

# Art Alliance Willingboro

## Sketchbook October 2015

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### What's New.....

- Reminder: October meeting will be held at 7 pm.
- The Holiday Luncheon at Carlucci's on the Waterfront will be Saturday, December 5 from 11:30 am to 3 pm. Register by November 23, 2015.
- Rowan College Student Art Gallery (formerly BCC) is looking for a juror their for student exhibit, please contact [artgallery@bcc.edu](mailto:artgallery@bcc.edu) if interested.

### **New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 7 at 1:00 pm  
at the JFK Center**

Judy Antonelli, a member of The Artist Circle and an expert in various art mediums for over 38 years, will be our guest demo artist.

## Featured Presenter

October presenter

**Deborah Riccardi**

*Woman in Art and Their Influences*



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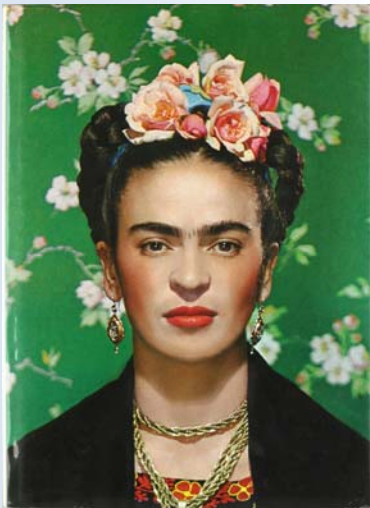
## October Program

# Deborah Riccardi

## *Woman in Art and Their Influences*



Georgia O'Keeffe



Frida Kahlo



Mary Cassatt

Deborah Riccardi attended the University of Pennsylvania receiving a MFA, Temple Tyler School of Art, BFA, accredited courses Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and The Barnes Foundation where she was a Teacher, Interim Director of Education, and Head of the Docent Programs. Deborah teaches a diverse curriculum such as Art Appreciation, Art History periods including Paleolithic to Modern Art, Fine Arts, Graphic Arts, since 2002. She is currently working more than full-time at four different colleges. She is a painter, teacher and lecturer. She spent the beginning of her professional career at The Barnes Foundation starting in 1988 as a student and later became the Acting Interim Director of Education, Head of the Docent Program, School Visitation Program, French International School, Elderhostel Program, Special Lecturer, Lecturer and Inventory Manager of the Collections including Ker-Feal, Haywood and much more. She has years of research experience from the actual masterpieces and archives at The Barnes Foundation. She also was the private lecturer for leaders of the Museum such as Louvre, ELF Corporation, and Pew Foundation.

Her world travels include London, Paris, Rome, Provence, Avignon, Switzerland, and Ireland, lecturing on collections throughout Europe with college students. She has been a member of the Philadelphia Sketch Club since before 2000, where she has worked in archives, chaired exhibitions, hung the 150th Anniversary Exhibit and exhibited her work. She has traveled on missions' trips to Papua New Guinea and Haiti as an artist and photographer. Recently, she traveled to Guatemala to build water filters and stoves. These experiences have influenced her spiritual, visual and philosophical perceptions. Deborah went from "knowing about something on a mission field intellectually to actually experiencing it." Now she paints these experiences. She has exhibited her works in galleries in Israel, New York City, Philadelphia, Delaware, New Jersey and College Galleries. Her work is in many private collections as well. Deborah quotes: "I realize now that I have come to an "impasse" in my life and work."



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## Mark Your Calendar

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

Wednesday, October 14  
WAA Monthly  
Board Meeting  
5 to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 14  
WAA Monthly  
Members Meeting  
7 to 9 pm

Saturday, October 10  
Drawn to Darkness  
Rowan Student Gallery  
Reception 11 am to 2 pm

Saturday, October 10  
Annual Juried Exhibit  
Willingboro Art Alliance  
Reception 2 to 4 pm

Sunday, October 11  
Large Format Juried Show  
Philadelphia Sketch Club  
Reception 2 to 4 pm

Thursday, October 15  
Scenes from Around the  
World  
Center for the Arts  
Reception 7 to 9 pm

