



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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December 2022

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

The crispness of Autumn is in the air. The leaves are doing their transformation of colors. And the Holidays are amongst us. Our Art season is coming to a close and I want to thank all of our members, sponsors, and Board of Directors for a successful 2022.

Our Art in the Park was threatened by bad weather in November, but by Saturday of the festival the skies cleared and the temperature climbed to a comfy level. As I wandered through the festival there were many, many people walking around taking advantage of the nice weather. I want to thank Joanne Utterback and all the others that make our Art in the Park successful for the artists and patrons.

In closing, just a reminder that our December Members Meeting is very important for we are Voting on Board positions and members for the 2023 season.

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

2023 WACG Shows

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

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
April 22nd & 23rd

26th Annual Juried Show
Myrtle Beach Art Museum
April 27th - June 4th

HGHBA Home Show (participant)
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September 15th – 17th

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

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
October 7th & 8th

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
November 11th & 12th

Monthly Meeting

There will be a meeting Saturday, December 5, 2022. Our program will be presented by Natalie von Lowenfeldt in the pottery studio on the ground floor of the Art Museum. This will be an opportunity to learn something about making pottery. This is a great opportunity to learn about the process and this will be part 1, called "The Build" of the 2 part presentation.

Also -

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

Liz Blood
Bettye Brookfield
Tina Corley
Pat Ghannam
Patty Mabie, Secretary
Clifton Parker

Existing Board members are:

Robert Walton, President
Connie Huddle, Vice President
Kathy Britton
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.

WACC 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 or small sketch books**

For those who are new to the guild, and may not know about Sea Haven, it serves young people who find themselves in dire, abusive 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 operating. We are a regular contributor. I can tell you that the services provided to these children are lifesaving and lifechanging. Help us help them.

If you have something to deliver to Sea Haven, you may bring it to the December 3rd meeting.

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

Thanks, Tom

Shows & Exhibits

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 27th – January 8th, 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

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.

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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 48th 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.

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One More Thing -

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 the meeting December 3rd.

A special “thank you” to one of our members, Judith Cole, who has volunteered to teach basic drawing techniques to the children at Sea Haven.

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 3rd to approve these great people.

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. I am thankful for the great members that we have in the guild. I wish the very best for all of you.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Tom Britton
Show & Communications Director
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

