



Sketchbook – March 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 in the art room 301. All supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own Sculpy or Fimo clay if you have certain color combinations in mind. Sculpy III is the softest to work with and is available at A.C. Moore and Michael's. There are many "working with polymer clay" videos on you tube you may find instructive. If you are interested email joannvach@hotmail.com or call 856 905-4902 and leave a message. Classes are \$5 per session per person. No need to sign up for a series.
- The 2014 WAA Membership Directory is being printed and will be available in April.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society Meeting March 5

Following a brief meeting, Norma Griffith will do a demonstration using her special techniques with watercolor and other materials!

April 2 - Nanette Noone demonstration

April 9 - Nanette Noone Workshop;

Cost for workshop: WAA member \$20; others \$25

All are welcome.



**March 5 presenter
Thomas Henskens
Clay Therapy**



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President's Message

With great sadness and fond remembrance I am reflecting on the recent loss of several WAA members.

We often go to the meetings or events with kind words to each other.

Hi, how are you?

How have you been?

It is difficult to say what you really mean; things like, I care! or I love you!

It is only when we feel loss, we wish we had done better.

So to you, I care! With love and best wishes,

RJ Haas, WAA President

March Program:

Tom Henskens

Feel Good with Clay

Tom Henskens and his family live in Burlington Township where he has been fortunate to have the opportunity to develop his skills as a potter as he makes mostly "functional" pots that are sold locally.

A few years ago, he began blending his ceramics hobby with his profession as a therapist by offering lessons to beginning students at his home studio. Tom enjoys relating to his students on how creating in clay can align with the process of personal growth and healing and believes that when we find ways to express ourselves creatively, we often experience a kind of therapy that expands over time with our abilities. This is what has happened with him. So sharing his skills is an ongoing creative and enjoyable process for him as well.

Special programs for 2014

**Presentation April 2 – 7:30 pm
by Leslie Kaufmann on Grounds for Sculpture
Trip to Grounds for Sculpture - Friday, April 11**

**Presentation May 7 – 7:30 pm
by James Toogood on the Phila. Academy of Fine Arts -
Trip to the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts - Sunday, May 18**

**Presentation June 4 – 7:30 pm
by Jayne Yantz on Barnes Foundation
Trip to Barnes Foundation Sunday, June 19**

**Presentation September 3 – 7:30 pm
by James Toogood on Photographing Your Art
Trip to Photography Lab September TBD**

**Presentation October 1- 7:30 pm
by John Ennis on Creating Portrait Paintings
Trip to Philadelphia Portrait Museum - October 4**

**Anniversary Luncheon
Sunday, October 19**

Trip to Longwood Gardens December TBD

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

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, March 1
SaraLee Pindar
Reception at the
Palmyra Nature Cove
1 to 3 pm

Tuesday, March 4
Hanging Together
Reception at Medford Leas
3 pm

Wednesday, March 5
NJPPS Monthly
Members Meeting
1 to 4 pm

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

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

Saturday, March 8
HFA Creative Connections
Reception
4 to 6 pm

Sunday, March 9
PSC Art of the Flower
Reception 2 to 4 pm

Saturday, March 15
BCAG Reception
At Muse Gallery
2 to 4 pm

Sunday, March 23
St. Stephen's Art Show
Reception 4 to 7 pm.

**Welcome New
Member:
Maryann Oetter**

March Members' Meeting

Room 300, Kennedy Center
Levitt Parkway & Kennedy Way, Willingboro

Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 PM
Guest Presenter:
Tom Henskens



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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

March 5	Tom Kimball will demonstrate watercolor techniques using one color. Bring photo to paint
March 12	Watercolor using the color wheel. Bring photo to paint
March 19	Open Workshop
March 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 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

Beginner Life Classes are \$20 per week to start in April

Life Classes are held each Tuesday from 9 am to 12 pm
contact Denise McDaniel at dmmmcwaa@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 dmmmcwaa@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



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Gerri Mirabelli on the passing of George Mirabelli

And to the family of Michael Block who passed away on February 15

Get well wishes go out to Dr. Edwin Messey and Denise McDaniel both recovering from recent illnesses

Carl Bowen who is still in recovery

Carolyn Burke Bert Mason and Henry Kornstedt recovering from their surgeries

Next Kennedy art change over will occur on Saturday, May 3 Artwork will hang until August 2

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

MEMBERS NEWS:


- **Leroy Spears** was juried in the Philadelphia Sketch Club Works on Paper Show in January.
- **Myra Ryan** will exhibit with The Artists Circle: April 4 to April 6 at St. Luke's Church, Devon, PA. Reception: Friday, April 4 from 5 to 9 pm.
- **Susan Winter** has a one-person show at the Princeton Present Day Club on Stockton Street in Princeton. The title is "Soulsapes and Landscapes". The show runs through April 26.
- **Richard Montemurro** exhibited at the following locations in February in Markeim's "Inspiration" themed Photography Show and three photographs in Medford Arts Center's Annual Juried Photography Exhibit.
- "Hanging Together" will be exhibiting at Medford Leas from March 3 to April 29. The members are **Irvane Spracklin, Marlene Craig, Joyce McAfee, Ellie Mink and Pam Wallenhurst**. The reception is March 4 at 3 pm.
- **Norman Gaffin** had three works in the NJ Pastel Painters Society Show at the Dr. David Flinker Gallery in Virtua Hospital, Mt Holly.
- **SaraLee Pindar** is having a show titled "This Caught My Eye" at the Palmyra Nature Cove during the month of March. This is a joint show with Julie Stell. The reception is March 1 from 1 to 3 pm.

