



WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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May 2011

Guild Meetings

We will not meet again until August 20 due to our May exhibit at the Museum and the traditional Summer break during June and July.

The Board of Directors will not meet in May.

• WACG 2011 Juried Exhibit

The reception for the WACG 14th Annual Juried Exhibit was held on May 5 at the Art Museum. The exhibit was exceptionally beautiful due to the artful hanging skills of Kay Teer. We had a shorter than usual show with only 34 artists showing a total of 52 works. Because of this, our exhibit was presented in the right side galleries at the museum. I'm sure some were surprised at this and wondered why. Speaking of surprises, our judge, Cara-lin Getty surprised us by choosing only 52 pieces when she could have chosen up to 70. This created a problem both for us and for the museum who had to come up with an additional exhibit to present on the other side of the museum. We never had this happen before and are still not sure why so many pieces were rejected by the judge but will try to come up with a way to remedy it for future shows.

The award winners for this year are:

Best In Show, Rebecca Randall Bryan Award: Kate Lagaly - *Mischievous Mood*

First Place - Bob Graham - *Madonna of the Field*, **Second Place** - Joe/Tonda Jeffcoat - *Carved Bowl*

Third Place - Dixie Dugan - *Two Grands and an Aunt*, **Joanne Ross Memorial Award** - Paula Robertson - *Big Reds*, **Special Award in memory of: Bob Pickett, Dina Hall, Cindy Goodrich, Nelson & Emily Jackson** - went to: **Pollie Bristow** - *High Cotton*

Honorable Mention:

Susan Duke - *Color Blindness*, Karan Crumley - *Pomegranate II*, Elaine Bigelow - *Chickens by Design* Lavern Davis - *Yellow Meadow*, Phyllis Dunn - *Life is a Roller Coaster Ride*, Hank Pulkowski - *Playing for Tips*, Fred Jordan - *A Cityscape, 42nd St. NYC*, Rose Perry - *Out to Pasture*, Rich Kuhn - *Private Entrance*, Gail Joley - *Hydrangeas in Sunlight*

Congratulations to all and thanks to all who helped put the show together!

Upcoming Events:

Art In The Park remaining 2011 dates:

October 8 - 9: Chapin Park, Myrtle Beach

November 5 - 6: Chapin Park, Myrtle Beach

November 12 - 13: Valor Park at Market Common (Go to: artsyparksy.com for complete information and applications)

Web Sites to explore:

gina@carolinainprov.com - for info on fun and entertaining events and opportunities

www.wacg.org - Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild - membership applications, newsletters, etc.

Reminder: both our newsletters and show entry forms are now on our web site - www.wacg.org. If you feel you have missed something, an occasional visit to our web site should make you aware of all current events concerning WACG, since both newsletters and current show entry forms can be downloaded and printed out from there. So..visit our web site once a week or so (which you should be doing anyway) and that should keep you up to date with all Guild activities and/or mailouts.

Notice from Phyllis Dunn

After more than 10 years of working for WACG as an independent contractor, I have decided it is time to pass the opportunity on to someone else. I plan to use what's left of my future for family, friends and my own pursuits. My thanks to all who have helped me along the way and my gratitude for your friendship. The Guild will be accepting resumes for the position and hopes to have a replacement by August 1st. A notice will also be placed in local newspapers as required by law of nonprofit organizations. If you are interested, please send your Resume to WACG, Attn: Jackie, PO Box 1595, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

A partial list of the basic responsibilities and requirements are below:

- **This is a work from home service using and maintaining your own equipment** (computer, printer, all office equipment/furniture, internet service, etc.) and pays \$400.00 per month on a contractual basis.
- Must be a licensed **Independent Contractor** in the town where you maintain your office
- Must be directly responsible for all State and Federal taxes and accounting as an Independent Contractor, not an "employee"

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Be prepared to give monthly reports, updates, etc. to the WACG Board of Directors as asked for.
- Organize two annual art exhibits per year & be totally responsible for all aspects of each show (design & compose prospectus, distribute to members & others, receive and process entries, set up the exhibit and hang the Fall show using art screens (with help from members), advertise events with local news media, and any other duties connected to the events)
- Maintain an up to date database of information for each member including mailing lists, membership lists, Email lists, etc.
- Compose and distribute a monthly newsletter (some by Email, some by regular mail); this includes the composition, printing, Emailing/mailing of each monthly newsletter. You will need a program with data base capabilities, and a word processor capable of designing a simple newsletter.
- Act as a representative and "go to" person for WACG, providing your own phone number for questions and inquiries from members and the public, and be reasonably available if needed for screen rentals, meetings, etc.
- This job requires patience, a love of the arts and a knack for dealing with people amicably, and, most of all, putting "what's best for WACG" first.

Art Classes

- **Alice McInvaill Estes: Call or Email for current information on classes offered. Phone: 843-333-4669 or Email: alicemestes@sc.rr.com**
- **Jackie Stacharowski** - Oils, Acrylics, W/C & Color Pencil, all skill levels at the Base Rec Center, Thurs 9 am-12. Call: 843-446-5749 or Email jackie799@gmail.com.
- **Jane Staszak:** Sunset River Marketplace with emphasis on drawing and using soft pastels. Students may work in any media except oils. **Call 249-6849 or Email stash38@earthlink.net.**
- **Susan Duke** - Classes in Watercolor, Gouache, and other water media. All levels of skill. Tuesdays at Susan's studio at 3205-B, Hwy 17 ByPass: 10 to 12:30 A. M. and Wednesdays at B&C Museum: 9:30 to 12:30. A.M.- Susan's Cell Phone: **843-251-3877**
- **Chad Samson** - The following classes are located @ Beach Beads & Glass Studio in Surfside - All levels welcome. ~ Glass Bead Making A-Z ~ Sculpting with Glass ~ Pedants and Focals 101 ~ Any questions please call 843.241.5808 or email csamson@sc.rr.com

WACCAMAW ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual dues are **\$25** for individual membership, **\$32** for family membership and **\$10** for full time students enrolled in a public school, age 18 or older (see **Note** below). **Please complete application and send with your payment to WACG, PO Box 1595, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.** This membership covers the period from **January thru December of current year. New members only who join after August 1st will also get credit for the following year. PLEASE print plainly so your information can be recorded correctly. (Application is also available at www.wacg.org)**

\$25 Individual \$32 Family \$10 Student New or Renew Amount enclosed: _____

Note: The newsletter is now being Emailed. If you don't have Email and need to receive it by regular mail, add \$5.00 to the above amounts: (\$30/individual • \$37/Family • \$15/Student)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of payment: _____

Phone # _____ E-mail: _____ Interest (circle choice): Arts Crafts Other

Medium: _____ Recruited by: _____

Check here if you would like to serve on a committee or help with shows: