



Sketchbook – February 2014

WAA Golden Anniversary Year

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What's New.....

- Polymer Clay Class will be starting on Monday afternoon, March 3 at 1:30 pm. We have several people interested in learning about this medium so if you are interested email joannvach@hotmail.com or call 856 905-4902 and leave a message. Cost will be \$5 per person.
- The NJ Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) will have its members' show at Virtua Hospital. Deliver: February 1 between 10 am and 1 pm. If you are not a member, you may join at delivery. Paintings must be soft or oil pastel. No fee for members. \$20 for non-members for up to 4 pieces.
- New workshop on Tuesdays -Beginner's Life Class - Instruction by Denise McDaniel - The Willingboro Art Alliance will offer a new class for beginner & intermediate level students interested in figure and portraiture. The class includes full time instruction with Denise McDaniel, who holds a BFA from Moore College of Art in Fashion Illustration, and currently teaches at the Arts Council of Princeton and is a Princeton University Museum Docent. Students will work from live models in short and long poses to learn the basics of drawing. Suggested for anyone who would like to learn to draw better! Tuesdays, 9am to 12pm - 8 weeks Cost \$152.00 - Room 300 - Materials required: large newsprint pad & vine charcoal & kneaded eraser. Please contact Denise at dmmmmcwaa@gmail or 609 217-7161 to register or for more information.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society Meeting
 February - No Meeting
 March 5 - Norma Griffith
 demonstration of Chinese Water Color, possibly using granite!
 April 2 - Nanette Noone demonstration
 April 9 - Nanette Noone Workshop;
 Cost for workshop: WAA member \$20; others \$25
 All are welcome.



February 5 presenter –
Marlene Robinson
Painting with dirt

Celebrating 50 years
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 19, 2014

Rodin Trip with WAA Members

For those 20 who braved the cold, the day could not have turned out much better – thanks to the drivers for the car pooling and thank mother nature for providing a sunny day.

I believe all enjoyed the tour and our docent was well versed – well worth the trip!!!



February Program:

Marlene Robinson

Painting with dirt

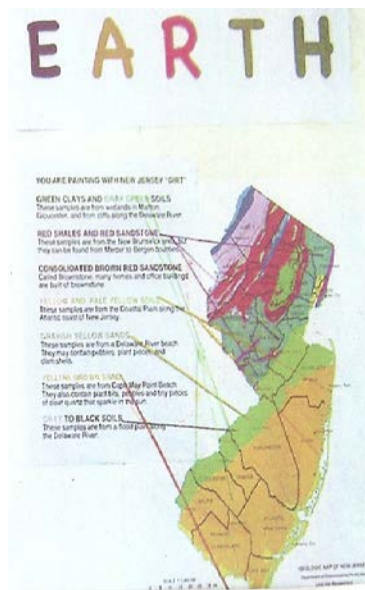
Marlene Robinson is a member of the following: Environmental Advisory Board of Delanco Township, NJ; Board of the Rutgers EnviroSteward Alumni Association; The Pompeston Creek Watershed Association; New Jersey American Indian Alliance; and member of three local art alliances.

Marlene works with hands-on programs for children and adult groups with POPCI — environmental and social history programs to museum groups. Marlene continues to offer social history, environmental and creative programs as requested. Combining her art and science interests, Marlene has conducted hands-on, minds-on workshops and programs for schools, groups and events such as the Earth Day Festival at Smithville Historic Site and the Delaware River Sojourn.

She is the founder and director of POPCI; Water Ecology Consultant Coordinator of educational outreach: Her workshops were: “To Walk in Harmony with Navajo Art and Culture” and The Pittstown Pilot Project, and others. Her educational background: Rutgers Environmental Stewart Course 2007 Certificate; AAXPA Professional Zoo Management 1983-1984 Certificate; George Washington University, DC 1974-75 MAT Museum Education and Science; Los Angeles State College, CA 1958 BA Social Psychology; and Los Angeles City College, CA 1956, AA Journalism



PAINT WITH NEW JERSEY DIRT - Paint with Dirt to Celebrate the Earth



Participants will paint a design on cardboard using the many colors of dirt found in New Jersey. They will discover that each color was created at a different time and represents a different geological formation in this state. There are red, green, brown, yellow and black soils in different geological layers. Each participant will receive a New Jersey geological map showing where each of the soils are found and something about how they were formed.

