



# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy...

## *Bits From The Board*

As the Board did not hold a formal meeting in August, there isn't much to report this month. We did meet twice informally to work on the digitizing project. We have now nearly completed photographing forty some years of Guild records. During the early years, our history was pretty much the history of the arts along the Grand Strand, so we felt it was vital to preserve as much as we could. Old news clippings, photos, etc. don't hold up well!

After a summer vacation, we will resume our monthly public meetings in the MB Art Museum this month. Dr. Larry Bunch has lined up many varied, fine artists to present and interact with anyone, artist or art lover, who wishes to attend these meetings.

The Guild will once again have a booth at the Home Improvement Show at the MB Convention Center Sept 9-11. A number of new artists have signed up to participate this time; you may check with Tom Britton to see if there are openings. There is no fee to exhibit, however, artists pay the Guild 10% of any sales over \$10. This helps us offset our costs.

Art in the Park will resume in October, 8-9, at Chapin Park, and our members' judged show will be at the Seacoast Gallery starting October 21. The prospectus is now available and entries must be submitted by Sept 30th.

Hope to see everybody at these events and other art venues.

Carolyn Powell, President

## *Monthly Meeting*

Monthly meetings begin again on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. All meetings start at 1:30 pm in the second floor classroom.

Once again, Larry Bunch has scheduled some very interesting programs for upcoming meetings. Our September meeting will feature Kate Lagaly, a WACG member, art instructor and a wonderful artist.

Kate Lagaly Bio

I absolutely love art! I have been making art since I was young. Art is woven into every part of my life and everything I do. It has been a constant companion and a driving force. I became serious about art as the student of a most extraordinary high school art teacher, Ben Price. I learned that art is about problem solving. I learned to work hard and continually explore and to be fearless.

I went on to get my art degree, taught high school art for a few years, married, and started moving around the country with my lovely husband and our two children (who are grown now). The moves allowed me to meet and learn from a variety of artists and to teach many budding artists from cities and towns scattered around 5 states.

I work in a variety of mediums and paint or draw almost every day, teach regularly at various locations, travel some to teach workshops, enter lots of art exhibitions and competitions, and enjoy spending time around other artists. I have earned signature memberships in various art organizations. Life is very good!

View more of Kate's  
work: <http://katelagaly.blogspot.com/>



## *Other Show / Event Info*

**Please be aware that these shows are concluding soon. Don't miss out.**

### **The Myrtle Beach Art Museum** "The Art of the Brick"

Saturday, June 11 - Saturday, September 10, 2016

*The Art of the Brick* is a global-touring, one-of-a-kind LEGO art exhibition featuring the large-scale sculptures created out of iconic LEGO bricks by contemporary artist Nathan Sawaya. Award-winning artist Sawaya has catapulted the iconic LEGO brick into an art medium all its own, transforming this construction toy into awe-inspiring and thought-provoking sculptures.

*The Art of the Brick* is being presented for the first time in South Carolina and will be featured in all 11 galleries of the Art Museum.

### **Art Space 506** "Stories in Glass"

Through Saturday, September 10, 2016

This show displays the talents of Conway residents Ed and Barbara Streeter. Some of you may remember the great program that we attended at their studio in Conway last year. This show will display glass vessels and sculptures that they have created. Be sure to check it out.

## *Show Dates*

**Art in the Park** – (Chapin Park)  
October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**Art in the Park** – (Valor Park)  
November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

**Home Show** – (Convention Center)  
September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>

**Members Judged Show** – (Seacoast Gallery)  
October 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

**By now all members should have a copy of the prospectus for the Fall Members Show. If you did not receive one please let us know immediately. Send an e-mail to [wacq.mbsc@gmail.com](mailto:wacq.mbsc@gmail.com)**

## *Scrapbook Project*

We have now photographed most (perhaps all) of the information from scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, photos and documents. All photos have to be checked, optimized and placed in chronological order (as much as possible). We are getting closer to completion, but that is a relative thing! This is a lot of work!

