



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

### *Bits From The Board*

Summer is over and now into the Fall. September was a good month for the Guild. From participating in the Home Show to being selected as the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce – Non-Profit Organization of the Month.

It makes me so proud to be a part of such an amazing organization and surrounded by great and talented people. As the President of the Board, I will keep trying to spread our artistic influence throughout the area.

October will be another busy month for the Guild. We have the Annual Members Judged Show from Oct 17<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you get your application and fee submitted. Tom was kind enough to extend the deadline for entries. Again, be creative and kind.

Robert S. Walton – President WACG Board

### *2022 WACG Shows*

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

WACG Member's Judged Show  
Seacoast Artists Gallery  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

### *Monthly Meeting*

As far as I know, because Ian is knocking on my door, we will have a member meeting on Saturday at 10:00 am until 11:30. Watch for announcements in the event something changes.

Our program this month will be given by Patty Mabie. Pat Mabie is an oil painter, mostly landscapes. Her work has been juried into regional and national shows, winning a few awards along the way. In addition to painting in oils, she also works with pastels, alcohol inks, beaded jewelry, upcycling furniture, mosaic art, and is ready to try other mediums that look fun. She will give a talk about her work and about her journey to take her painting to the next level.

She will share some of her art, the art process and some thoughts about the journey of an artist. She will talk about galleries, websites, art groups and other related issues.

Immediately following the member meeting, we will have a Board meeting at Donut Man at 200 S. Kings Hwy in the conference room to the left of the entry.

## WACG Announcement



We were surprised and honored to receive recognition as the non-profit of the month courtesy of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and South Atlantic Bank. The ceremony was held at the Chamber facility and was attended by members of our Board of Directors. Many thanks to South Atlantic Bank for sponsoring this award. Clearly, the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and South Atlantic Bank are involved in their community.



## Shows & Exhibits

The 2022 WACG Member's Judged Show – Hosted by the Seacoast Artists Gallery in Market Common  
October 17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The reception will be October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, at which time awards will be given. The show will open to the public October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We do the judging the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> and our Judge will join us for the reception.

I am looking for a few volunteers to handle refreshments at the show. If you can help, please let me know. Tom

In addition to having a fine Member Show, we are again having our **MINI MASTERPIECE FUNDRAISER** again this year. Briefly, this is an opportunity to sell some small 2D or 3D Artworks and help raise money for the Guild's programs. You may submit as many pieces as you wish. 50% of the sale price goes to the Guild and 50% to the artist.

The artwork must not exceed 12 inches in any direction. The 12" maximum includes framing, matting, pedestals and bases.

All art must be ready to display or hang.

All art **must be tagged** with the title, artists name, and price.

Submissions for the Mini Masterpiece Fundraiser are NOT part of the Member's Judged Show, but will be displayed in the same building with the show, but in a separate area.

Your artworks must be delivered on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to Noon. Pickup for the art is Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to noon. **Be sure to deliver and pick up your art on time.**

Any questions – call Kathy Britton (843)907-6446. Your support of this program will be appreciated. Bring in those mini masterpieces.

## 2022 Horry-Georgetown Home Builders Association Fall Home Improvement Show

September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

WACG participated in this show at the convention center thanks to the generosity of the Horry-Georgetown Home Builders

Association. Once again, it was successful, with sales of about \$2100. 13 artists participated, with each having a small space. Most of the items sold were small items. Although, not everyone sold something (I didn't) but most did well.

## **Myrtle Beach Art Museum**

### **NATALIE DAISE – THE GREENS IN MY GARDEN**

**October 4 – December 31, 2022**

Best known as “Ms. Natalie” on Nick Jr.’s award-winning television program, *Gullah Gullah Island*, Daise has developed and facilitated interactive learning experiences for educators, students and others for more than 30 years. She earned a BA degree from Vermont College in 1992 and a MA in Creativity Studies in 2014. Awards and nominations include the 1996 South Carolina Order of the Palmetto, the state’s highest honor, and the 1997 State of South Carolina Folk Heritage Award, given for lifetime achievement and excellence in folk art that has enriched the lives of the people in their community and state, as well as a 2017 Merit Award for her painting, *Free Your Mind – Redux*, in Lake City, SC’s ARTFields competition. *Natalie Daise: The Greens in My Garden* features recent paintings comprised of striking oil-and-metal-leaf portraits of both family members and friends, adorned with sweetgrass-woven jewelry, traditional African-patterned clothing and bright halos, all teeming with the symbolic roots of her Gullah upbringing – collard greens and garden flowers.

### **JONATHAN GREEN – EMBRACING GULLAH SPIRIT**

**October 13 – December 31, 2022**

Regarded as one of the most important painters of the American South – in particular

that of the South Carolina Gullah community – Charleston-based painter Jonathan Green (b. 1955, Gardens Corner, SC) is recognized as an iconic proponent of the arts, especially along our stretch of coast. Green’s sweeping, dreamy Lowcountry vistas filled with bright and boldly patterned dressed figures in striking color combinations that hearken back to their West African roots have become immediately recognizable as painted by the artist’s hand. A forty-year career has yielded an abundance of these highly sought after paintings that fill two volumes of art books, serve as theater backdrops and inspire costumes for ballets and musicals and illustrate children’s books. The Art Museum is proud to boast that it houses 22 of Green’s works in its permanent collection, affording it the second largest museum collection of his work in the world

## **South Caroline State Museum**

**August 27<sup>th</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

This show, in Columbia, is a national show put on by the South Carolina Watermedia Society. This should be a great show so you might want to check it out.

## *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)

### **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 for details.

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

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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 HGHB 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.

**Walter B. Godbold CPA & Associates**– CPA for WACG.  
1131 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Office Depot** – discounted office supplies & printing. 9678 Hwy 17 Bypass S, South Strand Commons, Surfside Beach

**Esther Sharp** – thanks to this very generous member of our guild for her support.

**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 -

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. I am not as close as I thought I was to a solution (I said that in the last newsletter), but I am still working at it. Until it is done, we will still show email addresses of all the recipients of our mailings to assure delivery. I have been on multiple phone calls, a couple of Zoom conferences, and read a lot of information. If your next newsletter delivered via email looks different (I hope so), don't be too quick to delete it as spam (remember, Spam is still ham...just in a different form! The same thing will apply to WACG email when I make the change).

Remember, we will have a Member's Show October 17 – 28 and the new deadline for entries is October 8<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Enjoy the extra time, but with that I expect some great art! We will have a reception at the Seacoast Artist Gallery From 5:30 to 7:00 pm on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup>. It's going to be fun, and profitable for a few of our artists. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget those Mini Masterpieces for our fundraiser. I am always amazed at the response from our members to our fundraisers and efforts to help others in our area. We are part of the local community, and so we help where and when we can.

We support Sea Haven with donations once or twice a year with new or gently used art supplies, non-perishable food and snacks, clothing (boys or girls ages 13-18), etc. At Christmas time we will make another delivery to those children. Art therapy is great for these young people who have experienced abusive environments. A little kindness is really appreciated by them. Watch for the announcement and be thinking about how you can help.

Tom Britton  
Show & Communications Director  
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

