



# The Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.

*Supporting Artists Since 1966*

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## ***MAY PROGRAM***

*hosted by BCAG - TBA*

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***ART Challenge***

***MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> - ABSTRACT***

**You can still see the BCAG  
Spring Open Juried Show at  
The Dime through May 13.**

### **Gallery Hours:**

**Thursdays, 12pm - 4pm  
Fridays, 12pm - 8pm  
Saturdays, 12pm - 4pm  
Sundays, 11am - 2pm**

### **\*SPECIAL REMINDER!**

**End of show pick up for the Open Juried Spring Show is on Saturday, May 14 from  
10:00am - 12noon @ The Dime.  
351 High Street, Burlington.**

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**Please contact chairperson, Donna Thomas to get on the  
volunteer list for the registration and hanging of the upcoming  
Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibition in the June  
2022. Look for upcoming info in your email and FB.**

#### **Robert Ransley Juried Show Administrator:**

**Donna S. Thomas 856-220-6113 / [donna@embryonicthought.com](mailto:donna@embryonicthought.com)**



**\*The next 'Tidings' newsletter will be for September 2022.**

**Have a happy and safe Summer and we'll keep you updated  
through emails and FB posts.**

## CALLS FOR ART - OPPORTUNITIES / EXHIBITS / CLASSES

**Medford Arts Center:** 2022 *Just Faces Online & In-Gallery Juried Exhibition*. Deadline to register on EntryThingy: Monday, May 9 at midnight. Notification on May 11 via email. Show opening and awards reception is scheduled for 6pm and posted online. All accepted work will be in the brochure and posted to You Tube. May submit up to three (3) pieces. Juror: Dan Graziano.

[www.medfordarts.com](http://www.medfordarts.com)

Artists can participate in *ArtWalk*, a monthly event on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays from May-October. Table or other type of small display can be on the sidewalks for \$20 per space. Members will receive a discount on their space. Please inquire within.

**Medford Art Wine & Music Festival with Wine n' Shine Car Show-** Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 11am-4pm on North Main Street.

**Hammonton Arts Center:** May: *Still Life* - Delivery is from Monday, May 2 through Saturday, May 9. Must not be bigger than 50 united inches. Deliver up to five pieces for members / \$9 each and up to four pieces for non-members/\$12 each. Awards Reception on *Third Thursday*, 6-8pm. 10 S. Second Street | Hammonton, NJ | [www.hammontonartscenter.org](http://www.hammontonartscenter.org) | 609.567.5360

Summer Show Schedule: JUNE- *Land/Seascapes*. Drop off: June 6-11; JULY- *The Four Seasons*, (Winter Spring Summer or Fall, which is your favorite). Drop off: July 5-9, 11; AUGUST- *Favorite Works*. Drop off: Aug. 1-6; SEPTEMBER- *People*. Drop off: Sept. 6-10, 12.



### Plein Air

at The Olde Stone House Village  
**May 14, 2022 9-3**

Rain date May 15  
208 Egg Harbor Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080  
[www.friendsoftheoldstonehouse.org](http://www.friendsoftheoldstonehouse.org)



Photo credit Yvonne Mucci

- Watch local artists capture the natural beauty of historic Olde Stone House Village in real time
- Explore the old buildings and shop for unique crafts and gifts
- Kids sign up for a free art/craft class

**Free tour 1:00 pm**



This program is made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission. Additional support is provided by Sustainable Washington Township, Washington Township Historic Preservation Commission and The Friends of the Olde Stone House Village.

**New Hope Arts Council:** New Hope Arts' showcase of contemporary textile art, fiber installations and fashion and jewelry design, is an invitational exhibition featuring unique artworks and re-purposed techniques. 2022 marks the return of this popular exhibition with a month-long exploration of original expressions in fiber art and wearables. Weekend activities include a gallery talk by contemporary quilter, Michael Ross; a 2-day fiber art installation by artist Lisa Sanders, a demonstration by sculptor/fiber artist Katie Truk, and a live fashion photo shoot coordinated by the show's curator, Sandy Morrison. Schedule of events: Sat/Sun, May 14 & 15, 12-5 pm: Fiber art installation by artist Lisa Sanders.

