## BURLINGTON COUNTY ART GUILD

- Next Member's Meeting April
   27th
- BCAG Fund
   Raiser at Iron
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- Update your membership!

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# BCAG TIDINGS

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## **Annual Winter Member's Exhibit**

The winter exhibit at the Pemberton library featured a diverse range of works by our talented members, showcasing a spectrum of styles and mediums.

From captivating landscapes and intricate still-life compositions to thought-provoking portraits and unique abstract art, there was something for everyone to enjoy.





Congratulations







Thank you to Marge Taylor, Nancy Gower, Ursula Redgrave, and Bert Redgrave for working the exhibit.

## Brushstrokes & Bites!

Calling all art lovers and foodies! The BCAG is thrilled to announce a team-up with Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant for a special fundraising event!

Here's the delicious deal: Bring the attached digital coupon to the Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant at 124 East Kings Highway, Maple Shade, NJ 08052 on April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024. Enjoy a fantastic meal from Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant's menu. Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant will generously donate 20% of all food proceeds from your visit to support the BCAG!

So, indulge your taste buds while supporting a great cause!

Spread the Word! Invite your friends, family, and anyone who appreciates great food and art! The more people who participate, the bigger the impact we can make.

Let's make this a fundraiser a great success!

## Announcements



Opening Night by Joseph Hughes

**April Artist Presentation** - Sat April 27- Denise McDaniel on plein air painting tips at the Burlington County Library in Westampton from 10:30am-12:30pm

**Summer Members' Show** - The BCAG's "Summer Members' Show" Will be held starting in June of 2024. Please keep an eye out for specific announcement and prospectus. This show will be held at the Virtua Hospital in Mount Holly.

**Officer Nominations -** Now taking nominations for guild officer positions. See the president's message for details.

**Annual Membership** - If you haven't already, Please consider paying your dues for the 2023-2024 season. For your convenience, you can now pay through our web site at: burlcoartguild.com/membership.

## **Member News**

Send us your
"Member News"
so we can add it to
our future tidings!

Sharon Ann Smith is currently showing pieces at the Eilandarts Center, located in the newlyrestored Station Coffee building in historic Merchantville, NJ. The show is on display through the end of March.



Nancy Lee Harty entered Jerry's Artarama Self-Portrait contest. Her entry: Artist Incognito 14x17" Monotype on Bristol Paper. Nancy used photo transfers on a gelatin printing plate.



Sharon Ann Smith



## **More Member News**

Connie Cruser's "Floral Embrace" has been accepted by the Ewing Arts Commission for the exhibit "Share the Love". During the month of February the works was on display at the Ewing Municipal Building.

Donna Sensor Thomas was accepted into the Powell Lane Arts' Juried Show. The artists' reception will be held on Saturday, March 30th, 2024 from 3 PM – 6 PM at 6 Powell Lane, Collingswood, NJ.

Jackie Grabinski and Diana Gawlinski will be having a show at The Cherry Hill Library in May. The reception will be on May 11th.

## **Even More Member News**

"Down the Shore" is a solo exhibition of over 30 of Denise McDaniel's nautical, coastal and "Jersey" plein air and studio works. Join Denise on opening night for an evening of art, live music and refreshments, on Thursday, April 11th from 6:00 to & 7:30pm at the Seaview Country Club, 401 South New York Avenue in Galloway, NJ.

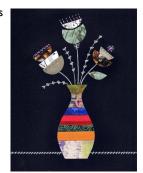


Denise McDaniel an award-winning oil painter best known for plein air, landscapes, architectural renderings, and florals. Her art reflects a lifetime of study and practice that began with a love of children's book illustrations and is informed by academic training and museum scholarship.

Donna Sensor Thomas has had two collages acquired by AtlantiCare in Atlantic City.

Congratulations Donna!





## Artist Presentations by BCAG and WAA

In February, a presentation was given by Ben Sutherland, an animation artist. Ben explored the ins and outs of animation, how it's made, and the business side of the industry. He also discussed the journey

of his art work, how he transitioned from the sciences to the art world, and how its evolution has impacted his



Saturday March 23rd the Willingboro Art Alliance will have renowned artist Lavett Ballard as a guest presenter for their monthly artist series. Ballard will give a talk in her studio sharing information about how her background, education, and heritage has shaped her art. In addition to creating art, Ballard teaches painting at Rutgers and will share her thoughts on the importance of finding your voice, critiques, and work ethic in the business of art. Attendees will see many of her works and will be able to ask her questions during the Q & A.

Know an artist you'd like to see present at a meeting? Let us know!

## Art Opportunities

- Idaherma Foundation Sixth Annual Online Juried Exhibition: Entry Deadline: 6/1/24 https://www.idaherma.org
- LBI Foundation Plein Air Plus 2024: Entry Deadline: 5/15/24: https:// www.lbifoundation.org
- Garden State Watercolor Society Fifty-Fourth Open Juried Exhibition: Entry Deadline: 3/20/2024: https://www.gswcs.org
- Medford Art Center 2024 Art of the Flower Juried Exhibition: Entry Deadline: 4/1/2024: https://www.medfordarts.com



#### **Burlington County Art Guild**

Promoting the cultural growth of visual art and artists through workshops, exhibitions, competitions, and peer awareness.

#### Officers 2023-2024

PRESIDENT	Joseph Hughes
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## President's Message

#### **Board Officer Elections in May**

The time has come to shape the future of our guild! We are now accepting nominations for the following officer positions for the upcoming term:

President: Leads meetings, oversees guild operations, and represents the guild at official functions.

Vice President: Supports the President, takes over duties in their absence, and may chair committees.

Secretary: Maintains meeting minutes, tracks attendance, and handles guild correspondence.

Treasurer: Manages guild finances, keeps track of budgets, and submits financial reports.

Do you know someone who embodies the spirit of BCAG? We encourage all members to nominate individuals who demonstrate strong leadership skills, dedication to the guild's mission, and a passion for art.

Submit a nomination (https://burlcoartguild.com) form by April 30, 2024. Briefly state the nominee's name, position you're nominating them for, and why you believe they'd be a great fit. You may also include a brief statement from the nominee outlining their goals for the guild.

Don't miss this chance to have your voice heard and shape the future of BCAG! We look forward to receiving your nominations.

For any questions, please contact Joseph Hughes at hughesjoee@yahoo.com.

## IROTHILL TAPHOUSE



# **GIVE** % 20

Dine with us and we'll donate 20% of your food bill\* to:

#### **Burlington County Art Guild**

valid only at the **MAPLE SHADE** location on: April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024

### Thank you for your support

Show this digital flyer to your server or bartender to participate

\* excluding alcoholic beverages, gratuity & taxes

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