



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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June 2017

Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

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As the summer population and activities grow, the Guild is throttling down until September. Ivo Kerssemakers presented a fine program about photography in May. Thanks to Larry Bunch for arranging such varied and thoughtful programs throughout the year.

The twentieth Juried Show at the museum was well received. Thanks to Tom Britton and the museum staff for pulling it all together in fine fashion.

The Guild has fulfilled one of its missions, to encourage art among youth, by awarding a scholarship to Mattie Tharp.

Art in the Park will be in Chapin Park later this month. Hope to see you there.

The Board will meet once a month through the summer, all are welcome to attend. Dates and places will be posted.

Have a pleasant and productive summer!

- Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

Ivo Kerssemakers (Photographer) was the presenter for our May meeting. The program was very interesting. Here are some photos from the program.



The next general meeting will be in September. We will have Board Meetings through the summer months on June 11th, July 16th, and August 20th at 1:30 pm at the museum. The date for the June meeting was changed due to Father's Day. All Board of Directors Meetings are open to the public.

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

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

April	15 th & 16 th
June	24 th & 25 th
October	7 th & 8 th
November	4 th & 5 th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

April	22 nd & 23 rd
November	11 th & 12 th

Fall HGHBA Home Show – MB Convention Ctr.

September	22 nd – 24 th
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WACG Fall Member's Show

October	TBD
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Other Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

The Art Museum currently has a fine exhibit of the work of Douglas Ballentine that is very interesting. The exhibit includes finished paintings and preliminary sketches.

WACG Scholarship

The Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild \$1000.00 Scholarship yearly award will go to Mattie Tharp, a student of Socastee High School. She will be attending the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga.

Memorable quote from Mattie:

“The visual arts can be the perception of various matters; some might use this form of expression as a hobby that passes their time; however, for me this is simply not the case. A career in the visual arts would reward me just by allowing me to create what I desire most in life.”

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.

Nina Ortiz - Studio Art with Nina Ortiz.
- J.Bryan Floyd Community Center, 1030 Possum Trot Road, NMB, SC
FUNtaZticArt - ages 6-11 ongoing Mondays 4:30-6 pm
Wednesdays 4-5:30 pm

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ARTy-O! Tween/Teen - Thursdays 4-6pm
ARTy-O! Adult Tuesdays 10:30-12:30pm Thursdays 10-12 noon
*Outsider ARTventures - Mini Masters - 11am-12noon
Mommy and me class for ages 2-5 First and last Wednesdays of month
*Outsider ARTventures - Picnic and Painting, 3rd Saturday 10-12pm or 5-7pm
ARTy-O! Party! Custom paint party ongoing availability
[Http://parks.nmb.us](http://parks.nmb.us)
*Spring and summer weather permitting

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 <http://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...

We had three sales of artwork during the WACG Jurued Show. Congratulations to those artists.

Time to start working on a masterpiece for the next show.

Have a great summer

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director