



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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April 2018

Bits From The Board

Guild members and visitors at the March 18th meeting were treated to a delightful presentation about traveling in and photographing Morocco by WACG member and photographer Sandra Anderson.

There will be no general or board meetings in April due to the annual high school show at the art museum. For the third year, the Guild is sponsoring an award at that show. You are encouraged to check out the exhibit to see what wonderful work is being done by the upcoming generation.

The Board met briefly to review fees and finances. It was noted that Larry Bunch is still looking for someone to help with program arrangements. More members need to become involved, especially serving on the Board, if the Guild is to continue.

Art in the Park resumes this month, with one weekend at Valor Park and another at Chapin Park.

Thanks to all who submitted work for the 21st Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried show.

Looks like winter might finally be over-- hope to see you out and about.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

We will not have a monthly meeting or a Board of Directors meeting in April due to scheduling issues. Our next meeting will be on May 20th and our presenter will be Pat Mariano.



Artist's Statement

Fabric started my artistic journey. Learning how to make a difficult medium bend to me was frustrating and fun. It combines the cerebral and the physical, which is what attracts me to it. Computers were another draw, also bending digital images to my will. And as I write this, I can see it is a way to have control in a world where a woman may suddenly find she has none.

After accumulating a stash of fabric and a sewing machine I dove into all aspects of quilting but quickly moved beyond traditional quilting. I developed my own unique artistic

style collaging fabric, paper, digital images to express my life and experiences.

Now I find myself moving away from fabric into mixed media occasionally but every day I find myself sitting for hours at my computer or iPad working on digital art. I love breaking an image and making something totally new.

- Pat Mariano

Sandra Anderson was our presenter for the March 18th meeting. She presented a program about her travels and her photography. Thanks to Sandra for a great program.



2018 Show Dates

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

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

Congratulations

Several of our members won awards in the recent Seacoast Artists Guild Spring Show.

Kathy Aparicio - Honorable Mention 2D for
“View From Bridge”

Kathy Turnauer – 1st Place 3D for “Old Oak”

**Patricia Mariano – 2nd Place Photography/
Digital Art** for “Muse 2”

**Patricia Graney - Honorable Mention
Photography/Digital Art** for “Tobacco Barn
Forgotten”

Congratulations to all the winners.

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

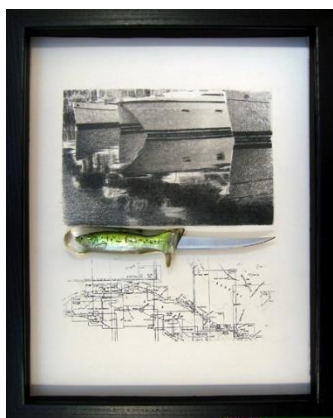


painting and digital painting.

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.



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.

Exhibition- CCU

Graduating seniors from Coastal Carolina University's Department of Visual Arts will present their thesis exhibitions in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Studio Art students will be showing their work on April 9 - 19, 2018, with a closing reception on April 19th at 4:30 - 6:30pm.

This exhibition will feature work by students Anastasia Wyman, Brianna Alexander, Erin Ryan, Coley Rupprecht, Toni Smith, JoAnne Maloney, Morgan Conley, Sarah Smith, Macy Mikolajczyk, Lucy Romanik, Devann Donovan, Ashley Twymon, Emily Beekman, Aynslee Van Grann, Danielle Ortiz.

Graphic Design students will be showing their work on April 24 - May 4, 2018, with a closing reception on May 3rd at 4:30 - 6:30pm.

