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May 2021

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

It's hard to believe that it's already the fifth month of this year!

The Guild had a busy April. Our first Art in the Park for this season had a good turnout of artists and visitors, despite the threat of nasty weather. Our Juried Show at the Art Museum featured a range of high-quality artwork and will run through most of May. Try to get out to see the show if you can. Thanks to Tom Britton and all those who submitted art, and to those who helped take in the pieces for making the exhibit a success.

The Board will meet May 12th. We hope before long we can work our way through CDC policies and logistical issues to hold general meetings again.

Enjoy the summer!

- Carolyn Powell, President

2021 WACG Show Dates

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 due to Covid-19. Again, Board member Larry Bunch has found some more great virtual programs for us. The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, MAY 12th at the museum, in the library, with a knife. No, forget the knife...that was for fans of the game "Clue"...just kidding. Our meetings are not that contentious. Tom

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.

MAY VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

The online content selected for the month of May 2021 has to do with subject-matter that stems from the well-known seasonal adage – “April showers bring May flowers.” With that in mind, it only seems appropriate to provide a selection of presentations of artists and their works, which incorporates flower-related subject-matter. Within this month-of-May’s offering, **PART I** presents a sampling of three 19th century European artists and one 20th century American artist and their flower-related artwork. The presentations offered in **PART II** places an emphasis on 17th century Dutch and Flemish artists and their paintings of still-lives with flowers. **PART III** includes videos of two current-day artists - Pieter Wagemans and Willem Dolphyn, both of Antwerp, Belgium, who continue to paint in the Dutch and Flemish Old Masters tradition. And there are **BONUS VIDEOS**, which should add some visually interesting content.

As always, it is my hope you will find this month’s content inspiring and beneficial. Enjoy!

PART I: A Mixed Bag of Artists and Their Flowers

Van Gogh: Irises and Roses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJM3JhAfaD8>

“This video explores the role of still life and series in Van Gogh’s working practice and highlights the impact of color fading on his artistic aims. ...” (From YouTube website) (YouTube, The Met, *Van Gogh: Irises and Roses*, May 12, 2015, Accessed March 29, 2021, Duration 8:39)

5 Surprising Facts about Vincent van Gogh's Sunflowers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DppVD1i78qU>

(YouTube, Van Gogh Museum, *5 Surprising Facts about Vincent van Gogh's Sunflowers*, July 25, 2019, Accessed March 29, 2021, Duration 1:54)

"Georgia O'Keeffe: Visions of Hawaii" at the New York Botanical Garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hb7YqV5CvyY>

“You know a Georgia O’Keeffe painting when you see one -- oversized flowers and stark images of the New Mexico landscape. But an exhibition at the New York Botanical Garden showcases one of her lesser-known subjects. "Georgia O’Keeffe: Visions of Hawaii" includes 20 works, and a curated flower show. Sara Kugel reports.” (YouTube website)

(YouTube, CBS Sunday Morning, "Georgia O'Keeffe: Visions of Hawaii" at the New York Botanical Garden, October 13, 2018, Accessed March 29, 2021, Duration 2:54)

GIVERNY - Claude Monet House & Gardens | Maison et Jardins | France

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vM2U25mNJeQ>

“Giverny, Claude Monet House & Gardens. France. Monet lived in Giverny from 1883 to his death in 1926, and directed the renovation of the house, retaining its pink-painted walls. Colours from the painter's own palette were used for the interior -green for the doors and shutters, yellow in the dining room, complete with Japanese Prints from the 18th and 19th centuries, and blue for the kitchen. ...” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Jean-Luc Ichard, *GIVERNY - Claude Monet House & Gardens | Maison et jardins | France*, Accessed March 29, 2021, Duration 4:01)

Claude Monet Museum Water Lilies | Online Art Education

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

“In the final decades of his life, Monet embarked on a series of monumental compositions depicting the lush lily ponds in his gardens in Giverny, in northwestern France. At the end of the nineteenth century, the painter had envisioned a circular installation of vast paintings—he called them *grandes décorations*—that would envelop the viewer in an expanse of water, flora, and sky. This vision materialized in the form of some forty large-scale panels, Water Lilies among them, that Monet produced and continuously reworked from 1914 until his death in 1926. ...” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Star Art, *Claude Monet Museum Water Lilies | Online Art Education*, September 29, 2020, Accessed April 1, 2021, Duration 8:23)

PART II: An Emphasis on 17th Century Dutch and Flemish Still-Life and Flower Painting

