



The Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.

Supporting Artists Since 1966

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Good News!

We will be back at the Burlington County Library in Westampton for members' meetings and demos.

The October program will be a Watercolor Demo by Joe Hughes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Burlington County Library - Main Branch
5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton NJ 08060

It's that time of year again!

To enjoy the advantages of membership please renew yours with The Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.



Burlington County Art Guild Membership Form

Name _____

Address: _____

Town/State: _____

Zip _____

Phone#: _____

E-Mail: _____

Media: _____

Website: _____

Annual Guild Membership September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

Single Couple

Fees: Single \$25.00 Couple \$30.00

Full time Student (ID required) \$15.00

I am interested in helping with:

Exhibitions Refreshments

Registration Hanging Publicity

Newsletter Membership

**Mail check, payable to BCAG, INC., to
Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.
P.O. Box 233, Moorestown, NJ 08057**

CALLS FOR ART!

Belmar Arts Council: *Eye of the Beholder*
Digital Submissions Due: Friday, October 7, at
Midnight.
Reception: Saturday, October 15, 5:00-7:00pm



This is a non-juried exhibit. All entries that fit the show's theme will be accepted.

The phrase "Eye of the Beholder" relates to our world as we each see our own view of what is beautiful or interesting. Eyes have always had the fascination of cultures around the world through the years.

For artists, the eye can be highly symbolic, conjuring ideas of power, insight, truth, and emotion. Eyes have been said to give a view to our souls. In a spiritual way it is the "third eye" which can give enlightenment to a person. This Eye of the Beholder show will highlight the wide range of how we see the world from its beauty or spiritual aspect to perhaps its darker moments. We each have our own unique insight and view and through our art can illustrate the wonder of the world around us.

<https://www.belmararts.org/calls-for-art.html>

Medford Arts Center: 2022 Fall Fine Art Juried Exhibit Online. October 9-November 3. Original work only, all media-photography is included. Submit entries to www.Entrythingy.com / <https://www.entrythingy.com/d=medfordarts.com> / Click on last link to take you to website page for prospectus guidelines of instructions. <https://www.medfordarts.com/2022-fall-fine-art-juried-exhibition.html>
2022 HeArt of a Veteran Exhibit -all media. November 5 ~ December 1, 2022. Check for prospectus availability at:
www.medfordarts.com

Hammonton Arts Center: OCTOBER- *Photography Only*, "Hit us with your best shot." Delivery: Oct. 3-8. Awards reception is on *Third Thursday*. Check exhibition calendar and instructions. <https://hammontonartscenter.org/index.php/covid-19-update/> / <https://hammontonartscenter.org/> Located at: 10 S. Second Street in downtown Hammonton. Ph.# 609.567.5360

American Watercolor Society: 156th International Exhibition. The American Watercolor Society announces a call to artists for a juried exhibition, April 3-28, 2023 at the Salmagundi Club in New York, NY. Up to \$50,000 total in awards. Submissions Jurors: Antonio Masi, Judi Betts, Ken Goldman, Ken Call, Eric Wiegardt. Awards Jurors: Susan Weintraub, Ratindra Das, Denny Bond. See prospectus for full details. More info. Contact: email or call 212.206.8986. <https://americanwatercolorssociety.org/> / 47 Fifth Avenue | New York, NY 10003 | info@americanwatercolorssociety.org

Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts added call with *Artful Giving*. Contact for acceptance or questions.
22 N. High Street, Millville, NJ / <https://www.rrcarts.com>

SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE

PHOTO CONTEST 2022

The contest is organized by Smithsonian Magazine. There are 6 categories: • Natural World • Travel • People • The American Experience • Artistic • Drone/Aerial. To be eligible for any category, a photograph must have been shot by the entrant since January 1, 2019. No Entry Fee. Details: <http://bit.ly/3hxqKYf> / November 30, 2022 -DEADLINE

Exhibits On View

New Hope Arts Council: 2022 Legacy Exhibition, Ancestral Intersection, is an invitational art exhibition highlighting how an artist's personal ancestry or connection to humanity has impacted their past work, influences their current work, and inspires future work. The regional artists featured in this show come from various cultural/ethnic backgrounds to reflect the nature of the population in the US.

"Within this body of work, it is my hope that one can discover the common threads that bind us together as human beings while also gaining an understanding of and celebrating the distinct heritage and viewpoint of each individual artist."