OPP-ART-UNITIES


- **Burlington County Art Guild Members Exhibit** at the Muse Tattoo & Art Gallery, 5 East Broad Street, Palmyra. Show Dates: March 2 thru April 11. Deliver: Saturday, March 1, from 12 to 2 pm. Reception: Saturday, March 15 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **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: April 11 to May 18. 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.
- **St. Stephens Religious Art Show**, 156 Warren Street, Beverly, New Jersey. Dates: March 23 to March 30; Art Delivery: Saturday, March 22 from 9 am - 1pm. Reception: Sunday, March 23 from 4 to 7 pm.
- **The Medford Arts Center Summer Exhibit "Happy 350th Birthday, New Jersey" Exhibition** dates June 1 to August 10. Delivery: Sunday May 18, 3 to 7 pm and Monday May 19, 4 to 7 pm.
- **Center for the Arts South Jersey Annual Open Juried Watercolor Exhibition** from April 7 to April 28. Reception: Thursday, April 17 from 7 to 9 pm. All inquiries call: 856 985-1009 or email: cfasnj@yahoo.com. Website: www.cfasnj.com
- **Center for the Arts South Jersey Annual Members Exhibition** from July 7 to July 28. Reception: Thursday, July 17 from 7 to 9 pm. All inquiries call: 856 985-1009 or email: cfasnj@yahoo.com. Website: www.cfasnj.com.

PALMYRA COVE NATURE PARK PRESENTS
MARCH 1 TO 30, 2014

"This Caught My Eye"
A Joint Show of Oil Paintings by Julie Stell



And Digital Photographs by SaraLee Pindar



Please join us for the opening reception
March 1st from 1 to 3 pm
Located off Route 73 North in Palmyra, NJ
For directions go to www.palmyracove.org

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Please email or call our
editor with art news for
the April Sketchbook
by March 19 to
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call (609) 859-0607 and
leave a voice message

Willingboro Kennedy
Building Closures for 2014

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

Tuesday, November 11
Veteran's day

Thursday-Friday,
November 27 &
November 28
Thanksgiving

Thursday-Sunday,
December 25 to 28
Christmas

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

SHOWS TO SEE:

- **WAA's Annual Members' Show** at Smithville Annex Gallery from March 13 until April 11. Reception: Saturday, March 15.
- **Home Fine Art Gallery presents Creative Connections** during the month of March. The artists of the gallery (**Michael Block, Ben Cohen, Maureen Gass Brown, Robert Chappell, Gwynn DiPilla, RJ Haas, Pamela Levin, Doris Glapion, Tracy Nuskey-Dodson, Kathy Spear, and Jan Terry**) invited the following artists to display their work: Shirlene Abrams, **Denise Bush**, Carol Gooberman, Kathy Dallara, Danielle Deveroux, **Alonzo Jennings, Sandra Jones, Ellen LoCicero, Myra Ryan, Susan Rae Sager, Marcia Steinbock, Jocelynn Tice, Deborah Pey, Agnes Tucker, Shelley Wish, Laurie Wolfson** and a few surprises. Reception: March 8 from 4 to 6 pm.
- **The Medford Arts Center Juried Photography and Digital Art Exhibition** until March 16. For more information, visit the Center's website at: www.medfordartscenter.org or call 609 654-6033
- **The 2014 Philadelphia Sketch Club Art of the Flower Open Juried Show** from March 7 until March 21. Reception: Sunday March 9 from 2 to 4 pm. For more information go to website at www.sketchclub.org.
- **Artists of Yardley 3rd Annual Juried Show** from April 4 to April 27.
- **Artworks First Annual Juried Print Exhibition** - March 1 to March 29 - For more information go to website: <http://artworkstrenton.org/>
- **7th Annual Chairville Community Art Show** from March 3 to March 14. Reception: Thursday, March 13 from 6 to 8 pm. For more information contact Chairville POC, Gretchen Kalapacs at 609-230-2065.
- **The Markeim Arts Center** in Haddonfield, NJ will be exhibiting "Inspired", a group photography show until March 2. Visit <http://www.markeimartcenter.org> for more information.

Workshops

- 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
- **Denise Bush** will be co-presenting a seminar along with Albert D. Horner titled, "Creating Exceptional Landscape Photographs" on Sat., May 10 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Pinelands Preservation Alliance in Vincentown. This very informative course covers everything from pre-visualization to capture for DSLR users of all skill levels. For all the details, testimonials and to register go to: www.pinelandsphotography.school.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 teaching the oils class again at the Medford Arts Center. It begins April 3rd and runs for 6 weeks. Any questions or concerns please get in touch at Dommartle@aol.com or call (609) 540-0100

WAA OFFICERS - 2014

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