Rachel Ruysch: Painter of the court and mother of 10 | National Gallery

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqToJVkIxU4>

“Hugely successful, Rachel Ruysch’s paintings often sold for more in her lifetime than Rembrandt’s did in his. Nina Cahill, our McCrindle Curatorial Fellow of Paintings 1600–1800, talks us through her long career as a still life painter. ...” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, The National Gallery, *Rachel Ruysch: Painter of the court and mother of 10 | National Gallery*, March 8, 2019, Accessed March 29, 2021, Duration 6:45)

A flower painting, c.1680s, by Rachel Ruysch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyV4TwY6ky4>

“What’s hiding in the undergrowth of Rachel Ruysch’s bold and beautiful flower painting? This is a world where buds hiss like snakes, poppies twirl and tiny insects devour – a vibrant, fecund jungle, full of uncanny life. ...” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, BBC4, *A flower painting, c.1680s, by Rachel Ruysch*, September 23, 2016, Accessed April 1, 2021, Duration 2:24)

Appetite for Art Curator-led Virtual Gallery Talk: Maria van Oosterwyck

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyYBExe4cZs>

“While the season finale of *Appetite for Art* on April 28 was canceled due to COVID-19, Taylor J. Acosta, Ph.D., Associate Curator of European Art, has put together a virtual gallery talk about Maria van Oosterwyck's “Still Life of Flowers in a Glass Vase.” [#MuseumFromHome](#).” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Joslyn Art Museum, *Appetite for Art Curator-led Virtual Gallery Talk: Maria van Oosterwyck*, April 28, 2020, Accessed March 31, 2021, Duration 11:24)

Consider the Lilies: Virtue and Virtuosity in Flower Paintings by Jan Davidsz. de Heem and Others

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Rp8s2nrd04>

“Paintings of vases with flowers spoke to the Dutch of the splendors of creation. They also documented one of the great eras of horticulture, which saw the cultivation of imported species, fevered speculation in tulips and hyacinths, and systematic study in botanical gardens. Jan Davidsz. de Heem's compositions and unrivalled technique were influential for a century; John Walsh, B.A. 1961, Director Emeritus of the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, and a specialist in Dutch paintings, examines them in detail.” (From YouTube website) (YouTube, Yale, *Consider the Lilies: Virtue and Virtuosity in Flower Paintings by Jan Davidsz. de Heem and Others*, October 6, 2015, Accessed March 31, 2021, Duration 59:53)

PART III: Two Current-Day Artists Working in the Dutch and Flemish Old Masters Tradition

Pieter Wagemans - Painting Flowers Like An Old Master

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

“... In recent years Pieter has come to specialise in flower paintings, and his work bears reference to his study of artists such as David de Heem Willem Heda and Rachael Ruys. Painting flowers exercises the artist's discipline and skills of composition, colour harmony and expression. He is greatly inspired by the theme of vanitas, viewing still life compositions as contemplations on the transitory nature of life.” (From the YouTube website) To see more of Pieter Wagemans' paintings and learn more about the artist- see <https://www.gladwellpatterson.com/artist/pieter-wagemans> . (YouTube, Gladwell & Patterson, *Pieter Wagemans - Painting Flowers Like An Old Master*, May 13, 2014, Accessed March 28, 2021, Duration 1:18)

How to paint a Flower

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEUso2Ywwek>

“Pieter Wagemans , the Belgian Flower Painter demonstrate his style of painting. All was used by oil paint.” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Pieter Wagemans, *How to paint a Flower*, August 8, 2013, Accessed March 28, 2021, Duration 7:58)

WILLEM DOLPHYN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcfMPvdgRp4>

“A master of the still live painting, uses the traditional Flemish technic of oil painting. This artist is world wide known as one

of the best contemporary still live painters.” (From the YouTube website)

(YouTube, Pieter Wagemans, *WILLEM DOLPHYN*,

December 3, 2013, Accessed March 28, 2021, Duration 12:13)

BONUS VIDEOS: Let's Start with a View of a Famous Flower Garden in Holland and Wrap Things Up with a Look at Three Beautiful Gardens in South Carolina

