



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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March 2021

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

### *Bits From The Board*

This new month offers a hint of warmer weather and a more promising outlook for returning to whatever "normal" is!

The Home Show last month went well, with good sales and many folks asking about the Guild and arts in the area. Thanks to Tom and Kathy Britton and Sharon Sorrels for overseeing the event; thanks also to the artists who participated and helped set up and take down.

Our next sponsored event will be Art in the Park in late April at Valor Park in Market Common. We hope to see you there, either as a participant or a visitor.

While there will be no general meeting this month, the board will meet on March 20 at 11 a.m. at the art museum.

The deadline for entry into the juried show has passed and will shortly be in the hands of the judge.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Phyllis Dunn. She was a long time Guild member, board member and show director. In addition to being a good artist, Phyllis was a fine person who will be missed. Please keep her family in your thoughts.

Take care and continue to be mindful of CDC guidelines and get vaccinated when you are eligible.

- Carolyn Powell, President

### *2021 WACG Show Dates*

HGHBA Home Show  
Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
February 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>

The show was successful and we had several new participants. Care was taken to keep everyone safe and all went well.

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

WACG Juried Show  
Myrtle Beach Art Museum  
April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>

HGHBA Home Show  
Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
September 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

WACG Member's Judged Show  
October – TBA

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

## 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 more great programs for us...see below. I hope that everyone has been keeping up with these as there is some great information for everyone...Thanks Larry.

There will be a Board meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> at the museum to take care of business.

## 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.

### **MARCH VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

Each of the following artists were born within the month of March. It is by no means a complete listing; however, you might find that some of the artist's names may be very familiar to you, somewhat familiar, or thoroughly unfamiliar. Presented in the ascending numerical day-date of the month, this roster includes: Augustus Saint-Gaudens (March 1, 1848), Oskar Kokoschka (March 1, 1886), Theresa F. Bernstein (March 1, 1890), Arnold Newman (March 3, 1918), Giovanni Battista Tiepolo (March 5, 1696), Michelangelo Buonarroti (March 6, 1475), Piet Mondrian (March 7, 1872), Anselm Kiefer (March 8, 1945), David Smith (March 9, 1906), Elaine de Kooning (March 12, 1920), George Rodrigue (March 13, 1944), Diane Arbus (March 14, 1923), *Adolph Gottlieb* (March 14, 1903), Rosa Bonheur (March 16, 1822), Hans Hoffman (March 21, 1880), Yayoi Kusama (March 22, 1929), Juan Gris (March 23, 1877), Edward

Steichen (March 27, 1879), Francisco Goya (March 30, 1746), and Vincent van Gogh (March 30, 1853).

To find these and other artists' birthdays - from an entire yearly calendar - click on the following easy-to-use sites:

ARTFIXX.com at

<https://dailyartfixx.com/resources/artist-birthdays/>

KinderART at <https://kinderart.com/art-lessons/arthistory/artist-birthdays/>

Teach Kids Art at

<https://www.teachkidsart.net/artist-birthdays/>

Smithsonian American Museum at

<https://americanart.si.edu/art/artists/all/birthdays>

**NOTE:** The Smithsonian American Museum site, listed above, provides information and imagery regarding American artists that may share your birthday.

Informative videos for all of the artists listed above exist and are available on YouTube. Simply go to YouTube and type in the name of the artist within the YouTube Search box and click Return. Below is a sampling of artists-born-in-March video presentations, which I hope will be of interest and beneficial to you. Enjoy!

Augustus Saint-Gaudens, March 1, 1848

**PBS Documentary - Augustus Saint-Gaudens: Master of American Sculpture**

<https://vimeo.com/199216293>

“A feature length documentary about this famous Gilded Age artist who created some of the most beautiful and enduring works of public art in American history. ...” (From Vimeo website)  
(Vimeo, Paul Sanderson, 2017, PBS, *PBS Documentary - Augustus Saint-Gaudens: Master of American Sculpture*, 2009, Accessed February 3, 2021, Duration 1:14:43)

**NOTE:** The above video, at (28:59) twenty-eight minutes and fifty-nine seconds, places an emphasis on content regarding the mythological, classically themed, figurative work, “Diana”, by the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Brookgreen Gardens in Georgetown County, South Carolina also has a cast of this famous work. (See <https://www.brookgreen.org>).

