



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

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September 2023

Bits From The Board

As the Summer season slowly comes to a close, I hope everyone had a safe and creative one. There are a few things I need to put out there. On the top of my mind is the Nance Plaza pop-up art stop on September 9th. I hope we have cooperation with Mother nature. Next, I have been seeing many news posts about businesses and restaurants going in at the Arts and Innovations district. I hope you all have been following these stories. Also, WACG will be participating in the HCHBA Home and Outdoor Living Home Show. I'm sure there are still openings for displaying art.

Remember September 2 is the Members general Meeting at the Art Museum starting at 10am.

As always, Be creative and kind.

Robert S. Walton – President

2023 WACG Shows

HGHBA Home Show (participant)
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September 15th – 17th

Judged Member Show
Seacoast Artists Gallery
October 16th – 28th, 2023

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

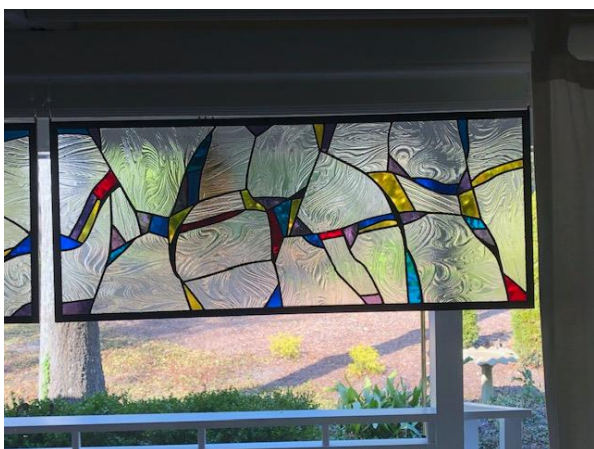
Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
October 7th & 8th

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Valor Park, Market Common
November 11th & 12th

Monthly Meeting

In August, we had a Board meeting at the Sea Witch Café. At that time, we discussed developments in the art world that impact our shows, plein air painting at Nance plaza 9/9, and general business items

It is September and we will start our general meetings again on Saturday, 9/2 at 10:00 am at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, in the 2nd floor classroom. The program this month will be given by Tom Goodrich and the subject will be his stained-glass work. Tom Goodrich is a retired high school math teacher. He spent 23 of his 33 years teaching in the Horry County Schools. He retired in 2009. Tom started working with stained glass in 2010. He took a class through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, his first art class since high school. Thoroughly enjoying the experience, he continued taking classes for several more years. The art of working in stained glass has required him to be a more patient, creative, and detail oriented problem solver.



The Board of Directors will have a meeting at Sea Witch Café on Saturday, September 2nd after the general meeting (around 11:30 – 12:00 noon).

Shows & Exhibits

HGHBA Home Improvement Show September 15-17, 2023

We will, once again, have a space in the home show at the convention center. I have requested that artists submit a request via email if interested. This is usually a good sales opportunity for our artists, but space is limited. We are usually located in the lobby facing Oak Street.

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

The Prospectus will be 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.

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

LIFTING BLACK VOICES / THE RHODES COLLECTION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART

June 13th – September 10th, 2023

This summer, experience the vibrant and expressive African-American art collection of Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Rhodes, III. Although their collecting began in 1991, Dr. Rhodes explains that his interest in art has followed him all his life. Work by such prominent artists as Arianne King Comer, James Denmark, Tom Feelings, Tyrone Geter, Jonathan Green, Philip Simmons and Leo Twiggs will fill our galleries. All of the artists represented are either native to or spent a significant time in their career working in South Carolina.

THE STICK BY CLAY RICE

June 6th – September 3rd, 2023

Developed by nationally-known silhouette artist Clay Rice and The South Carolina State Museum, *The Stick* traveling exhibition is based on the artist's children's book of the same name. *The Stick* is about a young boy, who embarks on an exciting life journey after finding a very special stick that sparks his creativity. "*The Stick* is a poignant and heartfelt oath to the power of imagination," says Rice. With original illustrations by Rice, as well as dramatic gallery backdrops by local set designer Tim Harvey, *The Stick* will come to life inside our Museum walls. This family-friendly exhibition invites all ages to immerse themselves in the elegant black-and-white world of Rice's silhouettes.

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 HGHB 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 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 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. **On 9/9 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Nance Plaza, we will be doing plein air painting and drawing, along with other forms of art that can be done outside.** Come on down and set up a tent, an easel, or a table and let's create some art. Let's show Myrtle Beach what we can do. You can paint a street scene or start a painting and bring it downtown to work on it. I believe that you can also bring a few pieces to have on-hand to sell if there is an opportunity. If you are interested in participating, let us know via email at wacg@wacg.org subject line "9/9 at Nance".

Get ready for the Fall Member Show,

Tom Britton
Show & Communications Director
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