Participants will use glue to “draw” the design on cardboard, then cover it with his/her dirt choices. Possibly embellishing with shore shells or river pebbles as available.

Finished masterpieces, which will be wet, will be slipped into (recycled) plastic bags for easy carrying and full protection.

Mark Your Calendar

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

Wednesday, February 5
WAA Monthly
Members Meeting
7 to 9 pm

Friday, February 7
Bordentown Presbyterian
Church Reception: 5:30

Sunday, February 16
MAC Photography Show
Reception: 2 to 4 pm

Sunday, February 23
PSC High School Show
Reception: 2 to 4 pm

Welcome New
Members:

Martin Goldstein
Maureen (Mimi) Scalia
Peter Scott
Joan Johnson

February Members' Meeting

Room 300, Kennedy Center

Levitt Parkway & Kennedy Way, Willingboro

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 PM

Guest Presenter:

Marlene Robinson



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – 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

February 5	Watercolor Demonstration
February 12	Watercolor Demonstration continued
February 19	Open Workshop
February 26	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 Janice Mason
at janice.artlady@gmail.com or call (856) 983-8482

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

Beginner Life Classes are \$20 per week

Life Classes are held each Tuesday from 9 am to 12 pm
contact Denise McDaniel at dmmmmcwaa@gmail.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
and Myra Ryan (rmmlryan@gmail.com) for Thursday information

President's Message

Can you believe this? It is the year 2014. I am overwhelmed with thinking about where the heck the time went? Sometimes, I think perhaps I was dropped into a rabbit hole or better still a worm hole, spit out on the other side and surrounded by wonderland.

However! I haven't been taken by surprise. I began my personal plans, back in November on several fronts. Plans on my future art shows for 2016 and 2017, which involved starting a new art series and a means to show that series, plans on teaching opportunities in this year with classes in the arts and sciences. These ideas started with meetings last year and many planning sessions. With all that, the planning continues with the 50th anniversary of the WAA and for my current show in May of this year.

My point, if I can get to it, Donna and I have a lot of irons in the fire. Many times, some do not work out, some are put on hold for awhile, and some are crushing us with time. But through it all, we plan: and then revise the plan, and then plan another, and another, and then another.

So; I have a steady fast belief that you can accomplish anything with conviction in ideas and in those beliefs. Awake each day and peck away at those plans. Never say "I have nothing to do today".

RJ Haas, WAA President

MEMBERS NEWS:

- **SaraLee Pindar** will hold a joint show at Palmyra Cove in March with her friend, Julie Stell, who works in oils and acrylics. They are calling their eclectic show "This Caught My".
- **Sharon Paisner** had a watercolor art show at The Jewish Center of Princeton, New Jersey at 435 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ in December.
- **Richard Montemurro** exhibited at the following locations in January: Five photographs/digital pieces in Markeim's Teachers and Members Show and three photographs in the Medford Art Center Show.
- New member **Marty Goldstein** played his saxophone and displayed his artwork at The Vintage Green in December in support of funds being collected for the Animal Orphanage in Voorhees. His website is www.MartyGoldstein.com.
- **RJ Haas** has three pictures of his artworks highlighted in the Dick Blick winter sales catalog on pages 62 and 63. RJ Haas won First Place in the Medford Art Center 2013 Members' show for his piece called "The Angel Nifrig".
- **Linda Hollinger** has a show entitled "A Journey through India" at the American Enterprise Office, 40 Union Street, Medford until March. She also has a photograph entitled "Street Barber, India" juried in the Photography Show at the Perkins Center For The Arts.
- **Carol Fitzpatrick** recently completed a 9 ft. by 11 foot mural in the children's room at the Burlington County Library at 5 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton. The dedication ceremony was held on December 7.
- **Joy Hoffman** participated in the Palmyra Nature Cove Mixed Media show in December.
- The following are participating in the "Pop Up Art Show" at the Medford Art Center: Pam Grafstein, Marnie Lyerly, Catherine Kuzma, **Tom Kimball** and **Marilyn Hammer**.
- **Doris Peltzman** will be exhibiting at the Artists House Gallery, 57 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa. in February for their landscape exhibit. She is the recipient of the Loos Award from the Philadelphia Sketch Club's Works on Paper Exhibition.
- **Susan Barnes** received the Award of Excellence for her oil painting "Daffodils & Pears" in the Medford Art Center Members Exhibit. The Philadelphia Sketch Club awarded Honorable Mention for her gelatin monotype "Ranunculus in Glass" in the Domenic DiStefano Works on Paper Show. She also has monoprints in the Small Works Show at the Frame Works Studio Gallery at 2103 Walnut St. in Philadelphia which runs through February 19.
- **Sherry Dellaria-McGrath** Show "Sparkle and Texture: A Mixed Media Art Exhibit" has been extended until the end of February at the Burlington County Library in Westampton.

