

WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION

The Art Organization of Southwest Brunswick County

WATERWAY ART MAY/JUNE 2015



Audience members hang onto the judge's words as the show winners are announced.

WAA 24th Annual Art Exhibit and Sale: A Success!

Waterway Art Association completed our 24th annual judged art show and sale from May 5-10 at the BCC South Brunswick Islands Center on Highway 17 in Carolina Shores. The show attracted 102 entries this year.

Roger Tatum, our judge, chose the winners as follows:

Best in Show was won by Claire Sallenger Martin for her mixed media painting, "Waterway Pilots."

First Place went to Sandra Petit whose acrylic painting, "Untitled" attracted Roger's interest with its abstract display of a dark multi-colored background and light circles.

Second Place, "Forever Amber," was Babs Ludwick's entry in mixed media with, we're told, actual amber crystals which were part of her collage.

Third Place, mixed media of watercolor and pastel, was won by Rozanne Anderson, called "Tree of Life."

The Brunswick Art Council Award went to Terry Rosenfelder for his oil, "Cubist Encounter."

Beth Hagler was presented with the **Art Searby Memorial Award** for her acrylic painting, "Fishing in Jamaica."

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Merit Awards were as follows:

- "Auntie's Flowers," watercolor – Carole Hickey
- "The Fence," watercolor – Joan Sanders
- "Tropical Breezes," acrylic – Karen Casciani
- "Summer's Done," watercolor – Kathleen Durstewitz
- "Bessie," oil – Terry O'Rourke
- "Indigo Farm," watercolor – Vicki Neilon
- "Tegan," pastel – Jan Boland
- "Heather's Garden," acrylic – Barbara Clark

Honorable Mention went to:

- "Dock Rental," acrylic – Dawn Stonehouse
- "Farmers' Market Buy," watercolor – Dori Roberts
- "Untitled #1," acrylic – Mary Leahy
- "We Three," acrylic – Roberta Rotunda

The Peoples' Choice Award went to:

Marilyn Pounds for her oil painting, "Sunset at Sunset."

Congratulations to all the winners!

We hope to see you next year for the show which is already on the calendar for **May 16-23, 2016**.

Volunteers make it happen

The show couldn't have been successful without the hard work of our vice president, Marilyn Pounds, who was instrumental in guiding Betty Henderson in taking on the responsibility of Show Chairperson. Many thanks go to Marilyn's husband, Ted, who took the bartender licensing course that allowed WAA to serve various varieties of wine at our reception. WAA wishes to recognize our Exhibit Committee who all came forward to assure success:

Chairperson: Betty Henderson

Donor Prizes: Jeanette Billie, Marilyn Pounds

Gift Bagging for Prizes: Joanne Smith

Hanging: Carol Santavicca, Pat Golden, Charlotte Ranz, Connie Willauer

Setup/Screens: Victor Cross, Victor Guarino, Tony Durstewitz, Jim Frank Henderson

Judge's Contact and 3-day workshop: Kathleen Durstewitz

Outdoor Sign Installation: Bill Billie and Victor Guarino

Receiving: Marilyn Pounds, Joanne Smith, Vicki Neilon,

Pick Up: Joanne Smith, Connie Willauer, Vicki Neilon

Claire Sallenger Martin and her painting, "Waterway Pilots," chosen best in show



Judge Roger Tatum talks to the crowd about his selections

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Printing, Graphics, Prospectus and Poster: Mary Ann Kelly
 Publicity: Georgia Dalzell and Pat Golden
 Reception: Betty Henderson, Ted Pounds, Jean Rundle, Dori Roberts
 Sitters: Sue Lehner, Jeanette Billie
 Screen Transportation and Delivery: Chris Holmes
 Video of Judge's Critique: Charlene Mackiewicz
 Gaye Fulford, the SBIC Director of Event Marketing, was most accommodating to all of us and we wish her well in her upcoming retirement.

Donors are appreciated

The donors who contributed gift cards and merchandise towards the awards deserve the support of our members.

