



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

December's general meeting featured the presentation of thematic based projects by senior art students at the Academy of Arts and Science, under the direction of Ms. Jamie Franklin. All in attendance were impressed by the works, as well as the students' thought processes. Dr. Larry Bunch continues to set up thoughtful, varied presentations.

Notice was made of several opportunities to sell artwork, including the gift shop at the NMB Historical Museum and the upcoming (February) Home Show at the convention center. Watch for Tom's eblast about the latter.

Members and participants contributed generously to our annual collection of new and gently used art supplies, which Martha Christensen offered to deliver. Thanks to all.

There was no board meeting afterward.

Hope you have survived our unexpectedly cold start to 2018 and will join us at our January meeting.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

The December 17th, 2017 WACG meeting presentation focused 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, included: 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 presented and discussed their respective artworks. The project was a conceptual response to a thematically based art project and culminating production challenge. The theme was "here to there with purpose". The resulting works were very interesting.

It is hard to explain the artworks presented or to describe them adequately so what follows are some photos of the students and their art. I have added some comments on each pertaining to the thought behind the work.



Bailey Rue – “Trail of Tears” (about a forced journey to make a new life)



Skyler Lee – “Pull From The Roots” (leaving your comfort zone to discover new things)



Kirsten Bush – “Tiny Dancer” (a tribute to her mom who overcame adversity)



Kaylee Byrne (with instructor Jaime Franklin holding the art) – “Untitled” (about feeling lost)



Kyle Blandford - “Prisoners of Mind” (dealing with problems to find freedom)

It is clear that Jaime Franklin and her students are working at a high level and that creativity is alive and well in the Horry County School System and, in particular, at the Academy of Arts, Science and Technology. Thanks for a great program.

Our January 21st meeting will feature a program by Hank Pulkowski. Be there, 1:30 pm at the Art Museum.



Abby Helms – “Untitled” (journey to adulthood)



Hank is an award-winning watercolor artist and teacher who lives and works in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. After his early retirement in 2005 from a 33-year career in law enforcement in the state of Pennsylvania, Hank has been devoting most of his time to photography and watercolor painting. Most of Hank’s paintings are derived from his photographs.

Mostly self-taught as a watercolorist, Hank's paintings have been juried into and appeared in numerous shows and exhibitions both in Pennsylvania and South Carolina. Hank is a Signature Member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. His work was featured in **PROFESSIONAL ARTIST** magazine in their October 2014 issue, and **INTERNATIONAL ARTIST** magazine ran a six-page article on Hank's work in their February-March 2016 issue.



painting and digital painting. In each, the process of mark-making is the same. This is Miller's playground--painting, digital art and the space in between. Just as he was finding his way as a classically-trained artist, so too was Miller introduced to early computer-graphic technology. His technical skill and artistic vision developed simultaneously, allowing Miller to explore abstraction through the synergy between traditional and digital painting techniques.

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

2018 Show Dates

HGHBA Home Show

February 16th – 18th

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

April 14th & 15th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

April 7th & 8th

2018 Juried Show (Myrtle Beach Art Museum)

May 3rd – June 10th

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

June 23rd & 24th

HGHBA Spring Home Show

September 21st – 23rd

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

October 6th & 7th

2018 Members Show

October 19th – 28th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

November 3rd & 4th

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

November 10th & 11th

Other Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

William H. Miller is a professional, full-time artist and owner of William H. Miller Studios & Fine Art in Myrtle Beach. The exhibition,

What You See Is What You Get, showcases a body of work examining the artist's struggle to successfully actualize two art media: traditional

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.

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.

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

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 - 11 am-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

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, 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

Great News

Last month we collected new and slightly used art supplies for the Boys and Girls Clubs. Our donation was very much appreciated. Some of the young people were especially grateful as they were very interested in art and they did not have much to work with. They do now. Thanks to all who participated. You never know....you could change someone's life and put them on a good path. Thanks to Martha Christensen for delivering our donation.

Our Sponsors

Support them - they support us. They are also really good at what they do. WACG is proud to be associated with each of them.

Horry Georgetown Homebuilders Association – is your contractor a member? WACG is allowed to participate in 2 HGHBA Home Shows per year.

Ameriprise Financial Services – good advice and good results – improving Guild finances. Laura Blanchard, Linda Rabon, & Aaron Neal 1601 N. Oak Street, Suite 402, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Three Ring Focus – web design and marketing – create & host our website. 1925 Mr. Joe White Ave., Myrtle Beach, SC

Collectors Café - great food & fine art. 7740 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Art & Frame, Purple Elephant, LLC – great quality frames at low prices. Member Discounts Two locations – 3261 Waccamaw Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 & 5200 C Hwy. 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

King & Godbold, LLC – CPA for WACG. 1131 48th Ave. N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Office Depot – discounted office supplies & printing. 9678 Hwy 17 Bypass S, South Strand Commons, Surfside Beach

JerriBob's Mail Services – printing, packing, mailing & shipping. Member Discounts. 1413 Hwy. 17 S, Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce – Member Discounts

One More Thing...

As we slip and slide into 2018 (I write this while there is ice, sleet and snow in my yard) I hope that everyone manages to stay safe. Watch out for the polar bears, penguins, and other displaced cold climate beasts. I think perhaps the earth has shifted on its' axis. If you are "snowed in" use this time to start creating a masterpiece for the Juried Show in May. Paint a marsh scene with a snowy egret, a penguin, and a polar bear...no, forget that...the cold is effecting me.

As a reminder, you could also use this time to fill out the WACG Membership Form and send it in with your check. Your dues are due.....now! I attach the WACG Membership Application for your convenience.

We also encourage any students interested in our guild to join us. Students need to fill out the application and send it in with a copy of a student ID or something similar. No payment is necessary as students join for free.

Take care everyone and have a great 2018,

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director