

Waccamaw Art & Crafts Guild

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ship is open to professional, non-professional and student artists and crafts persons as well as associate members interested in the arts.



View from previous Art in the Park event

A Board of Directors oversees the operations of the Guild. The calendar of events for the year includes: Monthly program meetings from September to May on the third Thursday of the month. A variety of programs are offered including demonstrations, slide presentations, social gatherings with exhibitions of recent works by members, and panel discussions on subjects of interest to artists such as framing and making slides of your art, etc. Guests are always welcome at no charge; Two art shows, at least one of which has been ongoing for 38 years; Three Art in the Park shows are held



View from previous Art in the Park event

in Chapin Park each year giving artists an opportunity to display and sell their work; and an annual Student Show held at The Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum in Myrtle Beach.

Members are kept informed of events of interest by periodic newsletters and postcards.

Our next shows take place at the Park, June 24 & 25; Oct. 7 & 8; and Nov. 4 & 5, 2017. Make plans to attend one now.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call JoAnne Utterback at 843/446-3830 or visit (www.artsyparksy.com).

Fine Art at Baxters in New Bern, NC, Participates in Historic Home & Garden Tour - Apr. 7 & 8, 2017

Fine Art at Baxters Fine Art Gallery in New Bern, NC, (former Baxter's Jewelry Store) will help celebrate the Spring Home & Garden Tour's 50th Anniversary. On Friday, Apr. 7 and Saturday, Apr. 8, 2017, the gallery will open its doors for a behind-the-scenes view of this historic 1920's building. A reception will be held on Friday, Apr. 7, from 5-8pm during the downtown Art Walk.

Featured during the tour, gallery artists Joanne Giesel, Karen Crenshaw and Eric McRay will be painting home renderings, nautical and local scenes. Benny Baxter, (Nelson McDaniel) might even make a surprise appearance and take you back to the Baxter era!

Celebrating their 5th year anniversary, Fine Art at Baxters Art gallery offers a wide range of art by regionally and nationally recognized artists, featuring original paintings as well as works in the fine art media of glass, pottery, ceramics, sculpture and jewelry.

Gallery partners Jim Bisbee, Donna Slade, and Vicki Vitale invite you to visit this iconic historic building.

Baxter's was established by T.J. Baxter in 1892 and moved to the present building location in 1918 by his son. Its



Work by Karen Crenshaw

exceptional patterned brickwork, executed in red and buff-colored pressed brick, distinguishes the façade of the Baxter's building. The stately (4,500 square-foot) building has two-story ceilings and a huge skylight in the main gallery showroom. Its sun-bleached antique glass showcases line both sides of the gallery floor. The building is greatly enhanced by the Baxter's Clock, an ornate Seth Thomas street clock erected in front of the building in 1920.

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery is located at 323 Pollock Street, downtown New Bern.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/634-9002 or visit (www.fineartatbaxters.com).

Dare County Arts Council in Manteo, NC, Offers Annual Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show

The Dare County Arts Council in Manteo, NC, will present the 20th Annual Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show, presented by Mollie A. Fearing & Associates, on view in the DCAC Gallery, from Apr. 30 through May 30, 2017. A reception will be held on Apr. 30, from 2-4pm.

The annual "Mollies" features an eclectic mix of artwork. The show is held in memory of Mollie A. Fearing, one of the founders of Dare County Arts Council.

"What a great testament to our small community that after 20 years the Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show is still a cornerstone for the Dare County Arts Council," said owner of Mollie A. Fearing & Associates and Mollie Fearing's daughter Grizelle Fearing. "Every year the show exceeds itself. From our tried and true artists, to the children that have grown up in the art community and become artists themselves, to the artists who came here on vacation and never left, we respect the talent of all these artists. I grew up Page 32 - Carolina Arts, April 2017

surrounded by art and cannot imagine life with out it."

The Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show is open to Dare County Arts Council members and residents of Dare County age 18 and over. Awards include Best in Show, Excellence Awards and Honorable Mentions, and a People's Choice Award selected during the opening reception.

Artist Mei Ling Cann will judge the show. Her work explores the social identity and racial politics and her medium is often multidisciplinary, with a focus on tactile, handmade materials such as paper, textiles and books. Mei Ling earned her MFA in Painting & Drawing at the University of Georgia and her BFA, in both Painting & Drawing and Textile Design from East Carolina University.

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Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild's Art in the Park 2017 ~ 45th Year at two venues in Myrtle Beach, SC

Over 60 artists from the East Coast to Tennessee, with about 20 artists from our local area!

Chapin Park
1400 N. Kings Hwy

Valor Park
Myrtle Beach Market Common
1120 Farrow Parkway

April 15 & 16

April 22 & 23

June 24 & 25

October 7 & 8

November 11 & 12

November 4 & 5

Both Venues
Saturdays & Sundays: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No Admission Charge • Child and Pet Friendly

Art includes Paintings, Woodworking, Photography, Jewelry, Fabric, Glass, Metal, Pottery and Stone

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