



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

Our January general meeting was very well attended, with an entertaining and thoughtful presentation by watercolorist Hank Pulkowski.

The Board met afterward. In reviewing our finances, members were pleased to note that our recent decision to reallocate funds was already paying dividends. Nevertheless, the big shows continue to be a drain on our treasury. We would welcome any individuals or companies that would underwrite awards (contact Tom Britton about this).

We will review fees and expenses at our next meeting, February 28th at Damon's, 1 p.m. Board meetings are open to all.

The Board is still looking at how best to carry out our mission to help youth interested in art. The matter of offering a scholarship will be discussed at the next board meeting.

We have a number of members interested in participating in the upcoming Home Show. There is no charge to exhibit, but 10% of sales comes back to the Guild and helps pay for speakers and other expenses.

If you have not renewed your membership for this year, please do so as soon as possible.

Also, entry forms for the Spring Juried Show must be postmarked by March 1st.

Hope to see everyone out and about.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

Our January meeting featured a program by Hank Pulkowski, who is an award-winning watercolor artist. He presented a very interesting program explaining the way he creates his art. He discussed his subjects, composition and his color choices. The program was very entertaining and informative. It was a great opportunity for artists interested in creating paintings of street scenes, putting figures into scenes and learning his interesting approach to his work. Thanks to Hank for a great program.

The February meeting will feature a program by Joyce Lincoln. Joyce has won a number of awards for her art and poetry, including first place in 2-D art awarded by Savannah College of Art and Design. She is a published author of children's books and is currently working on 3 more, as well as editing a compilation of stories for adults and a book of poetry. A coffee table book of her art and poetry is also being compiled.



She began painting in the 5th grade where she was taught to observe every facet of life through the creative lens of an artist. Upper grades she attended had no time for art classes. Her busy life as wife, mother and secretary put art on the back burner. Fast forward to age 58 and she is a newbie in college where she earned Associate in Fine Arts and Associate in



Communications degrees. Studying under artist/professor Tony Cirone and award-winning artist Linda Montefusco exposed her to many media and techniques. While oils and photography are her favorites, she also enjoys most media. Her favorite genre is abstract and curvature studies.

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

Opportunity

Lake City Creative Alliance is cooking up a brand new festival called “RHYTHM & Q’s.” This annual fall festival is a BBQ & Live Music Competition that is sure to join the ranks of other Lake City signature festivals like ArtFields® and The S.C. Tobacco Festival! In Lake City, we’re all about “making your art,” so get your creative juices flowing and DESIGN OUR RHYTHM & Q’s LOGO! If your design is chosen **to be our logo**, you’ll win a \$5,000 cash prize! Check out the rules & regulations, keep in mind that you’re creating a logo for a FALL festival that features a BBQ COMPETITION & LIVE MUSIC COMPETITION, and have fun “making our logo!” Go to visitlakecitysc.com/logo-competition-apply/ for details. The deadline for this competition is February 28th.

Other Show / Event Info

Second Annual Canvas and Cocktails

At William H. Miller Studios and Fine Art Gallery by the Waccamaw

Community Foundation for Horry County Special Needs and Disabilities (HCDSN) (501c3 non-profit)

Horry County Disabilities and Special Needs (HCDSN) started offering regular art classes to clients in 2015. Now, with the generous donation of space from William H. Miller Studios and Fine Art, HCDSN clients will have

their second annual "Canvas and Cocktails," artist show and reception.

The reception is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd from 5:30-8pm and will have over 100 works of, affordably priced, art. During the reception there will be a silent auction of luxury items and works of art for attendees to bid on, an unveiling of a collection of paintings created by the clients and a gallery talk at 6pm.

Work will be displayed from February 22nd-27th at the William H. Miller Studios and Fine Art Gallery. Hours are 1pm-5pm Monday through Saturday and closed on Sunday. This show is free and open to the public.

Susan John at: 843-347-0919 or contact her by email at: sujohn@HCDSN.org

Opportunity

The 2 annual "Art Under the Oaks" show in Pawleys Island (Litchfield) will occur this spring. Expect great music again and more vendors. Please, if you know anyone who would like to participate as an artist or vendor, pass this information on.

If you would like to apply to be and exhibitor or vendor, contact Christopher John (215)317-2389 or at christopherjohnphotography.com. The cost is \$50 for a 10 x 10 space, bring your own booth and tables as needed. (sorry no electric is avail.) 100% of the monies go to Tara Hall. Everyone who participated last year already knows this is a very lucrative show. Many of you have already inquired and this year is ramping up to be even better.

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



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.

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 - 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

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/ (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

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

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 HGHB 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 – at various businesses around town.

One More Thing...

By now everyone should have renewed their memberships, but if you haven't please use the attached Membership & Renewal Application to renew. 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. At the end of February we remove non-renewals from our mailing list. At that point we cease to send e-mails, etc. to those who did not renew. Don't miss out...renew now!

Remember, March 1st, is the deadline for entry into the 2018 Juried Show. That means that you must complete all work on your artwork, photograph it, complete your entry and send it all in POSTMARKED no later than March 1st. Get to work!

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director