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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

After eight years, this is the final report I will be sending out as President. It has been an honor to be part of our Guild's long history as a promoter of the arts in the area. During this time, the Board and I have worked hard to put the organization on a solid footing so that energetic new leaders can take the Guild to the next level. A new regime will be elected at our December meeting, so it is important that you attend and have an input.

Our last Art in the Park was wonderful--lovely artwork offered under perfect Fall weather conditions. Thanks to Joanne for overseeing these events.

At our last Board meeting Tom Britton reported that we had sold three Members Show pieces and over a dozen mini masterpieces. Thanks to Tom (and Kathy) for organizing that annual event, and to Sharon Sorrels for helping to set the show.

The next scheduled Guild-sponsored opportunity for artists will be the Myrtle Beach Home Show in February. Keep an eye out for information from Tom; participation is always dependent on available space and is on a first-come-first-served basis.

I look forward to seeing where the Guild goes next as I step out into a second retirement.

Take care and be good to others.

-Carolyn Powell, President

2022 WACG Show Dates

HGHBA Home Show
February 18th – 20th

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
April 23rd & 24th

WACG 25th Annual Juried Show
Myrtle Beach Art Museum
April 28th – June 4th, 2022

HGHBA Home Show
September 16th – 18th

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
October 8th & 9th

WACG Member's Judged Show
Seacoast Artists Gallery
October, Dates TBD

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
November 12th & 13th

Monthly Meeting

WE WILL HAVE A MEETING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, FROM 10:00 AM – NOON AT THE MYRTLE BEACH ART MUSEUM.

William Miller will be presenting a program on Message Boarding, using collage techniques. This will also be the last opportunity to drop off donations for Sea Haven as we will be delivering what we have the following week. At this point, I think perhaps some brushes would be helpful. Thanks to all who have given items.

We will have a Board of Directors meeting after the monthly meeting at Peace, Love, and Little Donuts in Market Common.



In November, David Utterback gave a presentation about landscape design that was enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks to David for sharing his expertise with us.

DECEMBER ONLINE VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Larry Bunch

The online video presentations selected for the month of December 2021 feature a variety of highly skilled artists who work primarily with clay. The videos include a selection of potters and ceramic sculptors who create extraordinary works utilizing a range of contemporary and

traditional methods. As well, the videos are beautifully produced and provide a rare opportunity to view the artists' studio spaces, to watch the artists at work, and to hear the artists reveal their thoughts and ideas, and describe the methods and processes involved in creating their work. These insightful "peeks" into the world of artists who work primarily in clay seem to share a number of familiar-sounding work-related phrases and points of view, which would most likely be recognized and easily understood by artists working in any other media. That was amazing.

As always, it is my hope you will find the content inspiring, enriching, and beneficial. Enjoy!

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 Browser Search Box, there are two methods of getting to the video – 1. In the search box type YouTube and the exact title of the video then press Search or Enter or Return depending upon the device you are using, or, 2. Carefully type the exact https link of the video you wish to view in the search box and press Search or Enter or Return depending upon the device you are using.

Hand Crafted - The Potter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LZYztCnuQs>

"In this episode, we'll meet a highly accomplished potter from Nicola Valley, BC whose long and distinguished career in her field is an inspiration for any artist." (From YouTube website) (YouTube, STORYHIVE, *Hand Crafted - The Potter*, June 30, 2016, Accessed November 3, 2021, Duration 6:16)

Ceramic Review: Masterclass with Adrian Bates

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xu-eSkU515o>

'With a background in graphics and teaching, working with ceramics might have been seen as an afterthought, but in fact it has become what I think of as my first 'proper' career.' In this video, Adrian Bates takes us step-by-step through the processes he uses to create one of his organic Möbius Deconstructed forms ..." (From YouTube website) (YouTube, Ceramic Review, *Ceramic Review: Masterclass with Adrian Bates*, December 10, 2019, Accessed November 3, 2021, Duration 5:38)

Ceramic Review - Masterclass with Emily Myers

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

"In this video ceramist Emily Myers takes us step-by-step through the processes she uses to create one of her signature Carved Ball forms. Read the full technical masterclass inside the January/February 2021 issue of Ceramic Review:

