



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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**November 2023**

**Imagine, Create, Enjoy**

### *Bits From The Board*

As Autumn and the Holiday Season get underway here in the Grand Strand. I'm reminded of how grateful I am for the Guild and its members. It's amazing how we can come together to accomplish a task when needed.

I want to personally thank Tom Britton and his group of volunteers for putting together a great Annual Members Judged Show. The Guild had over 100 pieces of art to hang and display in 8 hours at the Seacoast Art Gallery.

As a reminder our next Members Meeting is on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the Art Museum. Immediately following is the BOD meeting at the SeaWitch Caf e.

As always Be creative and kind.

Robert S. Walton  
President

### *2023 WACG Shows*

Judged Member Show  
Seacoast Artists Gallery  
October 16<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

### *Monthly Meeting*

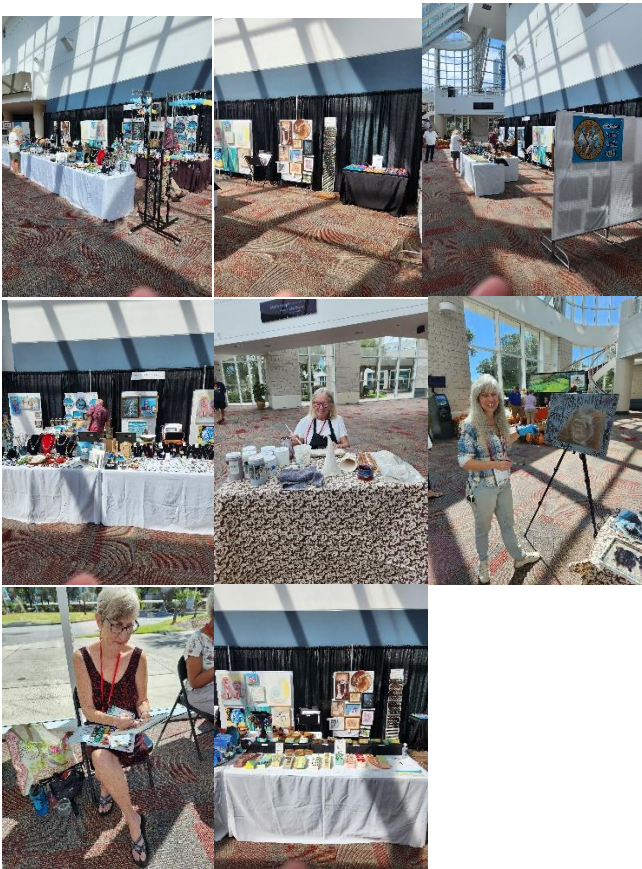
We will again meet at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, in the second floor classroom at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Our program this month will be given by Chris Taylor pertaining to Astrophotography. This will be a little different from our usual programs, but should prove to be very interesting. His work involves a sophisticated telescope and camera gear. His images are amazing. All of our "space cadets" need to show up for this one!

Immediately after the general meeting, the Board of Directors will have a meeting at Sea Witch Caf e (around 11:30 – 12:00 noon).

### *Shows & Exhibits*

**HGHBA Home Improvement Show**  
September 15-17, 2023

The Fall Home Show was a success and we had a great space to work with. Here are a few images from that show.



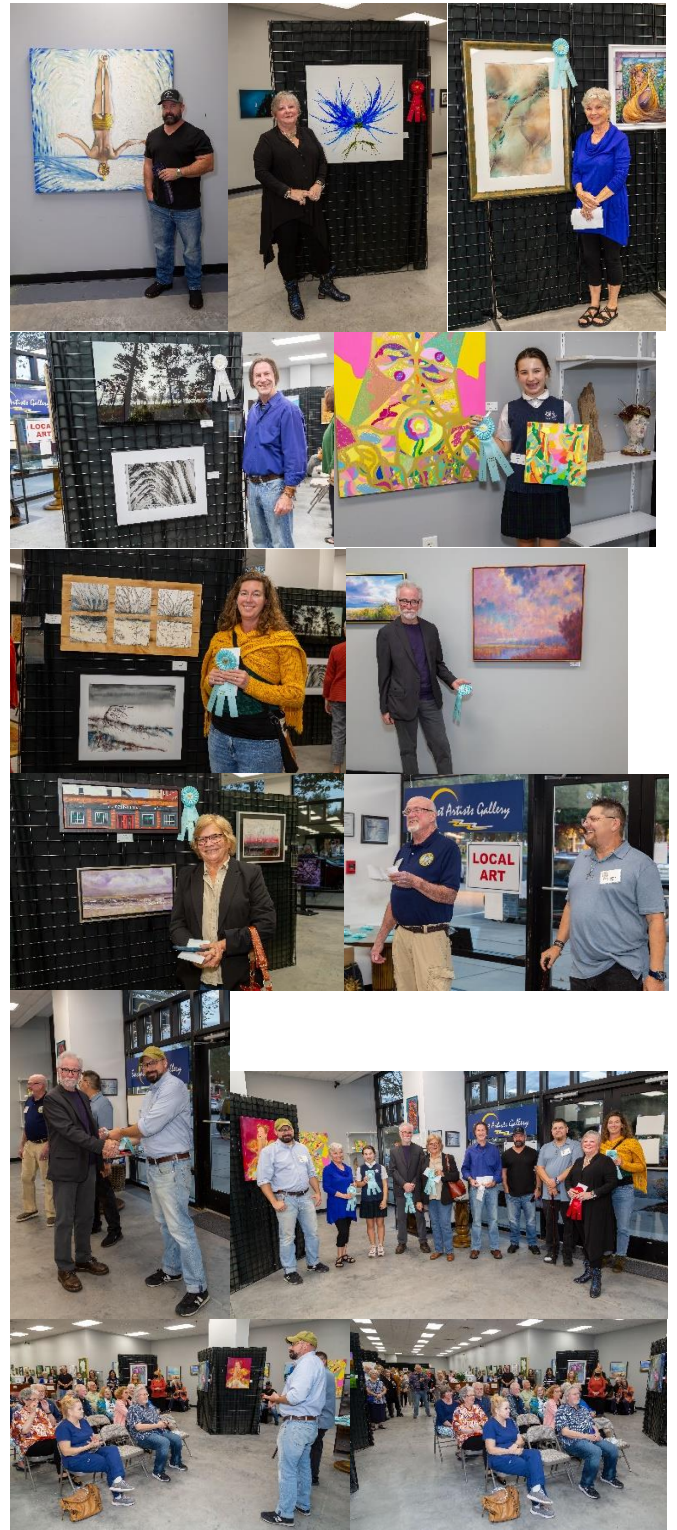
Several of our members performed demonstrations during the Home Show (pictured above), and other photos show our space at the show and displays.

