



# Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

## NEWSLETTER

### Board of Directors

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August 2019

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

## *Bits From The Board*

Although there was no general meeting in July, the Board met on July 21, 2019.

Due to Judy Churchfield's passing, we took up the matter of filling her position on the Board and as Vice President. David Utterback has graciously agreed to join the Board and will serve as interim VP until he can be affirmed by the membership later this year. We certainly appreciate his willingness to step in.

More Board members are needed--please consider being a giver and a doer instead of just a taker.

Natalie gave us an update on our arts grant. Tom is hard at work putting our digital records/history together. Larry is contacting potential presenters for our upcoming general meetings. Sharon noted some educational outreach options and requested that ideas for other such efforts be sent to her. Joanne proposed dropping our June Art in the Park as vendors weren't making any money at that event. This would leave us with AITP in April, October and November. The Board voted to accept this change.

Our next board meeting will be August 18 at 2 pm in the art museum library. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming WACG sponsored events: MB Home

Show in September, Members Show in October, and Art in the Park in October.

I hope you are having a great, productive summer.

Carolyn Powell, President

## *Monthly Meeting*

There wasn't a monthly meeting in July, but the Board did meet at the museum. We will have our next Board of Directors meeting at the art museum on August 18 at 2:00 pm.

## *Feedback*

We were saddened by the recent passing of our Vice President, Judy Churchfield. It was her wish that most of her art supplies be donated to the Academy of Arts, Science and Technology. We made sure that the items were delivered. We have since received the following "thank you" letter from them.

To the family of the late Judith Churchfield all WACG members:

Please know how much my students and I appreciate the donation of items belonging to the late Judith Churchfield. The art materials and art books she once used will

find great purpose in the hands of these young artists - Juniors and Seniors in the Advanced Art Major at The Academy for the Arts, Science and Technology.

The books she once cherished will be labeled in remembrance of Judith Churchfield and placed in our Art Library. For years to come, students will use these books to research techniques and learn of various artists and movements that relate to their artistic style, fueling their knowledge and creative spirit.

The art materials and tools Judith once used will continue to bring new life to artwork in the hands of these young artists. Her generous donation is greatly appreciated and her art legacy will continue to influence our future artists.

Thank you to the WACG for embracing my students and providing them the opportunity to grow and be a part of your art community (family).

Jamie

Jamie Franklin  
Advanced Art Instructor  
The Academy for the Arts, Science, and  
Technology  
A STEM School

## *2019 WACG Show Dates*

**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 19 – 28

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

## *Show / Event Info*

### *Myrtle Beach Art Museum*

***Can't You Sea?*** – an exhibition of ARTifacts created by six artists/activists: Dianna Cohen, Alejandro Durán, Sayaka Ganz, Pam Longobardi, Aurora Robson and Kirkland Smith, who employ discarded plastic as both an artistic medium and as subject matter. While helping make the world a better place by keeping plastic out of our oceans, beaches and waterways, these artists are bringing awareness to this increasing environmental threat by using that plastic to make beautiful art objects that speak to the dangers of ocean plastic pollution.

### ***Emily Esdaile Weston (1810-1886): The Legacy of a Planter's Wife***

**June 4<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Over the course of 25 years (1844-1869) Emily Weston documented the architecture, flora, fauna, and landscapes that she encountered around her properties in Horry and Georgetown counties using graphite, ink, and watercolor. She provided us a window into the past with a view of our coastal area 150 years ago.

## *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. 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**

Event & Program Coordinator| **City of North Myrtle Beach**

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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

## 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 [fufuru@aol.com](mailto: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](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.

## William H. Miller

**William H. Miller Studios & Fine Art**  
714 Main Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
214-632-2809 (cell) or [whimdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:whimdesigns@gmail.com)

**Weekly Figure Drawing Sessions** with nude model  
Thursdays 6:00pm - 8:30pm \$10 Model Fee

**Private & Group Painting Lessons** - 3 hour sessions in Acrylic, Watercolor, Abstract, Drawing, Creative Mixed Media, and more.  
Can schedule to mutually agreed times. (\$30 per person, no supplies) (\$40 per person, includes supplies) - Generally available, Mornings and Evenings

### **The Business of Being and Artist**

Artistic Mentorship learning how to sell, price and show your art. Cultivate more collectors, set artistic goals, build a series, and attract a gallery. Can schedule to mutually agreed times. \$50 per session

### **Custom Painting Parties**

A fun event that can celebrate your occasion, be it a birthday, anniversary, engagement, wedding, or team building event. I work with you to create a fun event lasting 2-3 hours, scheduled at a mutually agreed time. Cost is \$200 for 5 people, and additional \$40 per person. Can easily accommodate up to twenty people. BYOB and Food, (Can be provided at extra cost) Canvas, Easels, Aprons, Water, Brushes, Paint and Instruction included.

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## Rebecca Zdybel SCWS

### Rebecca Z Artist Studio Classes and Workshops:

**Note: All studio classes are held at my new studio 9713 N Kings Hwy, Unit 207( Waterway**

Village Shopping Center) Myrtle Beach, SC,  
29572

### **Pet Portrait Painting Workshop**

**Wednesday June 5 and/or Saturday June 15 Time: 10 Am to 4:30 PM** Use your photo references or mine. (I have some funny ones!) Come learn how to paint one-of-a kind portraits of your fur babies! I'll show you how to paint fur, soulful expressive eyes, wet noses and harmonious backgrounds. Full day \$70 Limit 11 students. Each student has their own table.

### **Finishing Fun: Friday June 21 Time 1:30-4:30 PM**

Bring Your Well-begun Half done paintings to class and we will focus on creative ways to bring them across the finish line. All media welcome

### **Coming in mid August:**

**Fresh Figures** Learn to interpret the figure (in watercolor or acrylic) using live models and photo references. Have you shied away from including people in your subject matter? Learn my secrets for creating fresh figures that feel alive and gestural. Practice ways to enliven your landscapes with the inclusion of people. We'll learn about figure norms, male/female attributes, and have lots of exercises to help you practice and not get too precious as you learn. Stay tuned to my newzletter for details on this and another of my popular Mixed Media workshops!

### **August/Sept Watercolor- Basics and Beyond Thursdays 1:30-4:30.**

Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels, materials available.

Use this link to schedule online for any of my studio classes: <https://calendly.com/rebeccazartist>

### **September 21-28, 2019 Eat Paint Cook Tuscany**

Join me for another wonderful week exploring and tasting Tuscany with the opportunity to paint, photograph, and take a cooking lesson from our fantastic chef for the week. We unpack once and stay at a beautifully restored Tuscan Monastery. We take day trips to places that never cease to delight. Follow this link for details: <https://www.ilchiostro.com/workshops/eat-paint-cook-tour-of-tuscany/>

### **November 3-8 Don Andrews AWS Workshop at Long Bay Oceanfront Resort**

A week with one of the nation's premier watercolor instructors. Don is known for his amazing applications of fresh color, well organized lessons and a great sense of humor. It's going to be a super opportunity to study with one of the best at your own 6 ft. table with an ocean view for the week. \$550 Brochure can be found

here: <https://www.artmyrtlebeach.com/don-andrews-watercolor-workshop-2019/>

## *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.

**This organization is funded in part by the South Carolina Commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts.**

SOUTH CAROLINA **arts** COMMISSION

## *One More Thing...*

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer. We must now start planning for the fall. The Member's Show will be here in October so you need to get ready.

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director