



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

ON THE WEB - wacg.org

EMAIL - wacg@wacg.org

Our Board of Directors

Robert Walton – President / Connie Huddle – Vice President / Liz Blood – Secretary
JoAnne Utterback – Treasurer & Art in the Park Director / Norman Veit – Programs, Artist Spotlight
Leslie Danklefs – Show & Communications Director, Tom Britton - Gallery Committee
Bettye Brookfield – Myrtle Beach Cultural Resource Committee, Refreshment Committee / Suzanne Gaff
Sharon Sorrels – Education Outreach, Gallery Committee, Liaison to Seacoast Artist Guild
Veronica Leith / Dean Nelson – Gallery Committee / Eileen Wroe

July 2025

Imagine, Create, Enjoy

Bits from the Board

Hello all,

Summer season is here and as normal there will be NO general Guild meetings for June, July and August. There will be Board meetings (except for July 4th weekend).

Thank you to everyone that is volunteering to help with Gallery 320. I have received nothing but compliments and supporting words about both the Gallery and staff.

If you would like to follow the progress and what goes on at Gallery 320, follow us on Facebook. Our Guild website has a Gallery 320 page as well.

Watch your email for important information about the Guild and the Gallery programs.

As always, remember to keep being creative.

Thank you,
Robert S. Walton – President WACG Board

2025 WACG Shows

HGHBA Fall Home Show
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September 12th – 14th

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 Meetings - Summer Months

There will be no member meetings in July or August. Our next members' meeting will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 320 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach at 10:00am.

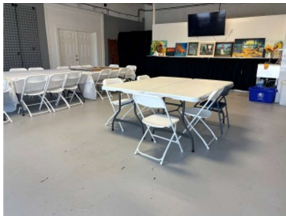
There will be no Board meeting in July. The next Board meeting will be August 2, 2025, 10:00am, at 320 Broadway Street.

HCHBA Fall Home Show

The Horry-Georgetown Home Builders Association will once again host their annual Fall Home Show at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center in September. Keep your eyes on your email for more information regarding our participation in the show.

Workshop Teaching Opportunities

Did you know that the Guild's home at 320 Broadway Street has a large workshop/meeting room in the back of the building? This is the perfect place to hold a workshop or meeting, and an opportunity for you and the Guild to generate income. Here are some images of the space.



If you would like to submit a proposal to rent the space, please see the application attached to this newsletter. We are opening this great opportunity up to Guild members first. The application will be posted to the website soon and will then be available to the general public.

If you have any questions, please contact either Karen Jenkins or Natalie Jones at these addresses:
Karen – Karen@wacg.org
Natalie - rusticauracards@gmail.com

We're looking forward to having a full summer of interesting and creative workshops in our beautiful new space.

Gallery 320 Happenings

Gallery Hours:

March-October

Mon-Sat: 10:00am to 6:00pm

Sun: 12:00noon to 5:00pm

November-February

Mon-Sat: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sun: 12:00noon to 5:00pm

A NEW EVENT AT GALLERY 320

Spread the Word is to be an ongoing event at the Gallery. Each month a word will be selected and the Gallery's artists can exhibit a piece in their space that is their artistic interpretation of the word. Voting will occur in the Gallery by visitors/customers over the course of the month.

July's *Spread the Word* theme is **“Essence of Water”**. There will be voting for a People's Choice award and Honorable Mentions. Pieces will be identified, labeled, and placed on or in the artists' grid or space for you to view.

Voting will begin Saturday, June 28, 2025, and will take place during the Gallery's operating hours, including during the extended Art Walk hours. Ballots and the ballot box will be at the front counter.

JUNE FEATURED ARTISTS

The below artists were the featured Gallery 320 artists for June (in no particular order).





Congratulations to all of these creative artists for their accomplishments.

First Friday Art Walks

Make plans to head out to the Gallery during Myrtle Beach's First Friday Art Walks. Local businesses host artists, live performances and musicians throughout the downtown area. Plus, downtown restaurants will feature dining specials throughout the night. It's a great way to spend an evening with friends and family.

Museum Notice

The Franklin G. Burroughs-Simon B. Chapin Art Museum will begin charging admission. To help keep the art museum operating to the standard the public enjoys, a small fee will be charged to attendees beginning Saturday, June 14. The new cost will be \$8 for adults or \$5 for seniors and veterans. Admission will remain free for kids and college students with a valid ID.

The Museum is offering free admission for active duty military personnel and their families (up to five members) until September 1. The offer is through a partnership with Blue Star Mothers. Eligible individuals include active members of the Army,

Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves, U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps, and NOAA Commissioned Corps. A valid military ID is required at the front desk for free admission. No tickets or reservations needed. Military spouses and family members can also attend for free with a valid military ID, even if the service member is unavailable.

Current & Upcoming Shows & Exhibits

Cora Ennis Morris:
Seasonal Observations
May 31 – September 21, 2025



In the autumn of 2023, Savannah-GA based artist Cora Ennis Morris (b. 1965, Hartford, CT) found herself longing for the rich tapestry of New England's four seasons. She began working on a body of work that would reconnect her to those vibrant cycles of nature. *Seasonal Observations* celebrates the beauty of these transitions while highlighting the fragility of our natural world.

Featuring her mixed-media cyanotypes, as well as some of her work in encaustic and photography, *Seasonal Observations* encourages us to reflect on the interconnectedness of our environment and our responsibility to protect it. Using natural materials for her creations – like local flora, beeswax and damar resin – Morris presents a body of work that is not only an ode to nature's beauty in its inherent makeup but also a gentle reminder of the vital role we all play in its stewardship. "Let us find joy in nature's beauty while acknowledging our role in its preservation," states Morris.

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 William H. Miller for details.

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

The Arts Grand Strand

702 8th Ave. N.

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

843-444-3213 Studio Phone

843-410-9535 Studio Voicemail

214-632-2809 Cell (ok to call or text)

whimdesigns@gmail.com

Workshops at Gallery 320

We hope to have many members leading workshops in our new meeting space in the Gallery. Check here in future newsletter issues to see what workshops are scheduled for upcoming months.

Our Sponsors

They support us - please support them. 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 HGHB 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.

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.

SOUTH CAROLINA arts COMMISSION

Member News

Have you recently won an award for your artwork or had your work featured somewhere special? Let us know and we'll include it in this new newsletter section entitled 'Member News'. Please try to get the information to us by the 15th of the month so we can get it into the next month's newsletter.

A Final Note -

It's time to *Spread the Word* about Gallery 320. Tell your friends and family, brag about it on social media, bring it up in conversation when you're around a group of people.

We want Gallery 320 to be the best Gallery in the State (or maybe even the country). So spread the word as much as you can.

Best Regards,
Leslie Danklefs
Show & Communications Director

PS – Remember, as members, we will advertise your classes in our newsletter as a free service to you as a member. You may also send 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.

Workshop and Event Studio Rental Inquiry
320 Broadway St., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Web: <https://wacg.org/>
Email: wacg@wacg.org

Workshop/Event Leader: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Purpose (Workshop/Event): _____

Dates/Times (Workshop/Event): _____

Start and End Date: _____

Notes:

Damage Deposit for non-Guild members: \$100.00

Workshop/Event Rate: \$50.00/hour (non-Guild member), \$25/hr (Guild member)