



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

### *Bits From The Board*

February was a great month for the Guild. The Spring Home Show was very successful. The Demonstrations that our volunteers did were amazing. I am looking forward to the Fall Show, and we hope we get a few more demonstration volunteers in different disciplines. It seems every time the Guild does a Home Show, we learn how to be more successful.

Spring seems to be right around the corner and the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show is here. I want to personally say good luck to all those that entered their pieces.

Our General Member meeting is on the first Saturday of the month. Our next meeting is on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the second floor classroom at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Board Meetings are the same day following the General meeting at Seawitch Café, Market Common (was Peace, Love and Little Donuts near Seacoast Gallery).

Thank you for all our members

Always be creative and kind.

Robert S. Walton – President WACG Board

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>

### *2023 WACG Shows*

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

### *Monthly Meeting*

There will be a meeting Saturday, March 4, 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 Amelia Rose Smith. See will discuss her art which should be very interesting and enlightening. She is

a new member to our guild. Below are some examples of her work.



“Charleston Window Boxes”



“Morning on the Pee Dee”

Amelia Rose Smith –

As with many creative souls, art chooses them, and that is true of Rose. Art has always been a force in her life. She graduated from Coker College with a BA in Studio Art and became a full-time painter in 1984. Rose employs light, value, and color to transport the viewer to an understanding of Charleston’s People and Places. She seeks to capture Carolina’s majestic skies and ever changing marshes.

Last meeting -

Liz Blood presented a program on lampwork glass in February. Lampworking is an amazing process that uses an oxygen and propane torch to melt Italian glass around a stainless-steel mandrel. It was a great presentation on a subject that was fascinating. Thanks to Liz for sharing.



Liz explains the process...

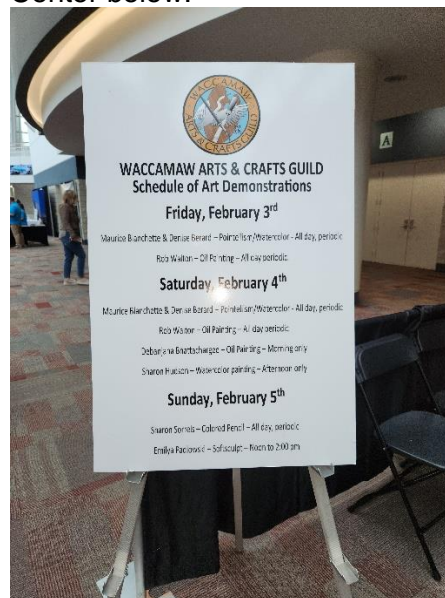
We will be having a Board meeting following this months’ Member meeting at the Seawitch Cafe.

## *WACG at the HGHBA Home Show*

The Spring Home Improvement Show is behind us and it was an amazing success. Our sales were the best ever and our area saw a lot of traffic.

Thanks to Kathy Britton and Sharon Sorrels for handling the booth during the 3 day show. They worked hard to keep up with the sales. Thanks also to our artists who did demos for the public. Denise Berard, Maurice Blanchette, Rob Walton, Emilia Padlowski, Sharon Sorrels, and Sharon Hudson. These members added a great deal of interest to our booth and, I’m sure, helped add to the sales.

Some photos from the HGHBA Spring Home Improvement Show at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center below.



## WACG Juried Show

**THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>  
(REAL SOON)**

Get those entries in soon. There is still time to enter. Information and entry form online at [wacg.org](http://wacg.org).

## Shows & Exhibits

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

### **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. 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)

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**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.

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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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*Support them - they support us. They are also really good at what they do. WACG is proud to be associated with each of them.*

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Two locations – 3261 Waccamaw Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 & 5200 C Hwy. 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

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Linda Rabon, & Aaron Neal  
900 Main Street, Suite C, Conway, SC 29526

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**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 -*

We are still taking entries for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual WACG Juried Show at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. This is a great show to be in, but you must be juried into the show. To be accepted is an honor and a great opportunity to have your artwork in the museum for a month. Some of you will also win cash prizes. You may enter up to 3 artworks, so enter (**Deadline – midnight March 1<sup>st</sup>**), and good luck.

**If you have not renewed your membership, this will be your last newsletter. Non-renewals get purged from the mailing list in March. I don't**

**want to purge anyone...don't get purged.  
If you are uncertain about your status  
email me at [wacg@wacg.org](mailto:wacg@wacg.org) and I will  
check for you.**

One last thought. We value all of our members. I  
don't get any joy from purging anyone. Please  
don't make me do it. New campaign...

Don't be purged,  
Stay merged,  
with Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild!

Ok, forget it...I tried.

Tom Britton  
Show & Communications Director  
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

