



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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**October 2023**

**Imagine, Create, Enjoy**

### *Bits From The Board*

We are getting into a busy time of the year for shows and art in general. Pay attention to the various events and deadlines.

We have already done the Fall Home Show at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. 13 of our artists participated and 11 had sales during the show.

Next up, is the Judged Member Show which will again be at the Seacoast Gallery, October 16 – 28, 2023. There are 9 Awards with cash prizes and it is also a sales opportunity. During the show we will also have our Mini Masterpiece Fundraiser, I attach information for both shows with this newsletter.

You will note that we also have an Art in the Park event October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and one November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

In an effort to become more involved with the City of Myrtle Beach, we will be setting up some events downtown at Nance Plaza. Watch for announcements.

If you haven't prepared some art for the upcoming Member show, you will need to get to work. The deadline for entries is September 30<sup>th</sup>....real soon. Get your entries in ASAP!  
Let's make this another great show.

Tom Britton  
Show & Communications Director

### *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  
October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

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November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

### *Monthly Meeting*

The September meeting was a lot of fun and very informative. Thanks to Tom Goodrich for his excellent program on stained-glass.

We will again meet at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, in the second floor classroom at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Our program this month will be given by Kathy Peoples pertaining to cell phone photography. As artists, we often see interesting things and we want to capture that image for an art project. With newer, more sophisticated cameras in cell phones we have a great tool that we did not have before. She will address a wide variety of issues related to this type of photography that should be of interest to all. I

look forward to this presentation as cameras and software are constantly changing.

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

## *Shows & Exhibits*

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

Thanks again to all who participated in the show, and to those who helped us set up and take down displays, etc.

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

**The Prospectus is attached to the newsletter email. Please be sure to read it carefully as there have been changes to the document.**

This is a member only event for all WACG members in good standing. The easiest way to enter is online at our website [wacg.org](http://wacg.org) under shows and judged show.

**The deadline for entries is September 30.**

### **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.

*The Big UnEasy* is a retrospective exhibition of Hagerty's work dating from 1976 to the present, following his artistic journey from mostly figural – albeit abstracted – work in watercolor to his more recent experimentation with geometry and oils. Understanding that out of trepidation and anxiety can come positive change and beauty, Hagerty's *Big UnEasy* exhibits the artist's outlet for expressing his concerns with our world's troubling realities, like climate change, the war in Ukraine and the emergence of artificial intelligence.

## *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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## *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.

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## *One More Thing -*

The development of the downtown Arts & Innovation District will take some time, but there are already efforts to bring events into that area. We want to become part of that project and participate in those events. One thing that is happening now are plein air art opportunities, including painting and other media, at Nance Plaza. We tried to set up on 9/9 for an event, but a monsoon interrupted our plans. We are currently working on another project for the upcoming holidays that will be more of a sales event. Watch for announcements.

On a more personal note, with each project that we do, each show, each charitable effort, I find myself thinking how fortunate we are to have such a great group of members. Thanks for the help. Thank you, for being you.

Get ready for the Fall Member Show, create something great!

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.

