



# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

### *Bits From The Board*

The WACG Board met on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

After a review of finances, members discussed and updated the by-laws. The Board renewed a discussion of our current scholarship program and voted unanimously to re-direct our educational outreach efforts. Several alternatives were proposed, but a final decision was postponed until the matter can be examined further.

The Board plans to set up committees in the near future and will be looking for Guild members to serve on those committees.

Tom Britton, Show and Communications Director, announced that the Fall Members Show will be held at the Seacoast Gallery at Market Common from October 19-28, 2017. The reception will be held on Thursday the 19th.

We will resume our general meetings at the Art Museum in September, and the Guild will once again have a booth at the Home Show that month. It's a good chance to show and sell your art, and to promote the arts in our community. Watch the newsletter and emails for more information closer to that time.

Hope the summer has been good for you and look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.

-Carolyn Powell, President

### *Monthly Meeting*

No monthly meetings until September, due to summer break. Board meeting at the museum August 20th, at 1:30 pm. All WACG Board meetings are open to the public.

Thanks to Natalie Von Loewenfeldt for giving a special program for Board of Directors class at the Surfside Beach Library on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. There was a lot of good information presented.

### *Event*

Terry Strawser has been selected as a finalist in the International Print Exchange Program 2017 (IPEP), Mumbai, India. He was honored to be one of only 38 printmakers selected from around the world and only three from the US. There will be an exhibition of the final prints from all of the artists in June of 2018. Congratulations to Terry.

# 2017 FINALISTS

INTERNATIONAL PRINT  
EXCHANGE PROGRAMME  
INDIA 2017

Curated by Rajesh Pullarwar, India

Theme  
**HOMELAND**  
www.bepindia.com



## INDIA

Deepak Sinkar  
Yogesh Kamble  
Milind Atkale  
Durgadas Garai  
Sucheta Ghadge  
Rajesh Ambalkar  
Nandini Pantawane  
Dimple B Shah  
Atita Taware  
Pandurang Deoghare  
Indrajit Prasad  
Tanya Dobhal  
Vishakha Apte  
Anjali Goel  
Abhishek Chourasiya  
Devika Swarup  
Venugopal V.G.  
Pallavi Mool  
Aditi Kulkarni  
Shirish Mitbawkar  
Krishnareddy Muchinthala

## JAPAN

Motoko Chicamatsu  
Yuko Yotsuzuka  
Kaoru Higashi  
Yuki Tsuboyama

## MEXICO

Silvia Gaona

## ROMANIA

Adrian Sandu

## NEW ZEALAND

Hannah King

## TURKEY

Ari Sarkis Alpert

## PORTUGAL

Paula Brasil

## ARGENTINA

Alejandra Leyes

## UK

Asma Hashmi

## POLSKA

Justyna Dziabaszweska

## AUSTRALIA

Julia Wakefield

## FRANCE

Varsha Baptiste

## USA

Stephanie Carpenter  
Kelsey Livingston  
Terry Strawser

heritage as nourishment and as cultural, political and artistic expression. From a larger-than-life depiction of a sizzling, shimmering strip of bacon to often-quirky images of homemade pies, succulent oysters and vintage soda bottles, the exhibit truly offers something for everyone.

See this amazing exhibition along with Co-Curator and Special Projects Coordinator Karen Olson, who helped to assemble it, in a free, guided tour being offered at the Museum. The tours, lasting approximately 60 minutes, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 18; Tuesday, August 29; and Saturday, September 9. Reservations are not required.

The exhibition includes 112 works by 60 artists, including paintings in oil and watercolor; works in pastel; printmaking; photography; sculptures in ceramics, metal, wood and mixed media; textile and fiber arts, and functional art such as handcrafted dining furniture and serving ware. Also on display is **Feast Local**, a collection of mouth-watering food images by photographer Brant Barrett. For those who end the tour with growling stomachs, the Museum Shop offers a selection of items for purchase that will help satisfy those appetites.

Admission to the Art Museum is free at all times but donations are welcome. For information, call 843-238-2510.

## *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](mailto:alxpwr@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.

## *2017 Show Dates*

### Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

### Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

### Fall HGHA Home Show – MB Convention Ctr.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

### WACG Fall Member's Show

October 19<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

## *Other Show / Event Info*

### The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

While to "feast your eyes" means to take great pleasure in looking, the title of the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum's current exhibition gives the phrase a whole new meaning. **Feast Your Eyes: Celebrating the Food of the South** is a delightful melange of art and food, with liberal dashes of memories, history and humor.

The exhibit began with a list of iconic, must-have Southern foods compiled by a trio of Art Museum staffers, who then went looking for the art. What they found was a wide variety of works in both two and three-dimensional media; together these works offer the viewer an exploration of our culinary

## *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](mailto: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/](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*

**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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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 or

[rebecca@rebeccazartist.com](mailto:rebecca@rebeccazartist.com)/ (843)450-2307 Get Rebecca's schedule for studio classes online at <https://calendly.com/rzdybel>

## *One More Thing...*

We hope that everyone has had a great summer. Soon September will be here and meetings will resume. The Fall Show will be in October and the prospectus is coming out now. Time to get to work and create great art!

Have a great summer!

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director