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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

It seems like it's been feast or famine this year. After months of forced inactivity, the Guild was able to sponsor two public events in October.

The first, Art in the Park, was held at Valor Park in Market Common. Artists' tents were well spaced and most people seemed to be following CDC recommendations. Crowds were steady and sales good. It was so nice to see old friends and make new ones. Thanks to Joanne Utterback for organizing Art In The Park. The next such event will be this month-- hope to see you there.

The second event was our annual Members Show, also at Market Common. Thanks to Show Director Tom Britton for coordinating the exhibit and creating a virtual tour of it. Thanks also to Kathy Britton, Sharon Sorrels and Barbara Blake for taking in and hanging/displaying the art. We couldn't have a reception, due to Covid restrictions, but at least members were able to get their fine work out before the public. Thanks to all who entered.

The Board met in October to discuss finances and shows. Larry Bunch has provided links to some first rate art offerings online, which will be made available to WACG members.

There are no plans for general meetings any time soon, but we'll get things in gear the minute we can.

Happy Thanksgiving, and take care of yourself and others.

-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. Did I say that before? We will have a member meeting eventually, but "eventually" is a relative thing.

We will not have a Board meeting this month.

2020 WACG Show Dates

Our last Art in the Park is coming up and then we are done for the year. Let's hope that 2021 is better.

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

WACG Member's Show (Seacoast Artist Gallery)
October 19th - 28th

We did not have a traditional reception, but we did do the judging and awards were given. We have now given out the People's Choice Award which went to Janis Martin for "Persnickety Pelican". Her painting got the majority of the votes. Congratulations to Janis.

Program Info

Artist Presentations at In-Person Monthly

WACG Meetings – Not Yet: Since, as a guild, we are not at this time able to have our regular monthly guild meetings together, perhaps the offerings below will provide you with some new-found knowledge, inspire you to look deeper and think harder about art and artists, and motivate you to continue your creative output in these very challenging times. No Quizzes :)

Viewing Directions: If you are reading this online, just click the https link provided below the title of the presentation and it should go right to the presentation. If you are reading this in a printed-paper version, open an Internet Search Box and carefully type the exact title of the presentation. Then press Search or Enter or Return depending upon the device you are using.

ARTIST DOCUMENTARIES

The three presentations below focus on Ansel Adams (February 20, 1902 – April 22, 1984), Georgia O’Keeffe (November 15, 1887 – March 6, 1986), and Alfred Stieglitz (January 1, 1864 – July 13, 1946); whose lives sometimes intersected across their respective careers. My suggestion is to view these three videos in the order presented below.

Ansel Adams: A Documentary Film 2002

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvt1ImlKi0U>

(Duration 1:22:33)

Georgia O’Keeffe: Portrait of an Artist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Xd-VrNFvx4>

(Duration 59:01)

Alfred Stieglitz: The Eloquent Eye

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNn6H4SEgQc&list=PL74buOKpXpmbA5jxaVs8asGear7x0D94U&index=2>

(Duration 1:27:57) NOTE: The start of this video is a bit blurry...be patient it clears-up soon.

ART LECTURES

These lectures allow us to imagine that we are there - among the audience members in attendance at leading universities and/or museum galleries, listening to noted scholars, and learning about a great work of art and the life of a great artist. Enjoy!

Thomas Cole’s Catskills - YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PCNgGF336g&list=PLqJmQZgy9f_dEhH7SS2Wg3_VMdWyoZWxK&index=1

Presented by John Walsh at the Yale University Art Gallery (Duration 1:05:50)

Van Gogh: Paintings - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mlwoc6RooRQ>

Presented by Katie Hanson at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (Duration 1:22:50)

Caravaggio: His life and style in three paintings YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KcdgFxmnb4>

Presented by Letizia Treves at the National Gallery, London (Duration 30:50)

Holbein's extraordinary 'Ambassadors'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paA8hqgQ-w>

Presented by Susan Foister at the National Gallery, London (Duration 38:23)

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:

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

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.

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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

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 \[1\]](#)

[Art Myrtle Beach LLC](#)

[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/>

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

Jerri-Bob'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.

SOUTH CAROLINA arts COMMISSION

Important –

Christmas is almost here, and it is time again to think about those who are less fortunate. As most of you are aware, the Guild supports Sea Haven. Sea Haven cares for children who come to their shelter from difficult circumstances. They exist solely on donations from the public and local businesses. They help children ages 13 – 18, to get on a good path. They believe in art therapy, as do I. We periodically provide art supplies which can either be new or “gently used”. We always do something for them at Christmas so that they will not be forgotten.

Sooooo, I am asking those who wish to help to provide art supplies (new or “gently used”), non-perishable food items, clothing (boys or girls age 13

- 18) and/or toiletries (small sample sizes are great). They can use gift cards as well. They only have what they are given, so please help.

Items for Sea Haven may be dropped off at the WACG tent across from Seacoast Artist Gallery during Art in the Park, November 14th & 15th. Kathy Britton, Carolyn Powell and Sharon Sorrels plan to be there. Normally, we would collect these items at the monthly meetings in November and December, but Covid 19 messed that up. Since we won't have any meetings until next year, this will be the only opportunity for us to collect these items. Hope to see you there.

One More Thing -

I would like to thank Sharon Sorrels and Barbara Blake for helping me hang the Member's Show. I also want to thank Carolyn Powell and my wife Kathy for helping with the paperwork, the Mini-Masterpieces, and all those nasty little details. We got it done. It is truly a shame that we could not have a reception, but I did get a video done, which is available on our website (wacg.org). Thanks also to Nick Mariano at Seacoast Gallery for hosting the show.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again to see how much they have aged! Actually, I hardly recognize anyone now with the masks they are wearing.

Y'all take care and stay healthy.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director