



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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November 2022

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

### *Bits From The Board*

October was a Spooktacular month and hauntingly successful from our Art in the Park to the Judged Members Show that went great. Thank you to all the participants in this year's judged members show, including all of the folks that volunteered.

We are starting to come into the Holiday season and for artisans and crafters, it is our time of year. I hope everyone is being creative.

With the end of the year fast approaching, I just want to remind our members to start thinking about membership renewal for next year.

As always, be creative and kind.

Robert S. Walton – President WACG Board

### *2022 WACG Shows*

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

### *2023 WACG Shows*

HGHBA Home Show (participant)  
Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show  
Myrtle Beach Art Museum  
April 27<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>

HGHBA Home Show (participant)  
Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
September 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Judged Member Show  
October 2023  
Date, Time & Place - TBD

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

## Monthly Meeting

There will be a meeting Saturday, November 5, 2022. Our program will be presented by Jeremy Brooks. Here is a little information about him:

**Jeremy R. Brooks** was born in Detroit, MI in 1979. He received his B.F.A. from Grand Valley State University & M.F.A. from Alfred University. Jeremy has balanced his career between working as an artist & teaching in academia. Some of his honors include receiving the emerging artist award from the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), being selected as a guest of honor at the XXIst International Biennial of Vallauris, France, & being selected as a finalist for the 2017 Elizabeth R. Raphael Founder's Prize. Jeremy is currently an Assistant Professor of Ceramics at Coastal Carolina University and resides in Conway, SC.



Knot Pots

His research areas include mold making, slip casting, clay and glaze formulation, porcelain fever / china mania, and decalomania. This should be an interesting program...don't miss it.

### Also -

Please be aware that we have an important meeting coming up on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be introducing our new board members and taking a vote to confirm them. Our new Board members are:

Liz Blood  
Betty Brookfield  
Tina Corley  
Pat Ghannam  
Patty Mabie  
Clifton Parker

Existing Board members are:

Robert Walton, President  
Connie Huddle, Vice President  
Kathy Britton, Secretary  
Suzanne Gaff, Treasurer  
Sharon Sorrels  
Natalie von Loewenfeldt  
David Utterback  
JoAnne Utterback – Art in the Park  
Tom Britton – Shows/Communications

We will also be voting to re-elect the current Board members.

## WACQ Announcement

As we approach the holiday season, we are reminded that the holiday spirit is all about giving. As we have been doing for several years now, we will be supporting the young people at Sea Haven. They exist because of donations from our community, and we do our part. They very much appreciate what we do to help.

We will be collecting the following items for them:

- New, or gently used, art supplies
- Clothing for children (for girls and boys 13-18)
- Toiletries (sample size)
- Canned foods, snacks or other non-perishables
- Gift cards
- Journals

If you have something to deliver to Sea Haven, you may bring it to Art in the Park at Market Common on November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Kate & Clay Johnson (Mamoucha Soaps) near the corner of Nevers and Howard. You may also bring donations to the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at the Art Museum.

For those who are new to the guild, and may not know about Sea Haven, it serves young people who find themselves in dire situations of the worst kind. They go to Sea Haven where they find a home, care, and guidance to help them get their lives straightened out.

Sea Haven relies solely on donations from our local community. Many businesses and individuals provide help to keep this very worthy endeavor. We are a regular contributor. I can tell you that the services provided to these children are lifesaving and lifechanging. Help us help them.

Any questions? Call Kathy at (843)907-6446.

Thanks, Tom

## 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

Well, we took down the show Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We had a few sales of about \$500. I believe that it was successful. Thanks to all who participated, because your art made it great. The prize winners were -

WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD  
2022 JUDGED MEMBER SHOW  
**WINNERS**

REBECCA RANDALL BRYAN BEST IN SHOW AWARD  
"Balancing the Crow" by Todd Stewart

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
"Twisted Sister" by Lorraine Dauphin

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
"In the Headlights" by Polly Turner

HONORABLE MENTION  
"Thom McAn" by Colleen Devlin Bang

HONORABLE MENTION  
"Eyes" by Sheryl Muzzillo

HONORABLE MENTION  
"Genesis" by Midge Ovenshire

HONORABLE MENTION  
"Beach Bum" by Bettye Brookfield

HONORABLE MENTION  
"Self Portrait" Judy Lilly

HONORABLE MENTION  
"Twilight Beauty" by Kathleen Stuart

## 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 Carolina 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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Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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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.

**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!

We need your support to help Sea Haven. Please donate 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. Bring your donations to AITP or the meeting December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For what it is worth, the Board continues to work on several important guild projects. The new Board Members will help tremendously to further our efforts. We finally have a full Board of Directors with 15 members. We haven't had this many Board members in a very long time, so I believe that great things are possible. Be there December 3<sup>rd</sup> to approve these great people.

For my part, I had to sideline my efforts on the digital history of the Guild. It will get done. Unfortunately, other issues needed attention recently. After working on this for a few years, I really want to get it done.

The new email is working well based upon all the feedback that I am getting. If any problems are detected, please let me know. I have worked too hard to resolve our mass mailing issues for the emails be less than perfect.

I am also working to ensure that updates to the web are kept current. I am learning about some new software that helps us make quick adjustments to the web site.

With all the things I am working on I have decided that I am not senile...yet. I may be a little crazy, which is somewhat normal for me....I'm fine.

## **Have a Happy Thanksgiving!**

Enjoy sharing the holiday with friends and family. Remember to give thanks for all that you have in your life. We all have something to be thankful for.

Tom Britton  
Show & Communications Director  
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

