



Sketchbook

December 2014 – January 2015

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What's New.....

- Save \$5 by paying early!!! \$25 Membership dues (covers couples) are due December 31, after January 1 dues are \$30. Send to Margaret Mary Vail at 92B Greenfield Lane, Monroe Township, NJ 08831. [WAA Application Form](#) can be found on the WAA website.
- Pick up from the WAA Willingboro Library Show is December 29 from 10 am to 12 noon. No artwork can be removed prior to that time.
- No members' meeting in December. New schedule next year for meetings will be the **SECOND** Wednesday of the month starting at 5:30 pm for meeting and 6 pm for presentation.
- NJPPS dues of \$30 are due by December 31. Check payable to NJPPS. Mail to Myra Ryan at 302 Highway Ave Riverton, NJ 08077.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) Meeting **Wednesday, December 3 at 1:00 at the JFK Center**

After a short meeting, we will share refreshments and participate in a demo/workshop on oil pastel. People are encouraged to bring their own oil pastels, although there will be some available to share.

In lieu of a January meeting, art deliveries will be made to a members' only show. More details to follow soon.



January presenter
Brooke VanDerzee
Wearable Art/Jewelry Designer

The oldest art organization in Burlington County
 Founded 1964 – Incorporated 1965
 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
 Facebook: [Willingboro Art Alliance](#)
 Website: www.willingboroart.org
 Email: info@willingboroart.org



January Program

Brooke VanDerzee

Demonstrating Jewelry and Wearable Art Techniques



Brooke has been making jewelry for about twelve years. She started making simple beaded jewelry as a creative outlet during her two year old's nap time. He is now fourteen and Brooke has explored many more mixed media techniques to incorporate into her jewelry. She loves taking vintage pieces and re-working them into new designs most of all. She draws much inspiration from Victorian era jewelry and photography. Many of her designs feature vintage photographs from years past; as she believes they have stories to tell.

Brooke's jewelry has been featured in issues of Jewelry Affaire magazine. She currently resides in Medford and sells at craft and art shows in the area such as Apple Fest and the Collingswood Fine Art and Craft Fest. Brooke also sells jewelry at the Queen Bee Boutique in Medford.



Turning yesterday's forgotten treasures into modern, wearable art with a vintage twist. Original one-of-a-kind adornments.

<http://www.brookevanderzeedesigns.blogspot.com/>

Etsy store

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/BrookeVanDerzee#>

Like Brooke on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/BrookeVanDerzeeDesigns>



There is an opening on the Board for Second Vice President who is responsible for the Teen Arts Scholarship.

Duties include:

- Organize and Chair WAA Scholarship team
- Work with outside organizations to alert schools to the availability of the scholarship
- Send out notices to the schools
- Select judges for the Teen Arts Show
- Receive notices from the winner regarding acceptance into an appropriate higher education facility
- Verify eligibility of award winner and expedite payment for award winner.
- Attend Board Meetings when possible
- Submit budget to board for approval

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, December 5
Quilting of Tracey Birnbohm
 Meet Artist 6 to 8 pm

Saturday, December 6
Annual Empty Bowl Fundraiser
 Reception 12 to 3 pm

Saturday, December 6
Off the Wall Show & Sale
 Reception 10 to 4 pm

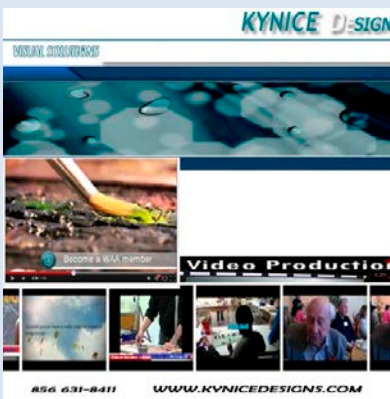
Thursday, December 11
Favorite Vacations
 Reception 7 to 9 pm

Wednesday, January 7
NJPPS Monthly Members Meeting
 1 to 4 pm

Sunday, January 4
Works on Paper - PSC
 Reception 2 to 4 pm

Wednesday, January 14
WAA Monthly Board Meeting
 4 to 5 pm

Wednesday, January 14
WAA Monthly Members Meeting
 5:30 to 7:30 pm



January 14 Members' Meeting

Room 300 at the JFK Recreation Center
 Levitt Parkway & 429 JF Kennedy Way, Willingboro