Sat, May 21, 1-4 pm: Live fashion photo shoot coordinated by curator, Sandy Morrison.

Sun, May 22, 1-4 pm: Demonstration by sculptor/fiber artist, Katie Truk.

Sat, May 28, 2-3 pm: Gallery talk by contemporary quilter, Michael Ross.

All events are open to the public free of charge. Gallery Hours: Friday, Saturday and Sunday- Noon to 5pm.

### CALL FOR ENTRIES! New Hope (contd.)

Applications for Sculpture 2022 are now available.

The exhibition is open to sculptors working in all media to create 3-dimensional works of art. Deadline for applications is May 27.

Exhibition Schedule:

Application deadline: at NHA on/by May 27, 2022

Opening: June 18 – 6-8pm. (Member preview 5-6pm)

Exhibition: June 18 - July 17, 2022

Specific information about delivery and pick up will be included in acceptance notice. For more information [newhopeartsorg@gmail.com](mailto:newhopeartsorg@gmail.com) or 215.862.9606

[www.NewHopeArts.org](http://www.NewHopeArts.org)

<http://www.newhopearts.org/Uploads/NHAUploads/PdfUpload/Sculpture%20APP 2022.pdf>

NEW  
HOPE  
ARTS  
CENTER

## Fiber Fabric Fashion

**May 14 -  
June 5**


New Hope Arts  
2 Stockton Ave.  
New Hope, PA  
[www.newhopearts.org](http://www.newhopearts.org)  
215 862 9606



**Studio 67:** Call for *Pop Up* Artists. Photographers, Pottery Artists, Canvas Artists, Fashion, Wood Artists. All Mediums.  
[greenequinton00@gmail.com](mailto:greenequinton00@gmail.com) | 67 N. Main Street | Medford NJ

**LBIF:** *Elemental Effects*, June 11-July 4; *UnMasked*, July 16-Aug. 14; *Plein Air Plus Exhibition*, Sept. 17-Oct. 30. 609.494.1241 |  
<https://www.lbifoundation.org/exhibitions> | [office@lbifoundation.org](mailto:office@lbifoundation.org) |

CALL FOR ART ONLINE THROUGH MAY 12



**Ellarslie  
Open 39**  
show on view from  
June 25 – October 2, 2022

**Juried Exhibition Presented by the  
Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie**      Call for Art & Prospectus on  
ellarslie.org & cafe.org

**Walter Wickiser, Juror**  
Walter Wickiser Gallery, New York City

CALL FOR ART ONLINE THROUGH MAY 12

**Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie:** Call for Artists!  
Trenton City Museum's Ellarslie *Open 39* Call for Art is accepting entries online through May 12! Awards and prizes in multiple categories. (Flyer shown at left)

**Center for the Arts Southern NJ:** *'Bloomin', Flowers and Landscapes Theme Exhibit*. Open to members and non-members.  
May 16-June 20. Delivery: Tues., May 3, 10am-3pm and Wed., May 4, 10am-3pm and 7-9pm. Fee: \$5 per piece. Up to three (3) pieces allowed entry.  
856.985.1009 | [www.cfasnj.com](http://www.cfasnj.com) | [cfasnj@yahoo.com](mailto:cfasnj@yahoo.com)  
| 123 S. Elmwood Rd. | Marlton, NJ

