



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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January 2025

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits from the Board

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all that read our newsletters.

Some very exciting news is here. The Guild will start working on our new home and Gallery in the beginning of 2025. We officially take possession of 320 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC on January 1, 2025. Finding a suitable space in or near the MB Arts & Innovations District has been our goal since planning for it was announced. We are thrilled to have not only a space for general monthly meetings, but also for workshops, and a 3000sf Gallery. We will be working diligently to have everything ready for a Grand Opening in March, 2025. Please keep an eye out for emails updating you of the progress of the meeting space and Gallery.

I would like to personally welcome 3 new Board members to our family: Eileen, Victoria and Dean. Thank you for committing to the Guild.

Our January meeting will be at the Museum on Saturday, January 4th at 10am followed by our BOD meeting at Friendly's between 47th Ave North and 48th Ave North on Kings Hwy.

Please, remember to keep being creative.

Thank you.

Robert S. Walton – President WACG Board

2025 WACG Shows

HGHBA Spring Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
February 21st– 23rd

Art in the Park
Valor Park, Market Common
April 12th & 13th

Judged Members' Show
April 16th – 28th

HGHBA Fall Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September: days TBD

Art in the Park
Valor Park, Market Common
October 11th & 12th

28th Annual Juried Show
Myrtle Beach Art Museum
October 28th – December 21st

Art in the Park
Valor Park, Market Common
November 8th & 9th

Monthly Meeting - January

Saturday, January 4th, 10:00am

Myrtle Beach Museum, Second Floor Classroom

Presenter: Heather Baldwin

Heather Leigh Design



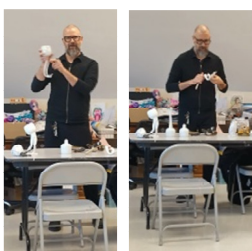
Located in Eastern North Carolina, award winning artist Heather Baldwin has been working with metal since 2012. All copper is cut by hand with a jeweler's saw and finished with an acrylic coat to keep the beautiful patina.

Her one-of-a-kind sculptures are mounted on natural beach rocks or drift wood, reflecting her love of nature.



December Meeting Wrap-Up

The Board of Directors slate was unanimously voted in for 2025. Our new Board now includes three new members: Eileen Wroe, Veronica Leith and Dean Nelson. The Guild now has a full Board of 15 members.



Last month's meeting also had an entertaining and informative presentation by Jeremy Brooks. Jeremy described his processes, and showed us some the tools he uses to make his fun and unique creations.

Important:

Membership Renewal Reminder

Annual dues apply to the period from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Renewal of dues should be paid no later than January 31st to retain your membership.

If you recently joined as a new member August 1, 2024 or later, you are already paid in full for the 2025 year.

Shows & Exhibits

Paul Yanko:

Primary Structures

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

Now through February 23, 2025



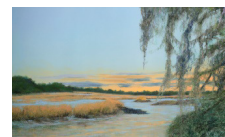
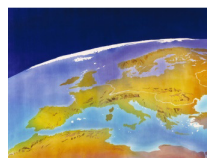
Paul Yanko encourages the viewer to consider his interest in reconciling two distinct components of painting: rigorously developed configurations of shape and less controlled methods of paint application based on pouring.

Mary Edna Fraser:

Awakening

Myrtle Beach Art Museum

January 11 – May 18, 2025



Inspired greatly by the flattened forms and bold color palettes of Japanese prints and scrolls from the Edo era, as well as the Impressionists, like Bonnard, Monet, Van Gogh and Vuillard who, too, were influenced by *Japonisme*, Fraser approaches her silks and canvases by abstracting her subjects into meditative and expressive visual representations.

Myrtle Beach Museum Collectors' Event

The Art Museum of Myrtle Beach proudly announces a brand-new venue and revitalized approach to its annual Collectors' Event fundraiser. This popular high-energy auction of 100 pieces of artwork from locally, regionally, and nationally renowned artists is available to the first 100 patrons. Visit the Museum's website: <https://myrtlebeachartmuseum.org/collectors-event-2025/> for more information & to purchase tickets.

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

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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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A Final Note -

The new year is bringing exciting things to the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. We will have a wonderful new home for our meetings, and a gallery for members to display their work. We will be asking for help over the next few weeks to get the building ready for us to move in, so please check your emails to learn of ways you can help out with this exciting adventure.

Leslie Danklefs
Show & Communications Director
Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild

*From your entire Board, we wish
everyone a very happy, healthy and
creative 2025.*

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.

We also want to know about members with needs, health issues or that may need a kind word. This is your newsletter and we are here to serve our members. We care about you.