



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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February 2019

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

Our general meeting was called to order on **January 20, 2019**, using the wonderful new gavel that woodworker Paul Moyer crafted and presented. We appreciate his efforts and support.

Announcements were made about the upcoming Home Show, Art in the Park, and the Juried Show at the Art Museum. New rack cards were made available to members for distribution around the Grand Strand, and members were reminded to renew their memberships for 2019.

The large number of members and visitors in attendance were then treated to a delightful program by Susan Allen, a multi-talented artist/crafter whose work illustrated that creative people everywhere use the materials that are available to them in their immediate world: wood, gourds, pine straw, etc.

It is so nice to see so many people coming to our programs and enjoying the presentations as well as each other's company!

The Board met afterward. It was noted that the initial meeting creating the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts guild was held fifty years ago this month; it is going strong after all these years thanks to

dedicated participants. We hope you will all become more involved members.

New Board member Barbara Blake has taken on fund raising elements of the Guild. Please take an active part in the things she has planned if she contacts you---better yet, contact her and offer to help! Sharon Sorrels is working in conjunction with the Seacoast Guild to get out notices about our annual scholarship. Natalie, Kathy and Joanne have met to work on the SC Arts Grant requirements.

Stay warm and keep creating!

Carolyn Powell, President

Announcement

Great news! Thanks to the hard work of Natalie Von Loewenfeldt, Kathy Britton and JoAnne Utterback our guild has received a grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission. You will now start seeing the following logo on our publications.



Thanks to the South Carolina Arts Commission for their support.

Monthly Meeting

Our January program was presented by Susan A. Allen. Susan provided an entertaining and interesting presentation of her artistic crafts and carvings. She had decorative gourds and pine straw baskets using the needles of the South Carolina long leaf pine. She also had her carved animals, boats and ships. It was a lot of fun...great program! Our laughter was heard throughout the museum.



Our February 17th meeting will feature a program by Joe Quinn. Joe is a professional photographer, artist and writer who specializes in underwater, nature, documentary and fine art imagery. His work has been widely published in magazines, books, advertising campaigns, and on the web. In addition, his works have been exhibited in the United States and internationally.



Joe is also a member of the Ocean Artists Society, a unique alliance of the world's top marine life artists, sculptors, painters, photographers and film-makers whose goal it is to foster an interest in the ocean arts and marine life issues.



Originally from New York City, Joe now works and lives along the South Carolina coast.

Join us at the museum for this interesting program.

2019 Show Dates

HGHBA Spring Home Show

February 8th – 10th

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

April 27th & 28th

2019 Juried Show

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

May 9th – June 2nd

Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)

June 29th & 30th

HGHBA Home Show

September 20th – 22nd

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

October 12th & 13th

2019 Member's Judged Show

October 2019 TBD

Art in the Park – (Valor Park)

November 9th & 10th

Show / Event Info

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

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 birds-eye 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 ever-changing but constant life force that both sustains and intrigues us.

Kate Hooray Osmond – Light Shine Down

1/10 – 4/28

Charleston-SC-based artist Kate Hooray Osmond shines her artistic light in this exhibition of vibrant, large- and small-scale paintings accompanied by the artist's playful installation work. Composed of oil with gold leaf overlay, Osmond's signature style is architectural in its bold and graphic use of line and color, as well as fresh in its perspective—the artist often employs bird's-eye views. A perfect blend of abstraction and representational land and waterscapes will delight the eye and ignite the urge to get out and

enjoy the many views our part of the country has to offer.

Time has brought all of us to this moment of wonder. Take a look around you. Life is sweet and will shine through. -Kate Hooray Osmond

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 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. - Tom

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. - Art

Announcements

The 22nd Annual Juried Show is coming up in a couple of months. The deadline for entry is March 1st. Now is the time to start creating a masterpiece. Good luck.

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

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.

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 newsletter 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!)

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 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...

Da do da da.... Da do do do
It's past time to pay your dues.
Da do da da.... Da do do do
Get out now and pay those dues.

Sorry....temporary insanity influenced by Sting and The Police. If you are not familiar with the tune, the basic message remains. Just trying to keep it fresh.

It is time for membership renewals. In fact they were due January 1st. Send in your payment now to avoid being dropped from the mailing list on February 15th. The Membership Application is online and that form should be submitted with your check.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director

IMPORTANT -

Please remember to update me on your new schedules if you teach. 2019 is here and I see that some updated information is needed. We had a lot of out-of-date information that was removed from the newsletter.

Thanks, Tom