



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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September 2020

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

## *Bits From The Board*

Recent covid 19 numbers in our area have been somewhat encouraging, so perhaps there is some light at the end of the tunnel!

The Home Show was cancelled, but as I write this, our October Members Show is still on. It will be at the Seacoast Artists Gallery and will be judged, with prizes awarded as usual. We will not, however, have a reception. Once again we will offer our popular "Mini Masterpieces" for sale. Money from these sales is split evenly between the artist and the Guild, with the latter using its share to help fund our education outreach.

Speaking of education, WACG joined with the Seacoast Artists Guild to sponsor an online teacher in-service for Horry County Art teachers prior to the start of this school year. The subject was local Native American culture and art, presented by members of the Waccamaw People.

The Board met at the Art Museum last month to touch base and assess where we are in the midst of the pandemic. Tom Britton updated us on the members show. Joanne related plans for two Fall Art in the Park events, which are still on tap. We discussed how best to assure the safety of artists and the public there. We also considered the possibility of doing some sort of online art presentation for members; Larry Bunch is exploring that option. The Board will meet again in October.

We miss seeing you and hope all can participate in the Members' Show. In the meantime, keep creating, stay safe, and help others when possible.

-Carolyn Powell, President

## *Monthly Meeting*

This month we will not have a monthly meeting and we are not sure when it will be safe to have one. We usually take a break during the summer months and start back with member meetings in September. September will be too soon. Hopefully, things will return to normal in October and we can resume our meetings at the art museum. Everyone needs to watch for updates. Our Board meetings are going to resume in August, but will only be open to Board members due to need for social distancing, etc. We will be taking care of business, in person, for the first time in a while and we will see how it goes.

## *2020 WACG Show Dates.*

**Home Improvement Show**  
(MB Convention Center)  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

**CANCELED**

As many of you are already aware, HGHBA had to cancel the Home Improvement Show. As a result, another one of our events was a victim of Covid 19.

**Art in the Park** (Valor Park)  
October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**WACG Member's Show** (Seacoast Artist Gallery)  
October 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

The prospectus is now available and the online application is up and running. Remember, art that was submitted for the Juried Show is eligible for this show if you wish to enter it. It does not appear that this show will be cancelled by the Covid 19 virus, so get your entries in.

We will not have a traditional reception, but the judging will be done, ribbons will be placed on the art. I am working on the elements of the reception (award presentations, etc.) to see what can be done. Everyone can see the show, with ribbons in place, on, or after, 10/20 – 10/28.

Don't forget the Mini-Masterpieces fundraiser will also be in the gallery during the Member Judged Show. Bring some small pieces (12" or less) for the fundraiser, there is 50/50 split with the Guild on all sales. Call me if you have any questions

**Art in the Park** (Valor Park)  
November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

*2020 Staff  
Development Program  
By Waccamaw Arts  
and Crafts Guild &  
Seacoast Artist Guild*

Our Guild worked with Seacoast Artists Guild to provide a Staff Development program for Horry County Art Teachers. This program helps them to fulfill requirements for continuing education. This has been a success and is a great way to give to the community.

This year the Horry County Art Teachers were given a program pertaining to the history and crafts of the Waccamaw People, a local tribe of Native Americans who reside in Horry County.

Chief Buster Hatcher of the Waccamaw People discussed the history and culture, and Susan Hayes Hatcher of the Tribal Council worked on crafts with the teachers.

Our two Guilds did the planning for the program, paid the expenses and hosted the program. This kind of activity is the essence of what a non-profit group should do for the community.

Many thanks to all who worked to make this happen.

*Show / Event Info  
Myrtle Beach Art Museum*

The Board of Trustees, volunteers and staff of the Myrtle Beach Art Museum join us in extending healthy greetings to you and yours during the Covid-19 crisis. Looking back, the Museum's exciting and successful Ninth Annual Collectors' Event took place just three weeks before our country's shut-down. It is hard to believe how much has changed since then.

