



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

Thank you to Tom Britton for planning and putting on an outstanding Show, The Guilds 26th Juried show at that. Every work was amazing. If you didn't get one accepted by the Jurors don't feel too bad only 85 out of 180 works made it into the show. It is truly a great show, so if you haven't seen it try to get to the Myrtle Beach Art Museum.

The May 6th meeting is also our last General meeting until September. So everyone have a great Summer and start preparing for our Members Show in the Fall as well as Art in the Park and any other events happening in the area.

Thank you to all our members and have a blessed summer.

Always be creative and kind.

Robert S. Walton – President WACG Board

2023 WACG Shows

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 member meeting on Saturday, May 6th, at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum in the second floor classroom from 10 am until noon. This is the meeting when we see what the grant recipients from the high schools did on their projects. It is always a pleasure to see what the students did.

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.

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

We will tour the High School show, at the end of the meeting.

The Board of Directors will have a meeting to take care of business at SeaWitch Café after the member meeting (around 12:30 pm).

WACG Juried Show

Our Juried show is now open and I encourage our members and all art lovers to go to the museum to see the exhibit. It is a great show. The winners have been announced and a winner's list is included with this newsletter. Actually, just getting accepted into the show was a "win" for each of the artists. Only 85, of the 180 artworks submitted, were accepted into the show. Thanks to everyone who participated in the show.

Shows & Exhibits

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

26TH ANNUAL WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD JURIED SHOW

April 27th – June 4, 2023

The Art Museum was conceived by a small but visionary group of local art enthusiasts, among them a group of artists formed in the late 1960s called the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild. Beginning in the spring of 1969, a pattern of art exhibitions was established that continues today. To honor the integral role that the Guild played in the Museum's establishment, the Museum proudly hosts the Guild's annual spring juried art exhibition, which is now also in its 26th year. A diverse array of media in both two and three-dimension, all completed by local artists within the past two years, will be exhibited. This year's judge is South Carolina artist Linda Daly Baker, AWS/NWS, whose watercolors are known for their dramatic renderings of light and shadow and subtle, earthy palette.

23RD ANNUAL HORRY-GEORGETOWN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

January 19 – April 16, 2023

A diverse array of media and artistic styles fills our galleries with color, life and originality — an extraordinary opportunity for area high school art students to gain experience in the actual process of having their art exhibited in a professional setting. This year, Folly Beach-SC exhibiting fiber artist Jennifer York will judge the art. York grew up in rural Indiana, earned a BFA in Sculpture with a minor in Art History from Pratt Institute (NY) and a MFA in Fibers from Savannah College of Art and Design (GA). In 2003, she founded Jennythreads Studio in Asheville, NC, producing fine handmade apparel for women for 19 years. Following a four-month-long international trip to a dozen countries for art residencies, York relocated to Folly Beach, SC, where she retired from Jennythreads and has shifted her creative focus to fine art full-time.

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

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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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

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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 -

The 26th Annual WACG Juried Show is open thru June 4th. I encourage everyone to go to the museum to see the show.

For those who did not make it into the current show, there will be a Member's Judged Show in October.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the HeArt Project for Sea Haven.

We will be going on hiatus for the summer and the upcoming May 6th meeting is the last member meeting until September. As usual, we will continue to have Board meetings and work on the business of the Guild through the summer.

The warm weather is here...enjoy!

Tom Britton
Show & Communications Director
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

