



Presidents Message

Our Fall Members Show and Sale has come and gone and I want to congratulate all of the category award winners. Each year I am amazed at the continued increasing quality of our member entries. We are proud to have all of the entrants as members of Seacoast. We had approximately 140 entries in the show this year. Next year we hope to have at least 200. Also congratulations to all of the Seacoast members who were award winners in the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild currently being hosted at the Seacoast Artists Gallery.

We have launched the Art Buddies Program under the leadership of Joy Sikora and to date have had several well attended gatherings by our artists at the Gallery for critique, discussion and sharing. The group meets each 1st Thursday of the month. We are also seeking interested photographers for a Photography Critique Group to discuss composition, WOW factors, f-stops, depth of field clarity and other topics. Please contact Joy at jjskr810@outlook.com or Bill McEvoy at mcd13@sc.rr.com.

The Board is also going to be conducting phone surveys over the next few months to determine what you expect from your membership and the type of programs we can provide to meet those expectations. We will also be looking for volunteers to help implement the new and continued programs we will be providing. Please be open with your comments and suggestions. We value your feedback and input.

Photo Buddies

Photo Buddies is starting a bi-monthly photography critique group in early November.

- One session will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1-3pm,
- Another on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6pm to 8pm....or..
- The other option is on the 2nd and 4th Saturday or Sunday afternoon 1-3pm

We need to know now which of the evening hours or weekend hours you can make. Majority wins. Members can come on both days if desired. The groups will be co-facilitated by Joy Sikora (jjskr810@outlook.com) and Bill McEvoy (mcd13@sc.rr.com).

Participants please put the photos you want critiqued on a thumb drive. We have a laptop and a projector that will throw the photos on the wall for everyone to see clearly. Members will discuss the composition, subject and wow factors of each photograph, discuss the F stops and depth of field issues, clarity and more.

In addition, various development software and their added effects will be discussed as well.

*****On Nov. 7th, the Indian Pow Wow in Aynor happens. This would be a great time for us to come together as a group to attend and have a photo shoot. We could all meet at the Gallery and proceed to car pool from there. Please let me know if you have any interest in doing this ASAP (jjskr810@outlook.com).****

Art Buddies

The Art Buddies Graphic Art group is doing really well. Last month we had 8 members attend, and the discussion was both intense and informative. All Guild Members are invited to attend on the First Thursday of the month from 1-3 pm.

Bring in your art work. The group, facilitated by Elaine Goodman, will share their opinion and suggestions with you. The idea is to share and to learn from each other. Hope to see you all there again in November.

Presenter for November Meeting

Gail Baillargeon is a lifetime paper artist. She sculpts with recycled paper that she has made back to pulp. Her sculptures air dry and are painted with leftover house paints. She was a recycle artist long before it was popular.

She began working with paper very young and got hooked on sculpting after searching for a fictional piece by Michael Angelo from the book "From The Mixed-up Files Of Basil E. Frankweiler" by E. L. Kongisburg.

Other than high school art classes, Gail is self taught. Her medium is unique, she uses some techniques from clay sculpting but mostly it is fly by the seat of your pants depending on the piece she is working on.

Gail has had her work carried at several galleries along the Grand Strand and has been a member of Seacoast Artist Guild and Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild in the past. She takes her art seriously but her art is not serious. She works mostly with nature and environment subjects loving the beautiful colors found all around us.

Workshops and Classes

All workshops will be held at the Seacoast Artists Gallery, The Market Common, 3032 Nevers Street, Myrtle Beach. For further information, material lists and to register email: southernexposuresandart@gmail.com

Life Drawing Classes to be announced by Jeff Sturm. Call for information

Birds in Acrylic - Instructed by Jolyn Kuhn

November 4, 1 - 4 pm, \$30.00 for members, \$50.00 for non-members

Paint Your Own Beach Christmas Cards - Instructor Paula Robertson

November 18th, 12:30 - 4:00, \$40.00 for members \$55.00 for Non-Seacoast Members

X-mas Glass Painting by Mary Lou O'Brien

Dec. 2nd, 1:00 - 4:00, \$40.00 Seacoast member \$55.00 for Non-members

Lightroom and Photoshop Elements: The perfect pair for Photo Post-Processing

Don't want to be locked into Adobes Creative Cloud \$9.99 per month program? Then this course is for you.

This course is designed to demonstrate how to make Lightroom your favorite photo organizer and your basic post processing tool and to make Photoshop Elements your go to app when you need a little bit more power.

Anyone who's worked with Photoshop Elements, quickly recognizes how poor Elements Organizer is, yet how powerful Lightroom can be.

Well, we will learn to combine the best features of both of these Apps. We will take my images through this process, step by step, to demonstrate how to use these tools to make your images POP.

What you'll need:

Lightroom 3 or newer installed (FREE trial download from adobe.com)

Photoshop Elements 12 or newer installed. (FREE trial download from adobe.com)

You Must have Strong Basic Computer Skills, able to drag and drop files from media.

FRI. OCT 30TH 9:00AM-3:00PM

Fee: \$60.00 (Seacoast/CNPA members \$40) Register at southernexposuresandart@gmail.com or (843) 651-1800.

You have Windows 10 – Now What?