Keukenhof Rewind: year 2020. We hope to see you in 2021! 🌷

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

“According to many visitors, Keukenhof is a place to visit at least once in your lifetime. The flower exhibition is extremely proud of that. The park looks back on the extraordinary year of 2020 and looks ahead to 2021. Keukenhof was blooming beautifully for eight weeks, but the park was not open to the public. Keukenhof shared 23 videos with footage of the flowering park. Staff members showed the most beautiful places. The videos of the colourful park were positively received: 23 million visitors saw colourful videos and Keukenhof received many thanks and statements of support. ...” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Visit Keukenhof, *Keukenhof Rewind: year 2020. We hope to see you in 2021!* 🌷, December 30, 2020, Accessed March 28, 2021, Duration 3:47)

Scenic Gardens of South Carolina

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDU9UMMnk9E>

“Explore some of South Carolina's scenic gardens and discover the natural beauty of the Palmetto State.” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Discover South Carolina, *Scenic Gardens of South Carolina*, October 17, 2018, Accessed April 11, 2021, Duration 6:04)

Brookgreen Gardens

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1_iRNcQ5bs

“South Carolina Arts & Culture Insider Amy Holtcamp visits Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, just below Myrtle Beach. The Gardens feature over 1,400 pieces of sculpture by American artists in a beautiful natural setting. Read Amy's story on Brookgreen Gardens and all of our other SC Insider content at www.DiscoverSouthCarolina.com.” (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Discover South Carolina, *Brookgreen Gardens*, May 24, 2011, Accessed April 11, 2021, Duration 5:04)

Show Info

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum

The 24th Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Show

April 29th – May 27th, 2021

Go see OUR show, in person, as there is no substitute for that. I think that it is a great

show and I have heard a lot of positive feedback already. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!**

Many thanks to Pat Goodwin, Liz Miller and the staff at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Once again, they were wonderful hosts for our show which was displayed with perfection.

We had a great judge for the show, Dee Beard Dean, and I thought that she did a wonderful job selecting our award winners. She was obviously very thoughtful about her selections. She also shared with us a slide show with tips on how to create award winning art. I am working to get it out to everyone as it is certainly full of good information.

Finally, I want to thank Carolyn Powell, Sharon Sorrels, and Kathy Britton for helping with check in and check out, and Kathy for the limo service when I couldn't drive after surgery.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH ALL ART IS TO BE PICKED UP FROM 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 pick up your art during those hours, get someone to do it for you.

I attach a full winner's sheet at the end of this newsletter. I wish that everyone could have been a prize winner, but simply getting into the show made accepted artists winners.

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.

Information

For anyone who might be interested, I have been contacted by the organizers of Artisanville who are looking for artists to participate in this two-day, indoor event at the Greenville Convention Center November 6-7, 2021. This is a large show with 150 – 200 artists and there are prizes given in various categories. It is also a chance to sell your art. For information go to Artisanville.net. Application deadline is May 31.

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.

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.

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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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[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.

Our good friends at Collector's Café suffered a serious loss in past months due to a fire in the building. We hope that they will be able to recover, and if they do, be sure to visit them for a great meal. They have always supported our shows.

Prestige Art & Frame (formerly Myrtle Beach Art & Frame) – great quality frames at low prices.

Member Discounts. Call Brad at (843)236-4370

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

Brad, once again, donated prizes for some of our winners in the show. Remember his generosity when you need a frame. He has great frames and our artists get a discount.

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

One More Thing -

Remember to pick up your art for the juried show on May 28th between 9:00 am and noon. If you

can't be there during that time period, get someone else to pick up your art for you. This is the only time that we will do the pick-up for art in the show.

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

If you go to our website (wacg.org), there are two short movies of the judge's comments and the awards being presented by the judge. It was fun making the movies, and I think that it was a good alternative to a normal reception.

We also have an alternative to the normal show book at the museum with bios and photos. It is at the website and can be accessed online. The pages turn like a physical book, and I believe it is a reasonable alternative. The concern was that many different people would handle a physical book. Would that be a problem? Probably not, but we err on the side of caution. Now, those who want more info can put their "nasty paws" on their own devices!

We will find a way back to "normal" eventually. I look forward to the day when we can have a good, old-fashioned reception.

Finally, May is here and we are on the doorstep to summer. Is that awesome.... or what? We will get to enjoy all of those summer activities, the local attractions are all open, our local economy will get some badly needed help, and there should be some time to create great art for the fall show. Ok, you might want to be outside, but then, there is plein air painting. If it is too hot outside, retreat into the studio with some cool adult beverages, and paint...probably abstract, ... very abstract. Heck, just have fun and enjoy the great weather!

The winner's sheet from the juried show is attached for all to enjoy. Thanks to all for the great show.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director

