



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

## *Bits From The Board*

Happy Spring! It's good to see life picking up after winter hibernation.

We will continue to follow CDC guidelines with respect to our meetings, sponsored events, etc.

Art in the Park will return this year the weekend of April 24-25.

The Juried Show will run from April 29 - May 27. There will be no official reception, but Show Director Tom Britton has plans for a virtual event. We hope you will make time to visit the Art Museum during the show's run.

At the last Board meeting, it was determined that all members need to become involved in planning and/or presenting monthly programs. Too many of you are sitting on your hands and letting a few people do the work. Please volunteer to serve on the Board. Without more active participation by you, the Guild will not survive.

Take care and help others.

- Carolyn Powell, President

## *2021 WACG Show Dates*

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. Again, Board member Larry Bunch has found some more great virtual programs for us. The next Board meeting on Wednesday, MAY 12<sup>th</sup> the location to be determined.

## *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.

### **APRIL VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

The works selected for the month of April 2021 include the *St. Peter's Basilica Pietà* and the *Rondanini Pietà*. Both works were created by the highly skilled and influential artist, Michelangelo Buonarroti. Michelangelo was born on March 6, 1475 in Caprese, Republic of Florence and passed on February 18, 1564 in the Papal States of Rome.

The works were created during two very different periods of time in Michelangelo's life. The *St. Peter's Basilica Pietà* was completed in 1498-1499 at the youthful age of 23 -24. It is located in St. Peter's Basilica, within the Vatican, Rome. The *Rondanini Pietà*, Michelangelo's final work, was being worked and re-worked by the artist at the age of 89, a mere six days before his death. The *Rondanini Pietà* is now located in the Sforza Castle in Milan, Italy. Upon closer examination and study – the works are, at the same time similar, yet, very, very different from each other.

It is my hope that whatever your position regarding religious imagery may be, that through the presented online content, you will learn something

new, gain a deeper appreciation towards this highly skilled and gifted artist, marvel at the powerful works he created, and be inspired by the dedication and commitment to his craft practiced over a lifetime. Enjoy!

The videos in **PART I** focus on the *St. Peter's Basilica Pietà* and the videos in **PART II** focus, primarily, on the *Rondanini Pietà*. And, there are a few BONUS VIDEOS, which should add some helpful how-to and where content.

### **PART I: The Saint Peter's Basilica Pietà**

#### **Michelangelo, Pietà**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbWGusfynCw>  
“Michelangelo, Pietà, 1498-1500, marble (Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome) Speakers: Dr. Beth Harris and Dr. Steven Zucker. The Pietà was a popular subject among northern European artists. It means Pity or Compassion, and represents Mary sorrowfully contemplating the dead body of her son, which she holds on her lap. This sculpture was commissioned by a French Cardinal living in Rome...” (From YouTube website).  
(YouTube, Smarthistory, *Michelangelo, Pietà*, March 20, 2010, Accessed February 15, 2021, Duration 3:39)

#### **SISTER WENDY Michelangelo Pietà**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOCfryMkfEM>  
(YouTube, FHSSievert, *SISTER WENDY Michelangelo Pietà*, July 1, 2011, Accessed March 14, 2021, Duration 1:55)

#### **REVELATION : MICHELANGELO'S PIETÀ BY R. HUPKA - ENGLISH**

This video presents a collection of exquisite photographs of the St. Peter's Basilica Pietà. Beautifully lit and composed, the photographs created by Robert Hupka, reveal unique perspectives and a variety of close-ups and details. Certainly, worth a close viewing.  
“Original English version. Hupka's exclusive interview (realized during the exhibition in the Sorbonne Chapel in Paris in 1997.)” (From YouTube website).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j60huowKgn4>  
(YouTube, EditionsArstella, *REVELATION : MICHELANGELO'S PIETÀ BY R. HUPKA - ENGLISH*, July 31, 2010, Accessed January 31, 2021, Duration 6:56)