## *Website / Facebook*

Our Board members, Denise Berard and Natalie von Loewenfelt, are working on Facebook for us and Three Ring Focus is helping to make our online presence special. We have recently completed a number of updates which you will presently see on the site.

## Opportunity



**Calling All Artists!**

**4th Annual Seaside Palette en Plein Air**  
September 24, 2016  
Entry Fee: Registration \$25.00  
(Pre-registration required)

**Francis Marion Park 9am - 3:00pm**

- 7th Annual Chalk Walk
- Litchfield Dance Arts Academy Performances
- The Healing Force Performances

**Kaminski House Museum lawn 3:30pm - 5:30pm**

- Judged Exhibition
- Cash Prizes Awarded
- Wet Paint Sale

**PAWLEYS ISLAND FESTIVAL of music & art**

For more information and Artists applications  
[www.pawleysmusic.com](http://www.pawleysmusic.com)  
843-626-8911  
[info@strandmedia.com](mailto:info@strandmedia.com)

Small images at the bottom show various artists painting outdoors.

## Opportunity

Myrtle Beach Art & Frame - Guild Member Specials

- 1) Florence small art event special
  - When you buy an 8x10 Frame at 50% off get free labor for work on canvas or free glass and backing for paper artwork
- 2) Artwork on 8x10 paper
  - When you buy a 12x14 frame (leaves an even 2" mat for custom frame look) at 50% off; glass, backing and mat are free (labor is extra if we finish it for you)
- 3) Artwork on 11x14 paper
  - When you buy a 16x19 frame (leaves an even 2.5" mat for custom frame look) at 50% off; glass, backing and mat are free (labor is extra if we finish it for you)

We have been offering the 12x14 and 16x19 frames for a perfect custom frame look with even mat margins since last fall but most artists have not noticed them so we are promoting the custom look.

Use these specials for the many upcoming events like the art festivals, Brookgreen Gardens Show, Atalaya and the fall shows and competitions. This is a great way to offer a very high end, custom framed look product at a great price.

## Opportunity

Guild members Phil & Deb Duwel aka Duwel Photography LLC, Lowcountry Art Gallery, 17C Professional Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 is in the business of printing high quality digital photos. They are offering their services to our members.

Printing is done using a ultra high resolution Epson 44" 9900 Pro Printer with 11 different archival UltraChrome HDR pigment inks on Epson Signature Worthy canvas and papers. The process produces fine detail giclee prints with the widest possible color gamut. Paper prints can be taken home same day; canvas prints require 3 days to process. Epson papers/canvas used: Exhibition Canvas, Enhanced Matte, Cold Press, Hot Press, Watercolor, and Velvet. All archival. Prints as wide as 42" by 80", file size permitting. Largest so far, a canvas 33" by 78". Prefer files be submitted in either psd or tif format (more data the better). I have the capability to scan/photo existing artwork into a digital file, sometimes a lengthy process.

Call Phil at 803.361.2967 or Deb at 803.467.5810

## Opportunity

Looking for Artists

Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art is looking for some talented, generous artists to help us with our latest fundraising project. At this year's Wine and Food Gala, we plan to have 10-12 beautifully decorated and/ or painted violins. We will provide the talent. There are no restrictions and you can let your creativity flow! Google "Painted Violins" and you will see a myriad of ideas.

For your generous donation of time and talent, we will provide you with two general admission tickets to the Wine Gala! (This does not include the Reverse Drawing) View this years and previous events at [www.pawleysmusic.com](http://www.pawleysmusic.com)

P.S. We also have a 42" pedestal table if anyone has a creative idea for that.