Wednesday, January 14, 5:30 PM
Presenter: Brooke VanDerzee

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 - 4 TO 5 PM
 ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER**

**ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD
 IN ROOM 300 OR 301 WORKSHOPS**
 (all levels welcome)

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 301, Kennedy Center

December 3	Greeting cards with Henry Kornstedt
December 10	Tempura Resist Review with Tom Kimball
December 17	Critique
December 24 & 31	No Classes

January 7	Drawing, video featuring portraits with Bill Devine
January 14	Drawing, portraits continued
January 21	Open Workshop
January 28	Critique

Most Wednesday workshop sessions are planned with a specific medium or technique to explore, but you are welcome to just come and paint. Materials and paints are supplied in many of the classes. A \$1.00 donation is requested from all participants in the workshop to help in purchasing art supplies. To check out one of the many books or videos from our library, see our librarians, Bill Devine or Rene Yohannan.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS)
is the first Wednesday of the month from 1 to 4 pm.

For more information contact Myra Ryan
 at rmmlryan@gmail.com or call (609) 784-3171.

Life Classes are \$68 for eight sessions

Life Classes are held each Monday from 10 am to 1 pm
 contact Marcia Steinbock for information at marcia@ucountonus.com.

Costume Classes (WAA COS) \$68 for eight sessions

WAA COS is a group of artists who meet weekly working with their choice of mediums and styles. Meet on Thursdays at 10 am until 1 pm. Each week there is a costumed model to work from. For more information contact Denise McDaniel at dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com.

Tuesday and Thursday: Open Studio from 9 am to 3 pm

Contact Arleen Potter (arleen169@aol.com) for Tuesday information
 Myra Ryan (rmmlryan@gmail.com) for Thursday information

President's Message

We, as an art organization, are looking forward to a new year. Members are voting on-line for a new slate of executive officers. Members are stepping up and volunteering for various positions, workshops, events, and art classes.

I happen to like this time of year for this reason. New people are volunteering and this brings a sense of renewal, hope, and inspiration. Especially inspiration! When new people ask to participate, what comes with them is a sense of wonder and it injects new life.

Six art shows are being planned for 2015, including a themed show and our annual juried show. Demonstrations and Programs are being organized. The 2015 schedule is: Brooke VanDerzee from Medford in January; Dot Bunn from Bucks County and John Ennis portrait workshop in February; our own Denise McDaniel in March; Kathy Spears from Home Fine Art in May; and Deborah Riccardi on women and their place in Art History in June. So we begin a new season!

Let's have some fun!!!

RJ Haas.

WAA President

MEMBERS NEWS:

- Willingboro Art Alliance Members showing at the Willingboro Library until December 29 are: **Ellen Barnett, Grace Cooper, Donna Fascenda, Mary Gayliard, RJ Haas, Sandra Jones, SaraLee Pindar, Hazel Redman, Isabel Sherman, AR Tucker, Athanasia Ward, Edward Ward** and **Rene Yohannan**.
- Last month we missed one member who was accepted into The Willingboro Art Alliance 19th Annual Juried Show. Congratulations to **Ellen Miller**, one of our new members.
- The following WAA members were represented at the Burlington County Art Guild 6th Annual Gisela Bly Show at the Smithville Workman's Cottage in November: **Janet Cebular, Ben Cohen** (2nd place), **Grace Cooper, Marlene Craig, Sherry Dellaria-McGrath, Carol Fitzpatrick, Helen Green, RJ Haas, Joy Hoffman, Joan Johnson, Bern Kennedy, Pamela Levin, Joyce McAfee** (HM), **Ellen Miller, Richard Montemurro** (3rd Place), **Deborah Pey, SaraLee Pindar** (HM), **Carol Plimpton, Peter Scott, Irvane Spracklin, Jan Terry,** and **Rene Yohannan**.
- The following WAA members were accepted into the Markeim Arts Center for the Russet, Rouge, and Bronze Show in November: **Richard Montemurro, Deborah Pey, Carol Plimpton, Barry Plimpton,** and **Rik Viola**.
- **Denise Bush** will have an exhibit showcasing photographs in her 'Remnants & Remains' collection during the month of December at the Cherry Hill Library Gallery. All are invited to the exhibit reception on Saturday, December 13 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **Susan Barnes** has five monoprints in the Annual Small Works Show at Frame Works Studio & Gallery, 2103 Walnut St., Philadelphia. The show opens December 6 and runs through February 20, 2015. The gallery is open daily except Sundays with all show works priced \$250 or less.
- **Linda Hibbs** won Artist Choice Award in Pine Shore's Annual Art Harvest Show in Manahawkin, New Jersey. "*Storm Cloud*" (displayed to the right).
- **Richard Montemurro** has three digital photographs in "Winter on My Mind" at the Medford Community Center from December 8 through January 18, 2015. He also has one digital photograph in the Burlington County Art Guild Members Exhibit, on display from December 1 through January 2, 2015. Richard will also have three photographs in the Medford Art Center's Annual Members All Media Invitational Show and Sale from December 5 through January 18, 2015.
- **Linda Hollinger** won an award at the Center for the Arts Juried Photography show for her photograph "Girl with Doll, Brazil."
- **AR Tucker** and **Sandra Jones** will be having a two person show at the Cove in Palmyra during the month of December.