## **PART II: The Rondanini Pietà**

### **Michelangelo's final work, the Rondanini Pietà - Rescuing the human form**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNsvxooQkSE>  
(YouTube, Filmwide, *Michelangelo's final work, the Rondanini Pietà - Rescuing the human form*, May 6, 2020, Accessed January 31, 2021, Duration 11:30)

### **Michelangelo's Thoughts on the Body The Rondanini Pietà**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCPIIdzy2erk>  
“On November 20, 2014, Father Richard Lamoureux, A.A., gave this year's D'Alzon Lecture at Assumption College, Worcester, MA. He spoke about "Michelangelo's Thoughts on the Body," with special attention to the unfinished Rondanini Pietà the artist worked on in the last years of his life. It was a remarkably erudite and engaging explication of a mysterious work. Please enjoy it.” (From YouTube website)  
(YouTube, Assumptionist Family, *Michelangelo's Thoughts on the Body The Rondanini Pietà*, December 22, 2014, Accessed January 31, 2021, Duration 1:05:53)

## **BONUS VIDEOS**

### **Stone Carving Tools**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGY8WBUVs5o>  
“Interview with Peter Rockwell on stoneworking tools, created by Thomas Wootton for the Art of Making in Antiquity project (<http://www.artofmaking.ac.uk>). For more information see <http://www.artofmaking.ac.uk> - <http://www.geoffreyrockwell.com/PRpor...> - <http://www.thomaswootton.co.uk>” (From YouTube Website).  
(YouTube, Art Making, *Stone Carving Tools*, June 18, 2013, Accessed March 21, 2021, Duration 16:10)

Here's Where the Marble for Classic Sculptures Comes From

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qqBmj8KzAA>  
“Off the coast of Tuscany sits a picturesque town where white mountains cascade over the landscape. Composed of the highest quality marble, these behemoths have attracted artists to Italy's

Pietrasanta for years. In fact, many of Michelangelo's masterpieces were sculpted out of this very marble in the 15th century. Today, over 40 marble studios still exist within the city, with artisans leaving their own unique mark on the cherished marble. Join us as we explore the beauty of the City of Marble.” (From YouTube website).  
(YouTube, Great Big Story, *Here's Where the Marble for Classic Sculptures Comes From*, January 11, 2019, Accessed March 21, 2021, Duration 4:25)

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2q5IVRkXJtk>  
“Watch a sculpted portrait come to life in this mesmerizing short from production company Eyes & Ears.” (From YouTube website)  
(YouTube, National Geographic, *Watch a Masterpiece Emerge from a Solid Block of Stone | Short Film Showcase*, September 13, 2017, Accessed March 21, 2021, Duration 8:56)

## *Show Info*

**The Myrtle Beach Art Museum  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MARINE  
ARTISTS 18TH NATIONAL EXHIBITION**

January 16 – April 17, 2021

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

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**MONDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> ALL ACCEPTED ART IS TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE MUSEUM BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 AM AND**

**12:00 NOON. This is necessary, though it may be inconvenient for some of you. If you can't deliver during those hours, get someone to do it for you. This is the only time that we will take in art for the show.**

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.

## *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 [fuforu@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:hankpulkowski@yahoo.com), or call me at 843-236-0968.

### **William H. Miller**

**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.

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

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Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
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214-632-2809 Cell (ok to call or text)  
[whimdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:whimdesigns@gmail.com)  
[www.williamhmiller.com](http://www.williamhmiller.com)

### **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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Two locations – 3261 Waccamaw Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 & 5200 C Hwy. 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

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1131 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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**This organization is funded in part by the South Carolina Arts Commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts.**

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## *One More Thing -*

Remember to deliver your art for the juried show on April 19<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am and noon. If you can't be there during that time period, get someone else to deliver your art for you. Again, this is the only time that we will take in art for the show.

Take care, and be sure to go to the show (in person) sometime during the period between April 29 and May 27.

Finally, Spring has sprung! When you get done rinsing the yellow stuff off of everything and sneezing,..enjoy it!

Tom Britton, Editor

WACG Show & Communications Director