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February 2021

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

Another month gone by - doesn't time fly, etc, etc!

The Board met briefly in January to touch base.

Tom Britton updated us on the Home Show, which will be held this month at the MB Convention Center. Things will be spread out for proper social distancing and other precautions will be in place to make the event as safe as possible. We wish participating artists well and hope they find a good market for their work.

Our Juried Show at the art museum, April 29-May 27, will be judged by noted Charleston artist Dee Beard Dean. The prospectus has been sent out and entries are due March 1st. The event's exact format is not known at this time, but it is doubtful that a reception will be possible due to health concerns.

April's Art in the Park is still on tap, cross your fingers.

Please continue to follow all safety guidelines, and get vaccinated as soon as possible. If "earth without art is 'eh'," what would the world be without artists?

Take care.

- Carolyn Powell, President

2021 WACG Show Dates

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

We have assembled a group of our artists for the home show this year. We have a large space to work with and I suspect that there will be a good turnout for this show. If you missed this show there will be another one in the fall.

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

ALL EVENTS SHOULD HAVE THE PREFIX ... "MAYBE". Keep your fingers crossed and watch for updates.

Monthly Meeting

This month we will not have a monthly meeting due to Covid-19. 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 blue 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 you will need to get to a computer, a smartphone, or tablet that can connect to the Internet. Once you have opened an Internet Search Box, carefully type the exact https link of the video you wish to view into the Search Box and press Search or Enter or Return depending upon the device you are using.

FEBRUARY VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

February is the shortest month of the calendar year. Yet, it contains an impressive assortment of National Days, some of which you may or may not readily recognize. A sampling includes - *National Freedom Day* (Feb. 1), *Groundhog Day* (Feb. 2), *Rosa Parks Day* (Feb. 4), *Lincoln's Birthday* (Feb. 12), and *Valentine's Day* (Feb. 14). There are also, among many, many others, such days as - *National Tater Tot Day* (Feb. 2), *National Weatherperson's Day* (Feb. 5), and *Random Act of Kindness Day* (Feb. 15). So, like the month of February, which is somewhat short in length but rich in a variety of notable days, the video presentations provided for this month may also seem to be a mixed bag of topsy-turvy topics. I hope that's a good thing as I do strive to bring a variety of diverse and interesting content to you each month.

Enjoy.

p.s. I have also included Bonus Videos

Textile Art INGER JOHANNE RASMUSSEN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8VcdQDMEPY>

This video is in Norwegian but has easy-to-read English subtitles.

(YouTube, Inger Johanne Rasmussen, Jan 26, 2015, Accessed Jan 5, 2021, Duration 9:51)

Also: Inger Johanne Rasmussen has very informative and impressive website at <http://www.ingerjohanne.no/>

Watch a Masterpiece Emerge from a Solid Block of Stone | Short Film Showcase

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2q51VRkXJtk>

YouTube, National Geographic, *Watch a Masterpiece Emerge from a Solid Block of Stone | Short Film Showcase*, September 13, 2017, Accessed January 4, 2021, Duration 8: 55)

The painter of her country | Tarsila do Amaral | UNIQLO ArtSpeaks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YijMSds7MA&list=RD CMUC9CswYtb5rL31CHwyVoyJvQ&index=13>

(YouTube Museum of Modern Art, MOMA, *The painter of her country | Tarsila do Amaral | UNIQLO ArtSpeaks*, November 6, 2020, Accessed January 4, 2021, Duration 3:10)

Artist David Sibley: For the birds

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5u_PTJTIFvg

(YouTube, CBS News – SUNDAY MORNING, *Artist David Sibley: For the birds*, November 17, 2019, Duration 6:03)

How self-taught photographer Gordon Parks became a master storyteller

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQLUbdp7fqA>

"Photographer and journalist Gordon Parks used his camera as a tool to help the world understand the experience of African-Americans in the U.S. A current exhibition at the National Gallery of Art, titled "Gordon Parks: The New Tide," examines the first ten years of his career, and exhibit curator Philip Brookman sits down with Jeffrey Brown to share more about the artist's life and work." (From Website)

(YouTube, PBS NewsHour, February 1, 2019, *How self-taught photographer Gordon Parks became a master storyteller*, Accessed December 31, 2020, Duration 6:13)

A Great Black Photographer Remembers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYq0M5cZBWw>

(YouTube, David Hoffman, July 7, 2009, *A Great Black Photographer Remembers*, Accessed December 31, 2020, Duration 2:56)

John Singer Sargent: Portraits in Charcoal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNtNSv5aWBW>

"In 1907, at the height of his success as a portraitist, John Singer Sargent (1856–1925) astonished the transatlantic art world when he stopped painting portraits in oil. Afterwards, he switched to charcoal, producing several hundred portraits of individuals recognized for their accomplishments in fields such as art, music, literature and theater. This exhibition is organized by the National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C., and the Morgan Library & Museum, New York". ... From YouTube website).