**Willingboro Art Alliance:** *Open 2022 Spring Plein Air Competition* at Strawbridge Lake Park, 13 Haines Dr., Moorestown, NJ 08057.  
Between Pleasant Valley Avenue and Kings Highway (Rt. 41).  
Saturday, May 14, 2022, 8:30am - 4:00pm (Rain Date: Sunday, May 15, 2022. Entry Fees: WAA Members: \$15 to enter competition/ Non-members: \$25 to enter competition. Judge: TBD  
For more information, contact:  
[Info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto:Info2019@willingboroart.org)

**Belmar Arts Council:** The BAC's Annual Juried Art Show is in its 18th year of exhibiting the highest level of artistry. Digital Submissions Due: Friday, May 13, at Midnight; May 17. Acceptances posted online. Juror: Patricia A. Hughes Hutchinson.  
<https://www.belmararts.org/calls-for-art.html>

**Sign Design Challenge:** Artwork with no verbiage will be the top of the sign (11 x 17) under the artwork they will be adding their name, address and QR code. Be sure to sign your artwork that you submit. If your work is accepted we want you to be recognized! Deadline: May 23. For more information: <https://www.belmararts.org/signagechallenge.html>

**Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** May: Opening Reception, May 20. Main Gallery: Fur, Feathers & Fins - Open Call Group Exhibit. Witt Gallery: Waterways - Solo Exhibit by Judy Abbott / Atrium: Children of the Glass Factories - Mary Ann McKay  
June: Opening Reception, June 17. Main Gallery: A Diamond of our Own - Solo Show by Sidnei SmithJordan / Witt Gallery: Celebrating PRIDE Month - Open Call Group Exhibit / Atrium: Children of the Glass Factories - Maryann McKay  
[www.rrcarts.com](http://www.rrcarts.com) | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.



# Member News



3rd: Sherry Dellaria McGrath  
*Barred Owl and Blossoms*



1st: Maria Payer  
*Cup or Cone?*



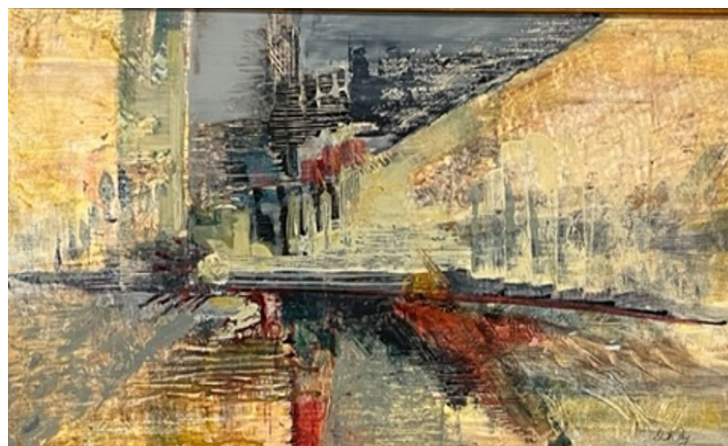
2nd: Brenda McCue  
*Memories of Italy*



Honorable Mention: Christine Wagner



**Congratulations, Winners!**  
**Thank you** to all who participated in the BCAG Spring Show held at the Dime Art and Maker Studios in Burlington, NJ.



Honorable Mention: Debra Pey  
*Red Reflections*

Participating artists included: Marlene Craig; Nona Dolan; Sharon Errickson; Jeanne Evans; Diana Gawlinski; RJ Haas; Joseph Hughes; Maggie Hughes; Kathy Kellagher; Sharon Kvist; Eric Luongo; Jeffrey Chorney; William Margareta; Joyce McAfee; Denise McDaniel; Sherry Dellaria McGrath; Ellen Miller; Maria Payer; Debra Pey; Sandra Reilly; Sharon Ann Smith; Marjorie Taylor; Brenda McCue; Mandi Magnuson-Hung; Julia Mooney; Christine Wagner



# Member News

## Welcome New Members

Mandi Magnuson-Hung

Julia Ranson Mooney

Meet the

Artist:

Joy Hoffman

Works of heART by Sharon Ann Smith will be exhibited as part of the 2022 Merchantville Art Walk on May 6th 6-9pm. She will be located in the Garden State Property Group shop on 5 West Park Avenue , Mer-

chantville, NJ (behind the police station and Aunt Charlotte's Chocolate House). All works will be for purchase with 100% of the sale price going to the artists. Sharon invites the art community to come out and support other local artists on this wonderful occasion. Please stop to say hello and take a walk over to The Station, grab a sweet treat and a coffee or visit The Blue Monkey Tavern for a bite to eat and a delicious beverage!



