



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

Happy 2017! Hope everyone had a great holiday season and are ready for another roller coaster year along the Grand Strand.

Terry Strawser presented an enlightening program about print making at our December general meeting. All were impressed by the time consuming process involved.

Thanks to everyone who brought new or gently used art supplies for the MB Girls and Boys Clubs, an annual activity undertaken by the Guild.

It was announced that the next event presented by the WACG would be in February, the MB Home Show at the Convention Center. Be on the lookout for an announcement from Tom if you're interested in participating.

The Board met after the general session. Everyone agreed that we should get started on the upcoming scholarship process and asked Sharon Sorrels to get the ball rolling. (As supporting art for youth has always been an important component of the Guild's mission, we annually award a scholarship to a high school senior.)

The Board noted continued operating deficits (despite cost cutting, the shows are very costly to stage) and voted unanimously to consult

financial advisors for possible new approaches.

Tom and Natalie announced that new media systems are not yet operational, but should be soon. Thanks to them for their efforts on the Guild's behalf.

January's program should be a really good one---visits from the excellent art students at Coastal Carolina are always awesome and encouraging about the future of art. Plan to be there and enjoy fellowship with your fellow artists.

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

-
Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

This month we will meet on January 15th at the Art Museum at 1:30 pm.. The program will be presented by three very talented Coastal Carolina University students.

Ashley Cochran - Photographer
Heidi Molano - Painter
Haley Smith - Painter

All three of these talented young people are looking forward to presenting their artwork and talking to those in attendance. Some of our members will surely remember the last time we had a program like this as it was very interesting and fun.

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

February: Janet Rodgers (Pastels)

March: Rachel Pomeroy Feher, (Watercolor)

April: Beach Wash Program – (Watercolor)

May: Ivo Kerssemakers (Photographer)

2017 Show Dates

Spring HGHBA Home Show – MB Convention Ctr.

February 10th – 12th

WACG 20th Annual Juried Show

(Myrtle Beach Art Museum)

May 2nd June 1st

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

April 15th & 16th

June 24th & 25th

October 7th & 8th

November 4th & 5th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

April 22nd & 23rd

November 11th & 12th

Fall HGHBA Home Show – MB Convention Ctr.

September 22nd – 24th

WACG Fall Member's Show

October TBD

Other Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

STITCHIN' AND PULLIN' | PAINTED ILLUSTRATIONS BY COZBI CABRERA

January 10 – April 16, 2017

For as long as anybody can remember, the women of Gee's Bend have stitched up quilts—to be slept on and under, sat on at a picnic, wrapped in when sick, or covered with while reading on a cold winter night. Who would have thought that one day those same quilts would be hanging on museum walls, their makers famous? Who would have ever thought?

– Patricia McKissack, *Stitchin' and Pullin' a Gee's Bend Quilt* (2008, NY)

Inspired by the celebrated Gee's Bend quilts and their makers, New York-based artist Cozbi Cabrera painted just over 20 illustrations to accompany McKissack's prose for the children's book *Stitchin' and Pullin' a Gee's Bend Quilt*. These colorful, heart-warming works of art, exhibited alongside a variety of Cabrera's famous hand-made dolls and quilts, will provide a fun and engaging atmosphere for visitors to experience the wonder that is the Gee's Bend phenomenon.

GEE'S BEND | FROM QUILTS TO PRINTS

December 8, 2016 – April 23, 2017 Since their first appearance at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston in 2002, the quilts of Gee's Bend have been the subject of national critical acclaim and popularity, not least demonstrated by their appearance on the US postage stamp in 2006. Made by multiple generations of African-American women from the isolated, rural community of Gee's Bend (now Boykin), Alabama, these quilts have been compared to the likes of high modernist paintings, as well as improvisational jazz. With their innovative compositions of bold patterns, colors and textures, these masterful quilts continue to occupy the imagination of the American public.

The focus of *Gee's Bend: From Quilts to Prints* is on a series of limited edition prints – more specifically, fine art etchings – designed by four of the Gee's Bend quilt makers and produced in collaboration with Paulson Bott Press in Berkeley, CA. Seen side by side with some of the famous quilts of Gee's Bend, these prints open up new conversations about the translation of ideas between one artistic medium to another.

Georgetown County Watercolor Society Annual Art Exhibition

through January 13th, 2017

At the Rice Museum, Front Street, Georgetown, SC
Several of our members won awards in this show as follows:

1st Place – Paula Robertson

2nd Place – Janet Rodgers

3rd Place – Victoria Alger

We congratulate them on their achievements.

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/

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' Tutorial Art Classes 2017

at Alex's studio 401 72nd Ave. N., Apt. 1, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572, (**brown mini-van in front**), call (843) 742-4061 or email at AlxPwrs@yahoo.com 1, 2 or 3 students (2 or 3 hours per class) \$30 per student for 2 hours (as an example of the cost and time). Day of the week and time of day are flexible. 1-hour PowerPoint programs on various art topics, consultations of your work from home; bring 3 to 5 pieces; framed or unframed. 3-D art is welcomed. Traditional or modern art is welcomed Art lovers who do not make art are also welcome.

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 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

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/ (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...

Remember our meeting is on the 15th 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 1st. 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.

Thanks,

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director