



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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January 2015

Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Ready or not, 2015 is here!

We're starting out the year with a different look to the board. Tom Britton has become the Show/Communications Director and as such has left the Board. Carole Lanzarone, who has been on the Board for a number of years and served as Treasurer during our re-organization period, and Lisa Blayton, who had been serving on an interim basis, opted not to continue. We thank them both for their service. Larry Bunch and Suzanne Gaff were formally elected to the Board at the December General meeting after serving as interim members this past year. We hope to see new faces to fill the vacancies on the Board.

The upcoming Myrtle Beach Home Show at the Convention Center will be in February. There is no charge to place work at this show, however, the Board voted unanimously to assess a 10% fee on all sales over \$10. This will help to offset expenses associated with the show.

Participants in the Home Show are expected to help set up and take down the show, as well as sit the booth periodically during the show.

In other matters, an effort is being made to try and

find a gallery space for the guild, Board meetings will resume after the General meeting on the third Sunday at the Museum, and our digitization of Guild records should begin in January. Changes to the fee structure for the Spring Show will be included in the prospectus.

The last board meeting was at CCU on December 9, 2014.

Our January presenter, arranged by Larry Bunch, is a photographer who has much to offer – hope you will be at the general meeting for his presentation.

We hope the coming year will be a good one for all and that you will make an effort to participate fully in Guild activities. Your ideas and energy are needed!

Carolyn Powell, President

OUR GUILD GIVES TO CHARITY

At our December meeting we collected new and gently used art supplies to donate to Sea Haven. For those who are unfamiliar with the group, their focus is on troubled and homeless teens. Sea Haven is located on Oak Street across from the Santee Cooper building. They are always thrilled to receive our donations. We had a nice batch of supplies this year

with some large contributions from our fabric artists. Thanks to all who participated in this project. Your donation may help to turn someone's life around.

Show Dates

The following Show dates have been established for 2015:

Home Show (Convention Center) -

April 30th – May 31st

Juried Spring Show – (Art Museum)

April 30th – May 31st

Art In The Park – (Chapin Park)

April 11th – 12th

June 27th – 28th

October 10th – 11th

November 7th - 8th

Art In The Park – (Market Common)

April 18th - 19th

November 14th - 15th

Member Show (Seacoast Gallery)

October 22nd – 28th

These events are open to all members of the Guild. We hope that you will participate, and that you will enjoy these opportunities.

Membership

It's that time of the year again! Dues Are Due! Membership has benefits. We have a lot of good things planned for 2015. Be an active part of the Guild...a member in good standing...and

remember your dues are due by the end of the month.

If you still need to pay your dues go to the WACG website and print the membership form. Choose the type of membership and complete the form. Please answer all questions on the form and fill it out completely. We are updating the information that we have on our members and we need to make sure it is correct. Send the completed form with your check to WACG, P.O. Box 1595, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

Remember, full time students, ages 18-25 with valid student ID, are eligible for a FREE membership.

Meetings

Our December Meeting was a social and members brought food and drink. It was an opportunity to share ideas and fellowship. It was a nice way to end the year, and begin 2015.

We did not have a program in December, but we have been very fortunate to have several interesting programs recently. If you have not attended one of our monthly meetings you have missed out on some interesting programs and good fellowship. The meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month at the Art Museum of Myrtle Beach at 2:00 PM. They are free and open to the public. We hope to see you there soon.

Our January speaker is Armon Means who is currently an Assistant Professor of Photography at Coastal Carolina University. He received his BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art in Cleveland, Ohio, an MFA in photography from Cranbrook Art Academy in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, he has studied at the LaCoste School

of the Arts in Lacoste, France, and the School of the Arts in Budapest, Hungary.

Armon Means has been an exhibiting fine art photographer and educator since 2003. Areas of instruction include all levels of photography, alternative process techniques, history of photography, and art survey/appreciation. He has exhibited widely in group exhibitions in France, Hungary and numerous eastern and midwestern states. His work centers on ideas of cultural concerns, minority identity, and environmental influences and is represented in multiple collections across the United States and Germany.

Our January program should be interesting and informative for all.

New Gallery?

Your Board of Directors is exploring the possibility of a guild gallery in the Myrtle Beach Mall (formerly Colonial Mall). A feasibility study is under way to determine the initial expenses, operating costs, amount of interest in the project, etc. **If you would be interested in a space in our gallery please let us know.** More information to follow.

