



# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

### *Bits From The Board*

At our last general meeting, February being our fiftieth birthday, we recognized the thirty two charter members of the Guild by reading their names aloud and indulging in cupcakes. It was wonderful to have Dixie Dugan, one of the original members, in attendance.

Robust sales at the Home Show were reported; 11 out of 13 artists had sales. A ten percent commission to the Guild helps offset our monthly speakers and other expenses. Thanks to all who participated.

Joe Quinn, an accomplished underwater photographer and artist, gave a fascinating presentation about the challenges and joys of shooting under water, a successful inaugural use of our new projector. Thanks, Larry, for pursuing this.

The Board met briefly afterward. Suzanne brought in a check from the SC Arts Commission, thanks to hard work getting an operations grant by Natalie, Kathy and Joanne. We discussed fund raising proposals by Barbara Blake and decided to continue to offer a special judge's award at the high school show in April.

The deadline for getting in entries to the juried show was March 1st. Good luck to all who entered.

- Carolyn Powell, President

### *Monthly Meeting*

Our February 17<sup>th</sup> meeting featured 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.

Joe provided an interesting, informative and entertaining program that was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Our March 17<sup>th</sup> program will feature Joshua Knight, a recent graduate of Coastal Carolina University.



Joshua Knight bio -

My journey in art began late in high school. It was during my junior year that I took a couple of art classes and became addicted to the satisfaction of completing a drawing that had a likeness of my reference. My high school art teacher noticed my talent and helped me acquire commissions from faculty depicting loved ones and pet portraits. These commissions helped me realize that art wasn't only used as a form of expression of creativity and talent, but could also provide a means of earning a living.

After graduating from high school, I attended Coastal Carolina University, where I received my BA in Studio Arts in 2014. It was at Coastal where my love for portraiture and figurative work grew. I continued with my education and in 2018 received my MFA from the University of South Carolina. I am currently teaching at Benedict College and Coastal Carolina University. Teaching has never been something I planned on doing, but it's something that has, and will keep me involved in the art community and making art myself.

As far as media, I can't seem to tie myself down to just one. My work consists of a variety of media, which range from graphite and charcoal, to watercolor and oil, to clay and wood, and back again. I feel my media choice is in a constant change depending on my subject matter or what I'm trying to convey.

Regarding subject matter, my work tends to revolve around portraiture with symbolic objects or elements that deal with either others or myself. My portraits tend to be representational: on the realistic side, but not hyper-realistic, which I feel diminish the emotions developed through brushstrokes and other forms of mark making.

## *2019 Show Dates*

**Art in the Park – (Valor Park)**

April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

## **2019 Juried Show**

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Art in the Park – (Chapin Park)**

June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

## **HGHBA Home Show**

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Art in the Park – (Valor Park)**

October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

## **2019 Member's Judged Show**

October 2019 TBD

**Art in the Park – (Valor Park)**

November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

## *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](mailto: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. - Art

### *2019 Juried Show News*

We have now received all entries for the show and I think this is some kind of record. We have 141 entries, and 75 of those will be selected for the show. All of those pieces that are selected will certainly be high quality art. The entries are all well done and there is no doubt that this will be a great show. Thanks to all who entered and made it special.

### *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>

## *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/](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 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](http://www.pawleysislandartstudio.com).

**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](mailto:hankpulkowski@yahoo.com), or call me at 843-236-0968.

## *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...*

Please update any ads for classes, etc.

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director

SOUTH CAROLINA **arts** COMMISSION



**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.

**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!)