



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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November 2018

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits from The Board

Our first general meeting since the hurricane featured a fine presentation about encaustic art by our recent show award winner Midge Ovenshire. Everyone was very curious about this medium, which dates back to ancient times. We were pleased to learn about the process and materials that Midge shared with us.

The Board met afterward to review the members show and discuss overtures to the Guild about joint activities with other fine arts organizations in the community. It was noted that for the latter to occur, more WACG members would have to become involved as everything is always left to the same group of people to do and enough is enough already.

Earlier this year we donated art supplies to Sea Haven, an organization that helps runaway and troubled young people. They would love to have artists who would be willing to help work with these folks. This would be a great thing for both the artists and the youth. So, if you are willing to help, please contact Tom

and he'll put you in touch with them. It was brought to our attention the fact that Sea Haven is totally dependent on donations. To that end, we are asking that members bring non-perishable food items to our November meeting (just before Thanksgiving) and we'll see that they get them. We also decided to make our annual December collection of new and gently used art materials available to Sea Haven this year. Please be generous!

Art in the Park events will wind up for this year in November. We'll resume our sponsored events next year with the MB Home Show.. Look for announcements at the appropriate times.

Until then, keep creating and come enjoy the fellowship of fellow artists and art lovers at our meetings.

-Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

We will have a general meeting on November 18th, at the Art Museum at 1:30 pm. Breta O'Masters will provide the program.



Breta Marie O'Masters -

Breta was fortunate to have an art teacher from elementary through high school who inspired her to seek out and appreciate all media and artists. Breta's love of the Old Masters and Impressionists resulted in travels throughout Europe seeking and enjoying their masterpieces.

In earlier years, Breta's medium was primarily oils, some with thin washes, some thickly applied with a palette knife. However, she knew one day she wanted to make frames for mirrors using a variety of costume jewelry and any manner of unusual things. For thirty years she saved anything and everything she thought could one day be used in this endeavor.

That day came when Breta retired and began making "Memory Mirrors" for every member of her family, incorporating sentimental items with various other interesting and loving things.

With encouragement from family and friends, Breta began turning her hobby into creating mirrors that would appeal to the public. She hand-makes each mirror, letting an "inspirational piece" dictate the design and materials used. No two are the same.

2018 Show Dates

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

2019 Show Dates

HGHBA Spring Home Show
February 8th – 10th

2019 Juried Show
Myrtle Beach Art Museum
TBD

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)
April 27th & 28th

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)
June 29th & 30th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)
October 12th & 13th

2019 Member's Judged Show
TBD

HGHBA Home Show
TBD

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)
November 9th & 10th

Show / Event Info

WACG Members Show

Attached you will find some photos from the show. A winner's list was sent out to everyone and all winner's have now been announced. If you did not get the last one with the People's Choice winner, here it is –



"I Didn't Do It" – Katherine Weber

Our Judge, John Hull, thought it was a great show. Our artists do fine work and I want to congratulate everyone who participated.

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.

Announcements

A couple of months ago we received a call from Sea Haven asking for help. They needed art supplies for the children staying there. We knew that they help homeless young people, but what we didn’t know is that they exist solely on donations. They need everything.

This month we are going to try to help them with non-perishables (canned goods, etc.). Also, they need clothes for boys and girls ages 13 to 17 (young adult sizes). If you have some things to donate, please bring them to the November meeting. The children arrive at Sea Haven with little more than the clothes on their backs.

At the December meeting we will, once again, collect new and “gently used” art supplies for them. Art therapy is a really great thing for the young people at the shelter.

It was nice to be able to help Sea Haven with the art supplies (and the kids loved them), but they need much more. Help if you can.

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 fufuru@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.

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/](mailto: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

Our Sponsors

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 HGHA 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...

The Member's Judged Show turned out well and we made some money on the "Mini-Masterpieces" Fundraiser. I am so thankful for our members who stepped up to help with the show, the reception and the Mini-Masterpieces. Thanks to my wife, Kathy, for helping me with the multitude of things that needed to be done. Thanks to Sharon Sorrels for helping me hang

the show. Thanks to our reception helpers Barbara Blake, Paul Moyer, Judith Cole, and Pat Mariano. Thanks to Sandra Anderson for taking photos during the show. I have assembled a photo collage of her show photos and the winners. Finally thanks to everyone who helped with various tasks related to the show. I am proud to be a Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Member because it is a wonderful group of artists.

Thanks also to John Hull, our judge, for picking our winners. He was very complimentary regarding the quality of our show and we thank him for his thoughtful selections.

We plan to give back to the community by collecting canned goods and non-perishables for Sea Haven at our November meeting. We will also be collecting more new or "gently used" art supplies for another donation in December. Please keep these two projects in mind and help if you can. As a non-profit organization (and human beings) it is our responsibility to give back to the community what we can. Helping these young people is truly a good thing.

As we enter the holiday season we should not forget how fortunate we are. Guild members have been blessed with creativity and a special appreciation for the beauty around us. Share your special gifts with someone and open their eyes to that beauty.

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director

One More Thing...Really?

Please remember to update me on your new schedules if you teach. 2019 is approaching and I suspect that some changes will be needed.

Thanks, Tom