



# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

### *Bits From The Board*

The Board met August 27 and after a review of finances, took up the upcoming Members Show. Show Director, Tom Britton, gave us an update, then we discussed and approved Tom's recommendations as to refreshments. As entry fees don't come close to covering the awards, space and refreshments, we voted to try a fund raiser at the show to help offset the cost. Members would offer "mini masterpieces" for sale and the proceeds would be split between the artists and the Guild. Sharon Sorrels will curate that element as well as assist Tom in hanging the show. Contact Sharon for more information.

We also continued our discussion about what direction our education outreach to youth should take. It was felt that we should emphasize arts for younger children to build a basis for art appreciation later in their schooling. More input is needed before we can set a policy.

Our general meetings will resume this month; hope to see you there. We will also have a space at the Home Show, which has proven to be a good way to talk up the arts in our community, and to make some money as well!

Hope the summer has been a good one for you and your art.

Carolyn Powell, President

### *Monthly Meeting*

It is September, time to start having our monthly meetings at the Art Museum. The next meeting will be at 1:30 pm on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. A Board meeting will be held at the museum following the general meeting. Board meetings are open to the public.

Our speaker for September is Kendall Martin. Kendall received her B.A. in Art History from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and her M.A. in Art History from the School of Art and Design at West Virginia University.



Her area of specialization is Modern art with a concentration in American Modernism during the 1930s and 40s exploring the Public Works of Art Project (PWAP) and the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Her current research is focused on the influence of the American Scene in PWAP and WPA murals in the Southeast and is examining how America

cultivated its own Modern aesthetic through the use of these programs.

As an Art Historian, my job is preserving artistic traditions while observing a new generation who is making their mark on the art world. I am passionate about all aspects of art and continue to be excited for the future of art and art history.”

Martin is currently teaching at Cape Fear Community College, Central Carolina Technical College, and York Technical College. She also guest lectures at Seacoast Artist Guild.

Martin’s presentation topic for the September meeting is entitled *Sculptures and the Rebels Who Made Them*. Within this lecture Martin will explore sculptures from the prehistoric era to today.

## 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 HGHBA 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>

## Mini Masterpieces

### Fundraiser

October 19-28, 2017

Seacoast Artists Gallery - The Market Common  
3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach, SC

In addition to the Fall Member’s Show, a unique fund-raising opportunity presents itself. Guild members are invited to submit up to 5 small original 2-D (including digital art and photography) or 3-D art works. Each piece must *not exceed 12 inches in any direction*.

- The 12” maximum size includes framing or pedestals/bases for 3-D work. Matted originals are accepted (12” or less, including the mat in any direction) but must be enclosed in protective sleeves.
- All 2-D art must be wired and ready to hang. Some very small 2-D pieces may be displayed using small table top easels, but the total display size which includes the easel must not exceed 12”
- 3-D pieces must be ready for display. If needed, please provide the base or pedestal for each item – all included in the total size for each piece, not to exceed 12”
- Provide your own labels for each art work to include: artist’s name, title, medium, and price.

Proceeds from the sale of “Mini Masterpieces” will be split 50/50 between the guild and the artist. The fifty percent (50%) of each sale going to the Guild will be used to help cover Guild show expenses and programs. The *Mini Masterpieces* will be displayed and sold in a separate specified area of the Seacoast Artists Gallery during the time period of the WACG Annual Members’ Judged Show. This show is not a part of the Members’ Judged Show.

Deliver artwork to the gallery Wednesday October 18 from 8am to 12 noon. Pick up your work on Saturday, October 29 between 9am and 12 noon. It is your responsibility to deliver and pick up your work on time. The gallery cannot store your art!

*Interested? Have questions?* Contact Sharon Sorrels: [sorrelssf@usa.net](mailto:sorrelssf@usa.net) Call or text Sharon: 843-855-4515

## 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.

In addition, Douglas Balentine still has his exhibit, “Beyond The Horizon” in the second floor gallery until 9/10/17.

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.

## *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

\*Spring and summer weather permitting

**Hank Pulkowski** - I will be teaching a short (4-week) course in **DYNAMIC WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES** at Coastal Carolina University (OLLI), beginning in September. The course will focus on the TRADITIONAL form of landscapes and I will SIMPLIFY the procedures and techniques so as to make the class accessible to a wide range of skill levels, including beginners.

**THURSDAYS** at the **MYRTLE BEACH** center: Course #: XART 244 L01: 4 weeks, (from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.), from September 22 through October 13.

**FRIDAYS** at the **LITCHFIELD** center: Course #: XART 244 L01: 4 weeks, (from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.), from September 22 through October 13.

If you have any questions, please email me at [hankpulkowski@yahoo.com](mailto:hankpulkowski@yahoo.com), or call me at 843-236-0968.

**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](http://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 is getting ready for the Fall Show in October. The prospectus is out now and is available at our website ([wacg.org](http://wacg.org)). Those of you intending to participate need to get their entries in as soon as possible. The **deadline for Fall Show entries is September 30<sup>th</sup>** so don't wait until it is too late.

Also, please help us raise money for Guild projects with our Mini Masterpiece sale. Create a small painting, photograph or sculpture and help us cover our costs. In fact, you can do more than one!

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director