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The Willingboro Art
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Please email or call our
editor with art news for
the March Sketchbook
by February 19 to
dfascenda@comcast.net or
call (609) 859-0607 and
leave a voice message

Willingboro Kennedy Building Closures for 2014

Monday, February 17
President's Day

Friday through Sunday
April 18 to April 20
Easter Holiday

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day

Friday, July 4
Independence Day

Monday, September 1
Labor Day

Monday, October 13
Columbus Day

Monday, November 10
Veteran's day

Thursday-Friday,
November 27 & November
28
Thanksgiving

Thursday, 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.*

OPP-ART-UNITIES

- **Willingboro Art Alliance Members Show** at Smithville Annex Gallery (see prospectus on page 7 for details or email dfascenda@comcast.net for a copy).
- **The 2014 Philadelphia Sketch Club Art of Flower Open Juried Show** is around the corner. Online submission will end on February 23 at midnight. Remember to visit the PSC website routinely to see all the opportunities for showing your works at PSC and around the region. Go to "Exhibition" and "Art Activities Around Town" at www.sketchclub.org.
- **The Medford Arts Center** Juried Photography and Digital Art Exhibition Delivery: Sunday, February 2 from 3 to 7 pm and Monday, February 3 from 4 to 7 pm. Exhibition Dates February 14 to March 16. Reception: Sunday, February 16 from 2 to 4 pm. For more information, visit the Center's website at: www.medfordartscenter.org or call 609 654-6033
- **The Medford Arts Center** Works on Paper - Delivery: Sunday, March 30 from 3 to 7 pm and Monday, March 31 from 4 to 7 pm. Exhibition Dates February 14 to March 16. Reception: Sunday, April 13 from 2 to 4 pm. For more information, visit the Center's website at: www.medfordartscenter.org or call 609 654-6033
- **Artworks First Annual Juried Print Exhibition** - March 1 to March 29 - Deadline for submission is February 15. This exhibition is open to all artists that are 18 years of age and older. Prints created using traditional, hand-pulled media. Commercial prints, digital prints and photography are not eligible. For more information go to website: <http://artworkstrenton.org/>

SHOWS TO SEE:

- **WAA's Annual Members' Show** at Smithville Annex Gallery from March 13 until April 11. Reception: Saturday, March 15.
- **The Medford Arts Center** will have a one woman show featuring the artwork of Diane Emerson. Meet the artist on Sunday, February 16 from 2 to 4 pm. For more information, visit the Center's website at: www.medfordartscenter.org or call 609 654-6033.
- **2014 Annual Philadelphia School District High School Student Art Exhibition** at The Philadelphia Sketch Club. This is a juried exhibition open to Philadelphia High School Students. Reception: Sunday, February 23 from 2 to 4 pm. For more information visit <http://sketchclub.org> or call at 215 545-9298.
- **The Bordentown Presbyterian Church** is holding its first art exhibit and sale. Reception: Friday, February 7 at 5:30 pm. The exhibit will continue on February 8 and 9 from noon to 3 pm, inclement weather dates: February 15 and 16. Information: call 609-298-1243 or email bordentownpresbyterian@gmail.com.
- **The Perkins Center for the Arts** will be hosting "Photography 33" until March 29. Reception: Saturday, February 1 from 1 to 4 pm. For information call 856 235-6488 or visit website www.perkinscenter.org Located at 395 Kings Highway, Moorestown.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Pat and Dave Watson on the passing of Pat's father.

