



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

As we roll into the heat of Summer here in Waccamaw region, always remember to stay hydrated and if outdoors remember to protect yourself from the harmful effects of the sun.

Watch your emails and newsletters for Guild Information such as Board news and General Guild News.

As always, Be Creative and Kind.

Thank you,

Robert S. Walton
President

2024 WACG Shows

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 16th – 29th

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

Monthly Meeting

There will be no member meeting this month.

Your Board of Directors will continue to meet through the summer and work on projects for the guild.

Watch for any special events in the newsletter, and news concerning upcoming events when we resume our regular schedule in September.

What Will Change

Pat Goodwin, Executive Director of the Myrtle Beach Art Museum has informed us that we will no longer have a Juried Show for a month in the spring. It doesn't work with their new schedule. Henceforth, we will have our juried show in November and December. In 2025 it will run from 10/28/25 until 12/21/25. Thereafter the dates may change somewhat. We will no longer be in the galleries on the main floor. Our show must now be in the upstairs gallery only. The reception will still be downstairs in the same area. We did not have a choice in the matter.

Shows & Exhibits

Richard Segalman:
Ebb and Flow
Myrtle Beach Art Museum
May 30th – September 1st, 2024

Figurative drawings in beach scenes. 50 works in various media.

Cultural Currency: Contemporary Art from the Riemer Collection
Myrtle Beach Art Museum
June 15th – September 22nd, 2024

Money themed art from various artists in a variety of media.

Gallery Search

For years now we have been looking for an appropriate space that we could call home. We have looked at numerous properties over the years, but none of them worked for our purposes. We learned from these efforts that any prospective property must be in a good location, be adequate in size and that any property will probably require a lot of work to convert it for our needs.

When a plan for the downtown Art and Innovation District in Myrtle Beach was announced, we became energized and began looking at properties in the area back in about 2022. So far, several possibilities have been reviewed, but nothing has worked out yet.

We are asking all of our members to be alert to any potential properties that may become available and let us know what they are and where they are.

Any help will be appreciated. We need to assure that the Guild moves forward and continues to serve the art community in the Grand Strand area.

Call for Artists

The Island Arts Council for Carolina and Kure Beaches is leading a public sculpture project, Venus Flytrap on Parade, that will install 10 to 15 artist-painted statues around our island. The statues will be installed March 2025 for the Carolina Beach Centennial Celebration.

We are seeking regional artists to participate in the event. Artists will be asked to submit designs to embellish, decorate, or paint fiberglass statues for the exhibition. Designs will be selected based upon creativity, craftsmanship, use of materials, the ability to appeal to all ages, sustainability and durability. Information about the project is available at <https://islandartscouncil.net/venus-flytrap-on-parade>

Participating artists will receive a stipend and a portion of final sales. When things happen... June – August submit proposals, May to October painting, November to January 2025 prep for installation, February statues installed, March – September statues on display, October – November auction.

For Sale

Joyce Lincoln has two 6'x2' grids with T-bar legs and three baskets and 4 card racks for sale if anyone is interested. Contact Joyce at (843)503-2712.

Opportunity to Serve

With the recent resignation of Tayler Little we have a vacancy on our Board of Directors. If interested in joining the Board please submit your resume.

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.

William H. Miller Studios & Fine Art Artists on 8th Ave

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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

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 change in the Spring Juried Show will affect our entire schedule for 2025, starting with our Judged Member Show in the Spring which will tentatively be from 4/16 – 28. That is yet to be confirmed.

Summer is here. Enjoy the summer and be safe. We will have more shows and events beginning in September. Keep up with our newsletters for important information.

We will begin interviewing for the new Show & Communications Director soon. Please submit a resume within the next week if you are interested.

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. You may also send in information on festivals and special events. Send your information to wacg@wacg.org. We will get it posted. We will run regular ads until you change it or cancel it. Special events run 1 time.