Contact Celia Wester or at [843-626-8911](tel:843-626-8911)

**Update - There are still a few violins available.**

# Classes & Workshops

## CLASSES:

**Coastal Carolina Life Long Learning** – Information at - [www.coastal.edu/olli/](http://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](mailto:Southernexposuresandart@gmail.com) or call (843)651-1388 or (843)655-1800

## Members Who Teach

### **Alex Powers - New Art Class**

LOCATION: Burroughs and Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC

CONTACT ALEX POWERS: 401 72nd Ave. N., Apt. 1, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 [alxpwr@yahoo.com](mailto:alxpwr@yahoo.com) 843-742-4061

The class is for beginners, intermediate and advanced \$30 per student for 3 hours

#### **YOU DECIDE ON THE CLASS TIME AND DATES:**

- Day of the week; let Alex know the day(s) of the week that you CANNOT attend.

- Time - let him know what you prefer - morning (10 AM – 1 PM) or afternoon (1 PM – 4PM)

Please contact him as soon as possible, as the schedule needs to be finalized..

ABOUT THE CLASS: It usually starts with a PowerPoint program projected on a screen for about 1 hour followed by a 2-hour critique / discussion of 3 to 5 artworks brought from home. Your art work can be either 2-D and 3-D and anything from very realistic to very contemporary art is welcome. You may start taking the class at any time. [www.AlexPowersArt.com](http://www.AlexPowersArt.com)

**Donna Davis** – offering basket weaving classes using pine needles. Classes are at the N. Myrtle Beach Hobby Lobby on Wednesdays from 1-4 pm. The cost is \$20 and reservations are required. Contact Donna at [emeraldbay54@yahoo.com](mailto:emeraldbay54@yahoo.com) or (843)360-4551 to sign up.

**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/](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:whimdesigns@gmail.com) or at (214)632-2809. Also offering watercolor, pen & ink, urban sketching, abstract, and portrait clinics.

**Jackie Stacharowski** – Open Studio at the Base Rec Center in The 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 1st – June come anytime. For info – (843)446-5749 or [jackie799@gmail.com](mailto:jackie799@gmail.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 24<sup>th</sup> - 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 - [rebeccazdybel.com](http://rebeccazdybel.com) or <http://www.artmyrtlebeach.com/> (843)450-2307

## Fall Show

About our judge for the fall show -

Susan Casey Scharling has been a professional portrait artist for 30 years. Born in New Jersey, a

graduate of Virginia Tech, and married to an Army Officer, she taught art at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. However, frequent moves encouraged her to concentrate on her own painting. A self-taught portrait artist, Susan developed her skills through continuing education classes and workshops- including Charleston artist Mary Whyte and New York artist Paul McCormack. While raising her two daughters (her favorite models) Susan entered local juried competitions and exhibits, becoming an active member of the Fayetteville Art League and Art Guild. Persistence paid off and her portraits drew attention. Susan feels that people make very interesting subjects, especially when painted using dramatic light and glowing color.

Her watercolor painting of “Little Sun Worshiper” (a little girl with outstretched arms kneeling in the surf) won Best in Show at the Wilmington Art Association’s annual juried exhibit. The painting was later “enlarged” to grace the billboard at the bridge leading to Holden Beach. Working in both watercolor and oils, Susan has painted hundreds of portraits through the years – mostly commissions by word of mouth. She feels she is just beginning to hit her stride. “Retired” at Holden Beach, NC – Susan spends each day painting in her studio and walking the beach with her husband, Bob, and their Golden Retriever, Waverly.

## *Newsletter Info*

If anyone has any news items for the newsletter, please e-mail them to us at [wacg.mbsc@gmail.com](mailto:wacg.mbsc@gmail.com). If you think something is newsworthy, please let me know about it.

Important – For those who teach please check the information on your classes for any needed changes and keep us current so we can pass along correct information.

## *One More Thing...*

September is here and it is time to prepare for a multitude of events. We have a meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month with a great program. I look forward to seeing you there. Remember – September 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for entries for the Fall Members Show.

Tom Britton, Editor  
WACG Show & Communications Director