



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

As the new calendar year is starting, and spring is just around the corner, I wanted to take a moment to remind our members to read the newsletter that is emailed out every month. The newsletter is very informative about what Guild events are coming up, possible changes, shows and speakers in the art community.

I want to thank everybody that was involved in and came out for set up at our booth for the HGBA Home Show earlier this month. I personally want to thank Kathy Britton, Sharon Sorrels and Connie Huddle for volunteering and running the booth for the entire show.

As always, Be Creative and Kind.

Thank you,

Robert S. Walton
President

'24 Spring Home Show

We had another successful Home Show thanks to the generosity of the Horry- Georgetown Homebuilders Association. Here are a few photos:



2024 WACG Shows

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

Monthly Meeting

We will again meet at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, in the second floor classroom at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024. Our program this month will address the proper way to photograph your art. This applies to show entries as well as prints. Sal Crescenti, a professional photographer, will give us the details on how to get great images of your artwork.

The Board of Directors will have a meeting this month at the Seawitch Cafe. We have a very important issue to discuss, so all Board members should be there.

For those who are concerned about the marathon, plan your travel by the schedule below:

- Mr. Joe White Avenue, from Grissom Parkway to Kings Highway, all westbound lanes closed from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- Mr. Joe White Avenue, from Kings Highway to Ocean Boulevard, all lanes closed from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m.

- Kings Highway, from Mr. Joe White Avenue to Farrow Parkway, southbound lanes closed from 6:00 to 9:15 a.m.
- Farrow Parkway, from Kings Highway to Meyers Avenue, all lanes closed from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- Ocean Boulevard, from South Kings Highway to Eighth Avenue North, northbound lanes closed from 6:00 to 10:15 a.m.
- Ocean Boulevard, from Eighth to 12th Avenue North, all lanes closed from 6:00 to 10:30 a.m.
- Ocean Boulevard, from 12th to 31st Avenue North, all lanes closed from 6:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Ocean Boulevard, from 31st Avenue North to 52nd Avenue North, northbound curb lane closed from 6:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- North Ocean Boulevard, from Porcher Drive to 82nd Parkway, northbound lanes closed from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Grande Dunes Boulevard, from Ocean Boulevard to Kings Highway, eastbound lanes closed from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Grande Dunes Boulevard, from Kings Highway to US 17 (the "bypass"), eastbound lanes closed from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Kings Highway, from Grande Dunes Boulevard to 65th Avenue North, southbound curb lane closed from 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 65th Avenue North, from Kings Highway to US 17 (the "bypass"), westbound lanes closed from 6:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Frontage Road, from 65th Avenue North to 62nd Avenue North, southbound lanes closed from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Grissom Parkway, from Perrins Path to 21st Avenue North, northbound lane No. 2 closed from 6:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In short, we should be OK to get to the member meeting and the Board meeting

Shows & Exhibits

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

The deadline for entries is 12:00 Midnight on March 1st. You may enter online or, if entering by USPS, be sure that your entry is postmarked on the first, at the latest. Go to our website for the Prospectus and you may fill out the form and enter 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.

Sea Haven

Many of you remember participating in the Art From The Heart fund raiser to expand the wonderful services provided by Sea Haven. Some of us will be donating again this year. Info From Sea Haven:

Art Show for the Heart, April 5, 2025, 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm HGTC Conference Center.

WE will begin collecting art in February. Each piece of art needs a value, name of the artist and artist statement or story.

If anyone has specific questions or ideas, please have them contact me.

We really appreciate the support we received last year from the Guild and look forward to

working with your artists again. Thank you.

Kate Tierney, Volunteer Coordinator

"Providing a Safe Place for Youth"

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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 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

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

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

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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. Info online at wacg.org.

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.

