



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits From The Board

As Spring is slowly coming to an end, I would like to take a moment to thank all of our Board Members for the hard work they do to keep our Amazing Guild functioning. In my opinion, I think that many Guild Members do not understand or see the work that the Board does behind the scenes. So, at this time I want to give a heartfelt thank you to our Board Members.

I want to remind all members that our Juried Show reception and Awards presentation is May 2nd. The show will run until June 2nd.

Our Monthly Member Meeting is on Saturday May 4th at 10am at the Museum. A Board Meeting will follow at Friendly's on North Kings Hwy at 12pm.

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 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

Art in the Park

This past weekend was a test for the artists who participate in Art in the Park and other outdoor events. Mother Nature also attends these events. This past weekend Saturday was extremely hot and humid which caused some to feel uncomfortable. Saturday night, however, was tragic for some. Strong storms with gusty winds caused major damage to about a third of the tents and many artists lost their product. It was a mess!

We stress to artists participating in these events that they should take every precaution to make their tents secure and resistant to wind. Even a high-quality tent can sustain damage. Corners

should be adequately weighted (about 40-50lbs/corner). Sides should go to the ground and there should be a seal between sides and roof. If you keep the wind out with adequate weight, all should go well. Tom

Monthly Meeting

We will have our May member meeting at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum on Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 AM. The May meeting is always special as the students who have benefitted from our assistance, and/or their teachers, present their projects at the meeting.

Personally, I always look forward to this meeting as the work done by the students is always interesting, and it is great to see them engaged in the creative process. This year we have students and teachers from the Academy for Art, Science and Technology, Carolina Forest High School, and Lorris Middle School. It should be a lot of fun.

There will also be a Board meeting at Friendly's Restaurant on N. Kings Hwy at 47th Ave. North. That will start at noon.

This month will be the last monthly member meeting until September. 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.

Shows & Exhibits

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

This is our yearly show commemorating the work done by our artists to establish the Franklin G. Burroughs – Simeon B. Chapin Myrtle Beach Museum of Art. Thanks to Pat Goodwin and her staff, for hosting this, our 27th Annual Spring Juried Show. A special thanks to Liz Miller, the curator, who hangs the show and does a beautiful job. We look

forward to this show every year and getting accepted into the show is an honor.

This year, we had 3 special jurors select the art for the show. I want to thank Professor Steven Bleicher (CCU), Professor Charles Clary (CCU), Art/Advanced Art Instructor Jaimie Franklin (AAST).

We were also blessed to have Columbia, SC artist Alisha Leeke judge our show. I can say, without reservation, that she is perfect for a multi-media show and very thoughtful regarding her selections. She has judged for us before.

I firmly believe that this will prove to be an impressive show that the Museum will be proud to host. Our artists are special, as is the quality of the artwork.

Be sure to visit the show between May 2nd and June 2nd, and bring your friends. Tell everyone to come to the show.

Myrtle Beach Art Museum
The 24th Annual Horry – Georgetown County High Schools Juried Art Exhibition
April 21 – May 19th, 2024

Get ready to see what our area high-schoolers have been up to in their visual arts departments this year! Museum visitors look forward every year to seeing the amazingly creative and skillful work that makes up this diverse and vibrant annual exhibition. Be sure to attend this exhibition...you will find it to be an incredible show.

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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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.
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One More Thing -

Spring is really here and I am back in my shorts. I think that the groundhog lied because it has been chilly for too long this year. It is warmer now, and I hope it stays that way. Time to get out and paint plein air, take photos, and have fun.

Thanks to all who participated in the 27th Annual Juried Show. Our artists are what makes us great, and we appreciate all of you.

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.