- Curator Dalissa McEwen-Reeder / <http://www.newhopearts.org/>



Medford Arts Center: *INDIGENOUS ART & CULTURE*. Ends: October 7th, 2022

Artist Credit: Oscar Howe

<https://www.medfordarts.com/indigenous-art--culture1.html>



Center for the Arts Southern New Jersey (cfasnj): *The Hint of Fall Theme Exhibition.*

Runs until October 24th. 123 S. Elmwood Rd., Marlton, NJ



Willingboro Art Alliance
25th Annual Open Juried Exhibition

The Dime Art & Maker Studios
351 High Street, Burlington City, NJ 08016

October 3 - November 19, 2022 • **AWARDS and CASH PRIZES**

This exhibition is open to all artists. Artists may submit up to three original, two-dimensional pieces of work, fine art, or photography. Maximum size of 48" in any direction. Craft items or nudes will not be accepted. Any questions, please contact info2019@willingboroart.org



A BIG Thank you to the PSEG Foundation for being an exhibition sponsor and enabling the WAA to support the participating artists.



Willingboro Art Alliance: *25th Annual Open Juried Exhibition.* October 3 - November 19, 2022. Reception: October 15, 2:00-4:00pm.

Host Venue: The Dime Art & Maker Studios • 351 High Street, Burlington City, NJ 08016

<https://willingboroart.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022-WAA-Annual-Show-Dime.pdf> / <https://willingboroart.org/>

RANCOCAS CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND
THE WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS
**THE FIRST ANNUAL
ART SHOW**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2022 11AM-4PM

**RANCOCAS COMMUNITY CENTER
203 MAIN STREET, RANCOCAS, NJ 08073**

Join us to celebrate the local talent of artists from the Rancocas village community and surrounding areas. Enjoy an afternoon of family-friendly fun. Free admission, Free Refreshments, Children's Activities

Collaborative Art Project!

Help us create a masterpiece, one feather at a time.

How does it work? Purchase a wooden feather for \$10. Create your own masterpiece using your choice of style, colors, and medium. Turn your feather back in by Oct 1st and we will assemble all of the individual feathers into a community work of art. Be sure to attend the show so you can see the finished piece. No artistic skill required! All ages are encouraged to participate.

To register Contact:

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PHILLUSTRATION

Call for entries!
Deadline:
Sept 25h
Midnight

PHILLUSTRATION 13

At the Philadelphia Sketch Club
October 9th-November 6th 2022

Enter Online: www.sketchclub.org

The 2022 New Jersey Water Color Society: *80th Online Annual Open Juried Exhibition.* October 14 - November 14. A list of accepted artists and titles will be posted on www.NJWCS.org and the NJWCS Facebook page on Oct 9.

CONGRATULATIONS

Winners in the Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Show

Christine Wagner—Best in Show (John K. Fitzpatrick Memorial Award) *It Must Be Spring*

Marge Taylor—First Place—*Storm Front*

Geoff McClain—Second Place—*Parrot Fish*

Melanie Stackhouse—Third Place—*Longhorn*

Joseph Hughes—Rosemary Hutchins Memorial Award—*Fishing Boat*

Sharon Paisner—Gene D/Agostino Memorial Award—*Resonating*

Honorable Mention Awards

Julia Mooney—*Unconditional*

Sharon Ann Smith—*Pagoda In View*

Donna Sensor Thomas—*Interleaved*

Ellen Miller—*Grieving*

Arlene Arons—*Nine*

Jeff Feeny—*Cat Construction*

Jackie Grabinski—*Sunset Over the Lake*

Member News



Sweet Dreams by **Sherry Dellaria-McGrath**

View a collection of Sherry's paintings at Braddock's Tavern, Medford, NJ from Sept. 28 until Jan. 15, 2023.

