



# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

### *Bits From The Board*

We had a nice turnout for the November General Meeting, which featured a presentation by watercolorist Victoria Alger. Members were reminded to bring new and used art supplies to the December and January meetings as part of the WACG mission is to promote arts education. We support education by collecting art supplies to donate to local Boys and Girls Clubs as well as by granting an annual scholarship.

The Spring Juried Show, our twentieth at the Art Museum, will be delayed until May 1st, due to spring vacation time affecting the high school show which precedes ours. Tom Britton will send out the dates, information about judges, etc. at the appropriate time.

After the General Meeting the Board met and received an update about social media from Natalie and Tom, and their meeting with Three Ring Focus, who created our website. We also discussed possible grants and the continuing need to build our finances.

The Board unanimously voted to increase Membership Fees this year, due to our increased costs for shows, scholarships, and publicity. We have held the line against a raise for a very long time, however, the Board felt that it was necessary to increase the fees

slightly. Single Membership will be \$30 and Family Membership will be \$40. The cost for mailing the newsletter (instead of receiving it online) is \$8.

Hope to see everyone at the December meeting to enjoy fellowship and learning.

Carolyn Powell, President

### *Monthly Meeting*

This month we will meet on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Art Museum. The program will be presented by Terry Strawser.

Terry Strawser Bio:

“I enjoy working with images of places, buildings and objects that have a rustic, worn or historic feeling. I work realistically, trying to bring this sense of age through the medium I’m working in. I feel satisfied when I think my style gives the same feeling as my subjects.”

From the rustic beauty of his native West Virginia to historic buildings and scenes along the eastern seaboard, Terry’s watercolor painting and original hand-colored etchings reflect his own life and memories. His soft colors and gentle lines match his style to his subject matter.

Terry has been involved with color all his life. With a university major in biology and a minor in chemistry, he began a career in the cosmetic industry. His technical and aesthetic fascination with color led to painting and eventually to producing hand-colored etchings. Terry's etchings are usually hand-colored and many are produced with up to six plates. All of his plates are prepared by acid etching in either copper or zinc, then hand-rubbed, and printed on 100% rag paper. Each print is then hand-colored with watercolor or gouache, making every etching he produces an original.

Terry's work has won juried competitions in North Carolina as well as several purchase awards and has participated in many juried shows throughout the Southeast. He currently displays in several galleries. He was published in the Artist of the Carolinas Volume I. Several of his watercolors have been produced in limited edition prints.

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



**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*

**Debanjana Bhattacharjee** won an Honorable Mention Award in the Small Works 2016 Show at Artspace 506 for “October Pink”.

## *2017 Show Dates*

**Spring HGHBA Home Show – MB Convention Ctr.**  
February 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**WACG 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show**  
**(Myrtle Beach Art Museum)**  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)**  
April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**Art in the Park – (Valor Park)**  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

**Fall HGHBA Home Show – MB Convention Ctr.**  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

**WACG Fall Member's Show**  
October TBD

## *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.

### **Logan Woodle “Blessed Burdens”**

October 18<sup>th</sup> – December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

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### **Georgetown County Watercolor Society Annual Art Exhibition**

through January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

At the Rice Museum, Front Street, Georgetown, SC

## "Portfolios" to showcase artwork by graduating CCU seniors

Graduating seniors from Coastal Carolina University's  
Department of Visual Arts Graphic

Design and Studio Art will present their thesis  
exhibition "Portfolios" Dec. 5 to 16 in the Rebecca  
Randall Bryan Art Gallery in the Thomas W. and  
Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine  
Arts. An opening reception will be held in the gallery  
from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 15. Both the  
gallery and the reception are free and open to the  
public.

The Bryan Art Gallery is in room 129 of the Edwards  
College, located in the Edwards College at 133  
Chanticleer Drive W.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday  
through Friday. For additional information, contact  
gallery director James Arendt at 843-349-640

## 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 are setting up a new e-mail through our web  
site and I will provide more information on that  
soon.

## 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>

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](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 (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/](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  
[fufuru@aol.com](mailto:fufuru@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](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** – 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](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.

Link to Rebecca's website - <http://rebeccazartist.com> ,  
<http://www.coastal.edu/olli/courses.html> Contact – website -  
[rebeccazartist.com](http://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](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...*

Remember our meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup> this month.  
**PLEASE BRING NEW AND LIGHTLY USED ART SUPPLIES FOR US TO DONATE TO THE LOCAL BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.** Hope to see you there.

**Don't forget it is time to renew your membership as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.** The Membership Application/Renewal form is attached for your use. Please note that the fees have changed. Use the new form and fill in all of the information.

I hope this holiday season brings good health, peace and joy to all.

Thanks,

Tom Britton, Editor  
WACG Show & Communications Director