New Display Opportunity

ART – Burger & Sushi Bar located at 706 North Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC is a unique opportunity for our artists. This is an art-themed restaurant located on the ocean front. The food is very good and the atmosphere is nice. The design of the restaurant allows for art to be displayed on the wall and on flat panel screens using digital images of the artwork.

They are working on the concept and have indicated that they wish to work with local artists, displaying and selling the art. You may wish to go by there and check it out. The owner, Larry Bond, is the son of one of our members, Linda Weatherspoon. He and his wife, Fabiana, are trying to introduce something a little different to the beach. ART is different and interesting. Stop in and check it out. While there, try the liquid nitrogen cocktails or some liquid nitrogen ice cream.

Introduction

There is a new Show & Communication Director...me. Jackie Stacharowski has been doing this job, and doing it well for the last few years. Thanks to Jackie for her hard work. My name is Tom Britton, and I have been in the guild for a number of years. For the last few years, I have been on the Board of Directors but I have now resigned to take this position. My responsibilities include the various shows (other than Art in the Park), this newsletter, and communications in general.

I am new to all of this and there is a learning curve. You may notice that, in some cases there are changes and a different look to things. I hope that all will go well, however, should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. I will do my best to meet the expectations of the membership. This newsletter is a little late for reasons too numerous to list. Rest assured, the problems have been addressed

I am currently working on the Spring Show and the upcoming Home Show. As soon as it is possible to do so I will publish the prospectus

for the Spring Show, and I will provide further details on the Home show.

As I am completing this newsletter, I am saddened by the recent terrorist attack in France. It serves to remind us that freedom of expression is precious to us all. As artists, we understand the values that are under attack, perhaps more than many other folks. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with all those effected by this tragedy.

.Tom Britton

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, 3205-B Hwy 17, MB.
Wednesdays 9:30-12:30 at B&C Museum.
Classes at Coastal Carolina – www.coastal.edu/olli/ or (843)251-3877

Alice Estes – watercolor, inking and pen work
Mondays – January thru March 2015
Mini Workshops: Batik-on Immersion Dying, Shibori (wrapping/pleating) and Tjap and Block Print Stamping
Wednesday and Saturday (1 or 2 day classes). Should complete 1 -2 projects in each.
Classes offered through CCU Lifelong Learning (843)333-4669, (843)283-8532, or CCU Myrtle Beach at (843)349-2767 www.coastal.edu/olli/ or alicemestes@sc.rr.com.

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.

Hank Pulkowski – watercolor classes at CCU OLLI
Winter Term: Street Scenes in watercolor: Rainy London, Paris and Rome - \$75+
Wednesdays 9 AM – Noon at Myrtle Beach Education Center, 900 79th Avenue N, MB, SC – 6 weeks – January 21st to February 25th. Materials lists for all classes available on the OLLI website.

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)237-5373 or (843)360-0805 for session dates and prices or for info go to- www.pawleysislandartstudio.com

Alex Powers – Springmaid Beach Watermedia Workshops; “Design & Personal Style” March 1-6, 2015, contact Heather Orr, (843)315-7150, orr@SpringmaidBeach.com
Weekly Art Museum Class – “Critique & PowerPoint Programs” Critiques lead to lessons that apply to all; no painting in class; B&C Museum at 3200 S. Ocean Blvd. Contact Alex: (843)742-4061 AlxPwrs@yahoo.com, www.alexPowersArt.com

Jackie Stacharowski – all mediums, all skill levels (including beginners) – Open Studio at the Base Rec Center in Market Common. Everyone works on their own projects. Thursdays 9:00 AM – Noon, September to June – come anytime. (843)446-5749. Jackie799@gmail.com

Barbara Streeter – Conway Glass
Free demos February 7th, March 7th, April 4th, and May 2nd. All are held at 10:00 AM – 4 PM. In addition, The Experimental Glass Theater will be held in January and March, dates and times TBA. barb@conwayglass.com

Linda Weatherspoon – teaches Art Therapy for Stroke Survivors once a month at HelpersFinders for the Grand Strand Hospital. Registration (843)692-4444 for Stroke Groups and Art Therapy. linda@jwxspoon.com (832)213-7127
www.lindaweatherspoon.com.blogspot.com

Rebecca Zdybel – All media, open studio
Mondays 1:00-4:00 PM at her studio.
Watercolor Wednesdays 12:30-3:00 PM - \$25
She also teaches how to paint at ARTY PARTY PAINT-INS. Images of Arty Party Paint-In options and a calendar of class schedules are available online at <http://artmyrtlebeach.com>, <http://www.coastal.edu/olli/courses.html> Contact –

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<http://www.artmyrtlebeach.com/> (843)450-2307