(YouTube, National Portrait Gallery, *John Singer Sargent: Portraits in Charcoal*, September 21, 2020, Accessed January 17, 2021, Duration 8:12)

The Art of Making of a Tapestry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlbu-dJuEh0>

“Learn how tapestries were made in the time of Louis XIV and are still made today. Explore the process of tapestry weaving at the Gobelins Manufactory in Paris, where historical techniques dating to the time of Louis XIV are used to make contemporary works of art.” (From YouTube website).

(YouTube, Getty Museum, *The Art of Making a Tapestry*, November 18, 2015, Accessed December 28, 2020, Duration 9:04)

BONUS VIDEOS

Helen Mirren on Vasily Kandinsky

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_YDrJoUe8s

(YouTube, Museum of Modern Art MOMA, *Helen Mirren on Vasily Kandinsky*, March 28, 2011, Accessed January 4, 2021, Duration 4:28)

Steve Martin's Love of Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32RNhzLwXmM>

(YouTube, CBS News - SUNDAY MORNING, *Steve Martin's Love of Art*, December 5, 2010, Accessed January 4, 2021, Duration 8:11)

Bill Murray Admits A Painting Saved His Life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eOlcWB7jSA>

(YouTube, Red Carpet News TV, *Bill Murray Admits A Painting Saved His Life*, February 14, 2014, Accessed January 4, 2021, Duration 2:40)

Show Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

10TH ANNUAL COLLECTORS' EVENT

January 2 – February 6, 2021 | online auction on February 14, 5 – 7 pm

The Collectors' Event provides seasoned and novice art collectors alike with a unique opportunity to acquire works of art while supporting the Art Museum. This high-energy auction for 100 pieces of art each valued at a minimum of \$200 by local, regional and internationally known artists is available to the first 100 tickets buyers. Each ticket holder will receive an original work of art.

- Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets.
- The donated artwork will be on display in the Art Museum's second floor galleries from **Saturday, January 2 through Saturday, February 6**.
- Ticket holders will have the opportunity to schedule a visit to the Art Museum to view the art and select their favorites. The

art will also be featured online in a digital gallery (coming soon).

- The live, virtual auction will take place on **Sunday, February 14, 2021**. Details regarding the virtual auction will be sent to ticket holders and participating artists as soon as all of the details are finalized.

We encourage you to preview our digital gallery of art (coming soon) for the event.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MARINE ARTISTS 18TH NATIONAL EXHIBITION

January 16 – April 17, 2021

Marine art is a genre that depicts maritime activities, inshore and harbor scenes, naval scenes, ship portraits, waterscapes and marine wildlife. Marine art took root as its own genre during the Dutch Golden Age of the 17th century, when artists began to make their careers by specializing in naval and trade ship portraits and scenes. Many of the conventions of the Dutch tradition of marine painting are still practiced today. The Romantic period of the 1900s ushered in the dawn of the popularity of the seascape, making waterscapes absent of vessels common for the first time. European marine artists, who came to America, helped establish this genre in prosperous port cities, including Boston, New York and Salem.

The American Society of Marine Artists is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of marine art and maritime history, with a focus on education and the exchange of ideas among artists, collectors, educators, historians and students. Since its founding in 1978, the ASMA has presented its prestigious national exhibition biennially. Featuring 110 paintings, drawings and sculptures representing the very best in marine art, this highly sought after exhibition is touring museums throughout the United States, and the Art Museum is proud to be one of those venues.

The 24th Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Show

April 29th – May 27th, 2021

The prospectus is available and we are already taking in entries. The deadline for entries is March 1st. If you intend to enter you should go to the website and download and print a copy of the prospectus and study it carefully. There have been some changes and there are specific requirements for entries. Remember, you can enter online,

which is the best way. If you need help with the online entry, call me at (843)907-6875.

After all the Covid19 downtime, we should have some outstanding art for the show.

Our judge for this year's show is Dee Beard Dean, a very successful designer and artist. Her bio is extensive, so you might want to look her up on her website. We are very pleased to have this very special judge. Get to work and let's show her some great art!

We will, once again, face some challenges with the Covid 19 virus. Unlike last year, we have a number of options to get it done. It is unlikely that we will have a normal reception, but we will have awards and our art will be on display at the museum for a month. Unless, the sky falls or hell freezes over, we will have some kind of show, awards, etc.

Information

Waterway Woodcarvers has a new meeting place at Beach Church on George Bishop Parkway near the Fantasy Harbor area. The address is 557 George Bishop Parkway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

This is an opportunity to work with other carvers and see how they create their art. For information contact either Richie McGrath (843)903-3238 or Kurt Jarvis (801)884-7440. The group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am until noon.

To Our Artists

If you advertise in our newsletter, please be sure that the information in your ad is correct and current.

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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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 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. 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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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 -

It's time to renew your membership. All memberships renew January 1st. If you are a new member who joined after August 1, 2020 your membership extends through 2021. 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 -

We were starting a new year with cautious optimism that things would be better in 2021. Unfortunately, the groundhog has already predicted 6 more weeks of winter, there are already a couple of new strains of Covid, and it seems like everyone has gone crazy. I am, however, still trying to be optimistic about our shows and events. Maybe, I'm a little crazy too!

We will just have to take things one day at a time. Take care, stay healthy and get to work on a masterpiece for the Juried Show. I hope to see all of you sometime soon.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director