Sunday, October 18  
October Juried Exhibit  
Stover Mill Gallery  
Reception 1 to 5 pm

Sunday, October 25  
Carol Fitzpatrick Show  
Palmyra Cove  
Reception 1 to 3 pm

# October 14 Members' Meeting

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

Wednesday, October 14, 7 pm  
Presenter: Deborah Riccardi



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 5 TO 6:30 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**

October 7	Pastel
October 14	Pastel Continued
October 21	Colored Pencil with Water Color (Marcia Steinbock)
October 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 Peg Gryger  
at [pbgryger@gmail.com](mailto:pbgryger@gmail.com) or call (609) 864-4029.

### **Life Classes are \$72 for eight sessions**

Life Classes are held each Monday from 10 am to 1 pm  
contact Marcia Steinbock for information at [marcia@ucountonus.com](mailto: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 [dmmmcwaa@gmail.com](mailto:dmmmcwaa@gmail.com).

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

Contact Arleen Potter ([arleen169@aol.com](mailto:arleen169@aol.com)) for Tuesday information

Myra Ryan ([rmmlryan@gmail.com](mailto:rmmlryan@gmail.com)) for Thursday information

## President's Message *October 2015*

I will be announcing, at the Holiday Party, several major changes for 2016. In accordance to our Bi-Laws, I have posted the proposed budget for 2016 in the workshop room. The slate of WAA Officers will be announced soon and the voting will begin in December. Once again we will be voting On-Line. You will receive an email when it is ready.

I want to thank Ellen and Arnold Barnett for their years of service on the board. They were instrumental with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party and with our social media programs. I would also want to thank Virginia Ibarra for her calm and logical inputs. Virginia was instrumental with our Educational Grant Programs which we conducted for the youth.

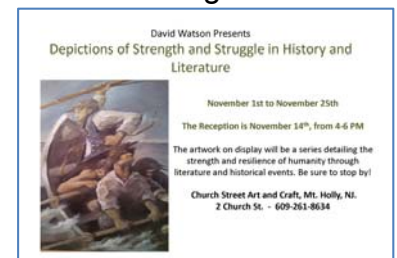
We will miss all those member's insight to the board that have passed on this year. Let us all wish for their families our gratitude and peace.

Best wishes,

*RJ Haas*  
WAA President

## Member News

- The following members have art in the WAA Members' Willingboro Library Show until October 31: **RJ Haas, Joy Hoffman, Donna Fascenda, and Thomas Kimball.**
- Thanks to WAA members for giving up your whole day Sunday, September 13 and for your help during Arts in the Park: **RJ Haas, Joy Hoffman, Carolyn Burke, Donna Fascenda and Harvey Albert.** Harvey spent the day demonstrating how he does his artwork and answering questions and RJ was teaching future artists – I draw, You draw – charcoal drawings.
- **Joy Hoffman** had two watercolors juried into the Art at the Arboretum at Medford Leas.
- **Ben Cohen** was awarded Best of Show Pastels in the Plein Air, Burlington Art Show during the month of September at the 28 East Gallery, 28 East Union Street in Burlington, NJ 08106.
- **Sharon Paisner** took first place in the Center for the Arts show and was accepted into the New Jersey Watercolor Society show in Middletown, NJ.
- **David Watson** will be displaying his Depictions of Strength and Struggle in History and Literature at Church Street Art and Craft in the month of November. The artwork on display will be a series detailing the strength and resilience of humanity through literature and historical events. Reception will be November 14 from 4 to 6 pm.



## Opp-art-unities

- **Willingboro Art Alliance** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition will be held at the Virtua Memorial Hospital Dr. David Flinker Art Gallery. Submissions will be accepted Friday, October 2 from 4 to 6 pm and Saturday, October 3 from 9 to 12 pm. Please see page 8 of this Sketchbook for more information.
- **Willingboro Art Alliance** has the opportunities in 2016 for WAA members to display artwork for three months in the hallway at the Willingboro Public Library. Artists can submit up to 5 pieces of 2-D art; no wider or taller than 48", including frame. Contact Amy Brown at amy23@hotmail.com for an available date.
- **About The Art** 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.