REMINDER:
Dues are due.

\$25 Membership Dues
(covers couples) are
due December 31, after
January 1 dues are
\$30.

**Welcome to our
new members**

*Carol and Ed
Townsend*

**WAA Members' Shows
Scheduled for 2015**

**Lyceum (Vanitas),
Burlington City
March 1 to April 24**

**Smithville Annex Gallery
April 16 to May 17**

**Pemberton Library
May 1 to June 29**

**Burlington County
Library
June 1 to June 30**

**Willingboro Library
September 1 to
September 30**

**Annual Show at
Dr. David Flinker Gallery
October 3 to October 31**

*Hallway Shows to be
announced after
construction is completed*

MEMBERS NEWS (continued):

- **Doris Peltzman** has 31 paintings in the exhibit at the Katz JCC in Cherry Hill, NJ until the end of December. She will be exhibiting at Artists' House Gallery in Philadelphia, PA in the December Small Works Exhibit and again in January 2015 at Artists' House Gallery in their tribute to Women in Art Exhibit. In addition, she will be part of the Medford Members Invitational Show and Sale December 5 through January 28, 2015. In Haverford, PA she will be part of the Main Line Art Center Professional Art Members Exhibition from January 15 through February 11, 2015
- **Marlene Craig** will be in Trenton at Mala Polska Hall with The Hanging Together Group: **Irvane Spracklin, Joyce McAfee and Pam Wallenhurst** until January 11, 2015. She will be a part of Smithville's holiday exhibit, "Heaven & Earth" from December 6 to January 3, 2015. In Medford, Marlene will be in the "Winter on my Mind" exhibit at the Medford Community Center from December 7 through January 18, 2015 and the Medford Art Center "Members Show & Sale" from December 5 through January 18, 2015. She will be showing in the "Favorite Vacations Show" at the Center for the Arts from December 1 through December 22, 2014. She is participating in "Art at the Farm" on December 6 from 3 to 8 pm. Also, Marlene is in the "Plein Air Painters" exhibit at About the Art Gallery in Mount Holly until January 4, 2015.

OPP-ART-UNITIES

- **ABOUT THE ART:** A new gallery space in Mount Holly, curated by Jan Terry, will be inviting artists to show their work in 60 to 90 day intervals. The Gallery Space is located within the office condominiums at 137 High Street. Please contact Jan Terry for further information about exhibit opportunities at 609 280-6890.
- **Markeim Art Center:** "Mysterious" is a group photography exhibition, curated by Norm Hinsey, to be presented at Markeim Arts Center in Haddonfield, NJ. The curator will select works from those submitted to be included in the show. Photographers are encouraged to submit up to five images by e-mail any time prior to January 18, 2015. markeimartcenter.org/MYSTERIOUS.
- **Medford Arts Center:** Attention Photographers and Digital Artists. Call for entries: **2015 Juried Photography and Digital Print Show**. February 6 through March 15, 2015. Prospectus available soon at medfordartscenter.org.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club** is having a call for entries for its Annual **Domenic DiStefano Memorial's Works on Paper Exhibition**. Entry Deadline: Sunday; December 14, 2014 at midnight, see the prospectus on the website at sketchclub.org/exhibitions/.

