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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

Summertime, Sum, Sum, Sum Summertime Ok that's out of the way now.

I want to say Thank You to all those artists, jurors, the judge, and staff for an amazing show. And a special thank you to Tom Britton for organizing and developing our 27th Annual Spring Juried Show.

As some of our members already know, there will be no General Meetings from June until September 2024, so enjoy your Summer. Thank you for a great first half of the year.

PS. There will however be Board Meeting those months so Board Members plan accordingly.

As always, Be Creative and Kind.

Thank you,

Robert S. Walton President

2024 WACG Shows

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

HGHBA Home Show Myrtle Beach Convention Center September $20^{th} - 22^{nd}$ 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.

Some very important news is coming soon. We are still reviewing and discussing recent events. We have a Board Meeting scheduled after which, we will bring the membership up to date on recent developments. We will be releasing all the details in the near future, perhaps in the next newsletter, or sooner.

Sad News

A long-time guild member and a very talented artist, **Patricia "Pat" Mariano** passed away suddenly and unexpectedly, May 14th, 2024. She will be missed by all. She won many awards for her art, including an Honorable Mention in our 27th Annual Juried Show. Her artwork will be on display through June 2nd at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum.

Shows & Exhibits

27 Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Show Myrtle Beach Art Museum May 2nd – June 2nd, 2024

The show ends June 2nd, and the art is to be picked up on June 3rd between 9 am and Noon. If you have art in the show be there for pickup, or have someone do it for you.

Thanks to all the artists who participated in the show. To those artists – you made it a great show. Thanks also to all who participated in the organization and set-up. Finally, thanks to the Myrtle Beach Art Museum for hosting the show and providing support.

I attach another winners list with photos of the winning works. Our show was a great show this year, but then, it always is. The amount of talent in the coastal Carolinas is incredible. If you haven't seen the show in person, you should. So many works could have won awards, but did not. A number of my personal favorites were not selected. They are all worth a look.

Congratulations to all who entered and got into the show. That is no small feat.

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.

Members Who Teach

<u>Susan Duke</u> – 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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Our Sponsors

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.

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Ameriprise Financial Services – good advice and good results – improving Guild finances.
Linda Rabon, & Aaron Neal
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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.



One More Thing -

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

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.org. We will get it posted. We will run regular ads until you change it or cancel it. Special events run 1 time.