



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

February's general meeting featured local artist and children's book author Joyce Lincoln. There was no board meeting afterward as many members were working at the Guild's booth at the Home Show.

That show was very successful both in terms of sales and outreach to the community. 10% of sales went to the WACG to help offset costs and secure speakers. Thanks to all the artists who worked so hard: Tom, Kathy, Sharon, Audrey, Joy, Paul, Debajana, Ruth, Denise and Mo.

The Board met on February 28th to revisit and tweak fees. After much discussion, it was decided to resume offering a scholarship to a high school student next year. Natalie has written a grant proposal for partial funding of our activities. Thanks to her and Kathy for their extensive work on this. Tom gave us an update on the upcoming juried show and Larry expressed a desire to find someone in the Guild who would be willing to help him arrange general programs.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of our former president and show director, Jackie Stacharowski. She was a caring person who touched many lives, both in her Guild activities and as an art instructor for many years. Please keep her family in your thoughts.

Along those lines, I would like to reaffirm our request that you let us know about deaths, illnesses, or accidents in our Guild family.

Looks like Spring might actually be near. In addition to the juried show in May, Art in the Park will resume shortly. Hope to see everyone out and about.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

Sandra Anderson is our presenter for the March 18th meeting. This is her bio...

I have lived in the Carolina Low Country for more than 40 years and enjoy photographing the natural and historic beauty of the area. With the growth of this region, I feel it is important to record with photos, the fast



disappearing structures that tell the fascinating story of this part of the country. In the past few years, I have been able to photograph some very interesting places, including several in the US, Morocco and Cuba. This year will be Greece and Turkey.

I am a member of the Carolinas Nature Photography Assoc, Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild, Seacoast Artists Guild, and Myrtle Beach Camera Club. My work is shown in the Georgetown Art Gallery, the Art and Frame Gallery at Waccamaw Center, the Seacoast Artists Gallery and Fine Art America. I have been fortunate to have been accepted by ArtFields five times.

With my late husband, Jerry Anderson, we have three grown sons and 11 grandchildren, who keep me very busy.

The February meeting featured a program by Joyce Lincoln. I was unable to be there due to the Home Show, however, I understand that her presentation was enjoyed by all in attendance.

2018 Show Dates

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)
April 14th & 15th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)
April 7th & 8th

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

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

2018 Juried Show (Myrtle Beach Art Museum)



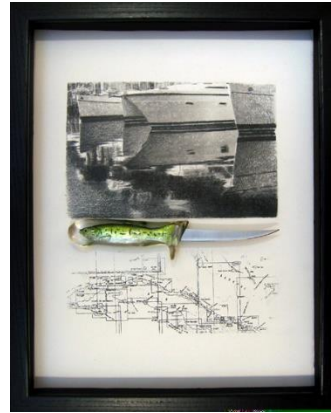
painting and digital painting. In each, the process of mark-making is the same. This is Miller's playground--painting, digital art and the space in between. Just as he was finding his way as a classically-trained artist, so too was Miller introduced to early computer-graphic technology. His technical 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.

Steven Bleicher – The Kings Highway

Coastal Carolina University professor Steven Bleicher deals with the theme of Americana and the open road in his art. It is about being on the move. Migration is at the heart and soul of our American psyche, culture and history. It is influenced by the iconic coastal landscape and the roadside attractions both past and present. Bleicher regularly returns to cruise the highway. In this way, he has also become part of the road's nomadic residents.

Bleicher's photorealistic graphite renderings are developed from site sketches and photographs, which are evocative of the sense of place and of the local industry. The drawings are combined with maps, a metaphor for the journey, and found objects from the area to form a complex layering of narrative imagery within a discreet, unified space.



Artist-led tours of **Steven Bleicher | The Kings Highway**

Free | No reservations required

Thursday, March 1, 2018 | 2 pm

Sunday, March 18, 2018 | 2 pm

Thursday, April 19 | 2 pm

COLLECTION CONNECTIONS

January 16 – April 8, 2018 | September 11 – December 31, 2018

Collection Connections | A Visual Exploration of

Southern Heritage is an exhibition of

approximately 40 works from the Art Museum's rich permanent collections, including antique maps and historical prints, works on paper by Southern artists, including William H. Clarke, Cassandra Gillens and Jonathan Green, fabric quilts and photographs. Using Southern-history-themed works of art from our collections, the exhibition uses the visual arts to teach and explore the history and culture of South Carolina and our entire region and is designed for both school students and adults alike.

PHIL LA BORIE | APPARENT REALITIES

March 6 – April 22, 2018 | opening reception

Tuesday, March 6, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Garden City writer and illustrator Phil La Borie first became interested in apparent realities years ago when he learned of an 18th-century argument between Irish philosopher Bishop George

Berkeley (1685 – 1783) and English writer Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709 – 1784). Berkeley held that reality was something that existed only in our minds, while Johnson argued that all human knowledge is based on experience. Regardless of what side of the argument one agrees with, La Borie recognizes that there are interesting and humorous opportunities for artistic expression to illustrate this and like controversies. After 50 years of art-making, La Borie continually returns to this fundamental argument about the nature of reality and how that translates into art. This exhibition consists of hand-drawn illustrations of apparent contradictions and confusing phenomena that will make you think and, hopefully, laugh!

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 - Hank is back to teaching after some health issues. Contact him directly for details.

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>
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

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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

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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...

The March 1st deadline has passed for the 21st WACG Juried Show. I sent the book of entries out and we will soon find out who got in the show. There were a lot of interesting entries. It should be another great show. Good luck to everyone.

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director