

# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

### Bits from The Board

The Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild held its monthly general meeting at the Art Museum on November 18. Those in attendance enjoyed a fascinating look at Breta O'Master 's mirror art and the way she goes about creating her one-of-a-kind pieces.

Thanks to all who brought donations of clothes and non perishable food for Sea Haven. Kathy Britton and I delivered them the following Monday; they were greatly appreciated. At our December meeting please continue our tradition of donating new or gently used art supplies, which are very useful in helping the Sea Haven children find themselves.

Our program in December will feature newly graduated CCU art students-- their presentations are always amazing.

Please join us this month and enjoy the fellowship of fellow artists and art lovers. Happy holidays.

-- Carolyn Powell, President

### Monthly Meeting

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS GRADUATING
SENIORS TO BE FEATURED AT WACCAMAW
ARTS AND CRAFTS GUILD DECEMBER
MEETING

The December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 WACG meeting presentation will consist of four Coastal Carolina University's Department of Visual Arts graduating seniors: Angelica D'Antonio, Hanna Davis, Sara Hallstein, and Joseph Quinn.

After a brief overview of the semester-long process leading up to the culminating Senior Exhibit and introduction of the students, each will then present related imagery, samples of their work, and discuss their respective processes central to this important project and event.

The exceptional works created by these highly skilled students range greatly in media, size, and expressive solutions and are of the quality that should prove very inspiring. Do plan to join us for this exciting and informative presentation of Coastal Carolina University students and their creative efforts and accomplishments.

#### 2019 Show Dates

**HGHBA Spring Home Show** February  $8^{th} - 10^{th}$ 

2019 Juried Show

 $Myrtle\ Beach\ Art\ Museum \\ May\ 9^{th}-June\ 2^{nd}$ 

**Art in the Park** – (Valor Park) April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park) June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

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

2019 Member's Judged Show TBD

HGHBA Home Show TBD

**Art in the Park** – (Valor Park) November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

## Show I 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.

## Coming soon Elizabeth Bradford – Time + Terrain 1/2 – 4/28

North Carolina artist Elizabeth Bradford explores intricate formal patterns found in nature. Her paintings investigate landscape and the power of place, with special affection for the Southeast. *Time + Terrain* invites the viewer to study the natural world, to explore it deeply. The exhibition includes 27 paintings of various scale reflecting the artist's impressions of nature's complex beauty. Accompanying the art are eloquent commentaries written by Bradford detailing her insights and observations.

#### The Scape of Water 1/2 - 4/28

Some of nature's greatest scenic views are those of water. In addition to the numerous artistic styles and media employed to represent water—hyper-realism, abstraction, surrealism, minimalism or classicism in paint, graphite and paper collage or sculpted in stone—there are numerous points of view from which to compose

one's depiction. Water and its environs are always changing—never looking exactly the same from one second to the next. Perhaps this is why artists continually, throughout the history of art, have turned to the waterscape as subject matter. The Scape of Water is a Museum Permanent Collection exhibition of works that portray water from a diverse array of media and perspectives, including aerial or atmospheric, linear and birdseye view. We invite you to gaze at this very serene and meditative collection of art and ponder man's endless urge to visually portray this everchanging but constant life force that both sustains and intrigues us.

Kate Hooray Osmond – Light Shine Down 1/10 – 4/28

## 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

Event & Program Coordinator | City of North Myrtle Beach

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Note: I have heard good things about the opportunity in N. Myrtle Beach. One of our artists sold a piece on the first day it was displayed.

## 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 - <a href="http://parks.nmb.us/">http://parks.nmb.us/</a>

Litchfield Exchange -http://www.classatpawleys.com/

Myrtle Beach Recreation Center – http://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/recreation.html

#### Members Who Teach

<u>Susan Duke</u> – 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 <a href="https://www.coastal.edu/olli/">www.coastal.edu/olli/</a> 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.

<u>Stuart Fleishman</u> – 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 <u>fuforu@aol.com</u>.

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 towww.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-

Watercolor Wednesdays 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4 PM

#### Rebecca Zdybel scws

(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: <a href="https://calendly.com/rzdybel">https://calendly.com/rzdybel</a>. Link to Rebecca's website - <a href="http://rebeccazartist.com">https://calendly.com/rzdybel</a>. Link to Rebecca's website - <a href="http://rebeccazartist.com">https://calendly.com/rzdybel</a>. Link to Rebecca's website - <a href="http://rebeccazartist.com">https://rebeccazartist.com</a>, 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: <a href="https://calendly.com/rzdybel">https://calendly.com/rzdybel</a> 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 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 ...

We will be collecting more new or "gently used" art supplies for another donation to Sea Haven in December. Please keep this 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.

Thanks to those folks who brought items (canned goods, etc.) last month. The folks at Sea Haven were thrilled. Again, they exist solely on donations. We are focusing on this group and the great work that they do for that reason.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director

#### **IMPORTANT** -

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

#### **SCAM ALERT**

I sent out a warning about some emails that suggested that the writer wanted to purchase artwork for a gift. I now understand that there have also been phone calls to some of our artists.

Remember, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is. The email that I received said that the party wanted to purchase some of my artwork that was seen online. The clues were poor use of the English language, no specific artworks mentioned, willing to pay between \$500 and \$5000. Clearly there was a problem with this. I deleted the email. So, if it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck...it's probably **FOUL!** 

If you receive something questionable, let me know and I will put out a warning to the membership. We will see more of these.

Be careful,

Tom