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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

The Guild continues to follow CDC guidelines as this bizarre year barrels along. We will continue to hold periodic Board meetings, but unfortunately cannot offer general meetings.

Our November Art in the Park event (outdoors at Valor Park) was wonderful, with many excellent artists exhibiting. Future events will be announced in the newsletter.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you the very best this holiday season and hope for a more positive 2021.

- Carolyn Powell, President

2021 WACG Show Dates

HGHBA Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
February 19th -21st

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
April 24th & 25th

WACG Juried Show
Myrtle Beach Art Museum
April 29th – May 27th

HGHBA Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September 17th – 19th

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
October 9th & 10th

WACG Member's Judged Show
October – TBA

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
November 13th & 14th

Monthly Meeting

This month we will not have a monthly meeting or a Board meeting due to the holidays. We do, however, have some programs for you. Board member Larry Bunch has found some great programs for us...see below.

Virtual 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. Next, copy and paste the https address into the Search Box. Finally, press Search or Enter or Return depending upon the device you are using.

DECEMBER VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

The video presentations featured this month are certainly diverse and rich in variety; and a couple of them are right on queue for the holiday season. They offer in-depth and comprehensive content concerning both well-known titans of the art world as well content regarding very accomplished artists whose names, media, and creative methods and processes may be new to you. Some of the videos are short and others are longer in duration. It is my hope, that within this variety of presentations, you find each and all of the offerings to be insightful, informative, and vastly inspiring.

Enjoy.

p.s. I have also included a Bonus Video for visual enrichment.

Norman Rockwell Documentary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZQnCiUqQ3Y>
(PBS Series: An American Masters Special, Norman Rockwell, 1999, Duration 1:27:12)

Frank Lloyd Wright: Man Who Built America (2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1O7ax1KhJNM>
(BBC Four, Frank Lloyd Wright: The Man Who Built America, Sep 17, 2019, Duration 54:59)

Wood Turner and Carver - Michelle Holzapfel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTg0eRZZIew>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, NATURE, 2017 - Duration 12:23)

Sculptor - Patrick Dougherty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1gb-XqKLX4>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, NATURE, 2017 - Duration 10:09)

Glass Artist – Preston Singletary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idmOOh2VbpQ>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, NATURE, 2017 - Duration 11:57)

Quilt Artist / Educator / Author – Faith Ringgold

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cU9MpcHfwiA>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, THREADS, 2012 - Duration 14:11)

Basket Weaver – Mary Jackson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogC2QBR58Qk>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, MEMORY, 2007 - Duration 5:20)

In addition to the Mary Jackson video above, you may also want to watch...

“MARY JACKSON GIVES A TOUR OF HER HANDMADE BASKETS”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQg9fZvbtL8>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, MEMORY, 2007 - Duration 4:58)

Hand-Built Ceramics and Menorah Maker – Susan Garson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXwgvbVRZBU>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, HOLIDAY, 2013 - Duration 9:42)

John C. Campbell Folk School and Scandinavian flat-plane wood carver - Harley Refsal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwHR5ZlJn3o>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, HOLIDAY, 2013 - Duration 7:16)

In addition to the video above, you may also want to watch ...

“Harley Refsal carves figure”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOVdUXFJAcM>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, HOLIDAY, 2013 - Duration 4:58)

National Gingerbread House Competition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar7hCZPCg8o>
(PBS Series: Craft in America, HOLIDAY, 2013 - Duration 7:14)

BONUS VIDEO FOR VISUAL ENRICHMENT

Take a virtual walk, during the holiday season and without commentary, through the winter streets of the historic section of old Québec City, Canada without having to speak French.

SNOW WALK in QUÉBEC CITY Canada [NON-STOP] 4K

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRPMleRa-cA>
(YouTube, Dec 11, 2019, NAC design, Québec City, Canada - Duration 1:02:48)

Show Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

MAURA KENNY | WHERE THE RIVERS FLOW
SEPTEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 19, 2020

Pawleys Island-SC watermedia artist Maura H. Kenny spends a lot of time on the water, cruising and painting the local river system with her riverguide husband, Paul. *Where the Rivers Flow* is an exhibition of 35 paintings depicting the views, flora, fauna, people and architecture found along the great Pee Dee and Waccamaw Rivers, including their bays, creeks, inlets and islands. Kenny captures the stunning beauty and bliss of natural Lowcountry life in her sweeping views of inlets at low tide as pickers gather oysters; dramatic, stormy cloudscapes over rippled, glass-like water; quiet, wildlife impressions of alligators resting in the marsh and majestic riverside architecture that tells stories of our coast's development and past-times. *Where the Rivers Flow* is a peek into Kenny's viewfinder, as she navigates our waters looking for the next significant place in time to paint.

JIM CREAL | THE SOUTH CAROLINA
COASTAL LITHOGRAPH PROJECT

OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 19, 2020

Jim Creal was born and raised in Spartanburg, SC. He studied philosophy at Washington and Lee University in Virginia (1975) and geology (1981) and fine arts (1992) at the University of Montana. Since 1992, Creal has dedicated himself to working as a professional artist using traditional fine art print processes, namely lithography. With *The South Carolina Coastal Lithograph Project*, Creal is "devoted to capturing the mood, spirit and rich diversity of South Carolina's coastal habitats and some of their extraordinary indigenous creatures." By exposing viewers to the wondrous beauty of the South Carolina coast's rich and diverse habitats in a way that is visually engaging, Creal hopes to make aware the necessity of preserving the area's natural resources, biodiversity and incredible landscapes for generations to come. "What is here today may not be there for future generations to enjoy," reminds Creal.

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.

William H. Miller

William H. Miller Studios & Fine Art

714 Main Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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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](#)

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 HGHA 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 –

It's time to renew your membership. All memberships renew January 1st. If you joined after August 1, 2020 your membership extends through 2021 already. Otherwise, complete the form and send in your renewal. Remember, you can renew, or join WACG online at wacg.org and pay there as well. If you would prefer to send a check, use the form attached.

One More Thing -

A big thank you to all who donated to Seahaven. We delivered the items and the children there helped unload the car. They were very excited to see what we brought to them. I am sure that our gifts will make their Christmas a happy one. I find that there is something special in knowing that you helped to make a difference in someone's life. The folks at Seahaven do good work to help those children get on a path to a good life. Our members have helped them as well.

Now is the time to prepare for those 2020 holiday events. Be sure to have your festive holiday mask, face shield, and a HAZMAT suit. Wash your hands often and spray anyone within 6 feet of you with Lysol (or the generic equivalent). That New Years Eve party will not be the same. Worse yet, what about Santa coming down YOUR chimney. Where was he before that? Did he wash his hands? Can he get a mask over that beard? All we can do is to be careful and enjoy what we can of the holidays. Of course, I am joking, but do take precautions. Your Guild cares about you!

I do hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! 2021 has got to be better than 20 was...doesn't it? A vaccine is coming so maybe it will be.

Take care and stay healthy. I hope to see all of you sometime soon.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director