Get well wishes go out to

Bert Mason following his surgery

Michael Block and Jacqueline Myles-Vargas who are recovering

Norman Gaffin on his recent illness of fracturing his hip

Spencer Scheckter, Jan Scheckter's husband who suffered a stroke

To Jim Souder who is recovering from an auto accident

Next Kennedy art change over will occur on Saturday, February 1 Artwork will hang until May 3

Drop off and pick up art at the Kennedy Center in Willingboro on Saturday between 9:00 and 11:00 am. We usually leave work on display three months.

WAA has space for One Man Shows in the JFK Hallway. They will begin on the delivery day for the hallway show and end the day of pick up for the hallway show - 3 months later. Please contact Joanne Sherman 609 953 1678 or email at firebird88@comcast.net for information or to sign up for a 3 month One Man Show.

Joanne Sherman,
Hallway Chair

SHOWS TO SEE (continued):

- **The Markeim Arts Center** at the Center in Haddonfield, NJ will be exhibiting "Inspired", a group photography show from February 4 to March 2. Reception: Friday, February 7 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The show will have selected photographers work: one image will be a work by the photographer and the other will be an image, not by the photographer that inspired the first work. Visit <http://www.markeimartcenter.org> for more information.
- **AFRO Expressions Art Exhibit** at the Smithville Annex Gallery, which will open on Saturday, February 1 from 2 to 4 pm. Come out and meet the artists. There will be a Poetry Reading on Saturday, February 22 at 2 until 4 pm and Talking Jazz on Saturday, March 1 from 2 to 4pm. Hope to see you at Smithville on some of these Saturdays. If you have any questions feel free to contact Lynn Pitts at 609-265-5959 or by email lpitts@co.burlington.nj.us

Workshops

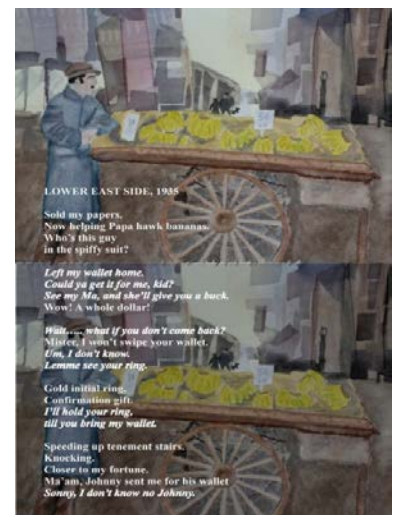
- **Denise Bush** and Albert Horner will be presenting two photography workshops this spring. The first, "From Capture to Print - Making the Most of Your Images Using Photoshop" will be held on March 1st. The second, "Creating Exceptional Landscape Photographs" will be held on May 10th. Both will be held at the Pinelands Preservation Alliance in Vincentown. For details and to register go to www.pinelandsphotographyschool.com.
- Want to learn more about digital photography? Contact **Denise Bush** at deniseb@comcast.net for information about "One-On-One Digital Photography Training". Sessions are custom designed to focus on the areas of photography you would like help with.
- **Dom Martelli** will be offering an oil painting class at the Medford Art Center. The session will begin on February 6 and run for 6 weeks and the specifics can be found at the following link: http://medfordartscenter.org/?page_id=1001. Contact Dom at Dommartell@aol.com or 609 540-0100 if there are any questions.
- The **South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month except July and August. For more information go to website: www.sjcameraclub.org