Welcome

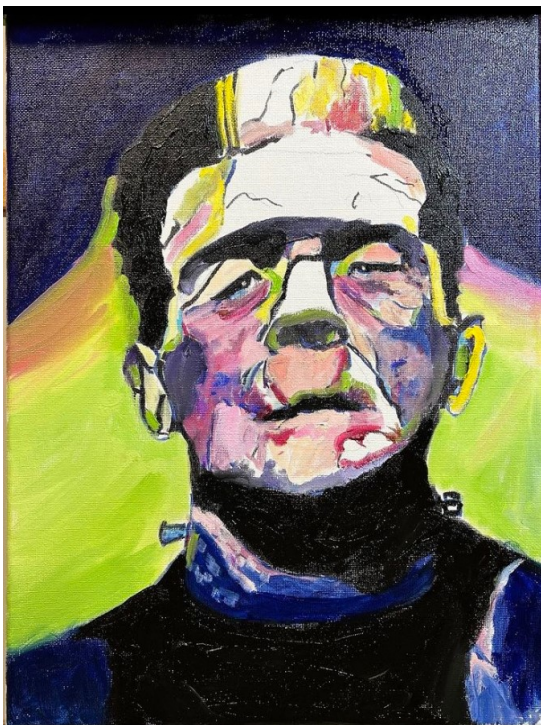
New and Returning Members

Mukti Belahal

Nancy L. Harty

Lisa Hendrickson

Hilda Ondovchak



Bill Margaretta has a permanent exhibit of "classic monsters" at Monster Vegan Restaurant in Philadelphia. His work can also be viewed at www.williammargaretta.com (Above—*It's Alive*; Left—*Frankie*)

Member News features: Be sure to send Toni Margaretta your artist profile questionnaire if you would like to be featured in the "Spotlight on the Artist" in upcoming newsletters. This file will be uploaded to BCAG website. Send all other news and highlights by October 20th for inclusion in the November newsletter. **Please put MEMBER NEWS in the subject line.** Send to: tmargaretta@msn.com

Spotlight on the Artist

Melanie Stackhouse



Knockout Roses II

Garden Roses



Since the age of three when Melanie Stackhouse drew on the walls of her family home, she was a budding artist, but did not really consider herself one until after she received formal training at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts from 2008 until 2012. At a young age, she was quite good at sewing and considered fashion design, but found inspiration in oil paint, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, pencil and sculpting, favoring realism in her work. When the light illuminates a landscape or hits a face making the eyes gleam, she is inspired to paint. She appreciates traditional art that is rooted in expert drawing ability beneath the painting. She is constantly pulled to exemplify the details in her paintings.

After taking an online class on painting roses through RayMarArt in February, she did several versions of rose paintings while recovering from Covid, isolated in her studio. Melanie loves taking workshop classes at the Hudson River Valley Artist Workshops where she can attend classes with fellow artists making “art”, giving and receiving critiques on their work, and spending quality professional and social time with other like-minded individuals.

Melanie aspires to be a “legitimate” artist so when she is old and unable to move around much, she can still be moved emotionally and intellectually by painting. She is never completely satisfied with her work but hopes to be one day, reaching new goals and learning new skills. Although life can get in the way sometimes, Melanie finds herself creative and inspired, spending days by herself painting in her studio, accepting and conquering challenges. She lives by these words—
“Challenge yourself and paint what inspires you.”



Longhorn—Third Place winner in the Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Show



Fisherwoman

View Melanie’s work on her website:<https://www.melaniestackhouse.com/>

She can be reached at melaniestackhouse@yahoo.com



North Avenue Night

For as long as he can remember, Drew Scarpa drew images and continues to grow in his work, experimenting with new techniques as he improves upon older ones. His creations are representational and depict landscapes and seascapes of southern New Jersey and the beauty of nature that surrounds all. The light on buildings in a city or across a room is all it takes for him to see the beauty and inspiration.

Drew primarily works in pastels, occasionally in charcoal and pencil, but has also used oil, watercolor and acrylic. In addition to painting and drawing, he has also been a drummer in a band many years ago. Drew's work has been abstract/expressionist in nature, but he also did very photo-like portraits. Now he finds himself somewhere in-between and continues to be inspired by artists such as Giovanni Boldini, George Inness, John Constable, Piet Mondrian, and Mark Rothko. He also finds encouragement in the words of Fairfield Porter – "Subject matter must be normal in the sense that it does not appear sought after so much as simply happening to one."

Drew's work can be found on his website, www.drewscarpa.com and on Instagram @captn.drew. You can email him at drew.scarpa@djlsservices.com.