## Get Well Wishes

Shirley Cohen  
Virginia Ibarra

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### Willingboro Kennedy Building Closures for 2015

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

## Opp-art-unities (continued)

- **Center for the Arts** will be accepting work for the Annual Open Juried Photography Exhibition. All processes of photography will be displayed by artists from the Delaware Valley. Entry fee is \$12/piece for members and \$15/piece for non-members, up to 3 pieces may be submitted. Prizes are awarded at the opening reception which will be Thursday, November 12 from 7 to 9 pm.

## Shows to See

- **Willingboro Art Alliance** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition will be held at the Virtua Memorial Hospital Dr. David Flinker Art Gallery. The exhibit will run from October 4 to October 30, 2015; and the reception will be Saturday, October 10 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **Center for the Arts** presents Scenes from Around the World, a multi-media exhibition depicting the artist's view of the world around him/her. The exhibit will run from October 5 to October 26, 2015; and the reception will be on Thursday, October 15 from 7 to 9 pm.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club** will be exhibiting its 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Large Format Art Open Juried Show. Large 2D works in all media will be on display at the PSC Main Gallery from October 9 to October 24, 2015. The reception will be Sunday, October 11 from 2 to 4 pm. See more details at [www.sketchclub.org](http://www.sketchclub.org).
- **Markeim Arts Center** is thrilled to be hosting the 5th Annual New Jersey Art Educators Exhibition. The exhibition runs from October 12 through November 1, 2015. All arts educators currently teaching in the state are eligible to display their work.
- **West Windsor Art Center** presents Photo-Transformation, an exhibit of photographs that have been transformed in some way. The finished artwork may include original photos that have been hand-painted, collaged, overlaid with other media, or otherwise transformed. The exhibit runs through Saturday, November 7, 2015.
- **About the Art Gallery Space** at the Burlington County Bar Association offices: 137 High Street, Mount Holly. An African Adventure, Photographic Exhibit featuring Patricia S. Worley and Larry A. Lyons. This exhibit will be on display until October 31, 2015. This is an exhibit of works sharing the experience of a six-week photographic volunteer program to South Africa.

## Our Condolences


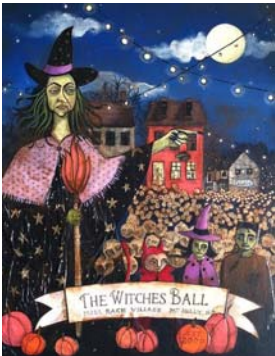
Thomas Kimball passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2015; at his home. He was an avid member of the Willingboro Art Alliance and will be missed greatly. Our warmest regards are with his family and his wife, Barbara.

Edward Echt died Monday, August 31, 2015; at his home in Pitman at age 93. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.



***Art is not what  
you see, but you  
make others see.***  
– Edgar Degas

## Shows to See (continued)

- **Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences** presents Burlington County: Rooted in Agriculture. The exhibit will be on display until December 31, 2015. It was from the earliest crops cultivated by Native Americans, through the ups and downs of commercial farming, to the local food movement of today, the exhibit traces the rich history of agriculture in Burlington County. 307 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.
- **The Gallery at Lower Bucks Campus** presents Call of the Wild. The theme of this exhibition will focus on all species of animals, and will be on display through November 20, 2015. 
- **Rowan College of Burlington County (formerly Burlington County College) Student Art Gallery** will be exhibiting Drawn to Darkness through the month of October. Meet the Artist reception will be October 10, 2015 from 11 to 2 pm. 1 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.
- **New Jersey Water Color Society** will be having their 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the Middletown Arts Center. The exhibit will be on display through November 1, 2015 at 36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748.
- **Stover Mill Gallery** is hosting their October 2015 Juried Exhibition. The opening reception will be Sunday, October 18 from 1 to 5 pm. For more information, contact [stovermillgallery@gmail.com](mailto:stovermillgallery@gmail.com).
- **ABstract EXpressions Contemporary Art Gallery** is located at 70 High Street in Mount Holly, New Jersey. Gallery hours are Friday from 1 to 7 pm and Saturday from noon until 7 pm, and by appointment. Contact the Gallery at 609-267-7513, by email at [ABstractEXpressionsGallery@comcast.net](mailto:ABstractEXpressionsGallery@comcast.net).
- **Church St. Art & Craft** (formerly Home Fine Art Gallery) located at 2 Church St. Mount Holly, NJ presents All Hallows Eve from September 30 to November 1, 2015. The Halloween/Fall themed show features the work of local New Jersey and Philadelphia artists. The show will coincide with The Witches Ball on October 10th. There will be hundreds of people in costume, craft and food vendors, live music and a beer garden. [www.churchstartandcraft.com](http://www.churchstartandcraft.com) 