Our Ninth Annual Collectors' Event was such a great success, and we thank those of you who donated a work of your art in support of the Art Museum. Looking ahead to 2021 and the Tenth Annual Collectors' Event, it is necessary to make some changes to what is one of the Art Museum's most successful fundraisers.

Here is what has changed for 2021:

*Love will be in the air* along with wonderful art: This year's event will take place on Sunday, February 14, 2021 from 5 – 7 p.m as a virtual auction. In addition to the artwork being on display on our website, this year artists will have the exciting opportunity of having their artwork on display in the Art Museum's second floor galleries

from Tuesday, January 5 through Saturday, February 13. Artists must commit to donating no later than October 15 to be included. Details of how to commit and how to submit artwork are included in this email along with all other details about the event.

Only original artwork (no prints) will be accepted and donations will be limited to one work per artist. As always, all artwork must be valued a minimum \$200.

Tickets will go on sale – beginning in mid-November, 2020. Ticket holders will have the chance to schedule a visit to the Art Museum to view the work and select their favorites.

Other museum news...

The Lineta Pritchard Pottery Studio has reopened and the Art Museum will be offering special pottery projects that the whole family can enjoy from home. Information on these projects will be available on the Museum website: [myrtlebeachartmuseum.org](http://myrtlebeachartmuseum.org).

## *To Our Artists*

**If you advertise in our newsletter, please be sure that the information in your ad is correct and current. If not send me an email with corrections. I am always happy to update your information. Tom**

## *Classes & Workshops*

### **CHECK FOR UPDATED INFORMATION**

#### **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 Art Museum. Call (843)251-3877 or email - [susanduke.artist@yahoo.com](mailto:susanduke.artist@yahoo.com)

**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).

**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 an 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**

Change of plans due to Covid 19 from Rebecca Zdybel -

This summer she will be hosting classes via Zoom. These classes will offer students the opportunity to attend remotely. Additionally, students will receive a video recording of the class so that they can return to the lesson for practice or if they are unable to attend the class live, still receive the instruction. To discover what is now available:

<https://rebeccazartist.com/calendar-of-classes-and-private-lessons-2/>

[Rebecca Zdybel- Artist/Instructor](#)

[Website/Blog: rebeccazartist.com \[1\]](#)

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[Phone or Text: 843-450-2307](#)

**Janet Rogers AWS, October 26-30, 9AM-4PM, Meet and Greet on October 25 @ 4:30**

*Janet is an experienced instructor, whose romantic florals and ethereal portraits have captured the imaginations of both art lovers and artists alike. Her portraits portray all the spontaneity and magic that watercolor alone is capable of creating. Come and sit under her instruction! You will not be sorry!*

**Information:** <https://www.artmyrtlebeach.com/janet-rogers-watercolor-workshop-2020/>

Travel:

**Eat, Paint, Cook Tour of Tuscany 2020, September 26-October 3**

*This trip will combine travel, great food, cooking, wine, art, teaching, friends and music... it's a dream fulfilled! This year we will have the opportunity to attend the Festival of the Grapes as well! Please Join us! It will be the trip of a lifetime!*

**Information:** <https://www.artmyrtlebeach.com/eat-paint-cook-tuscany-2020/>

## ***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.

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*One More Thing -*

The prospectus is available at [wacg.org](http://wacg.org) and is attached to this newsletter. The online entry form is running for the Member's Judged Show (10/19 - 28) at the Seacoast Gallery. I believe that this show will happen on schedule, however there will be some modifications. I am trying to set up for a virtual reception. Art will be available for viewing at

the gallery, which will be open with some limitations.

So, get to work and create something for the show **OR** you may enter artwork that was intended for the Juried Show. Technically, none of it has been in a show, so all of it is eligible.

Hope to see all of you soon. Take care, stay healthy.

Tom Britton, Editor  
WACG Show & Communications Director