

# Art Alliance Willingboro

## Sketchbook February 2016

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

- WAA meetings will now be on Saturdays – check page 3 for details.
- WAA will be gathering Photographers to start a photography club – times for the meeting will be presented soon. Patricia Worley will assist in starting the organization. We are looking for other volunteers for support. Contact RJ Haas for more information.
- If anyone wants to have their artwork displayed on the web site, please contact Carolyn Burke at [kynice2000@yahoo.com](mailto:kynice2000@yahoo.com) with their name and one of their works of art.

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

Wednesday, February 3 at 1:00 pm  
at the JFK Center

This meeting will have a demonstration given by Debbie Pey.  
She will be sharing her creativity and talents with us.

### Featured Presenter

February workshop with

## Neal Hughes

*Plein Aire Painter*

Plein Aire workshop will be on Saturday, February 13th  
starting at 11 to 1 pm at the JFK Recreation Center  
Cost: \$10 for member/\$20 for non-member



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## **February Workshop with:**

# **Neal Hughes**

***Plein Aire Painter***

***Cost is \$10 for members***

***\$20 for non-members***

***Preregistration required***

***Contact Donna Fascenda***

***([dfascenda@comcast.net](mailto:dfascenda@comcast.net)) to register***



Barbara's Porch



Chicken Run



Heading Out



Sonnenburg Mansion

Neal Hughes is a graduate of The Philadelphia College of Art (University of the Arts) and resides in the historic town of Moorestown, New Jersey.

A former illustrator, Neal has been painting professionally for over 30 years. His work has been accepted into many local and national juried exhibitions such as the Oil Painters of America National and Regional Exhibitions. His work has also been juried into the International Marine Art Exhibition at the Gallery at Mystic Seaport, the ARC Salon and the National Exhibition of The American Society of Marine Artists.

Awards include an Award of Excellence from Oil Painters of America at the 2012 Eastern Regional Exhibition, the Maritime Gallery Yachting Award and Awards of Excellence (2006 and 2013) at the prestigious International Marine Art Exhibition at the Gallery at Mystic Seaport. He was also awarded a Certificate of Excellence at the Fourteenth Annual Art of the Portrait Conference by the Portrait Society of America. In addition, Neal was the grand prize winner of the Utrecht 60th Anniversary Art Competition, winning the top prize out of over 12,000 entries and his work has been featured in American Artist Magazine as well as other publications.

Neal was elected a "Fellow" of the American Society of Marine Artists and is also a member of Oil Painters of America.

## Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, February 3  
NJPPS Monthly  
Members Meeting  
1 to 4 pm

Friday, February 5  
Juried Photography  
Exhibit  
Medford Arts Center  
Reception 6 to 8 pm

Friday, February 12  
HOME  
Markeim Arts Center  
Reception 7 to 9 pm

Saturday, February 13  
WAA Monthly  
Board Meeting  
9:30 to 11 am

Saturday, February 13  
WAA Workshop  
11 to 1 pm

Saturday, February 13  
A Few of  
My Favorite Things  
About the Art Gallery  
Reception 1 to 4 pm

Saturday, February 13  
Friends Invitational  
Church Street Art and  
Craft  
Reception 6 to 8 pm

Sunday, February 28  
2016 Student Exhibit  
PSC  
Reception 2 to 4 pm

# February 13 Members' Meeting

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

Saturday, February 13 at 11 am  
Workshop with Neal Hughes



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – 9:30 TO 11 AM  
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 3	Work in any medium (preferably Watercolor) to apply the color principles we reviewed
February 10	Continue hands-on use
February 17	Continue to apply the color principles to complete your painting
February 24	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) \$72 for eight sessions**

Meet on Thursdays at 10 am until 1 pm.  
For more information contact Denise McDaniel at [dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com](mailto:dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com).

### **Thursday Model Classes are \$10 per session**

Life/costumed Classes are on Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:45 pm  
Contact Michael Leathem for information at [tmleathem@gmail.com](mailto:tmleathem@gmail.com).

### **Monday Open Workshop is \$10 per session**

Assistance will be given to artist from RJ Haas & David Watson  
on Monday from 6 to 8 pm  
Contact RJ Haas for information at [rjhaas.com](http://rjhaas.com).

### **Tuesday and Thursday: Open Studio from 10 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 *February 2016*

It is already February with the holidays behind us and spring not far off - 51 days and counting!

Optimistic statement? The number of days might be short but with this climate who knows we might have snow in May.

As you may know, we have begun Saturday demonstrations and instructions for our meetings. Many of you were not at the luncheon, when I announced the plans which were approved by the board for 2016. In addition, I would be delighted to discuss anything that you, the member that may have questions.

Input from the members is always great and we are always looking for ideas/suggestions on making this organization accessible to all ages whether learning about art or enhancing art skills.

Please write me or call me at 609 859-0607.