**Join us for our  
Holiday Luncheon at  
Carlucci's on the  
Waterfront**

876 Centerton Road  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

**Saturday**

**December 5, 2015**

**11:30 am to 3 pm**

Cost: \$15 for members; \$25  
for member and spouse  
(Cash Bar)

Please make check payable  
to "WAA"

Mail reservation form  
and check to:

*Donna Fascenda*  
120 Burrs Mill Road  
Southampton, NJ 08088

**Pre- registration is  
required**

**Deadline: November 23  
NO REFUNDS AFTER  
November 27**

*Questions?*

*Call: (609) 859-0607*

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Please email or call our  
editor with art news for the  
November Sketchbook  
by October 16 to  
[jessica\\_kane@outlook.com](mailto:jessica_kane@outlook.com)  
or call (609) 859-0607 and  
leave a voice message

## ***Shows to See (continued)***

- **Perkins Center for the Arts**, Moorestown is exhibiting its third juried exhibition in the Creative Tension series. The show will run from October 4 to December 6, 2015.
- **Gallery Seventy-Two** is an art gallery in the heart of downtown Mount Holly, NJ that offers opportunity for photographers to showcase their work. 72 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.
- **Medford Arts Center** will be presenting Art at the Arboretum - Medford Leas, juried by Michael Cagno. This exhibit will run until to October 29, 2015.
- **Palmyra Cove Nature Center** (located under the Tacony Palmyra Bridge) will feature work by Carol Fitzpatrick until October 30. Meet the artist reception will be held on Sunday, October 25 from 1 to 3 pm. Come see Carol's art and the beautiful autumn foliage of the nature park in Fall.
- **Markeim Arts Center** will be hosting Home Grown – Artists of HET featuring work by artist members and friends of Haddonfield Educational Trust. The exhibit runs through Friday, October 9, 2015.

## ***Workshops***

- **Church St. Art & Craft** will be hosting a Sketch Club every Third Thursday from 7 to 9 pm. 2 Church Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.
- **The South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month. Medford Leas Community Center, Medford, NJ 08055.
- **AENJ South** presents Tear and Snip with Alice Kelly on Saturday, October 17 from 8:30 to 3 pm. This workshop utilizes paper as the "paint" and take a collage type process to a new level by creating the components.
- **Maureen Gass-Brown** at Church St. Art & Craft will be having a mini-series of workshops. She will explore the many facets and possibilities of the exciting, magical medium of watercolor, as well as many basic fundamentals such as color, shape, value, composition and basic drawing skills.
  - October 3 - Creating Texture in Your Painting
  - October 17 - Setting the Mood with Value & Color
  - October 31 - Creating Stronger, More Pleasing Compositions

**WAA OFFICERS - 2015**

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Joy Hoffman
Recording Secretary	Virginia Ibarra
Treasurer	Patricia Watson
Past President	Donna Fascenda
Member at Large	Peggy Gryger

**WAA CHAIRPERSONS**

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

**WAA COORDINATORS**

Monday Life Class	Marcia Steinbock
Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Wednesday Workshop	Ben Cohen
	Fran Morrison
	Athanasia Ward
Wednesday NJPPS	Peggy Gryger
Thursday Open Studio	Myra Ryan
Thursday Costume	Denise McDaniel
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