



Director's Message

Each and every day is a new beginning and a new blessing. We always have choices to create the day despite what may be.

This particular season of spring and summer is a time to look forward with confidence and hope. A new milestone for the Clifton Arts Center has been achieved, the 135th art exhibit is currently displayed since the Clifton Arts Center opened to the public in the year 2000.

More so than ever it is worth remembering that it is often the small steps not the giant leaps that bring about the most lasting change. A trio of treats always awaited visitors to the Clifton Arts Center- art, architecture and history, but now there is more to come as the decade unfolds - culture appreciation, technology innovation and so much more will nourish everyone's well-being.

Sending you the best of each day ahead.

Roxanne Camilleri

Director, Clifton Arts Center & Sculpture Park

Who We Are



The Clifton Arts Center and Sculpture Park is a branch of the City of Clifton Health/Human Services Department designated to serve the well-being of the citizen through various cultural arts and educational programs to the local community. Our events are supported in part by our operating budget combined with the financial and in-kind donations from the nonprofit board, Clifton Arts Center, Inc.

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GARY ERBE and CHANTELL VAN ERBE': GENES & GENIUS

Wednesdays thru Saturdays
1pm till 4pm

For other appointment dates and times, reservations
are recommended in advance by calling Arts Center
or email: rcammilleri@cliftonnj.org

Suggested donation admission \$3 per person.

- **Meet & Greet the artists -**
Saturday, May 14th, 1pm - 4pm
- **Power Point Lecture -**
Saturday, June 11th, begins 2pm
Limited seating, for this lecture presentation,
please call or email for reservations

Visit the website: Clifton Arts Center, Inc.
(a 501c3 non-profit organization, separate from
the City of Clifton) for more information on events:

www.cliftonartscenter.org

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Or for further information www.cliftonnj.org



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First painting: The Pressure of Time, oil on canvas by Gary Erbe • Second painting: Signal Graces, mixed media on panel by Chantell Van Erbe

Webinar Programs

If you missed our previous webinar
programs, recordings will be posted on the
website.

Check the link below:

<https://cliftonartscenter.org/webinars>

Upcoming Webinar:

"American Vistas: From the Hudson River
to Uncharted Territories"

Thursday, May 26th

6:30pm-7:30pm

Robin Hoffman and Jodi Stiffelman from
ArtScapades focus on the Hudson River
School paintings and explain about the
changes in art. The lives and works of
three leading artists: Thomas Cole, Asher
B. Durand and Frederic Edwin Church will
be discussed.

To attend this Zoom Webinar, please visit
our website

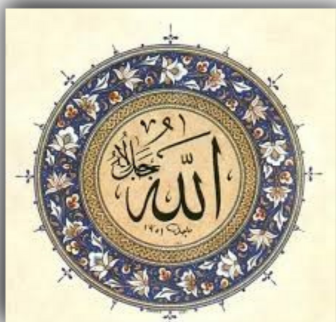
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For any questions regarding registration e-

mail: rcammilleri@cliftonnj.org

or call 973-472-5499





Upcoming Exhibits

August 3 - September 4, 2022

"In Motion"

Clifton Associations of Artists

Meet & Greet Saturday, August 6th 1pm-4pm

September 21 - October 29, 2022

"The Art of Living Together"

Peace Islands Institute & Turkish Cultural Center of NJ

Community Art Day Saturday, September 24th 1pm-4pm

November 9 - December 10th, 2022

Tuesday Painters & Sculpture Artists

Special Holiday Festivity Thursday, December 1st 6:30pm



Annual City Wide Garage Sale

Clifton City Garage Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, June 25th

Register by Wednesday, June 15th by 3pm

For more info and application visit

<https://cliftonartscenter.org/city-wide-garage-sale>

On Saturday, June 25th there will also be a garage sale/rummage sale of items at the Clifton Arts Center check the website for more details.

If you would like to donate in kind items for the Clifton Arts Center rummage sale, please go to the link <https://cliftonartscenter.org/city-wide-garage-sale> for details of what items are acceptable and dates and times when to deliver items.

Support the Arts in Clifton at our online Store!

Products include designs with the artwork of Clifton artist, Michael Gabriele and photos of the Arts Center. All proceeds benefit Clifton Arts Center, Inc. a nonprofit that fundraises to support programs at Arts Center.

Visit the store at

www.CLIFTONARTSCENTER.ORG/SHOP



Donations to Clifton Arts Center, Inc.

Clifton Arts Center, Inc is a 501(c) 3 organization. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can mail a check payable to Clifton Arts Center, Inc. 900 Clifton Ave Clifton, NJ 07013.

Outreach Art Exhibit at Clifton Main Library

"Crown & Country"

August 17th - September 30th

This exhibit is inspired by the book, *"Elizabeth The Queen: The Life of A Modern Monarch"* and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee of her historic reign. The exhibit focuses on photos and replica paintings showcasing Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II as an instrumental and inspirational leader for over seven decades of service. The exhibit also displays her as a modern woman - wife and mother of her times.

Clifton Sculpture Park

Visit the Clifton Sculpture Park in person- free and open from Dawn to Dusk. For a virtual tour go to: <https://cliftonartscenter.org/sculpture-park>



A new sculpture has been added by artist, Peter Allen. He is an established artist and teacher. For more information on him go to www.peterallenart.com.

The sculpture piece of "Achilles" is in bronze. It reflects the part of the ancient Greek epic poem of *"The Illiad"* by Homer in which Achilles no longer wants to fight any battles and stays on the ship and in a cave with the sculptor god, Hephanestus. He is rocked by the waves while singing songs of lamentation and cries jealous tears about being overlooked about his awesomeness in battle. Peter Allen depicts "Achilles" in his sculpture as the fleet footed artist overlooked for his heroism who chooses to be sidelined as he awaits inspiration. He has been given a bronze wave that crashes over him and cocoons him like rocks in a cave or the songs and memories he has been caught up in.



Painting- "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II"
1962 by artist, Denis Fildes

Some upcoming children's and adult programming will be funded by County of Passaic Department of Cultural and Historic Affairs. Stay tuned for more information.



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