



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits from The Board

Storm threatened; many left. September meetings--- general and Board-- were cancelled.

Storm passed and life is returning to what passes for normal around here. Hope you came through the recent unpleasantness unscathed. If so, please help those who were less fortunate.

Art in the Park resumes this month, and our annual members' judged show is close at hand.

Hope to see you at our general meeting on the third Sunday of October at the Art Museum, 1:30pm. All are welcome to the Board meeting afterward.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

We will have a general meeting on October 21st, at the Art Museum at 1:30 pm. Midge Ovenshire will present the program.



Midge Ovenshire

Artist Statement: I experiment with color, shape, and texture while deciding the content of a painting. Having the excitement of an abstract or non-objective piece becoming a story within a painting is my goal. The anticipation of the connection with the viewer is the driving force of my expressions. I enjoy starting something the viewer will finish.

Bio: My creative journey started when I was a child with a vivid imagination and self-motivation to be expressive. My professional career as a Mental Health Therapist gave me an outlet for my passion of art. I was able to use my own interpretation of

art therapy with my most challenging clients, which became an effective treatment method. I learned that expression coming from the depths of the soul is the most useful healing art form. My desire is to present a personal connection with those who may view my paintings.

I have studied art from some of the nation's greatest teachers over the past 12 years of retirement. I have taken information from all of them and incorporated it into my own unique style. My work has been rewarded with numerous awards and my life has been enriched as an artist beyond expectations.

2018 Show Dates

HGHBA Fall Home Show September 21st – 23rd

Was Cancelled due to "Florence" flooding and will not be rescheduled. The Spring show will be in February. More info later.

Art in the Park – (Valor Park) October 6th & 7th

2018 Members Show October 19th – 28th

The deadline for entries has passed. Participating artists must drop off their artwork at the gallery between 8:00 am and noon on Thursday 10/18 at the Seacoast Artists Gallery. The reception is 5:30 – 7:00 pm on Friday, October 19th at the Seacoast Artists Gallery.

Art in the Park – (Valor Park) November 3rd & 4th

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park) November 10th & 11th

Show / Event Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

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.

Easton Selby

"Rootwork"

9/27 – 12/16

Born in 1979 and raised in central Mississippi by a family who encouraged art-making, Easton Selby received his BFA from Delta State University in Cleveland, MS, where he first discovered fine art photography. At the recommendation of his uncle, a commercial photographer, Selby took his first photography class, during which he developed his affinity for the medium. Selby went on to complete a MFA in visual arts from Clemson University (SC), where he studied under photographer Sam Wang. His current work centers around themes of religion, Southern folklore and myth. He resides in Conway, SC, where he is the head of the visual arts department at Coastal Carolina University. Selby's exhibition *RootWork* explores the essence of the photographic medium through his experiences with religion in the South.

The Limited Palette

9/27 – 12/16

The Limited Palette is an exploration of 18 art objects—all created within the last 50 years—from the Art Museum's Permanent Collection that exhibit minimal use of color. Objects range from two-dimensional drawings, paintings and prints to three-dimensional ceramics, both functional and conceptual. Artists represented include Alice Ballard, Genevieve Willcox Chandler, Linda Fantuzzo, Nina Gelardi-Shedd, Chris Hanson, Steven Jordan, Lynda Karl, Elizabeth Keller, Kincheloe, Jean McWhorter, Alex Powers, Chris Ritsch, Allan Taylor, Martha Thomas and Charles Williams.

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 artist's 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

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Opportunity

ART Burger • Sushi • Bar

We have a huge display of art from all local artists. We would like to encourage any local artist to reach out to us if they would like the opportunity to put some of your work on the walls.

All local Artists that choose to participate should sign up at ART. The featured Artist of the week will be chosen by rotation of the participating guilds. Order of sign up, quality of work, and pieces to be displayed will all be considered when choosing the Artist of the week.

If you know someone that might be interested please let them know about this opportunity.

Opportunity

Altered Ego Salon & Spa

Mike Dixon (908)715-1694 is renting out wall space to artists to sell their art, and plans to have an "open house" for the artists once a month. Call for info or email at mdixon694@gmail.com.

Announcements

The new Lineta Pritchard Pottery Studio is open at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. The Pottery Studio includes six pottery wheels, an area for hand-building, stations for glazing and cleaning, and 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.

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, 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 at 14363 Ocean Highway, Unit 5, Pawleys Island, SC 29585, (behind Applewood Restaurant) 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.

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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.
Linda Rabon, & Aaron Neal
900 Main Street, Suite C, Conway, SC 29526

Three Ring Focus – web design and marketing – create & host our website. 1925 Mr. Joe White Ave., Myrtle Beach, SC

Collectors Café - great food & fine art.
7740 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Art & Frame, Purple Elephant, LLC – great quality frames at low prices. Member Discounts
Two locations – 3261 Waccamaw Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 & 5200 C Hwy. 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

King & Godbold, LLC – CPA for WACG.
1131 48th Ave. N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Office Depot – discounted office supplies & printing. 9678 Hwy 17 Bypass S, South Strand Commons, Surfside Beach

JerriBob's Mail Services – printing, packing, mailing & shipping. Member Discounts. 1413 Hwy. 17 S, Surfside Beach, SC 29575

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

One More Thing...

I hope that our members all came through the storm and the flooding without a lot of damage. This storm was a slow, long-lasting kick in the backside. Now we know what a slow-motion disaster looks like, and I don't want to see

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

another one. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who were affected, directly and indirectly, by Hurricane Florence.

I hope that everyone who wanted to, was able to get an entry in for the 2018 Member's Judged Show. We have a great judge and I expect that we will have some great art. Even if you did not enter, we hope that you will join us for the reception on Friday, October 19th at the Seacoast Artist Gallery at 5:30 pm.

I am looking forward to the October meeting and Midge Ovenshire's program. It should be interesting, informative and fun. This is also the first general meeting that we have had since the summer began so we also have some guild information to share as well.

Florence messed-up everything, but we should now be done with that. Time to get back to normal (whatever that is) and enjoy life. See you at the Fall Show and the October meeting.

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director