Theresa F. Bernstein, March 1, 1890

**Gail Levin Explains the Origins and Inspiration for "Theresa Bernstein: A Century in Art"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2a4EtwkQQM>

“Gail Levin, distinguished professor of art history at Baruch College and the Graduate Center, CUNY, is the curator of the Theresa Bernstein retrospective ...” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, The Graduate Center, CUNY, *Gail Levin Explains the Origins and Inspiration for "Theresa*

*Bernstein: A Century in Art*", October 28, 2013,  
Accessed February 4, 2021, Duration 3:03)

Michelangelo Buonarroti (March 6, 1475)

**Michelangelo: Mind of the Master**

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

“Take a visual journey into the mind of Michelangelo, a painter, sculptor, architect, draftsman, and one of the most creative and influential artists in the history of Western art. See how he used drawings to create, explore, and prepare for some of his most famous works of art.” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Getty Museum, *Michelangelo: Mind of the Master*, March 25, 2020, Accessed February 16, 2021, Duration 3:55)

Anselm Kiefer, March 8, 1945

**Anselm Kiefer: “My paintings change”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaWt0tuPErU>

(YouTube, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, *Anselm Kiefer: “My paintings change”*, March 28, 2019, Accessed February 11, 2021, Duration 4:43)

David Smith, March 9, 1906

**David Smith: Sculpture 1932-1965**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ck8OIQ9n2i0&list=PLvN\\_TA\\_wdJFij5Fr1T1Yp2fz40h0mea-5&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ck8OIQ9n2i0&list=PLvN_TA_wdJFij5Fr1T1Yp2fz40h0mea-5&index=2)

(YouTube, Yorkshire Sculpture Park (YSP), *David Smith: Sculpture 1932-1965*, August 1, 2019, Accessed January 31, 2021, Duration 7:58)

Elaine de Kooning, March 12, 1920

**Portrait in a Minute: Elaine de Kooning**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxIA3QE\\_3Uo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxIA3QE_3Uo)

(YouTube, National Portrait Gallery, *Portrait in a Minute: Elaine de Kooning*, August 19, 2015, Accessed January 31, 2021, Duration 4:32)

Diane Arbus, March 14, 1923

**Diane Arbus - one of America’s best Known and Most Inspirational Photographer**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We04RklItww>

(YouTube, About Photography, *Diane Arbus - one of America’s best Known and Most Inspirational Photographer*, November 26, 2019, Accessed February 8, 2021, Duration 14:40)

Rosa Bonheur, March 16, 1822

**Rosa Bonheur: “As far as males go, I only like the bulls I paint” | National Gallery**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEg3w2DCE14>

(YouTube, The National Gallery, *Rosa Bonheur: “As far as males go, I only like the bulls I paint” | National Gallery*, March 8, 2019, Accessed February 3, 2021, Duration 5:13)

Hans Hoffman, March 21, 1880

**Hans Hofmann’s Artistic Re-birth Came Later In Life – Open Studio with Jared Bowen**

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

(YouTube, GBH, *Hans Hofmann’s Artistic Re-birth Came Later In Life – Open Studio with Jared Bowen*, November 6, 2019, Accessed January 31, 2021, Duration 5:35)

Yayoi Kusama, March 22, 1929

**Yayoi Kusama | One of the Most Popular Artists in the World | #SeeHer Story | Katie Couric Media**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzdXYxrG\\_do](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzdXYxrG_do)

(YouTube, Katie Couric, *Yayoi Kusama | One of the Most Popular Artists in the World | #SeeHer Story | Katie Couric Media*, February 7, 2020, Accessed February 11, 2021, Duration 2:40)

Vincent van Gogh, March 30, 1853

**Vincent van Gogh: The colour and vitality of his works | National Gallery**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YV4YGUAHPJU>