BCAG member, Joy Hoffman has always wanted to find time to paint but it wasn't until her mother died and she began cleaning out the apartment when she found art materials and finished works in oil that her mother never shared. Joy decided to keep the supplies and books and try her hand at painting. Did she have talent like her mother? That was 1998 and Joy has been painting ever since.

Joy works in watercolor, acrylic, alcohol ink and collage but chooses not to use oils because "Mom" set such a high standard with which she will or could not compete. She is currently pouring acrylics for a show at the Moorestown library which will hang during the month of May. (examples shown)



Joy does art because she loves the process. She enjoys being challenged and trying new mediums and different subjects, as she finds it both relaxing and invigorating. Her art work is always evolving as she gains experience. She loves seeing the work of her colleagues and has served as Vice President of the Willingboro Art Alliance for 3 years where she was responsible for arranging the shows, curating and hanging works for exhibit.

Besides art, Joy is an avid reader and cook. Her family is important and she hopes that one day she will sell the "closets" full of art she has produced, so she and her children can experience together the success art can bring.

Joy does not post work on social media but participates in almost all of the shows in the several groups of which she is a member. You can contact Joy via email at [joyke41@comcast.net](mailto:joyke41@comcast.net). Be sure to put ART in the subject line.

Next Art Challenge: **ABSTRACT**

May 4, 2022

Look for Zoom Invite to come in your email.



## Meet the Artist: Christine Wagner



*It's Not For Me To Say* by Christine Wagner

"Art has been my passion since early childhood, drawing the figure and faces in particular. Acrylic paints are my medium of choice and my current abstract paintings are about the process and are started without a predetermined conclusion – I paint intuitively. As I apply the brush to the canvas and paper varying both thick and transparent layers of material, erasing and reconstructing, the positive and negative spaces emerge and the underpainting perhaps will be visible. My artworks are speculative formations that create themselves through my personal perception and interpretation. The journey or process is never the same. I find painting with the ease of acrylic paints and in abstractions is very freeing and have not yet tired of this medium or style, however painting larger is what I am pursuing at this time."



*Cascade*  
by

Christine  
Wagner

West Windsor Arts Council presents: **Spring 2022 Art Show**  
at Merwick Care & Rehabilitation

**Merwick**  
Care & Rehabilitation

  
**Ketel Mistry**  
Visual Artist

  
**Sheila Mashaw**  
Visual Artist

Opening reception  
**May 5, 2022 5-7pm**  
100 Plainsboro Rd, Plainsboro TWP NJ 08536


Remember: Email Toni your highlights and news throughout the summer. Work on your artist questionnaire for the Meet the Artist feature. Member pages will resume in the September newsletter.  
Toni Margareta - [tmargareta@msn.com](mailto:tmargareta@msn.com).



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## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS!**

### ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RANSLEY SHOW!***

**This is the last newsletter until September 2022, all important updates will be sent via email.**



**Don't forget to donate when you shop! No extra costs!** Just go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and pick the BCAG as your favorite charity and a percentage of your order will be donated.

Newsletters are issued from September to November and then January through May and are directly sent by email and are available on the BCAG official website. Inputs are due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to be included in the following 'Tidings' issue. Please send members' news to Toni Margaretta.

Members' Monthly Meetings are currently on ZOOM and shared with WAA.

*To send membership dues or donations mail to:*  
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