



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

Another month, another covid surge. These are times that call for a major tolerance for ambiguity! Look for announcements about the resumption of general meetings when appropriate.

The Board met last month. Welcome to three new members: Rob Walton, Ross Hanna and Connie Huddle. They bring much needed skills and enthusiasm to our organization. As long serving board members age and have health issues, however, more of you are really needed to step up and get involved.

Our next sponsored event will be the Home Show in September. Look for Tom Britton's announcement about participation-- he'll send out an e-blast whenever he gets details from the Home Show people. It's a good opportunity to show and sell your work, and is on a first come first served basis.

The Board will meet later this month.

Keep safe, be creative and help others,

Carolyn Powell, President

2021 WACG Show Dates

DATES AVAILABLE FOR MEMBER'S SHOW

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 18th – 29th

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

Monthly Meeting

No general meeting this month. The Board of Directors will meet on August 19th at 11:30. For our members....CHILL (really, stay in and soak up the A/C, it's hot out there! Actually, do get out some and enjoy the great outdoors....then chill out.

We plan to start meeting next month, but thanks to the Delta strain of Covid that may be a little iffy. The Board will continue to meet and address the

concerns of our guild and those dates and times will be announced.

**IMPORTANT -
THERE WILL BE A NEW DATE AND TIME
FOR OUR MEETINGS. THE NEW DAY WILL
BE THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
AND THE MEETINGS WILL BE FROM 10:00
AM TO NOON. THE NEW DATE AND TIME
WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE (could be permanent).**

Sad News

We lost a friend and local artist recently, Rich Kuhn passed away this week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jolyn and the family.

We also became aware of the recent passing of Bill Maurer's wife. Our condolences to Bill and the family.

Scrapbook Update

What???? Yes, I am still working on the scrapbook project. I keep finding more that needs to be done. I once thought that we would be able to put the information on a couple of DVDs, then I thought our history would fit on a 16GB flash drive, then 32GB, and now I will need to go to a 64GB USB flash drive! For those of you who are familiar with computer stuff....**that's a lot of ones and zeros!!!**

For those of you who might wonder why this has taken so long, each document, photo, newspaper clipping, etc. had to be photographed digitally, then each photo was "tweaked" digitally to optimize the clarity of the image (in some cases the documents had succumbed to age, environment, etc.) and then the image was placed in a file. The last batch of photos I worked on recently had 980 images in it, and all had to be tweaked! Thanks to Kathy for helping with the photography on the last 980.

Regrettably, I still have more to do, but I can see a faint glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel. The end result will be a "living" history to which we can add digital documents and photos to as time goes on...that part will be easy. It was the process of converting 50 years of documents, photos, and news clippings to digital that was difficult. The great thing is that we have found a lot of old documents that clearly show how special Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild truly is. There is a lot of historical information on the guild, the creation of the art museum and much more.

I will complete this project, and perhaps, maintain my sanity as well!
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

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 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. 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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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 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

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.

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.

Esther Sharp – is a new member who also joined our list of sponsors. Esther made a generous donation to our guild.

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One More Thing -

Well, it is August and next month our normal activities should resume. It is hard to remember what “normal” is, and I am not sure we will reach that goal. Keep your fingers crossed that better days are ahead. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the summer.

Remember, the fall Member's Show is coming up in October. You have a couple of months to create some great art, if you haven't done so already. So, get to work and let's have a great show.

The Home Show will be coming up in September and space is limited. Watch for my e-mail opening up for artists to apply. We usually can only accommodate a dozen (or so) artists, and I take them on a “first come-first serve basis”. It is a 3-day opportunity to sell your art, and there is a lot of traffic.

Take care, I hope to see all of you real soon.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director

