



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

Our December meeting was held on the porch of the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, with holiday refreshments provided by the Board members. Larry Bunch and Tom Britton videotaped the session, a delightful discussion about Guild history and the art careers and philosophies of long time members Dixie Dugan and Alex Powers. The recording will be included in our archives so that future members can enjoy the interaction between the two artists. Interestingly, there were only four working artists in the Myrtle Beach area when the guild began in the late 1960's. Dixie offered an animated account of the moving of the Springmaid Villa, illustrating the great teamwork between artists, movers, utility workers, and city employees needed to accomplish the task.

There was no board meeting afterward, but members affirmed their desire to again sponsor an honorable mention award for the high school art show at the museum.

The next opportunity for members to show and sell their work will be at the Myrtle Beach Home Show at the convention center in February. More information about that will be forthcoming. Art in the Park events will resume in April, and the Juried Show will be at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum from April 28th to May 26th.

Carolyn Powell, President

Looking Back

(Continued from December...)

With the Springmaid Villa lot sold and due to be developed, arrangements were made to begin the move to property near Springmaid Beach leased from Myrtle Beach Farms.

Despite a delay due to bad weather and a pause to allow tourist traffic to ease up, the house began its' move on May 1, 1984.

It is safe to assume that there had never been anything like it in Myrtle Beach.

Strapped onto its' carriage with rusted chains and pulled by two trucks, Springmaid Villa began to groan its way to a new home. It took about seven hours to move two blocks.

Ever so slowly, the house moved down Ocean Blvd. to 31st Avenue North, then onto Hwy. 17 (Business). After two days, the behemoth was parked in the parking lot of Myrtle Square Mall.

General Telephone, Santee Cooper, and Cox Cable workers cut and patched wires; fences and mailboxes were moved and replaced. Big lines that couldn't be cut were laid on the ground and covered with 2x8 boards. Myrtle Beach Police re-routed traffic for the move.

Dixie Dugan and other Guild members fed workers orange drinks, crackers, and cakes donated by local stores and restaurants. Some camped overnight to protect the Villa.

The last day saw a final move from the K-Mart parking lot on Hwy. 17 to the front gate of the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, then left to Springmaid.

The Guild hoped to have its' 1985 Spring Show at the Villa, but it was not to be for many years as there was much work yet to be done and questions of ownership and management to be worked out.

(To be continued...again.)

Show Dates

Home Show – (Convention Center)

February 12th, 13th, 14th, 2016

Set-up – 2/11

WACG Juried Show – (MB Art Museum)

April 28 – May 26

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

April 9th & 10th

June 11th & 12th

October 8th & 9th

November 5th & 6th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

April 16th & 17th

November 12th & 13th

Home Show – (Convention Center)

September TBD

Members Judged Show – (Seacoast Gallery)

October TBD

More information to follow.

Other Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum is currently hosting some interesting programs. These should be of interest to all of our members. These shows are currently in progress through January 7, 2016.

“Indigo” Works in Denim by Myrtle Beach artist Jim Arendt, Assistant Professor and Gallery Director at Coastal Carolina University. Arendt’s works constructed of layered, cut pieces of varying shades of denim.

“Rice” Paintings by Jonathan Green South Carolina artist Jonathan Green presents a collection of drawings

and paintings representative of the America’s African descendants whose agricultural knowledge and skill propelled South Carolina’s colonial plantation economy.

Remnants of the Rice Culture by David Shriver **Soliday** of Charleston, SC features aerial photography of retired but still visible rice fields in the South Carolina Lowcountry.

Meetings

Our next regular monthly meeting will be on January 17th, at 1:30PM at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Mark your calendars. The program will be presented by Annette Goings, a guild member who lives in Pawleys island. She is a painter, writer, and blogger. She draws and paints using conte, charcoal, pastels and oil.



“Mountain View” – Annette Goings

Her works include portrait, still life, and landscape paintings. Join us on the 17th to learn more about her art.

Scrapbook Project

We are *still* documenting the history of the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild and we were about 80% complete. However, we now have received additional information including additional scrapbooks, loose photos, etc. Of course, it will take time to sort it out but our records will be significantly enhanced by this information. Once done, we will be able to add current information to the ongoing digital record.

New Website & Facebook

We are still working on graphics, copy, and the details of the site structure. The programming is progressing and it is looking good. We hope to complete this project sometime soon, and I think that everyone will like the new look and functionality.

