



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

Bits From The Board

School's back in session, the traffic has thinned out a bit, and the light and shadows are making a seasonal shift, so it must be close to being Fall! The Guild is gearing up for a busy and exciting year. This month our general meetings resume and we will be involved in the Home Improvement & Outdoor Living Show at the convention center. October will see our annual judged show for the members, and don't forget Art in the Park! Larry Bunch is once again lining up presenters for our Sunday afternoon meetings, which are free and open to the public.

The Board had its final summer meeting in August. Sharon Sorrels reported that our proposed application form for a scholarship has been completed and sent to Bert Owens at the Horry County School District. If approved, it will be sent to high schools later in the year and a committee will review the applicants and award a scholarship in the Spring. Tom Britton updated us on our social media project and also provided details for the October show. The Board reviewed and approved the awards schedule and noted that we need WACG members to volunteer to help serve refreshments and clean up after the show. Members are also needed to help as Greeters or hosts during the show. Brian "Cat" Taylor of CCU will be our judge.

Sharon suggested that we might collect art supplies for the Boys and Girls Club of the Grand Strand as they are in need of such. Please bring art supplies to the September meeting, or contact a Board member to arrange donations.

Hope to see you at some or all of our events/meetings.

Carolyn Powell, President

Looking Back...

Music and food, as well as art highlighted the August, 1981, Art in the Park. It was held in the newly renovated Chapin Park in Myrtle Beach.

The event offered original works by over sixty local and out of state artists and craftsmen. Dolls, jewelry, carved wood, stained glass, oil and watercolor paintings, sweetgrass baskets, photographs, blown glass, pewter and quilts were among the items displayed for sale.

Boot Hill, a country music band provided music for the event. The Pilot Club and the Beta Sigma Chi service sorority handled food concessions.

Congratulations

We always like to hear about the accomplishments of our very talented members. If you have news that we can share please send the details to wacg.mbsc@gmail.com address for publication in our newsletter.

This month we are not able to celebrate member accomplishments. There could be two reasons for that – nobody accomplished anything (I'm sure that is not the case), or nobody sent me the news. There is one more possibility...summer break. Since we didn't accomplish anything, we must have had a great summer, or at least we survived the heat. Celebrate that!

Fall is here...time to get to work as the Member's Show is on the horizon.

Tom Britton

Show Dates

The following Show dates have been established for 2015:

Art In The Park – (Chapin Park)

October 10th – 11th

November 7th - 8th

Art In The Park – (Market Common)

November 14th - 15th

Fall Home Show

September 11th, 12th, 13th

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.

WE NEED HELP for the Fall Members Show at the Seacoast Gallery.

We need 2-3 helpers to serve food & drinks during the reception.

We also need help to clean up after the reception.

During the show we would like to have some of our members at the gallery to “host”. The Seacoast Gallery will also provide “hosts” to process sales, open and close the gallery, etc. We only need someone there to answer questions about the art, the guild, and talk with the guests.

Please contact me if you can do any of these jobs. You can help us make this another great fall show. Please let me know by e-mail at wagc.mbsc@gmail.com if you can help.

Other Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum is hosting some interesting programs this summer. These should be of interest to all of our members. If you haven't seen these yet...don't miss the opportunity. Steve Jameson's exhibit, which is of special interest to those of us on the

Grand Strand, ends on 9/13. The other shows will last 1-2 weeks longer.

Steve Jameson: Ode to the Grand Strand

Steve is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and this Kentucky-born artist is a long-standing Myrtle Beach resident. He paints under the pseudonym “Cedar” and is making his debut solo exhibition at his hometown art museum. Through the years Jameson has developed a deep love for the South Carolina coast and he finds a special charm in its older, abandoned buildings of which he paints lively portrayals. The exhibition includes 47 of his paintings and runs through September 13th.

Before I Die... is a global, interactive art project that invites people to reflect on their lives and share their personal aspirations in a public space. The project is a national phenomenon, and the Myrtle Beach Art Museum is proud to present the first Before I Die wall on the Grand Strand through September 29th.

John Baeder's Road Well Taken is a series of photo-realist paintings depicting diners across the country. The 36 paintings in the show deal with these roadside eateries which are an American institution. John has traveled all over the country photographing diners and other roadside eateries then returning to the studio to create his paintings. The paintings, on display from June 9th to September 20th, will cover his work from 1977 to 2012.

Norman Rockwell's Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn In 1935, George Macy, the publisher of Heritage Press and Limited Editions Club books invited Rockwell to illustrate Mark Twain's “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” and “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”. Rockwell visited Hannibal, Missouri, Twain's home town, to find authentic details to include in his works. That information paired with Twain's vivid descriptions of his characters, settings and moods resulted in a collection of timeless images for these American classics. On display through September 20th are 16 signed, limited edition prints.

Sandy Logan: Ironic Abstraction Sandy Logan is an architect and photographer. A native of Charleston, SC

who has worked as an architect for the past 40 years. His photography was a part of his career, but was also an artistic pursuit involving studies of the “built” environment. The Art Museum is hosting his first solo museum exhibition with 25 photographs from his Abstraction & Irony collections on display through September 20th. Ironically Sandy Logan’s firm, LS3P, is the architectural firm responsible for renovating the Spring Maid Villa into the Myrtle Beach Art Museum!

Meetings

Our regular monthly meetings will resume September 20th, at 1:30PM at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. The program will be a presentation by Chris Bilton. Chris infuses traditional techniques and classical ideals with his modern sensibilities and insights from 20th century art. With a genuine Renaissance spirit, he paints, draws, and sculpts. The variety of media and subject matter intertwine and build in a direct correlation, one always informing the other. His most recent work has filled his studio with a series of figurative compositions conceived from his imagination, along with a series of still-life paintings created from intense observation. Come to the meeting, catch up on what has been going on and enjoy the program.