Please join Kathleen Libbey on Saturday, November 21st from 9 AM until 12 PM at the Seacoast Artists Gallery at the Market Common for a hands on introduction to Windows 10. Topics for this class will include a tour of the Start Screen and controls, the App store and how to get more apps, the taskbar parts and placement, notification area, and settings. We will also work with the new Microsoft Edge Browser with great features including the mark-up tool and reading view. We will also review Cortana speech controls and voice recognition.

Please bring your Windows 10 device to class if you want to work along with Kathleen. There will be time for questions and answers.

Fee: \$45 (\$30 for Seacoast members)

Register at southernexposuresandart@gmail.com or call (843) 655-1800 by Nov. 18th.

Items of Interest

ARTISTS WANTED

Twenty or more 5x7 inch canvases are seeking artists to join them in a

Meet and Greet Cushman Youth Art Scholarship Fund Paint-In at the Gallery!

Come with ideas on any subject for completing a canvas. All art supplies will be provided so start thinking about the design you plan to paint (Feel free to bring your own paint and brushes or whatever you want to use on the canvases). There will be light refreshments provided and if you like, bring your own bottle of wine! This will be a fun opportunity for artists to meet each other while participating in a worthwhile Guild project.

Saturday, **November 7th** from 1 to 5 p.m. , or **Tuesday, November 10th** from 5 to 9 p.m.

Come to one or both sessions. Just let Millie Doud know when you are coming by November 1st at mldmb@aol.com .

A gentle reminder to those who still are working on already checked out 5x7s for the Cushion fund: ++ Due date is November 1st. You may deliver your artwork at the Gallery or at the November 1st general meeting! -----AND a big thanks to those of you who have already turned in your beautiful work!

PORTRAIT ARTISTS!!!!

A couple came into the Gallery looking for portrait artists. They want a group painting of grandchildren. Their contact Details are as follows:

James H. Offutt

843-427-4395

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR GALLERY MEMBERS

Theme Grid displays return with the new term, so if you are interested in being a part of that free area, please give us ideas for themes that you'd like to see, and sign up to be part of the space. The space is limited and the list is developed on a first come first serve basis.

Contact Millie mldmb@aol.com or Sharon sorrelssf@net.com December theme: "Family", January theme: "Welcome 2016"

Things are not difficult to make; what is difficult is putting ourselves in the state of mind to make them.

(Constantin Brancusi)

2015 Fall Show Award Winners

3 Dimensional Category

Honorable Mention - **Jim Gleason** "Single Mother, that Breathes Fine"

SECOND Place (\$150) - **Ernie Giavedoni** "Nascent Morimur"

FIRST Place (\$300) - **Douglas Elder** "Engraved Snuff Box"

FABRIC/Fiber Art Category

Honorable Mention -- **Kathy Aparicio** "Color My World"

FIRST Place (\$300) - **Judy Lilly** "View From the Causeway"

Photography Category

Honorable Mention - **Carmen Daughtry** "The Sentinel"

Honorable Mention - **Patricia Mariano** "Beautiful"

Honorable Mention - **Ron Blanchard** "Lone Survivor"

THIRD Place (\$75) - **Elizabeth Knipes** "Dawn of New Day"

SECOND Place (\$150) - **Dr. Eric Heiden** "Just Radishes"

FIRST Place (\$300) - **Sandra Anderson** "Out of the Fog"

2 Dimensional - excluding Photography Category

Honorable Mention - **Yuriy Petrov** "Sax in the City"

Honorable Mention - **Erna Tunno** "Across the Hills"

Honorable Mention - **Cynthia Shuler** "The Marriage"

Honorable Mention - **Fred Shenay** "Inlet House"

THIRD Place (\$75) - **Rachel Jones** "Unfinished Man"

SECOND Place (\$150) - **Sharon Sorrels** "I Use Rope and Bait"

FIRST Place (\$300)- **Jef Sturm** "Forest Whispers"

BEST IN SHOW (\$400) - Elaine Goodman "Nesting Bird Choir"



MiddleChild
PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn to shoot on Manual (Full day workshop) \$40
November 14th 10-5pm

(come with a DSLR camera)

Why shoot on Manual vs. Automatic?

While today's cameras do a pretty good job when in fully automatic mode, to make the most of your camera you should learn how to use your camera on the manual setting.

To go full manual you will need to have an understanding of three things in your camera: **Shutter speed, ISO Speed, and Aperture setting.**

You should expect to be able to shoot photos with confidence in pretty much all situations. Whether you are taking pictures of your kids for the memories or are considering Photography as a profession, this is everything you will need to know in order to understand your camera.

My goal is to give you the tools so you can train your brain to think like a Photographer. You will learn how to control your camera instead of leaving it up to Auto Mode to try and do it's best.

Kip Beech 843.997.9611 www.middlechildphotography.com

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Will you help keep up the fight?

Amazing authors, artists, photographers,
and musicians will gather to share their
talents to help fund the fight.

Join us at Grapefull Sisters Vineyard!

*Please mark
your calendar:*

November 7, 2015
1 - 6pm



*Get directions and check
out the beautiful grounds:*

www.grapefullsistersvineyard.com
For more info and directions, call
910-653-2944

Grapefull Sisters Vineyard is located at 95 Dots Dr. Tabor City, N.C. Ramsey Foed Rd. (south of 904) will get you here also. We are 12 miles to the south east of Tabor City towards North Myrtle Beach. We are 16 miles north west of North Myrtle Beach. We are located on the NC/SC state line inside N.C.

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