



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Holidays are here, and a New and Better year is starting. I want to thank all of our members, sponsors, and Board of Directors for a successful 2022.

As we mentioned previously, the Horry Georgetown Builders Home Show is in February and Tom will be sending out more information on that. The Board is still trying to find the Guild a brick and mortar home for our meetings, classes and to display some of the works by members. I would encourage our members to let us know about any potential locations that are available.

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, January 7, 2023 from 10:00 am until noon at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, in the second floor classroom. We will have a brief meeting and then have the program. Our program will be presented by Connie Huddle in the pottery studio on the ground floor of the Art Museum. This is a great opportunity to learn about the process and this will be part 2, called “The

Wheel” of the 2-part presentation. For those who attended the first part of the presentation, we had some pieces that we made that were being glazed and fired.



At the last meeting we voted to confirm our Board members for 2023 who are:

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We will be working for our members, and the betterment of the Guild. Thanks to all who stepped forward to work for our guild. It is a great group of people and I believe that the Guild will benefit from their skills.

WACG Announcement

As we have been doing for several years now, we carried a batch of donations to the young people at Sea Haven. They really appreciated the items that we took to them.

In addition, Judith Cole, Kathy Britton and I spent some time with six of the children to give an art lesson and coach them a little on how to create art. Those in attendance had a lot of fun and really appreciated the time that we spent with them (see photo).

Tom Britton

Shows & Exhibits

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

NATALIE DAISE – THE GREENS IN MY GARDEN

October 4 – December 31, 2022

JONATHAN GREEN – EMBRACING GULLAH SPIRIT

October 13 – December 31, 2022

RANDI REISS-MCCORMACK – WONDERLUST

January 10 – April 16, 2023

Originally from Boston, MA, Randi Reiss-McCormack currently lives and works as a professional artist in Baltimore, MD. Reiss-McCormack focuses her art primarily on painting, printmaking and mixed-media works. She is currently interested in the play between experiments in printmaking, textiles and painting and how they inform and influence one another.

The work in *Wonderlust* was created over the past three years and veers between the recognizable and the abstract. The imagery is derived from the physicality of the world but is guided by the subconscious. Reiss-McCormack explores how abstraction gives form to things residing in and imprinted on our subconscious. Working in a wide range of media, moving from textile and printmaking to painting and mixed media, the artist uses the constraints of each medium to intercede on one another. The structure of collage allows for play and multiple points-of-view, creating a channel to a subconscious world. The structure for these latest works relies heavily

on the imprint of organic shapes and forms derived from nature. Reiss-McCormack finds that her art-making process can be related to moving through the woods – both having the nature of a meandering flow. “I am working to create a language that reveals itself to me in a ritualistic approach to process with constant recombination of material,” states Reiss-McCormack.

JENNIFER YORK – ESTUARY BLUES

January 19 – April 16, 2023

Jennifer York is a lifelong artist and explorer. In 2018-19, York traveled to a dozen countries for four monthlong international art residencies, where she filled sketchbooks with observational drawings and created a series of collapsible carousel pop-up book sculptures that fit in her carry-on suitcase. She then relocated to the tidal marshlands near Folly Beach, SC, in March 2020. As an avid runner during the COVID-19 pandemic, York found old suitcases and mirrors on the side of the road and saw them as creative vessels in which to build wondrous new scenes of intricate cut paper – a natural development from the carousel book structures. She continued to develop this body of work as a 2021 Gibbes Museum of Art (Charleston, SC) Visiting Artist. *Estuary Blues* encompasses York’s work and life since moving to the South Carolina coast.

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 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 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 -

Another Christmas has come and gone, and I hope that everyone had an opportunity to experience good times with friends and family while celebrating during the holidays. We all value those relationships, and we value the members of our guild.

We are approaching a new year and 2023 will surely be a mix of ups and downs for all of us. Your Guild wants everything to be the best it can be...for you. Your 2023 Board of Directors will work hard to assure that your experience with the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild is something special. In any new year, you can't count on much, but you can count on us.

We wish for all of our members the very best of everything in 2023... have a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Tom Britton
Show & Communications Director
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