This exhibition will feature work by students Ard

Miles, Christopher Berning, Laronda Dingle, Linzay Hammond, Dean Hankinson, Bingyu Huang, Damarius Jacobs, Nanxi Li, Jessica Moore, Thaddeus Robinson, Yinglize Sun, Congrong Yan, Jinxuan Zhao, Kaitlyn Cegielski, Morriisa Clement, Destiny Dean, Madeleine Desser, Trevor Gillins, Yiran Guo, Kara Hackett, Michael Iantomo, Leah Kohler, JoAnne Maloney, Rachel Moore, Taylor Pascale, Cassidy Remmell, Kimberly Roady, Rana Salem, Devon Scimone, Andrew Smith, Toni Smith, Alexa Stress, Kierra Williamson, Christian Wilson, Alyssa Wright, Arielle Yair, Shaohang Yin.

The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery is in room 129 of the Edwards College, located in the Edwards College at 133 Chanticleer Drive West. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For additional information, contact gallery director James Arendt at 843-349-6409.

Opportunity

Calling all Grand Strand Artists! The City of North Myrtle Beach Parks and Recreation Department has a wonderful program that brings area artists talent to the forefront. Artist's Everywhere is a monthly art display at City Hall that showcases local artists talent and provides beautiful public displays for our residents and visitors. We are working hard to put together a great line up of local artists for the remainder of 2018 and kicking off 2019 varying from painters, to sculptors, potters, and much more. "Life is art, paint your dreams"

- Open to all ages
- If you are interested in displaying your artwork please contact Kaitlyn Bell (843) 281- 3733 or kfbell@nmb.us for information, available dates and/or to Apply

Kaitlyn Bell

Event & Program Coordinator| **City of North Myrtle Beach**

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Announcements

Sunday, April 8, 2018 the new Lineta Pritchard Pottery Studio opened at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum.

The Pottery Studio includes
six pottery wheels;
an area for hand-building;
stations for glazing and cleaning;
a kiln room.

With small and intimate class sizes, instructors provide students of all levels of experience with one-on-one attention, working with them to enhance their technical strengths and improve technique. Check it out.

The Lineta Pritchard Pottery Studio has been funded by The Chapin Foundation with additional support from The Brittain Family, Carolyn Burroughs, Nancy Cave, Sharon and Mike Clayton, Cynthia and Eddie Dyer, Vern Hearl, Bill Pritchard and many other generous friends.

Announcement

Exploring Watercolor Monoprints Cameron Art Museum Wilmington NC

Monoprinting is a hand-printing technique that, unlike other methods of printing (e.g. screenprinting, linoprinting, wood cut), can only produce one copy of an image. This helps make the result look printed, yet completely unique at the same time. We will use rough-surface plexi-glass and mylar film to produce original watercolor paintings that can be mono-printed onto watercolor paper. Our finished images can then be used to make Xerox copy notecards.

\$20 material fee paid to instructor (See supplies list for explanation). Beginning & all levels

Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC

Saturday, June 23 10-4

Contact: Fritz Kapraun 910-392-9309

Email: jsakel@aol.com

Fritz Kapraun Art Workshop

Pocosin Arts, 201 Main Street, PO Box 690
Columbia NC 27925
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www.pocosinarts.org
252-796-2787

Located in the heart of downtown Columbia, North Carolina, students who come to Pocosin Arts are able to take advantage of the surrounding water, wildlife and natural beauty of the Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge while at the same time taking advantage of all Main Street has to offer.

Learn to identify and incorporate architectural detail without making compositions too detailed. Explore the use of color to portray lively botanicals with emphasis on foliage, florals and fruits. Students will be invited to participate in 'art duets', sketching and painting a subject in common with the instructor. June 15-16, 2018 - \$225.00

Announcement

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/>

itchfield 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.

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

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.
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7740 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

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Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce – Member Discounts – at various businesses around town.

One More Thing...

The 2018 WACG Juried Show is coming up soon. The next important date for those accepted to the show is 4/23/18 when work is to be dropped off at the museum. Please remember that the work must be delivered between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. The show runs from the reception on May 3rd to June 10th.

Remember, there is NO monthly meeting this month due to scheduling issues. We will meet again in May.

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director