Local merchants were:

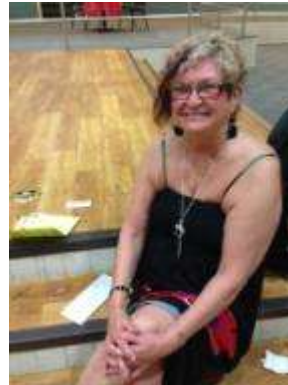
- A Frame or Two, OIB
- Art and Frame Outlet, Myrtle Beach
- Azio Media, Inc., Shallotte
- Blue Heron Gallery, Sunset Beach
- Coastal Floral Design, Shallotte
- Collector's Corner, Shallotte
- Jewelry by Wendy, Calabash
- Lowes Foods, Ocean Isle Beach
- Lowes Foods, Little River, SC
- Dr. Michael Michelakis, Shallotte
- Silver Coast Winery, OIB
- Sunset River Marketplace, Calabash
- Walmart, Shallotte
- Art Supply Companies who donated so generously include:
- Daler-Rowney USA
- Dick Blick Art Materials
- Gamblin Colors
- HK Holbein, Inc.
- International Artist Magazine
- Koh-I-Noor
- Strathmore
- Sun Eden Artists Gear
- Winsor & Newton

Special thanks to the **North Carolina Community Foundation** for their generous contribution and to the **Brunswick Arts Council**, WAA's affiliated organization, for their award.

Sincerely,
 Jean Billie



Merit Award Winners Kathleen Durstewitz, Terry O'Rourke, Vicki Neilon and Karen Casciani were present



Babs Ludwick, second place



Sandra Petit, first place winner, with show Chairperson Betty Henderson

Jean Billie announces new proposed WAA board

Waterway Art Association's new officers will be introduced at our general meeting on Wednesday, May 20th. Please welcome Vicki Neilon as our Vice President, Connie Hoyt, Recording Secretary and Joseph Boelhower, Treasurer. Many thanks to Sharon Bowling who encouraged our nominees to come forward and serve.

The outgoing board of Marilyn Pounds, Vice President, Joanne Smith, Treasurer and Barbara Clark, Recording Secretary, have, by their long experiences working in various capacities with WAA, helped me immensely to meet the challenges of the office of President. The committee members who were so willing to step in when we needed assistance were invaluable. Our hope is that we'll continue to have the support of both our previous committee members and new members who are needed to keep us a viable and recognized organization.

Paint-Ins are "Where it's at" this summer

Waterway Art has found a great place to hold its weekly Paint-Ins. The Elks Lodge #2679, 937 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC 28467 hosts our get-togethers.

With travel increasing over the summer, the need for volunteers to facilitate Paint-Ins is critical. Only if a facilitator is available can the weekly Paint-In be held. So be sure to attend **May's Business Meeting, Wednesday, May 20th at 1 pm** to sign up for your week.

As a facilitator it is your responsibility to see the table covers are put out and collected, and act as a point of contact for the Elks. Simple! And you can still enjoy great painting among friends. Please sign up and keep these outings alive. (P.S. The Elks serve great lunches at very reasonable prices to satisfy that hunger you develop during a morning of painting.)

Perfect Weather for Plein Air

With summer comes beautiful weather to appreciate the many scenes available around our coastal area. Grab your easel and paints (and sunhat and bugspray) and join WAA members as they battle sun, surf, bugs and wind to capture that beautiful view.

Email Marilyn Pounds at tmpounds@atmc.net to get on the list for announcements of where the group will meet. These outdoor painting sessions happen every Tuesday, weather permitting.



Happenings this summer

Many exciting happenings are going on locally for the art community. The following are some items that may spark your interest.

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Chinaberry Tree Art Gallery and Gift Shop

At the WAA Art Show reception, we had a visit by the principal owner, David Lee, of the Chinaberry Tree /Art Gallery and Gift Shop that is now located at the former Waccamaw Pottery shopping center in Myrtle Beach, SC. He was accompanied by Jeff Rodier, the owner of the Art & Frame Outlet who is also going to manage the gallery operations. The gallery is seeking artists who would like to become a part of the art scene there. Go to <http://www.mbvisit.com/shop/chinaberry-tree-takes-shoppers-around-the-world> to see what has been written about the new venture. Millions of dollars of renovations have taken place at the new Waccamaw Center. Call the Gallery at 1-843-510-0700 for more information.



