



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

### *Bits From The Board*

WELCOME SPRING, It has finally arrived. I hope everyone is doing well. We have one more General member meeting before our Summer Break for June, July and August. We hope everyone can make it to May's meeting. The Board members will be meeting over the summer months.

I want to personally congratulate all the Artists that were selected for the Juried Show. This should be an Amazing show.

Thank you for all our members

Always be creative and kind.

Robert S. Walton – President WACG Board

### *2023 WACG Shows*

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 was no member meeting on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, no foolin'...sorry, couldn't avoid a little April Fool's humor. There is always a conflict in April and our meeting room is not available. Your Board of Directors was hard at work and we did have a meeting to take care of business at SeaWitch Café. There will be a meeting Saturday, May 6, 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 a program by the two schools who got grants from us for their art programs.

Art teacher Meredith Cravin and students from Loris Middle School will present work from their project, "Warm As Wool".

Art teachers Jamie Franklin and Sara Compton along with students from the Academy of Art, Science and Technology will present works from the Advanced Art Major Senior Exhibitions of Mastery.

This is always a fun meeting with the students, and the works they have created are sure to impress.

At the last meeting Amelia Rose Smith gave the program. She discussed her art and her creative process. It was a great program and was enjoyed by all.



## *WACG Juried Show*

The jurors completed their review of the entries and the accepted works were chosen. By now, everyone should know who got in. It is going to be a great show.

Now it is very important that those artists with accepted works get the Exhibition form to the art museum and their bio to [wacg@wacg.org](mailto:wacg@wacg.org). It is most important that all accepted works be delivered to the Myrtle Beach Art Museum on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, between 9:00 am and noon. This is the **ONLY** time we will accept work for the show. If you are one of the lucky artists who got work into the show, be there April 17<sup>th</sup> or get someone to deliver your accepted works for you.

## *Shows & Exhibits*

**Myrtle Beach Art Museum**

**RANDI REISS-MCCORMACK –  
WONDERLUST**

**January 10 – April 16, 2023**

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. The structure for these latest works relies heavily on the imprint of organic shapes and forms derived from nature.

## **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. *Estuary Blues* encompasses York's work and life since moving to the South Carolina coast.

## *Classes & Workshops*

**CHECK FOR UPDATED INFORMATION**

**CLASSES:**

**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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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 -*

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual WACG Juried Show is almost upon us. The reception will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum and the show will be open from the 27<sup>th</sup> thru June 4<sup>th</sup>. I encourage everyone to go to the museum to see the show.

For those who did not make it into the show, there will be a Member's Show in October. Everyone should be aware that the competition is tough to get into the Juried Show. We had 180 pieces entered and 85 made it into the show. Don't feel too bad if you didn't make it as a lot of artists didn't make it in. For those who got work accepted ... CONGRATULATIONS!

Thanks to everyone who is participating in the HeArt Project for Sea Haven. This is definitely a worthy cause. If you donated, be sure to let me know what you donated, if you have not done so already. Thanks again for helping.

The warm weather is here...good time to create something. Also, Art in the Park starts back up soon. Yes, we still have some pollen, and Carpenter Bees, and I have even seen a small Hummingbird...no, wait, that was a mosquito! Things are looking up though...

Tom Britton  
Show & Communications Director  
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

