



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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December 2019

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

Those at our last general meeting (November 17th) were treated to a fascinating presentation about different types of home-made books. After sharing the many kinds of books available, presenter Sandra Hardee helped us to create our own "single pamphlet signature books."

Members were reminded that next month we will be collecting new and gently used art supplies, clothes and non-perishable food for Sea Haven, a home for abused and runaway children, ages 13-18. Please be generous.

A brief Board meeting was held afterward. We discussed finances, including news that our shows continue to lose approximately \$2000 each, with outgoing funds going to awards, rental and refreshment fees, and supplies. This is despite the intake of fees for the show. Our grants committee has met to fulfill requirements of the SC Arts Commission, and Kathy and Tom Britton have constant communication about investments. The latter activities are in an effort to keep us afloat.

Larry Bunch is working on having a memorial plaque made in memory of our late Board Member, Judy Churchfield, who left a large gift of art supplies to the Academy of Arts and Science. This plaque will be hung at the Academy. Sharon Sorrels advised that she is continuing to work with the Seacoast Artist Guild to offer a teacher's workshop next summer.

Our next sponsored event is the MB Home Show; Tom Britton will send out word when it is time to apply to participate.

Until then, enjoy the winter season and the holidays.

Take care,
Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

We will have our meeting on Sunday, December 15th at 1:30 pm. As is usually the case, we will meet in the second-floor classroom at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. The Board of Directors will meet immediately after the monthly meeting.

This meeting will be the last chance to collect art supplies, food, clothing and other supplies for Sea Haven. We will be taking the items to them after this meeting. Remember, the items are for children 13 -18 years of age who have nothing. Sea Haven exists solely on the generosity of people like us. So, lets all get in the Christmas spirit and bring in donations to the December meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting and you want to help, please let us know and we will try to work something out. The folks at Sea Haven do good work to rescue these young people. Please help. See attached "wish list".



State of Mind #4 - oil

Award winning artist and WACG member Lorraine Dauphin will be our featured artist/presenter at the up-coming December 15th WACG monthly meeting.

“I fell in love with the Carolina coastline and enjoy capturing the exquisite, vibrant light on the landscape with oils. It is an exciting challenge to mix just the exact hue that depicts a pale yellow in the sky at dusk or the lavender in a cast shadow. There is such power of expression that a single brush stroke can make, ultimately drawing the viewer in emotionally, so they feel the painting – not just see it.”



Shawna – oil



Roland - watercolor

Lorraine (Lori) Dauphin moved to Myrtle Beach from Connecticut with her husband Roland, fourteen years ago. Lori has been drawing and painting from nature since childhood. She earned an Associate’s Degree in graphic design/illustration at the Art Institute of Boston and spent several years as assistant Art Director for Davis & Geck.

As a successful freelance designer and illustrator since 1994, she has integrated her pastel drawings into several design projects, and has appeared in The Directory of Illustration. Lori's pastels and oils also hang in businesses, private homes and small galleries throughout the Northeast and South Carolina including William H. Miller Gallery & Seacoast Artists Gallery. Ms. Dauphin was hired by an architectural firm to paint a large triptych

painting for the main dining room of their client, Tupelo Honey, here in Myrtle Beach. Lori's oil paintings have been accepted into ARTFIELDS, juried competition, in Lake City, SC three of the last four years. In spring of 2019 Lori won First Place honors in a juried show at Seacoast Artist Gallery Spring Show and Best in Show at the 2019 Waccamaw Annual Arts and Crafts 22nd Annual Juried Show exhibited at The Myrtle Beach Museum. Recently, Lori was selected to be the very first recipient of the Judy Churchfield Watercolor Award for her painting “Rowland”, which was exhibited in the 2019 Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild’s Judged Members Show held at Seacoast Artists Gallery.

We are so pleased that Lorraine has agreed to present at the upcoming December WACG meeting. Do make plans to be in attendance at 1:30 pm in the Art Ed Studio, located on the second floor of the Art Museum, on Sunday December 15th 2019.

Sandra Hardee gave a presentation and a hands-on bookmaking activity at the November 17th WACG monthly meeting. Everyone in attendance learned a lot and had a great time making a book. Thanks to Sandra for a wonderful presentation



2020 WACG Show Dates.

Spring Home Show (MB Convention Center)

February 21st, 22nd, 23rd

WACG Juried Show (Myrtle Beach Art Museum)

April 23rd – June 7th

Art in the Park (Valor Park)

April 25th & 26th

Art in the Park (Valor Park)

October 10th & 11th

WACG Member's Show (Seacoast Artist Gallery)
October 2020

Home Improvement Show

(MB Convention Center)
September 18th, 19th, 20th

Art in the Park (Valor Park)
November 14th & 15th

Our next show will be in the spring when we will be in the Art Museum for a month and a half. To get there you must survive the jury process so you must get to work and create a masterpiece. The prospectus will come out in January. - Tom

Show / Event Info

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

Collection Connections - A Visual Exploration of Southern Heritage. 9/10 - April 2020

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.

Betsy Havens - Congregate

9/19 - 12/15/19

Betsy Havens of Georgetown, SC, grew up in Savannah, GA, where at age 12, she began her study and love of art at the Telfair Museum of Art. Educated at the University of Georgia and the University of South Carolina, Havens received a Bachelor of Arts in Design and completed post-graduate studies in the history of architecture and Southern literature. She lived and worked in

Columbia, SC, for 30 years, opening a studio with her now husband, James Calk, in 1998. In 2002, the couple sold their businesses and relocated to their riverfront home in Georgetown, where they faithfully devote their time and energy to their art.

Congregate speaks to the common thread in Havens' work, the human figure. The artist's love of the human figure has led her to paint subject matter of the street scene, the café, markets, fishermen, dancers, historical figures and portraiture

James Calk -Rhythm and Hues

9/26 - 12/15/19

Georgetown-SC artist James Calk grew up in Saluda, SC, and attended Newberry College (Newberry, SC). He has received numerous awards, and his work has been exhibited widely and collected by many. Calk paints large-scale, abstract landscapes in oil filled with thick applications of paint.

Rhythm and Hues features an assortment of Calk's abstract landscapes and still-lives, in addition to a sampling of semi-abstracted paintings from his "tonalist" period, which exhibit the artist's ability to work with a minimal palette.

Bordering on Abstraction Permanent Collection

10/3 - 12/15/19

Featuring 11 works of art of varying sizes and media from the Museum's Permanent Collection, *Bordering on Abstraction* is an exhibition of works that do just that: border the

line between abstraction and representational or figurative art. Artists represented in the exhibit include Mark Flowers, Steven Forbes-de Soule, Jonathan Green, Richard Hagerty, Kincheloe, Kathryn Marin, Philip Mullen, Christ Ritsch, Brian Rutenberg and Eleanor Sebring.

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 for information, available dates and/or to apply.

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/

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.

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.

William H. Miller

William H. Miller Studios & Fine Art

714 Main Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
214-632-2809 (cell) or 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 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

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 newsletter for details on this and another of my popular Mixed Media workshops!

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.

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

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One More Thing -

Don't forget the Christmas donation to Sea Haven because they need our help. Clothing, food (non-perishable), new or gently used art supplies, toiletries, etc. These children age 13 – 18 have been homeless, abused, and exploited. If you can help, please do. I, personally, have always enjoyed doing charitable things this time of the year. Christmas is about giving.....

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year with family and friends. I wish all of you the very best that the holidays have to offer.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director