



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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August 2022

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

Summer break is almost over and some exciting things are going to be going on in the Fall. September will be the Fall Home Show where some lucky Guild Members will be able to display and sell their pieces. This is a great venue to be involved in.

September is also the start of a new Guild season. WACG general Member meetings are the first Saturday of the month at the MB Art Museum classroom, unless otherwise stated. Our Board Meetings are usually the same day after the General Meeting. Due to an uncontrollable situation The Board needs to find a new meeting place. If any members have ideas for a meeting place to accommodate about 15 people, please contact the Guild.

As always let's have a Creative and productive season.

The Summer is in full swing. Many of our members are hopefully enjoying the sunshine and fresh air. Some of our members are part of different art groups that get together and create.

Remember, the fall Member show will be upon us sooner than we think, so hopefully people are thinking about entries.

There are no member meetings until September, there is however a Board of Directors meeting in August at Peace love and Little Donuts. Have a great Summer

Robert S. Walton – President WACG Board

2022 WACG Shows

HGHBA Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September 16th – 18th

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

WACG Member's Judged Show
Seacoast Artists Gallery
October 18th – 28th

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

Monthly Meeting

We did not have a member's meeting in August, but we will in September. We had a couple of Board meetings in July and August to try and bring in

some more Board members. We are proud to announce that we now have a full Board of Directors comprised of some very talented people (myself included...well maybe not). Please welcome our new Board members –

Bettye Brookfield
Clifton Parker
Tina Corley
Pat Ghannam
Patty Mabie
Elizabeth Blood

We now have a great group of people to do the work of keeping our Guild moving forward. I see us doing great things together.

Tom Britton

Shows & Exhibits

Myrtle Beach Art Museum THE WORLD OF FRIDA

June 18 – September 24, 2022

One of the most well-known female painters in the history of art is the fiercely brave and passionate Mexican painter Frida Kahlo (1907 – 1954), who is, today, a shining example of empowerment, beauty and determination. Her name alone conjures her self-image in our minds, as her numerous self-portraits in which her unibrow is her most discerning feature are considered iconic examples of her work. As with many artists that have come before and after Frida, her work did not receive critical acclaim until a couple of decades after her death. It was in the late 1970s that art historians and political activists began to rediscover and examine her work, which eventually led to Frida becoming a champion for the Chicana, feminist and LGBTQ activist movements. It is Frida's fearless expression of honest individuality and the human condition that has inspired the 114 works of art in a variety of media by 94 artists from around the world in the Art Museum's exciting summer exhibition *The World of Frida*, which was organized by The Bedford Gallery at the Leshner Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek, CA, and has been traveling the country since 2018. The Art Museum is proud to be one of the last venues to host the traveling exhibition, particularly during this very special

year, 2022 – the Art Museum's 25th anniversary.

The art museum is looking for volunteers to work in the gift shop and at the front desk on Sundays from 1-5pm. Please contact the museum at - www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org/ Click on "support", scroll down to "volunteer" click, and scroll down to find the application.

OR call: 843-238-2510 and ask for Shari

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

If you are a member and you teach classes you may advertise in this newsletter. Send in your information and we will publish monthly for free.

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

Private & Group Painting Lessons - 2 hour Sessions in Acrylic, Watercolor, Abstract, Drawing, Creativity, Mixed Media and more. Can schedule to mutual agreed times. (\$40 per person, no supplies, \$50 includes supplies) - Generally Available Mornings & Evenings, Saturdays.

Business of Being An Artist Mentorship

Artistic Mentorship learning how to sell, price and market your art. Cultivate more collectors, set artistic goals, build a series and attract a gallery. Can schedule mutually agreed times \$50 per session.

Custom Painting Parties, Vision Board Sessions, and Artsy Events - contact me for details.

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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 HGHBA Home Shows per year.

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.

Three Ring Focus – web design and marketing – create & host our website. 1925 Mr. Joe White Ave., Myrtle Beach, SC

Ameriprise Financial Services – good advice and good results – improving Guild finances.
Linda Rabon, & Aaron Neal
900 Main Street, Suite C, Conway, SC 29526

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.

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

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One More Thing -

Actually, a few more things this time!

I have been working to try to improve our communications with the members. I am currently (still) working on what I hope will be a permanent fix and I am sooo close to a solution. Until it is done, we will still show email addresses of all the recipients of our mailings to assure delivery. I had hoped to have it worked out for the newsletter this month. Your next newsletter delivered via email will look different, so be aware.

I am excited about our new Board of Directors. We had a small group that has worked hard for the Guild, but now we have a full board of 15. The new Board members will add their expertise and energy to the group and the Guild will thrive. Thanks to them for stepping forward on our behalf.

I will be announcing and taking applications for the HGHBA Home Show, September 16th – 18th sometime in the middle of August. Watch for the announcement as all participants are selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is very limited, so respond quickly when the announcement is made. This is an indoor event at the convention center that is focused on sales of art and craft items.

Remember, we will have a Member's Show in October and I have posted the dates. We are halfway through the summer. Have you been working on your art? Get to work, the Member's Show will be here soon! Enjoy what is left of your summer, be safe, be happy, and we will see you in the fall. Our meetings will start back in September....see you then.

Tom Britton
Show & Communications Director
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