**2023 Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild  
Judged Member Show  
October 16-28, 2023  
Seacoast Artist Gallery**

I have attached a winner's list with photos of the artworks. It is a great show, and for those who haven't seen it, there is still time.

Remember we take down the show on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM until Noon. We have to be out of the gallery by noon as they begin repainting the walls. At that time, artists who were in the show and those who donated Mini Masterpieces will need to pick up unsold items.

Here are some images from our reception. Also, there are a few photos of the winning artists, helpers and attendees. I think that everybody had a great time. Thanks to all who helped put it together.



**Myrtle Beach Art Museum  
Richard Hagerty / The Big Uneasy  
September 12 – December 10, 2023**

Charleston, SC, surrealist artist Richard Hagerty has been painting his fantastic, visionary worlds for more than five decades. Often based on his dreams and fueled by intense curiosity, Hagerty's paintings explore



manifold realms, including mythology, astronomy, anatomy, botany, history, philosophy and world religions. A retired plastic surgeon, Hagerty is formally trained in the rigors and discipline of science, which informs his artistic endeavors. His acute attention to detail, unquenchable thirst for knowledge and understanding of both concrete and abstract intellectual concepts and enthusiasm to share his thoughts and findings on canvas are what makes his art so compelling. His paintings are inviting and approachable by way of their whimsical imagery and happy color palettes and are brimming with repeating depictions of fantastical figures, dreamscapes, symbols and shapes that develop into a familiar visual language for the viewer.

### **Myrtle Beach Art Museum COLLECTORS' EVENT**

The Collectors' Event is a fundraiser for the Art Museum. They are asking for donations from artists. The art is put online and auctioned. They sell tickets to the auction. The art is donated so there is no monetary benefit to the artist, however, your work will hang in the museum for a month. Your work must be juried in to the show

If you are interested in participating contact the Myrtle Beach Art Museum for details. The deadline for donations is November 15, 2023.

### *Opportunity*

Leigh Porter Cutrone, an author, is looking for an illustrator to for her book "Camden and his Superpower Ears Goes to a New School" Contact her at [Lpc.pentopaper@gmail.com](mailto:Lpc.pentopaper@gmail.com) if this interests you.

### *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 mutually agreed times. (\$50 per person, no supplies, \$60 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 Arts Events -** contact for details.

#### **William H. Miller Studios & Fine Art Artists on 8th Ave The Arts Grand Strand**

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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 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.**



### *One More Thing -*

We will take down the Member's Judged Show on the 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are going to see it, you still have a week. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the show. This year took some additional effort to get it done....or, I am getting older and slower...or both.

Don't forget the Mini Masterpiece Fundraiser at the Seacoast Gallery. Tell your friends about it. There will be a lot of great gifts for the holidays, and the sales help to support the Guild.

Now we set our sights on the Juried Show in the spring. I don't have to tell you that it is something special. Start thinking about it and working on a special creation. It seems like it is many months away, I know. How long does it take to create a masterpiece? It doesn't hurt to start early.

We have another Art In The Park coming up November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at Valor Park.

Tom Britton  
Show & Communications Director  
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

PS – Remember, as members, we will advertise your classes in our newsletter as a free service to you and to help our members. Send your information to [wacg@wacg.org](mailto:wacg@wacg.org) and we will get it posted. We will run it until you change it or cancel it.