Scrapbook Project

We are still documenting the history of the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts guild by digitizing the contents of the various scrapbooks maintained since the guild was founded. If you have old photos of guild events we still may be able to use them.

New Website & Facebook

We have been experiencing some difficulties with our website and Facebook. They didn’t really convey our image (as an art guild) and it was difficult to keep the information fresh.

We are currently working on graphics, copy, and the details of the site structure. The programming is progressing and we are moving forward

WE NEED YOUR HELP. All members received an email and/or a letter from me pertaining to this project. We still need a response from some of our members. This is very important.

We need to know if we have your permission to list you on the web page in the “Our Members” section. It would include your **name, address, phone, email, website, and media.** You may simply say “yes” to all info and tell us what media to list, **tell us what specific things you want us to publish**, or say “no”. **If you fail to respond (soon), we will not be able to list you in the directory.** We see this as another way to promote our artists, and we hope that you will participate. Send your response to wacg.mbsc@gmail.com.

Thanks to all who have already responded. I also want to thank those who have very generously donated artwork for use on the new website. We hope to complete this project in the near future, and I think that everyone will like the new look and functionality.

Important

Board of Directors – We need some new Board members. Join us and find out for yourself how rewarding it is to be on the Board of *your* art guild. Send us a brief resume to – wacg.mbsc@gmail.com.

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 the owner, Larry Bond, if you are interested in this opportunity.

Opportunity CALL FOR ARTISTS.

The Leigh & Lorraine Plazas in Surfside Beach SC are presenting their first ART IN THE PLAZAS festival. This festival is a fundraiser for Tideland Community Hospice and will take place September 26, 2015 at the Leigh & Lorraine Plazas in Surfside Beach S.C. from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. ART IN THE PLAZAS is open to artists and crafters to display for sale their original 2D and 3D artwork. There are

35 spaces available at \$50 each. If you would like an apply email - trashcollections@yahoo.com.

Opportunity

SALE – Myrtle Beach Art & Frame “Might Be Moving Sale” - Jeff Rodier is considering a move to another location and he doesn't want to move his entire inventory of **ready-made frames**. Here is the deal:

26x36 - \$39; 24x30 - \$35; 22x28 - \$35; 20x24 - \$29;
18x24 - \$29; 16x20 - \$25; 12x16 - \$19; 11x14 - \$15;
8x10 - \$15 Prices apply to all in-stock ready-made frames only and they must be picked up at the time of purchase. Hours are Tuesday & Friday 11-6 and Saturday 11-3.



Calling All Artists!

Judged Exhibition • Cash Prizes Awarded

*3rd Annual
Seaside Palette en Plein Air*
September 25 - 26, 2015
Historic Georgetown Waterfront and Front Street

Exhibition and Wet Paint Sale
Saturday September 26th Kaminski House Museum lawn

Entry Fee
Registration \$25.00 (Pre-registration required)



More information and Artists applications: www.pawleysmusic.com • 843-626-8911 • info@strandmedia.com

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 currently an opportunity for artists to display at this venue. There is a jurying process. Work must be original

art only and 2-D work should be framed and in good condition. 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/month (current requirement). Hosts will have an opportunity to earn commission of 5-10% of 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 and he has offered our members this opportunity to display their work. We certainly appreciate David's efforts and his support of art in the area. I encourage everyone to come out to the gallery and see what is going on.

Opportunity

SALE – Seaside Framing owned by one of our members, Christopher John is offering 20% off of all digital printing, canvas printing, and giclee' printing to all members of Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. His business is located at 115 Willbrook Blvd., Pawleys Island, SC. He can be reached at 843-314-0255. This discount is always available to our members.

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>

Island Art Gallery – There are a number of workshops available. For information go to <mailto:islandartcoop@gmail.com> or call (843)314-0298

September 10th, 25th, October 9th, 23rd
Watercolor Tips & Techniques – Paula Robertson
1:00-4:00 PM apply by 9/3/2015

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

Carole Barnes – a watermedia instructor for 25 years at Springmaid, is back the first week of November. If you are

interested there are still some openings due to contact Susan Koch (843)315,7011. Pat Goodwin at the art museum says that she is a wonderful artist and instructor. You might want to check this out.

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

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

Alex Powers –Springmaid Beach Workshop, Myrtle Beach; November 16th (Monday) – 20th (Friday); 9 AM – 5 PM; plus two evening programs; beginners to advanced; any media except oil paint. Contact: 843-315-7150 or 866-890-5647 to receive a brochure and other info.

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. 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 th 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 – Oct. 3-10, 2015 (Note – Painting and cooking are optional) beautiful scenery, great food, ...visit Rebecca's website for details. <https://www.ilchiostro.com/index.php?action=workshop-inst&item=283>

Paint Like Picasso- CCU's OLLI-Lifelong Learning Class register online here:<http://www.coastal.edu/olli/> \$25+ materials (acrylic paints and canvas, paper or board)
Conway–Thurs., 1 to 4 p.m. Rebecca Zdybel XART 140 C01 Feb. 12
Litchfield–Thurs., 1 to 4 p.m. Rebecca Zdybel XART 140 L01 Jan. 22
Myrtle Beach–Tues., 1 to 4 p.m. Rebecca Zdybel XART 140 M01 March 24
Link to Rebecca's website - <http://artmyrtlebeach.com> , <http://www.coastal.edu/olli/courses.html> Contact – website - rebeccazdybel.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.

If you have a class or event please submit that information to us and update information as needed. We want to keep everything current for the members.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting and the many upcoming events. Football...oops!...Fall is here!

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director