<https://bit.ly/2JSaxOF>"

(YouTube, Ceramic Review, *Ceramic Review - Masterclass with Emily Myers*, December 15, 2020, Accessed November 3, 2021, Duration 5:34)

Ceramic Review - Masterclass with Angela Mellor

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

'My work explores the translucency of bone china paperclay and its potential for the transmission of light.' In this video, ceramist Angela Mellor discusses the process she uses to create her handbuilt bone china paperclay vessels. ..." (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Ceramic Review, *Ceramic Review - Masterclass with Angela Mellor*, June 18, 2019, Accessed November 3, 2021, Duration 5:52)

She took a career detour to become a potter!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEt9NMb1N8I>

"We often tell the stories of artists and scenes in cities and towns, but with our new series Off the Grid, we're featuring the stories of artists who live a little further out."

(YouTube, CBC Arts, *She took a career detour to become a potter!*, Apr 1, 2019, Accessed November 3, 2021, Duration 4:10)

How A Native American Potter Uses The Tradition Of Horsehair Pottery | For The Culture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teJBP-R9O8A>

"Traditional Acoma pottery has been made in the Acoma Pueblo area of New Mexico for centuries. The pottery is easily recognized due to its thin walls and the intricate geometric designs painted on the exteriors. Eric Louis grew up in Acoma Pueblo learning how to make this type of pottery. And today, he adds modern techniques like horsehair and molds to make the traditional pottery something of his own." (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Insider, *How A Native American Potter Uses The Tradition Of Horsehair Pottery | For The Culture*, September 11, 2021, Accessed November 4, 2021, Duration 7:19)

Ceramic Review: Masterclass with Barbara Gittings

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5p_40IpXehc

"The ancient Chinese art of Nerikomi involves layering different coloured clays to create pattern and texture. In this video Barbara Gittings takes us step-by-step through this fascinating process." (From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Ceramic Review, *Ceramic Review: Masterclass with Barbara Gittings*, Apr 21, 2020, Accessed November 3, 2021, Duration 6:31)

BONUS VIDEO FOR VISUAL ENRICHMENT

Creating Rainbow Pottery With Liquid Porcelain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCMOmfoK3Iw>

"Sean Forest Roberts and Valeri Aleksandrov of Forest Ceramic Co. have developed a slip-casting technique to create rainbow marbling on porcelain wares. Their carving and marbling processes are inspired by the randomness of structures in nature. Each colored vase is one of a kind."

(From YouTube website)

(YouTube, Art Insider, *Creating Rainbow Pottery With Liquid Porcelain*, October 13, 2021, Accessed October 29, 2021, Duration 3:16)

Shows & Exhibits

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

These exhibits end soon, so go take a look at these artworks while you still can.

CHELLIS BAIRD | TETHERED

SEPTEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 19, 2021

Based out of New York City, Spartanburg-SC native Chellis Baird (b. 1983) explores movement, dimension and fluidity in her woven paintings.

REYNIER LLANES | WHEN THERE IS NO FRONTIER

SEPTEMBER 16 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

When There Is No Frontier is an exhibition of 60 fantastical paintings in oil, watercolor and coffee, spanning the last six years of Miami-based painter Reynier Llanes' career. The work stems from the artist's fascination with the creation of parallel universes as we escape into our imagined worlds, seeking respite and comfort from our ever-changing and sometimes daunting realities.

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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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.

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 -

I spent last Wednesday helping to remove items from an art studio that is no longer being used. The family of the artist contacted me and I got a lot more items for Sea Haven, and also books for the library at the Academy for Arts, Science and Technology.

Well, we are reaching the end of another year, and that means that our artists will be observing various

holiday events and enjoying the festivities. Be careful, and I wish for all of you the very best that the season has to offer.

Personally, I am celebrating Christmas and I am wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tom Britton, Editor
WACG Show & Communications Director

PS - With the dawning of a new year, we must consider that the annual "Renewal of the Dues" ritual should be completed by January 1st. Every year I end up reminding a lot of our members several times AFTER January 1st. Please, don't forget to renew.

