



Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

NEWSLETTER

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January 2020

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

At last month's general meeting, we had a fine crowd which was treated to a thoughtful presentation by Lauren Dauphin. She shared a number of her portraits and offered insight into her motivation and methods. This month we will have a hands-on program about carving, so I hope you can come and enjoy learning something new and enjoying each other's company.

Thanks to everyone who brought in donations for Sea Haven. Thanks also to the Utterbacks for storing many of the items until Tom Britton could pick up and deliver them.

The Guild's presence at a recent survey tour by the SC Arts Commission was noted, and those present were given an email address to send in their thoughts about and hopes for arts in our area. This is a survey done every ten years to help the commission develop policies and programs for the coming years.

You are reminded to fill out and submit your membership forms for 2020. The Home Show at the MB convention center will be in mid-February, so keep an eye out for an email calling for participants. First come, first served!

There was no Board meeting in December.

Best wishes for a creative, dazzling 2020.

Carolyn Powell, President

Monthly Meeting

We will have our meeting on Sunday, January 19th 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.

January 19th WACG Meeting: Hands-On Soap-Carving Workshop

It's the start of a new year and the upcoming WACG meeting provides an opportunity for you to be an art student, for an hour or so, work with a highly skilled carver, and expand your creative frontiers.

Susan Allen, Rich McGrath, and Pete Ortel – all WACG members and carvers extraordinaire - will conduct a hands-on soap-carving workshop at the upcoming January 19, 2020 meeting. All workshop supplies will be furnished.

Do make plans to be in attendance and join in the fun at 1:30 pm in the Art Ed Studio, located on the second floor of the Art Museum, on Sunday January 19, 2020.

Lorraine Dauphin was our featured artist/presenter at the December 15th WACG monthly meeting. Thanks to Lorraine for providing an interesting and informative program.

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

Sara Golish – Birds of Paradise

January 14 – April 11, 2020

Toronto-based artist Sara Golish questions the symbolism of conventional oil portraiture through a lens of eco-feminism by depicting traditionally oppressed bodies with dignity and grace in her *Birds of Paradise* series. Golish breathes new life into the traditional canon of early modern

portraiture, where affluent women were presented in ways that spoke more to men's accumulation of wealth and status than to any representation of their own identities. If women of color appeared, they were rendered as servants and exotic curiosities to demonstrate the imperial reach of aristocratic power and wealth. *Birds of Paradise* is about liberating not just the subject from the patriarchal grasp, but also the form, techniques and materials from their historical usage and symbolism. Golish fills her portraits with ethnically diverse female subjects in bold colors, as well as exotic birds and plants that symbolize strength through adversity and fortitude of spirit.

Eli Corbin, Fran Gardner, Lisa Stroud and Beau Wild - Voice Lessons

January 19 – April 11, 2020

Focusing on issues women have dealt with for centuries, *Voice Lessons* is a multi-media visual-arts narrative of women's lives — the strength, tenacity and courage demonstrated by our mothers, sisters, daughters and friends. Shifting the dialogue toward empowerment, the art of four female artists, Eli Corbin (Asheville, NC), Fran Gardner (Heath Springs, SC), Lisa Stroud (Cary, NC) and Beau Wild (Port Orange, FL), illustrates the multi-dimensional reality of womanhood — as intelligent and sexual and as powerful and feminine, with emotional range. *Voice Lessons* encourages tolerance, empathy and compassion among women and men, as it draws together the struggle, strength, vulnerability, individuality and community of the female experience.

Joseph Hoffman – A Tribute To Andrew Wyeth

January 23 – April 11, 2020

Self-taught artist Joseph Hoffman (b. Bristol, PA), of Murrells Inlet, SC, began drawing as a pastime and, over time, honed his skill. Winning ribbons and awards from juried art exhibits, festivals and craft shows encouraged him to continue on his artistic path. A retired Hoffman continues to draw at home, sketching and painting both famous and obscure compositions by his all-time favorite artists, namely Andrew Wyeth (1917 – 2009). Hoffman was first introduced to the work of Wyeth about 40 years ago when he visited the Brandywine River Museum in Chester County, PA. Over the course of many years, Hoffman has produced over 100 Wyeth scenes, some as many as seven or eight times. His graphite and ink renditions of Wyeth paintings are a welcome challenge to Hoffman, as well as a way to elevate his work from mere copies to homage to one of America's most beloved artists.

The Power of She – A Permanent Collection Exhibition

January 30 – April 22, 2020

It's the year 2020, and the Art Museum is celebrating women and all of their accomplishments, particularly in the arts. *The Power of She* is an exhibition of nearly 40 works of art from the Museum's permanent collection featuring work created by, thematically representative of and/or commemorating women, femininity and girl power. Objects on display will

include a drawing by the late locally renowned artist and humanitarian, Genevieve Willcox Chandler (1890 – 1980), as well as paintings and sculpture by contemporary artists Sigmund Abeles, Alice Ballard, Dixie Dugan, Cassandra Gillens, Jonathan Green, Betsy Havens, Elizabeth Keller, Jennifer Falck Linssen, Kate Hooray Osmond, Betty Anglin Smith and more. Both visually stunning and technically impressive, this body of work is a wonderful way to experience the beauty and power of the collective "SHE."

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

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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

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 -

We managed to deliver our donations to Sea Haven before Christmas and they were thrilled to receive them. The children at the facility came out and helped me unload the items in the rain. We delivered a variety of things in addition to the art supplies that we provide to them. Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild is very special to them and for good reason. We have a great group of generous people. Thanks to everyone who helped to make Christmas special for the kids at Sea Haven.

Happy New Year to everyone. Don't forget to make that New Year's Resolution. Remember you can't break it, if you don't make it. In fact, we should probably try to keep the resolution for a while...

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director