



# WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

## *Bits From The Board*

As the President, I would like to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I would like to thank Tom and Kathleen Britton for organizing our drive for Sea Haven and dropping off the donations.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for our Members that had pieces accepted into the MB Museum's Collector's Event Juried show.

Immediately following our member meeting on Saturday, January 6, 2024, we will have a BOD meeting at the SeaWitch Cafè.

As always, Be creative and kind.

Robert S. Walton  
President

## *2024 WACG Shows*

HGHBA Home Show  
Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show  
Myrtle Beach Art Museum  
April 25<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

HGHBA Home Show  
Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
September 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Judged Member Show  
Seacoast Artists Gallery  
October, TBA

Art In The Park  
Valor Park, Market Common  
November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<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, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Our program this month will be given by Norman Veit pertaining to his amazing wood creations. Norm is a versatile woodworker with the desire to constantly expand his skills through studies with nationally recognized experts in the field. His recent works focus on

woodturning with the incorporation of texture and color.

You may recall seeing Norm's works in previous guild shows. This presentation should be very interesting.

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

Last month, we had a wonderful presentation by Betty Butler. We all created a small painting in acrylic or watercolor based upon types of foliage. It was a lot of fun, and we all learned something to help us create. Pics below.



## *Shows & Exhibits*

### **HGHBA Home Show February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

We will be sending out announcements, via email, on the upcoming show in January. Watch for them as we take only the first dozen or so artists who respond to my email for the show. The final number of artists that we can accept will vary somewhat, but it is very important to respond quickly when we open the show for artists.

### **27 Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Show Myrtle Beach Art Museum April 25<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Start working now to create your art for the show. As we have done in the past, we will accept up to 3 entries per artist. A prospectus will come out in January.

### **The NAWA Sisterhood (National Association of Women Artists – SC Chapter) / Connection and Inspiration Through Our Membership January 2 – April 14, 2024**

The National Association of Women Artists (NAWA) was established in 1889 and has served as an organization to promote, educate and support women in the arts. *The NAWA Sisterhood* features the current work of NAWA's South Carolina chapter members in honor of their NAWA contemporaries and predecessors – like Mary Cassatt, Suzanne Valadon, Judy Chicago and Anna Hyatt Huntington – thereby recognizing the invaluable and abundant support that NAWA has provided and continues to provide for women in the arts for the past 135 years. Works will range in media and style and will include sculpture, painting, photography, fiber art, collage, drawing and installation art.

### **Myrtle Beach Art Museum COLLECTORS' EVENT January 13 – February 11, 2024**

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, the works will hang in the museum for a month. For further information, contact the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, or go to their website.

## WACG Giving

Thanks to all who participated in our annual donation to Sea Haven. We had an amazing response, including a non-member who participated and provided \$50 Walmart Gift Certificates for each of the kids at the facility! They were overwhelmed with the art supplies, clothing and food, and they made it clear just how much they appreciate us.

Thanks again to everyone for helping with this project...our members are the best!

## 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 Artsy Events** - contact for details.

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

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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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**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 -*

**Have you renewed your membership? The time is NOW!** I have seen a few renewals come through, but a lot still need to be done. Don't miss out on anything, stay up to date, and get the news. RENEW TODAY.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the holidays and that you are all healthy. 2024 is coming and a whole batch on new shows and meetings...see you there!

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.

