



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

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Even though the Guild does not hold general meetings through the summer, the Board meets every third Sunday at the Art Museum. These meetings are open to all.

At the June 11th meeting, we reviewed our finances and noted that our investments are an improvement over the CD interest rates that we had been getting. Tom Britton, Show and Communications Director, provided an overview of the recent Juried Show. These shows continue to be a drain on our treasury, however, Tom has managed to cut costs so the bite isn't quite as big. It was decided that next year's show did not require print advertising, a major cost.

Despite the rosier financial outlook, money is, as always with non-profits, a major concern. The Board considered ways to earn money through sales of mini art works at the next members show. Natalie is looking into the use of "zapplication" as a cost effective measure for the Guild to use for art in the park and shows.

WACG recently earned money through renting out grids for the Surf's Up art and beach music show in Surfside Beach. The event went well and several sales were made. It was interesting to see how many artists were actively involved in helping to set up and take

down the show, in contrast to many Guild events in which far too many sit on their hands while a few do the work, This is not healthy for any organization. You have a chance to become more involved on July 22nd at the Surfside Library, 10-1, when Natalie will do a workshop about effective Board training.

Sharon reported on this year's scholarship recipient, and the Board discussed whether our youth outreach would better be served by identifying and supplying needy school art programs. Few high school students are even bothering to apply for the scholarships. A final decision will be made at our July meeting.

Larry has retired from CCU but will continue to set up our programs, which have been wonderful. Please let us know what kinds of programs, workshops would be of value to you.

We also felt a need to continue updating the bylaws as the summer goes on.

Have a grand summer, and please try to become more involved in the nuts and bolts of Guild activities.

Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

No monthly meetings until September, due to summer break. Board meeting at the museum July 13, at 1:30 pm. There will also be a board meeting August 20th at the museum at 1:30 pm. All WACG Board meetings are open to the public.

There will be a special class at the Surfside Beach Library on July 22nd for Board Training. Our Board members will be there. Any member who is interested in joining the Board of Directors is also welcome. There will be a lot of good information available. The meeting will start at 10 am and end at about 1:00 pm.

Event

The Surfside Beach "Surf's Up Art & Beach Music" event went very well with good attendance and some sales of original artworks. A lot of our members participated and we all had a good time. This was the second event of this type based upon a theme of "things found at the beach. The event earned some money for the guild from the grid rentals and commission on sales.

It is likely that this will be an annual event so watch for the announcement next year.



2017 Show Dates

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

October 7th & 8th
November 4th & 5th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)
November 11th & 12th

Fall HGHBA Home Show – MB Convention Ctr.
September 22nd – 24th

WACG Fall Member's Show
October 19th - 28th

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.

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: alxpwrs@yahoo.com or call (843)742-4061.

Alex has closed his website and is now focusing on Facebook where he posts his paintings and discusses them. He states that it is like an online art class. He has posted from 250 – 300 paintings with comments so there is a lot to look at.

Opportunity

Phillip Reeser of the Horry County School District is looking for artists to mentor BETA art students who are preparing for state competition. Phillip advises

that there are several categories where help is needed – jewelry, pastel/charcoal, photography (b/w and color), painting, and recycled art. If you would be interested in mentoring a young artist in one of these projects contact Phillip Reeser at preeser@horrycountyschools.net. Phillip advises that they have a limited budget to compensate for supplies and time spent.

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
Jr'Z FUNtaZticArt ages 4-6 - Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm
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

<https://calendly.com/rzdybel>

Member

One of our members, Lori Kaim, passed away in June. Our condolences to her friends and family.

One More Thing...

It is HOT. Whereas it is fun to participate in outdoor activities, it is also a good time to start working on a masterpiece, inside, in air-conditioned comfort. So be cool and create something "hot".

Have a great summer!

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director