Opportunity

ART – Burger & Sushi Bar located at 706 North Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC is a unique opportunity for our artists. They are willing to display works by local artists. Contact Linda Weatherspoon at (843)213-7127 or e-mail linda@jwxspoon.com, if you are interested in this opportunity.

Display Opportunity

The Waccamaw Art Center (formerly referred to as the Waccamaw Mall Gallery) is displaying works by local artists and Chinese artists at the old Waccamaw Pottery Facility. If you haven't seen it you may wish to visit this gallery which is located across from the Clarion Hotel. **There is a new show from China on display until January 15th.**

Local artists have an opportunity to display at this venue. There is a jurying process. Original art only. There is no fee to display in the gallery, however, a 40% commission will apply to all sales and everyone must host the gallery at least 1 day a month (5 or 6 hour shift - current requirement). Hosts will have an opportunity to earn commission on items sold. If this sounds interesting to you come by the gallery and check it out.

David Lee, the owner of the gallery, is a guild member.

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>

For information on workshops contact Ron at Southernexposuresandart@gmail.com or call (843)651-1388 or (843)655-1800

William H. Miller, 714 Main Street, Myrtle Beach is offering weekly figure drawing sessions on Wednesdays for 3 hours each. Live nude models. Fee \$12 per session. For information whimdesigns@gmail.com or at (214)632-2809.

Members Who Teach

Susan Duke – watercolor, gouache & all water media, all skill levels. Tuesdays 10-12:30, her studio, 637 Grissom Pkwy, MB. 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

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

Jackie Stacharowski – Painting As A Hobby at the Base Rec Center in Market Common. All mediums, all skill levels (especially beginners) – Everyone works on their own projects at their own pace. Thursdays 9:00 AM – Noon, Starting September 3 – June come anytime. For info – (843)446-5749 or Jackie799@gmail.com

Linda Weatherspoon – teaches Art Therapy for Stroke Survivors once a month at Helpers Finders 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

Water Media Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 PM – Explore watermedia and the many techniques and ways to paint. We use various media and approaches in this fun and popular class. Lectures, demos, and critique every class. Call 843-450-2307 for reservation. Seating limited, supplies available. **Saturday Art Studio** 1-4 PM All media welcome in this class which caters to those who work or have busy weekday schedules. Lectures, demos, and critique every class. Call

843-450-2307 for reservation. Seating limited, supplies available.

Arty Party Private Classes – All materials provided to help your group paint together just for fun. Each participant will come away with a unique painting, hand painted scarf, or wine glass. You schedule the time that works for you and your group, I will provide all art materials. BYOB optional. Call 843-450-2307 to schedule.

Eat, Paint, Cook Tour of Tuscany – Sept 24th - Oct. 1, 2016 (Note – Painting and cooking are optional) beautiful scenery, great food, ...visit Rebecca's website for details. <https://www.ilchiostro.com/workshops/eat-paint-cook-tour-of-tuscany/>

Link to Rebecca's website - <http://artmyrtlebeach.com> , <http://www.coastal.edu/olli/courses.html> Contact – website - rebeccazybel.com or <http://www.artmyrtlebeach.com/> (843)450-2307

Newsletter Info

If anyone has any news items for this newsletter please e-mail them to us at wacg.mbsc@gmail.com. To clarify, we care about our fellow members their health, well-being and accomplishments. If you think something is newsworthy, please let me know about it.

2016 Is Here!

Let us all hope that 2016 will be a great year. Thanks for your support of the guild in 2015. We've been promoting art in the area since 1969. Your membership provides access to engaging programs, art shows, opportunities to sell your work, discounts at local businesses and our newsletter. We appreciate your participation in the guild as we couldn't do all of those good things without you.

The new year is here and it is time to renew your membership. We ask that everyone complete the entire membership form as it allows us to confirm and update your information. Please answer all questions, fill in all the blanks, and read carefully as the form has changed. Attach your payment to the form and mail to **Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild, PO Box 1595, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578** or bring it to the next meeting on the 17th. REMEMBER all dues should be paid by the 31st of January.

Please help us to get the membership renewals posted before the end of the month. To assist you with the process I attach a copy of the new membership application and renewal form.

Please remember that volunteers are working on this....let's make it easy for them.

Thanks for your help,

Tom Britton, Editor
Show & Communications Director
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

