



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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May 2017

Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

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April was a bit discombobulated due to the annual high school student's show. We did not have our usual general meeting the third Sunday, but instead did a beach wash demonstration and hands on experience on Saturday, April 29th. Beach wash is a technique for creating colorful, textured backgrounds for other art projects such as colored pencil, ink and watercolor, etc. Thanks to Kathy and Tom Britton and their grandson, Aidan, for helping demo, guide and organize the event.

There hasn't been a Board meeting this month, but both the general and Board meetings will resume as usual the third Sunday of this month at the art museum.

Our Art in the Park events in April went well. The second one, at Valor Park, saw a large number of wonder, new exhibitors and good crowds, with artists reporting healthy sales. Thanks to Joanne for setting up such a successful show. Look for the next one in June at Chapin Park.

We look forward to seeing members and friends at the Juried Art Show reception at the art museum on May 2nd. If you can't make it that night, the show will run throughout the month and is well worth the time to see it.

Remember, "Earth without art is eh!" Hope to see you out and about.

Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

Ivo Kerssemakers (Photographer) will be the presenter for our May meeting. Those of you who are familiar with his work know that he takes a very different approach to his photography. I am certain that this will be a very interesting program for everyone. Be there May 21st at 1:30 pm at the Art Museum.

After this meeting we will take a break for the summer, and renew our monthly meetings in September.

Our last meeting was moved to the beach where we did a beach wash to create interesting backgrounds for artwork. Example below –



Opportunity

Great Opportunity to Exhibit

Surfside Beach will hold its second "Surf(side)'s Up Beach Art and Music Event" on Sunday, June 25. Last year was very successful, both in attendance and sales, and everyone who participated had a great time. This year's theme is "Found at the Beach." Artwork may be two or three dimensional and should represent a person, item or lifestyle associated with the beach. It can be made with found items, preferably from the beach environment- let your creative juices flow! Please, no "marsh" scenes!

Open to: All artists age 18 and older; all media. Work must be: Original work, museum quality, suitable for family audience; gallery wrapped or framed, dry, and ready to hang: wired – no saw-tooth hangers. Painting, sculpture, fabric art, photography, ceramics, stained glass, collage and mixed media are all acceptable.

Size: No larger than 36" X 36" Entry fee: \$10 for up to three submissions

How to enter:

1. Download online application at SurfsideBeach.org/calendar or visit Surfside Beach Town Hall for paper application.
2. Submit NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 9 with entry fee to Town of Surfside Beach, 115 U.S. HWY. 17 N., Surfside Beach SC 29575. Include a photograph of each work with application, or send JPEG image(s) to martinkathryn@yahoo.com.
3. You will be notified by email (or by phone if you do not have email) if your work has been accepted, by Friday, June 16.
4. Submitted work must be delivered to Dick Johnson Civic Center from 10 – 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24.
5. Unsold work must be picked up between 6 and 7 p.m. on show day. Unclaimed work will be either donated or discarded. Any questions:

Contact Kathryn Martin,
martinkathryn@yahoo.com or 843-503-0293.

Up to three pieces can be submitted.

For more information, contact Kathryn Martin,
martinkathryn@yahoo.com or 843-503-0293. An online application can be obtained at SurfsideBeach.org/calendar; paper application can be picked up at the Surfside Beach Town Hall.

2017 Show Dates

WACG 20th Annual Juried Show
(Myrtle Beach Art Museum)

May 2nd June 1st

This show is now at the museum...don't miss it.

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

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum has our show on display – the 20th Annual Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild Juried Show. We celebrated our 20th show and the museum turned 20 years old as well. A lot of reasons to celebrate. We thank the museum for their support for the last 20 years. Pat Goodwin and her staff are special people and they are a joy to work with. This show is special so don't miss it.

This year we had a little chaos associated with the show. The day before the show we found

out that our judge, Linda Daly Baker, had to go into the hospital for emergency surgery. Although we were concerned about her health and wished for a good outcome for her surgery, we had a serious problem as we had no judge and very little time to correct the problem. Numerous phone calls were made in an effort to find a judge. We were in “panic mode”.

Thanks to the efforts of the museum staff, Rebecca Zdybel and others we began to develop a list of possibilities. Our good friends Lynda English and Jackie Wakela in Florence gave us the help we desperately needed. Lynda English agreed to judge the show with

less than 24 hours remaining.



Linda English, Carolyn Powell (WACG President), and Pat Goodwin (Museum Executive Director)

Some photos from our show -



Photos – left column -Clockwise from top left – Elaine Goodman with judge, Dixie Dugan with judge, Rebecca Zdybel with judge, and Peter Ortel with judge. Above (clockwise from top left) - Michael Smith with judge, Polly Turner with judge, group shot of winners with judge, Linda English,. Not pictured with winners is Sandra Anderson.

A winner's list with photos of the winning artworks is attached to the newsletter.

18th Annual Horry-Georgetown High Schools Juried Art Exhibition which is always excellent. Congratulations to Henry Wong of the Academy for the Arts, Science & Technology for winning a Judge's Choice Award at the high school show. WACG sponsors that award for the show.

Basically, there are two great shows at the museum this month.

Announcements

Alex Powers Portraits Now Available

Models can pose at Alex's studio in Myrtle Beach, SC, or send (via email or USPS) using 6-8 photos in a variety of poses and lighting head and shoulders. Portraits are done in carbon pencil and pastel. Individual portraits - \$300. Contact: alxpwr@yahoo.com or call (843)742-4061.

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

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

Rachel Feher – Watercolor Classes. All levels. Grand Strand Senior Center, Thursdays from 10:00 to 1:00. Starting April 5th. \$45.00 for eight lessons. \$10.00 for single class. Membership in GSSC is required. Taught by Rachel Feher, who has studied with Mary Taylor, AWS, Tony Von Hasselt, Tony Couch, Sterling Edwards, Clare Leslie Walker, and others.

No experience necessary. Call 843.903.3326 or email rachelatbeach@yahoo.com for materials list

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...

I want to thank everyone who helped me put this **WACG 20th Annual Juried Show** together. We have some sponsors who should be mentioned.

Ameriprise Financial, Blanchard, Neal and Rabon, who provided a very generous donation.

Collector's Café which provided gift certificates for some of the prize packages.

Art & Frame, Purple Elephant, LLC which provided gift certificates for some of the prize packages.

I also had a lot of help from Liz Miller at the Art Museum, Rebecca Zdybel, Jackie Wakela, and a few other people when we needed to find another judge. A special thanks to our judge, Lynda English, who saved the show.

This is a special show and special people helped make it happen.

Thanks To All,

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director

2017 Winner's List is attached.