



The View – Vereen by Kathy Turnauer

Honorable Mention



"Koi" by Nancy Van Buren

Honorable Mention



My Favorite Subject is People #9 by Alex Powers

Tony Sorrels Memorial Award For Photography and People's Choice Award



"Just A Dream" by Christine Lizzul

Many thanks to our Judge for the Member's Show, Susan C. Scharling, who came down from North Carolina to judge our show. I think everyone enjoyed meeting her and talking to her. We will have her brief comments on each piece in the show available for review at the next meeting.

2016 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

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 had to put this project "on hold" while preparing for the Fall Member's Show and recovering from Matthew. However, it is our intention to complete this project eventually. If we had only known.....

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 with more to follow.

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 alxpwr@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.

Link to Rebecca's website - <http://rebeccazartist.com> , <http://www.coastal.edu/olli/courses.html> Contact – website - rebeccazartist.com or [rebecca@rebeccazartist.com/](mailto:rebecca@rebeccazartist.com) (843)450-2307 Get Rebecca's schedule for studio classes online at <https://calendly.com/rzdybel>

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...

There was a lot of work that went into the Member's Show and I couldn't have done it without some help; Thanks to Kathy Britton who supports my efforts on a day to day basis, to Sharon Sorrels for helping me hang the show, to Kathy (again), Natalie Von Loenwenfeldt, Carole Lanzarone, Maxie Lardiere, Jackie Stacharowski, and Judy Churchfield for working refreshments and greeting during the show, to those who helped by hosting during the show, and to Sandra Anderson our new "official photographer". Ron Blanchard did a great job as our photographer for the last couple of years, but he and Cindy have moved away...they will be missed.

Thanks also to Purple Elephant (formerly Myrtle Beach Art & Frame), and Collector's Café for sponsoring awards. They always support our shows so don't forget to support them.

Remember our meeting is on the 20th this month. Hope to see you there.

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director