



# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

## *Bits From The Board*

Guild members and visitors at our November meeting were treated to a wonderful presentation about caricature wood carving by Peter and Madelyn Ortel.

At the Board meeting, members agreed to repeat the mini masterpiece fund raiser at our next members show as the inaugural event was very successful.

Kathy Britton presented information about a proposal for an exhibit at the Beach Ball Classic. The Board voted that it would not be a good venue for us at this time, but will offer a print to be auctioned for scholarship money.

At the December meeting we will accept donations of new or gently used art supplies from members. These will be taken to the MB Boys and Girls Club. This annual effort to support art in the youth community is part of our mission statement.

Our next chance to exhibit and sell art will be in February at the Home Show.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and a creative winter.

-Carolyn Powell, President

## *Monthly Meeting*

**Peter Ortel** presented our November program. He is a caricature woodcarver and he provided insight into his art. Much of what he does comes from his imagination and his personal observations. His carved characters are interesting, amazing and amusing.



Peter's work is in private collections and has been featured in television, newspapers and national and international magazines. He brought a lot of carvings to the meeting and everyone enjoyed viewing his works.

Thanks to Peter for a very entertaining program and a fascinating introduction to caricature carving.

The December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 WACG meeting presentation will focus on the creative work of some very talented students from the Academy for Arts, Science, and Technology in Horry County Schools. The students presenting at

this meeting, all Seniors, include: Kyle Blandford, Kirsten Bush, Kaylee Byrne, Abby Helms, Skyler Lee, and Bailey Rue.

After a brief introduction and over-view regarding the theme of the project by Dr. Bunch and Jamie Franklin, an Advanced Art Instructor at AAST, each of the students will present and discuss their respective artwork that uniquely reflects a conceptual response to a thematically based art project and culminating production challenge. The resulting works are exceptional, range greatly in media, size, and expressive solutions and are of the quality that should prove very inspiring.

Other AAST faculty and administration that participated in and contributed greatly to this project included Advanced Art Instructor, Rick Spivey, as well as the Principal, Robin Jones.

Do plan to join us for this exciting and informative presentation of local students and their creative efforts and accomplishments.



AAST art student Kaiya Hickey and Advanced Art Instructor Jamie Franklin discuss a work in progress.

## *2018 Show Dates*

### **HGHBA Home Show**

February 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)**

April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Art in the Park – (Valor Park)**

April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

### **2018 Juried Show (Myrtle Beach Art Museum)**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

### **HGHBA Spring Home Show**

September 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Art in the Park – (Valor Park)**

October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

### **2018 Members Show**

October 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **Art in the Park – (Valor Park)**

November - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)**

November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

## *Other Show / Event Info*

### **The Myrtle Beach Art Museum**

### **Grand Strand Collects**

and

### **Jocelyn Châteauevert: It Bloomed At Night**

Comprised of over 200 works of art borrowed from 48 private Grand Strand collections, **Grand Strand Collects** brings light not only to the caliber of art but also pays homage to the art enthusiasts who collect them. Works of art vary from ancient Egyptian artifacts and historical prints to modern and contemporary sculpture and paintings.

While **Grand Strand Collects** fills all 10 galleries in the Art Museum, our Reception Gallery has been transformed by the art of South Carolina Arts Commission Craft Fellow, Jocelyn Châteauevert, with one of her extraordinary site-specific



installations, **Jocelyn Châteauevert: It Bloomed at Night**. By air-drying her paper, Châteauevert has developed a distinctly organic style with her handmade paper, air-dried into three-dimensional forms that the artist then artfully arranges to fill and transform our space into a wonderland of beauty, light and fantasy.

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: [alxpwrs@yahoo.com](mailto: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*

Cathy Altman at the North Myrtle Beach Historical Museum is looking for unique locally hand made items to sell in their gift shop. Contact her if you are interested.

## *Opportunity*

The North Charleston Arts Fest is from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> this year. There is a design competition for their printed materials. The prize is a \$500 purchase award and an opportunity to exhibit other works at the city gallery. If you are interested the deadline for entries is December 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact them at 843-740-5854 or for info go to North CharlestonArtsFest.com for info on the show.

## *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

**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.

**Rebecca Zdybel** scws

**Watercolor Wednesdays** 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4 PM (Beginning again in November) – Exp!ore watercolor and its techniques in a fun-filled *positive* environment. Lectures, demos, and laughs included every class. Seating limited, supplies available. Pay only for classes you attend. No packages required. Sign up online via: <https://calendly.com/rzdybel>. Link to Rebecca's website - <http://rebeccazartist.com>, [rebecca@rebeccazartist.com](mailto:rebecca@rebeccazartist.com) / (843)450-2307 text or call. **Special Workshops:** Rebecca offers occasional special courses. Subscribe to her newzletter for advance notification of fun opportunities to “dig in” on special topics. Sign up online via: <https://calendly.com/rzdybel>

- **Let's Get Positive about Negative Painting-** Explore negative painting (a must for every watercolorist!) with fun fresh florals. 2 Sessions: Wednesday 10-25 or Thursday 10-26-17 9:30-4pm

**Holiday Card Making- 2-Day workshop-** With more than 30 lessons to choose from you can explore all kinds of techniques making original small paintings perfect for holiday cards. Dec. 6-7, 2017

**Silk Scarf Workshop-Paint Your Own Faux**

**Watercolor Scarf.** Make and take home your own Faux Watercolor Silk Scarf in just 3 hours! Create your own custom faux-watercolor silk scarf to wear or give away as a handmade gift. Gorgeous results with simple techniques. Dec. 13, 2017. Two sessions: attend one or both! 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM. Cost \$50

**Art adventures to international and US destinations:** (these sell out well in advance so think about making your plans early!)

**Eat, Paint, Love Ireland-South Tour (May 13-24, 2018)**

**Eat, Paint, Love Venice/Lake Como Tour (Oct 3-13, 2018)** Brochures on website.

**LOCAL INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS** with guest artists- brochures on website

**Fabio Cembranelli Myrtle Beach Workshop- Feb. 5-8, 2018** Wait-List available

**Janet Rogers AWS Workshop- Figures/Flowers Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 2018** seats available now

## *One More Thing...*

The Christmas season is here and so I will wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is a busy time of the year for all of us and I hope it brings peace and joy to all.

January 1<sup>st</sup> will mark the beginning of a new year, 2019, and guess what.....it's time to pay your WACG dues. I am attaching a membership application and renewal form. Because things change and we have had some problems getting correct information on some of our members in the past, please fill out the form completely and send it in with your check (even if it is a renewal).

Take care everyone,

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director