



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 Happy and Prosperous New Year. I would like to remind everyone that this is a start of a new Guild year. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so ASAP.

There will be a General Members meeting on Saturday, February 3rd at 10 am at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. The Board Meeting is canceled for that day due to the majority of The Board will be working or involved at the Home Show.

Speaking of home show stuff. All those that were chosen will need to be there, Thursday, 10:30 AM to help set up the booth.

As always, Be Creative and Kind.

Thank you,

Robert S. Walton
President

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
April 20th & 21st

27th Annual Juried Show
Myrtle Beach Art Museum
May 2nd – June 2nd

HGHBA Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September 20th – 22nd

Art In The Park
Valor Park, Market Common
October 12th & 13th

Judged Member Show
Seacoast Artists Gallery
October, TBA

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

2024 WACG Shows

HGHBA Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
February 2nd – 4th

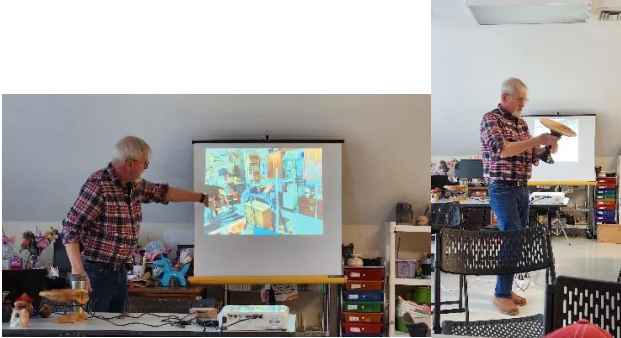
Monthly Meeting

We will again meet at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, in the second floor classroom at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024. Our program

this month will address the proper preparation of art works for shows and sales. Some of you may have questions regarding framing, matting and hanging art. Tom Britton will do the program.

The Board of Directors will not have a meeting this month due to the HGHBA Home Show which will involve several of the Board members.

Last month, we had a wonderful presentation by Norman Veit. His explanation of his work was fascinating and fun. Pics below.



Shows & Exhibits

HGHBA Home Show February 2nd – 4th, 2024

We have finalized our list of artists who will be displaying their work. It should be another fun show and a great opportunity to make some sales. We will be in the lobby at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Thanks to our friends at Horry Georgetown Homebuilders Association.

27 Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Show Myrtle Beach Art Museum May 2nd – June 2nd, 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 soon be available online.

Myrtle Beach Art Museum 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, and it will run until 2/11/24.

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 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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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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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.

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? Are you a membership delinquent? Renew now, if you haven't done so already. 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. Remember, in March, I will purge non-renewals from our mailing lists.

Get ready for the Juried Show. Entries due by 3/1/24. The online entry form should be up the first week of February.

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