“Special Projects curator Colin Wiggins walks you through the life and work of Vincent van Gogh, from the bright colours of ‘Sunflowers’ to his battles with depression. Discover Van Gogh’s changing style and the influence of the Post-Impressionist artists in Paris.” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, The National Gallery, *Vincent van Gogh: The colour and vitality of his works | National Gallery*, March 11, 2016, Accessed February 8, 2021, Duration 29:32)

**BONUS VIDEO**

**Recreating Van Gogh’s vision in “At Eternity’s Gate”**

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

“Serena Altschul talks with Golden Globe-nominated actor Willem Dafoe and director Julian Schnabel about their entrancing new film about Vincent van Gogh, “At Eternity’s Gate,” which offers a fresh perspective on the almost-mythical artist, focusing on what he created rather than the madness which consumed him.” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, CBS Sunday Morning, *Recreating Van Gogh’s vision in “At Eternity’s Gate”*, January 6, 2019, Accessed February 16, 2021, Duration 6:35)

## Show Info

### The Myrtle Beach Art Museum 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 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Show

April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The entry deadline has passed and I am sending off the entries to be juried.

I am trying to make this year somewhat special, so be sure to read below. It is not a complete loss this year.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

We will, once again, face some challenges with the Covid 19 virus. We will NOT have a normal reception, but we will have awards and our art will be on display at the museum for about a month.

#### **Here is the important part:**

On April 29<sup>th</sup> the judge, Dee Beard Dean, will be at the museum in the morning to do the judging of the show. We should have the results by noon, at which point I will start preparing awards, etc.

**Between noon and 1:00 pm (I hope), I will call the winners of awards and ask them to appear at the museum promptly at 3:45 pm. This will not be open to friends, family or others due to Covid issues. We will start giving awards and filming at 4:00 pm.** The idea is to give the artists time to get to the museum and dress properly for the occasion.

The winners will be allowed to come in to the museum and participate in a different type of award ceremony. Each artist will be filmed standing with the artwork and the judge. The award will be presented and the judge will talk about the art and why it won an award. This video will be posted on our website for all to see.

Again, this small ceremony will be for the artists only. I wish we could, once again, have a reception with refreshments and a large crowd, but Covid 19 is still somewhat of a problem. The good news is that the video will be available on the web for all to see.

There will still be prizes, and the show, at the museum, is open to anyone who wishes to see the artwork in person (for which, there is no substitute). This is going to be a great show. The artwork submitted looks great.

We ended up with 135 pieces of art submitted, and 80-85 of those will be accepted. Competition will be tough, and everyone who makes it into the show will know that their work is really special. For the rest of you, it will be unfortunate because some good artwork may not make it into the show. We all work hard and we should be proud of ourselves for making the effort. There's always next year, .....I have told myself that, more than a few times, in the past!

Thanks to all who "took the plunge" and submitted art to the show. Good luck to all of you.

## *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](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**

**Weekly Figure Drawing Sessions** with nude model  
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**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

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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

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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.

### **William H. Miller Studios & Fine Art**

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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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Linda Rabon, & Aaron Neal  
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**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 -**

**If you haven't renewed your membership by now, you are really late. It's waaay past time to renew your membership. All memberships should have renewed January 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are a new member who joined after August 1, 2020 your membership extends through 2021. Otherwise, complete the form (attached) and send in with your check to renew.**

**If you do not renew, this will be your last newsletter as the database will be updated with non-renewals being deleted. Don't be a deleted....it can't be pleasant. We do not want to delete anyone.**

## *One More Thing -*

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Phyllis Dunn, due to cancer, early in February. Phyllis did a lot for our guild by donating her time to the Guild on the Board of Directors, she was Show Director, and she was a fine painter. She was a long-time member of the Guild, until a couple of years ago when she moved to North Carolina to be with family. We missed her when she left, and miss her more knowing that her time has ended. We hope her family is doing well, and our thoughts are with them.

Tom Britton, Editor  
WACG Show & Communications Director