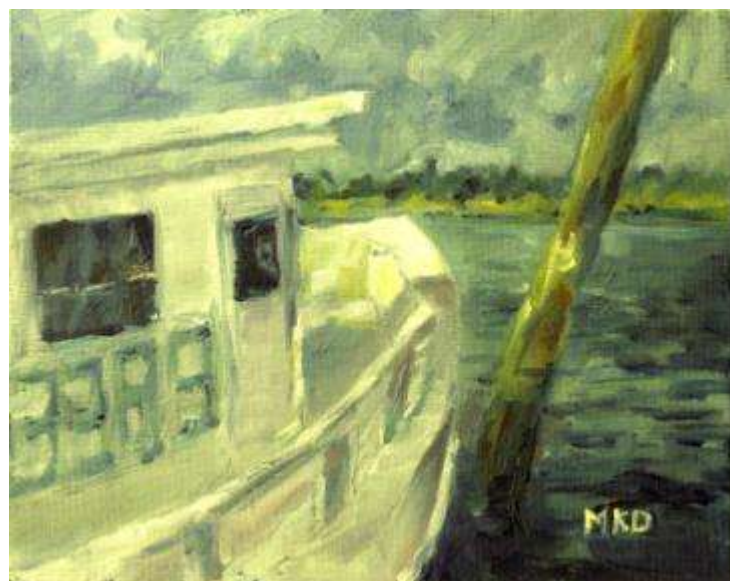
Jewelry by Wendy Plein Art Day

A second annual en plein aire paint-out is being featured at Jewelry by Wendy located in Calabash. Go to www.jewelrybywendy.com/CalabashPleinArtDay.html to sign up by June 8th for the event which occurs on Saturday, June 13. Registration includes a box lunch for a fee of \$20.00.

Oak Island Art Guild

Go to <http://www.oakislandartguild.org/> for information on upcoming free monthly Friday morning workshops and the September 5, 2015 Arts and Crafts Festival.

Calabash Plein Aire



Happenings this summer (cont.)

Brunswick Community College Craft Fair

The first indoor summer craft fair at the South Brunswick Islands Center will be held Saturday, June 20, from 10 am to 3 pm. (**Applications must be in by May 20th.**) All crafters, non-storefront businesses, non-profits and church groups are invited to participate. A 6 ft. table space costs \$40. More information is available at www.bccsbicevents.com.

Springmaid Art Workshops, South Carolina

See what's being offered at Springmaid this summer and fall.
<http://www.springmaidbeach.com/area-attractions/watermedia-workshops/>

Sunset River Marketplace

Painting parties are scheduled throughout the summer at <http://www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com/classes.php>
Just click on the website to see what interests you.

Franklin Square Gallery, Southport

For a list of upcoming events at Franklin Square Gallery, see <http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com/calendar> and make a trip to enjoy a day at Southport.

Atelier Acrylic Paints

For acrylic artists and those interested in trying a new product, go to www.atelieracrylic.com to submit your name and address to receive a free acrylic test kit. The product comes with a medium to prolong drying time of the paint and the test kit is being offered for a limited time.

President, Jean Billie, along with outgoing treasurer Joanne Smith and vice president Marilyn Pounds, pose in front of Marilyn's painting, "Sunset at Sunset," named People's Choice at WAA's Show and Sale.



WAA Newsletter is published and distributed monthly at no additional cost to WAA members. If you would like to join WAA, please send a \$30 check and form to: Joanne Smith, billjoann@atmc.net.

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The Waterway Art Association (WAA), established in 1991, has a membership consisting of artists residing in southern Brunswick County and northeastern Horry County. Our mission is to "encourage artistic awareness and growth both on an individual as well as community level." We are dedicated to accomplishing this goal through exhibits, shows, lectures, painting demonstrations, art instruction, classes, professional workshops, paint-in and outdoor sketching sessions, and trips to museums. All skill levels are welcome as our membership includes beginners to professional artists.

We are located at Elks Lodge #2679, 937 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC 28467.



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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you should change your email address, please send your new one to: Marilyn Pounds at tmpounds@atmc.net.

WAA NEWSLETTER: We want to share with WAA members your successes, your ideas, your problems you may be having. When submitting your information for publication, follow these simple rules: (1) send your information in text format via email, DO NOT try to layout our information in an application; (2) keep your sentences short and to the point – be careful of rambling; (3) photos and graphics are accepted IF they are sent as an attachment to your email. DO NOT try to embed any graphics or pictures in your text please; (4) be sure you are accurate – with phone numbers, dates, times, etc. What you say is what will be printed so be sure it is true and correct. And if you have any other ideas on topics you would like to see included, please send an email to: Waanewsletter@waterwayart.org. We love hearing from you.