SHOWS TO SEE

- **Willingboro Art Alliance Members Show** at the Willingboro Library for the month of December.

*Get well wishes
go out to
Leroy Spears*

**JFK Hallway Shows
on Hold**

Due to the renovation project at the JFK building the WAA will not be able to hang our usual hallway exhibit until March 2015.

This renovation of JFK is due to last until March 2015 or later.

We will notify all of the members when the hallway exhibit is ready to be hung again.

Thank you all for supporting us in this highly visible art exhibit.

Joanne Sherman,
Hallway Chair

***New Time for
Meetings***

***Starting in 2015 the
Members' Meetings
on the **second**
Wednesday of the
month will start at
5:30 pm.***

***Presentation
starts at 6 pm
No meetings in July,
August or December***

SHOWS TO SEE (continued)

- **Perkins Center for the Arts Moorestown Gallery:** Creative Tension (an Open Media Exhibition) runs until December 7. For information, visit create@perkinscenter.org or www.perkinscenter.org.
- **Medford Arts Center:** Annual Members Show & Sale will be on display from December 5 through January 18, 2015. Awards will be presented at an opening reception on Friday, December 5 from 6 to 8 pm. Please visit www.medfordartscenter.org.
- **Medford Arts Center Gazebo Room** exhibiting the quilting of Tracey Birnbohm through January 18, 2015. Meet the artist on Friday, December 5 from 6 to 8 pm.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club:** 2015 Annual Domenic DiStefano Memorial Works on Paper Exhibition from January 2 to January 24, 2015. The opening reception is Sunday, January 4 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club** Annual Volunteers Exhibition runs from December 6 through December 27, 2014. Opening Reception will be held on December 7 from 2 to 4 pm at 235 Camac Street in Philadelphia, PA.
- **Hugh's New Views Art Exhibit** at the Warden's House Gallery, 150 High Street until December 28. An art exhibition featuring paintings by local artists of select locations as they look today compared to paintings by Hugh H. Campbell from the mid-20th Century. For information call (609) 265-5858.
- **Center for the Arts** presents **Favorite Vacations**, a multi-media theme exhibition depicting your favorite vacation with or without family and friends. The Exhibit runs from December 2 to December 23, having an opening reception on Thursday, December 11, 2014 from 7 to 9 pm.
- **ABSTRACT EXpressions Contemporary Art Gallery** continues "Twice Abstracted," its exhibit of paintings by Robert Bloomberg of Jackson, NJ, and photographs by Adel Gorgy of Baldwin Harbor, NY. ABSTRACT EXpressions is located at 70 High Street in Mount Holly.
- **Markeim Arts Center: Russet, Rouge & Bronze Colors and Themes of the Season Juried Exhibit** open until December 4; located at 104 Walnut Street, Haddonfield, NJ. www.markeimartcenter.org
- **Annual Holiday Art Exhibit and Sale at Markeim Arts Center** December 9 through December 20 located at 104 Walnut St Haddonfield. Multiple Artists Receptions on December 12 from 7 to 9 pm, December 13 from 12 to 2 pm, December 14 from 2 to 4 pm, and December 17 from 6 to 8 pm.
- **Perkins Center: Collingswood** Saturday; December 6, 2014 from 12 to 3 pm. Perkins Center for the Arts is pleased to announce their **4th Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser** this December—to help fight hunger in our community while also enabling individuals of limited financial means to experience the arts.