Hereford Inlet Breakers



View Through the Pines—pastel

Spotlight on the Artist

Drew Scarpa



PLACES

Drew Scarpa

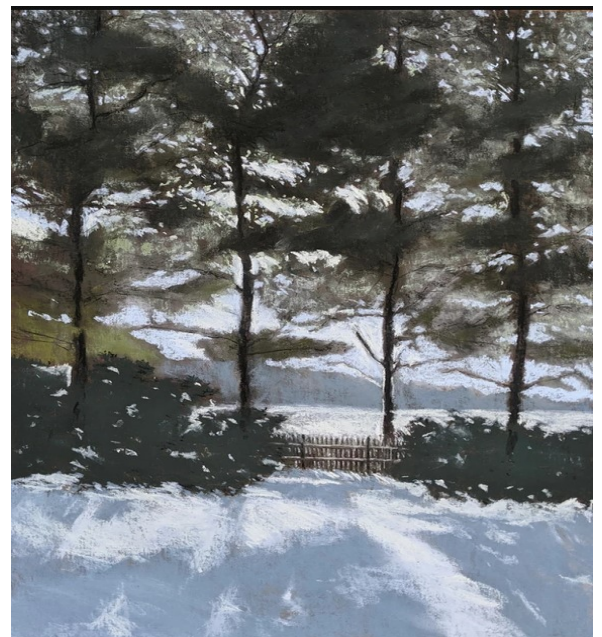
September 19th - November 11th, 2022

Opening Reception Sept. 23rd at 5pm

Rowan College of South Jersey
Dr. Ross Beitzel Art Gallery, College Center
1400 Tanyard Road Sewell, NJ 08080

Come see Drew's latest work at Rowan College, Dr. Ross Beitzel Art Gallery, 1400 Tanyard Rd., Sewell, NJ.

The opening reception was Friday, September 23rd. The show continues through November 11, 2022. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday 8:00-8:00.





Spotlight on the Artist: Denise McDaniel

Pumpkins and Zinnias



Like so many, Denise McDaniel has been an artist all her life.

She does representational oil

paintings and graphite drawings, but has also worked in pastel, watercolor, acrylic, marker and colored pencil, pen, and ink. She is inspired by great art, nature, and friends.

Denise works for the Princeton University Museum Docent Association where she writes tours and presentations for the group on topics such as ancient cultures, great masters, and contemporary artists. She also teaches drawing and painting when she is not gardening and decorating.

Denise aspires to create great art and see where it takes her. She is an active competitor and is competing in several regional plein air competitions.

You can view Denise's work on her website, www.denisemcdaniel.art or on Instagram @denisemcdanielart. You can also contact her via email at artdmcd@comcast.net.

She shares this prayer she wrote with fellow artists to bring inspiration, confidence, and creativity:

Please God, help me to accomplish all that you ask of me.

Guide my heart and my hands.

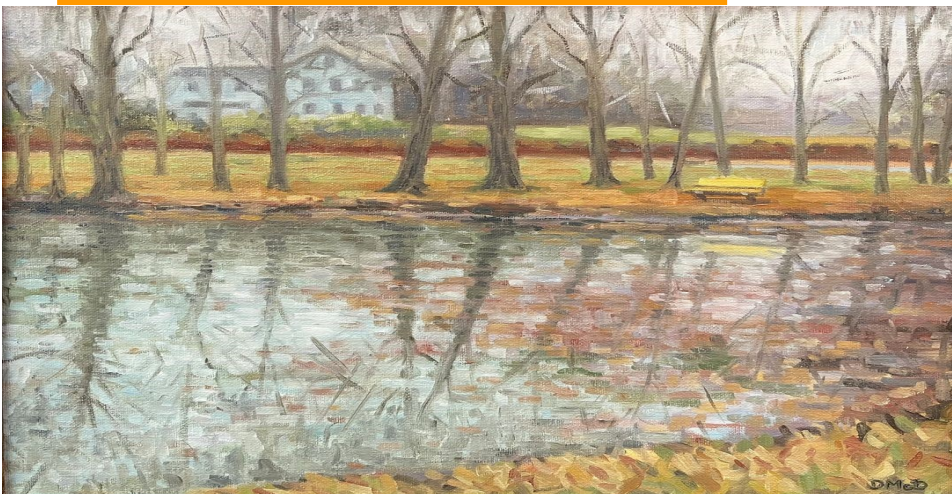
Provide me with the time, tools, and a nurturing environment in which to be creative.

*Show me the path you wish me to follow
And let me find enthusiasm in my work.*

Zinnia Field



Canoe Launch



Second Place winner at Willingboro Art Alliance Plein Air Competition

Bridgeton City Park

First Place winner at Cumberland County Plein Air competition.

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Members' Monthly Meetings are held at the Main Branch of the Burlington County Library
Located at: 5 Pioneer Boulevard ~ Westampton, New Jersey 08060

For weather cancellation notices, please check the BC Library website for closings.
www.bcls.lib.nj.us or phone 609-267-9660.

Check for an email message from the Burlington County Art Guild and posts on the BCAG Facebook pages.
Be safe; use your best judgement.

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