LOWER EAST SIDE, 1935

by Annette Armellino

Below is a link to poem and watercolor posted on an E-zine - POSTCARDS, POEMS, and PROSE



<http://postcardpoemsandprose.wordpress.com/author/davemorehouse812/>

**Special programs for
2014**

**Presentation by
Leslie Kaufmann on
Grounds for Sculpture
April 2 – 7:30 pm**

**Trip to
Grounds for Sculpture
April TBD**

**Presentation by
James Toogood on the
Phila. Academy of Fine
Arts
May 7 – 7:30 pm**

**Trip to the Philadelphia
Academy of
Fine Arts – May 18**

**Presentation by
Jayne Yantz on
Barnes Foundation
June 4– 7:30 pm**

**Trip to
Barnes Foundation
June 19**

**Presentation by
James Toogood on
Photographing Your Art**

**Trip to
Photography Lab
September**

**Presentation by
John Ennis on
Creating Portrait Painting**

**Trip to Philadelphia
Portrait Museum
October 4**

**Anniversary Luncheon
October 19**

**Trip to
Longwood Gardens
December**

If interested in going on any of
these trips please email
Donna Fascenda
dfascenda@comcast.net



**THE WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE
2014 WAA Member Show**

March 13 to April 11, 2014 at the Smithville Annex Gallery, Eastampton, NJ

DATE/PLACE: March 13 – April 11, Smithville Annex Gallery, Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ.

ELIGIBILITY: This exhibition is open to WAA members. Artists may submit three original two-dimensional or three-dimensional pieces of work, fine art or photography. Only 42 WAA members will be able to show, therefore you must call or email Ellen Barnett of your intent to show to be placed on the list.

Artists may submit work for a single fee. There are no size restrictions. Nudes will not be accepted. **All art work must be for sale.**

DELIVERY/REMOVAL: Fill out a WAA label and attach to the back of the artwork, upper right. Complete registration form and send to Ellen Barnett, 234 Eastbourne Terrace Moorestown, NJ 08057 by March 3 so that labels can be prepared.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 for WAA members. Make checks payable to Willingboro Art Alliance. **Annual membership dues must be current.** Commission fee is 20% on all sales for the county. 7% Sales tax is paid by buyer.

AWARD: Best of Show to be awarded.

REGISTRATION: Complete the registration forms, attach labels to art work. Send the File Copy and Receipt to Ellen Barnett to prepare labels for the show, along with \$5 cash or check made out to WAA.

GUIDELINES: Submission to this exhibition is an agreement on the part of the entering artist to all of the conditions set forth in this prospectus. All work must be original, created SOLELY by the artist, no reproductions. Art works should be properly framed and wired for hanging. **Accepted art may not be removed before April 12, 2014.**

WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE (WAA) NOR THE BURLINGTON COUNTY DIVISION OF PARKS (COUNTY) WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF WORKS. County may charge a storage fee for works not picked up on time.

Entries will be handled with all possible care, but those submitting will hold harmless the WAA, Parks Department nor Cultural Affairs Office of Burlington County from all claims of damage that might arise from loss or damage to the works of art submitted to this exhibition from any cause whatsoever.

CALENDAR:

Delivery: Sat., March 8 - 10 am to 2 pm

Reception: Sat., Mar. 15, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Pick up of accepted: Sat., Apr. 12- 10 to 2 pm

For information contact: Ellen Barnett (856-235-5541) or ebarnett@comcast.net

WAA Member Show File Copy

Artist: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

Title: _____

Medium _____ Price _____

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I will not hold the WAA, sponsoring organizations or staff responsible for damages or losses.

Artist's Signature (Signature Constitutes Acceptance of all Guidelines.)

WAA Artist Receipt – WAA Member Show

Artist: _____

Fee Paid \$ _____ Initial _____

Title _____

Title _____

Title _____

ART LABELS: Attach to back of art, top right corner

WAA Member Show

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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**Ben Cohen working on
his next masterpiece**



WAA OFFICERS - 2014

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