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December 2023

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all who celebrate it. December is right around the corner. It is the month of giving and miracles. I would like to remind all our members about the Sea Haven charity drive. Please bring donations of non-perishable food, travel size toiletries and new or slightly used art supplies to the December meeting. Email the Guild or call Tom Britton for more information.

Also, wanted to remind all our members that it's time to renew your memberships.

As a reminder, our next Members Meeting is on Saturday December 2nd at 10am at the Art Museum.

We will be voting on Board officers.

Immediately following is the BOD meeting at the Seawitch Cafè.

Robert S. Walton
President

Important -

Time to renew your membership. Go to wacg.org and renew online with any credit card. All current memberships expire on December 31st. If you first joined the guild on, or after, August 1st, 2023, your membership does not expire until 12/31/24.

2024 WACG Shows

HGHBA Spring Outdoor Living Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
February 2024

Art in the Park
Valor Park, Market Common
April 20th & 21st, 2024

27th Annual Juried Show
The Art Museum of Myrtle Beach
April 25th – June 2nd, 2024

HGHBA Fall Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September 2024

Art in the Park
Valor Park, Market Common
October 12th & 13th, 2024

Member's Judged Show
Seacoast Artists Gallery
October TBD

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
November 9th & 10th

Monthly Meeting

In November, we met at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum where we had a program by Chris Taylor pertaining to Astrophotography. It was very interesting and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

He explained his equipment, the process for photographing objects in deep space, showed examples of his work. If you missed this, you missed a good program.



Our next program, will be interesting. Betty Butter is a visual arts instructor. She will talk about various media and may focus on collage. Again, we will meet at the 2nd floor classroom of the Myrtle Beach Art Museum at 10:00 am on Saturday, December 2nd. December is a busy month. The two notices below are very important, please read and get involved if you can.

IMPORTANT – We will be voting at the December meeting for the 2024 Board of Directors. This is important for the future of your Guild.

IMPORTANT- Helping Sea Haven. If you have any donations of art supplies, non-perishable foods, clothing (teens – boys & girls), and personal care items, please bring them to the meeting at the museum between 10:00 and 11:30 Saturday. We will be making a Christmas run in the next couple of weeks to deliver the items. Please help these children, if you can. If a pickup is needed, call me, Tom Britton (843)907-6875.

Immediately after the general meeting, the Board of Directors will have a meeting at SeaWitch Café (around 11:45 – 12:00 noon).

Shows

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. 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.

Opportunity

Janet Gordy contacted us regarding a lot of camera equipment that she would like to sell. For details contact her at (843)650-0381.

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 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 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 HGHA 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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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

Esther Sharp – thanks to this very generous member of our guild for her support.

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One More Thing -

Please remember the Sea Haven donation. If you can't deliver on Saturday at the museum, call me and I will try to pick up your donation. This group does good work in our community, and they exist solely on donations from the community. I urge you to help them with new and gently used art supplies, clothing, non-perishable food, personal care items, etc. I firmly believe that giving is the true spirit of the season, whether it be to Sea Haven, or another worthy organization. Make this season special.

Please consider getting involved with the Board of Directors. We have a lot of talented people in the Guild, and some of you could help us accomplish our goals.

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. Enjoy the holidays, whatever you may be celebrating, and we wish for you the best of everything. Take care, and be safe.

Renew your membership this month!

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 and we will get it posted. We will run it until you change it or cancel it.