**Willingboro Kennedy
Building Closures for
2014-2015**

**Thursday-Sunday,
December 25 to 28, 2014
Christmas**

**Thursday, January 1
New Year's Day**

**Monday, February 16
President's Day**

**Friday-Sunday
April 3 to April 5
Easter Holiday**

**Monday, May 25
Memorial Day**

**Thursday, July 4
Independence Day**

**Monday, September 7
Labor Day**

**Monday, October 12
Columbus Day**

**Wednesday, November 11
Veteran's day**

**Thursday-Friday,
November 26 to 27
Thanksgiving**

**Friday, December 25
Christmas**



*Inclement weather information to
see if the building is closed,
please call 609 877-2200
extension 1116 and a live person
will answer.*



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Art Alliance**

**Please email or call our
editor with art news for the
February Sketchbook
by January 21 to
jessica_kane@outlook.com
or call (609) 859-0607 and
leave a voice message**

SHOWS TO SEE (continued)

- **Perkins Center: Collingswood Invitational Small Works Show and Sales.** Saturday, November 22 through December 13 at 30 Irvin Ave Collingswood. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 to 4 pm. *Special hours 6 to 9 pm on November 22, 29 and December 13.*
- **Art Within Reach presents Art for the Holidays 2014 @ The Factory**, a unique artist showcase and sales event offered in a unique and funky setting, featuring art and fine crafts of many types, styles, and price ranges, including jewelry, pottery, woodwork, painting, photography, etc. The exhibit is Friday, December 12 from 6 to 10 pm and Saturday, December 13 from 12 to 10 pm.


Fri Dec 12 6PM-10PM
Sat Dec 13 12PM-10PM
- **Burlington County College Student Art Gallery** at 1 High Street, Mt. Holly presents the **Best of 2014 Student Showcase**. The exhibit opens December 12 to February 14, 2015.
- **The Friends of the Mansion at Smithville** present this year's holiday exhibit; "Heaven & Earth." The exhibit will be held at the Annex Gallery from December 6 through January 3, 2015. www.co.burlington.nj.us/
- **About the Art:** inaugural show on view until December 30, featuring the **Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters**. Please come meet the curator, Jan Terry, and the artists on the Second Saturday of the month. December 13 from 2 to 4 pm. About the Art, Gallery Space is located at 137 High St., Mt. Holly.
- **The Noyes Arts Garage "Holiday Art Expo and Buyers Market"** open now through January 2, 2015. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 11 am to 8 pm and Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm at 2200 Fairmont Ave, Atlantic City, NJ 08401. Call for information: 609 626-3805.
- **The Noyes Museum Shop "Holiday Bazaar 2014"** is open now through. Friday, January 2, 2015 at 5 South Second Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037, noyesmuseum.org.
- **Home Fine Arts Gallery**, 2 Church St., Mt. Holly, NJ – **100 for \$100 Exhibition** runs through the month of December. Information available at homefineart.org.
- **West Windsor Arts Center**, 952 Alexander Road, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550. **Off the Wall Show and Sale** will run through Saturday, January 3, 2015. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 to 6 pm and Saturday 12 to 4 pm. Opening Reception and Artisan Market is on Saturday: December 6 from 10 to 4 pm.
- **SPLASH!** Promising Watercolorists, Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ. Exhibit runs until January 18, 2015, a gallery talk will be on Sunday, January 18 at 2 pm. www.ellarslie.org.

Workshops

- The **South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month. www.sjcameraclub.org.

WAA OFFICERS - 2014

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Ellen Barnett
Second Vice President	Joyce McAfee
Recording Secretary	Virginia Ibarra
Treasurer	Patricia Watson
Past President	Donna Fascenda
Member at Large	Myra Ryan Arnold Barnett

WAA CHAIRPERSONS

Membership	Margaret Mary Vail
Programming	TBD
Art Education	Ben Cohen
Public Relations/Publicity	Carolyn Burke

WAA COORDINATORS

Monday Life Class	Marcia Steinbock
Monday Clay Class	Jo-Ann DeIVacchio
Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Wednesday Workshop	Ben Cohen
	Fran Morrison
	Athanasia Ward
Wednesday NJPPS	Myra Ryan
Thursday Open Studio	Myra Ryan
Thursday Costume	Denise McDaniel
JFK Hallway Shows	Joanne Sherman
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Library	Bill Devine
	Rene Yohannan
Historian	Athanasia Ward

If you have news, call Donna Fascenda at (609) 859-0607 or email Jessica Kane at jessica_kane@outlook.com.

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