Best wishes,

*RJ Haas*  
WAA President

## **Member News**

- 2015 Art at the Farm Show which occurred December 5 at Nancy Gower's home had the following WAA members: **Janet Cebular, Ben Cohen, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, Nancy Gower, RJ Haas, Carol Hess-Plimpton, Monica Iacovino, Susan Kauffman, Dominic Martelli, Joyce McAfee, Connie Randles, and Linda Yarus.**
- In December the Medford Village had two art shows featuring WAA Artists. At the Medford Art Center: **Arlene Aarons\*, Susan Barnes, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, RJ Haas\*, Linda Hibbs, Joy Hoffman, Dominic Martelli, Joyce McAfee, Sherry McGrath, Richard Montemurro, Sara Lee Pindar, Carol Plimpton, Barry Plimpton, Connie Randles, Irvane Spracklin, Athanasia Ward, and Ed Ward:** At the Medford Community Center: **Susan Barnes, Janet Cebular, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino\*, RJ Haas, Linda Hibbs, Joy Hoffman, Dominic Martelli, Joyce McAfee\*, Sherry McGrath, Richard Montemurro, Barry Plimpton, Athanasia Ward, and Ed Ward.** (\*denotes winner)
- During the month of February, the following WAA members are participating in the Friends Invitational Group Show at Church Street Art & Craft: **Arlene Aarons, Diane Ippolito, Sandra Jones, Joyce McAfee, Sharon Paisner, and Jessica Phelps.** The exhibit runs from February 3 to 28, 2016; and the reception will be February 13 from 4 to 6 pm.
- **Margarete Naperski, Lois Lohse (Tanti), SaraLee Pindar, and Jessica L. Phelps** are participating in the Willingboro Public Library Hallway Show from January 30 to April 30, 2016.
- **Ben Cohen** is having A Retrospective of Favorites at 28 East Gallery, 28 East Union Street, Burlington, NJ 08016 until February 6.
- **Jessica L. Phelps** participated in the Church Street Art & Craft small works show in December 2015.
- **Deborah Pey** had two pieces accepted into the Philadelphia Sketch Club Works on Paper Show.
- **Linda Hollinger's** photograph "Girl with Parakeet" won 1st place in ASMP's Focus Philadelphia's annual photo contest and will be featured in the ASMP's upcoming book, Focus Philadelphia 2015. She also won a jurors award for "Girl with Parakeet" at Perkins Center for the Arts Photography 35.
- **Doris Peltzman** has two oil on plexiglas paintings on exhibit at the Main Line Art Center's Professional Artist Members Exhibition from January 1 to February 14, 2016.



## *Get Well Wishes*

**Marcia Steinbock  
Elfrieda Lipscomb  
Michael Leathem  
Rik Viola  
John Fitzpatrick**

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

*Wednesday, February 3 at 1:00  
Room 301 at the JFK Center in  
Willingboro*

After a brief meeting, Deborah Pey will do a mixed media demo using hand made papers. The demo is free to NJPPS and WAA members. Guests are welcome and will pay \$5.00. Debbie taught art in the public schools for 30 years and is a versatile, award-winning artist who works in fiber, papers and a variety of paints.

Membership Dues are due for the year of 2016. They are \$30.00 for the year. Please submit to: Myra Ryan at 302 Highway Avenue, Riverton, NJ 08077.

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## *Our Condolences to the Families of*

**Rhonda Gordon**

**Carol Fitzpatrick's Sister**

**Arnold H. Pierson**

## **Opp-art-unities**

- **Artists of Yardley** is seeking submissions for its 5th Annual Juried Show. All artwork must be submitted by February 20, 2016. Artwork will be considered in all media except film/video, jewelry, crafts and giclees prints of original work. This exhibit is open to all artists 18 and over. All artwork entered must be the artist's original creations completed within the last two years, and must not have been exhibited in past Artists of Yardley exhibitions or events. The exhibit will be on display from April 1 to 24, 2016.
- **Markeim Arts Center** is seeking entries for Fiber, Fabrics & Foundry. The exhibit runs from March 8 to March 30, 2016. Back by popular demand is their annual fibers and fabrics show, but this year with a twist – Markeim Arts Center invites artists to submit contemporary and innovative work to Fiber, Fabrics & Foundry.
- **The Speer Gallery at Shipley School** displays professional exhibitions throughout the school year. Each exhibit is carefully selected and curated by The Shipley School's Fine Arts Committee. Deadline is February 12, 2016. Speer Gallery at Shipley is free and open to the public, drawing upon the local community and beyond for attendance. The gallery, located at 814 Yarrow Street in Bryn Mawr PA, is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 to 4:30 pm.
- **Gold Light Gallery** is calling for entries for the 2016 Gold Light Gallery Juried Show. The deadline for submissions is February 12, 2016. This year there are unlimited entries and 5 total cash prizes. In addition we are allowing mail in delivery for anyone out of driving distance. We are very pleased to announce Robert Armetta, founder of Long Island Academy of Fine Art, and Patrick Connors, from Pennsylvania Academy, as our jurors this year. 30 West Bridge Street, New Hope PA. 18938.



## **Shows to See**

- **About the Art Gallery Space** at the Burlington County Bar Association offices: 137 High Street, Mount Holly. On display is "A Few of my Favorites" works by Jan Terry. The exhibit runs until March 9, 2016. The gallery space is open daily during business hours Monday to Friday. A reception will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 1 to 4 pm. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Perkins Center for the Arts**, Moorestown is exhibiting Photography 35 until March 26, 2016. 395 Kings Highway Moorestown, NJ 08057

## Willingboro Kennedy Building Closures for 2016

Monday, February 15  
President's Day

Friday to Sunday,  
March 25 to 27  
Easter Holiday

Monday, May 30  
Memorial Day

Monday, July 4  
Independence Day

Monday, September 5  
Labor Day

Monday, October 10  
Columbus Day

Friday, November 11  
Veteran's Day

Thursday and Friday,  
November 24 to 26  
Thanksgiving

Saturday and Sunday,  
December 24 to 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.



## Shows to See (continued)

- **Main Line Art Center's** Professional Artist Members Exhibition runs through February 14, 2016 at 746 Panmure Road Haverford, PA.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club** will be exhibiting its 2016 Annual Philadelphia School District High School Student Art Exhibition. This is a juried exhibition open to Philadelphia High School Students. The exhibit runs from February 1 to 28, 2016. The reception will be held on Sunday; February 28, 2016 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **Rowan College of Burlington County (formerly Burlington County College) Student Art Gallery** presents the Best of 2015 Student Showcase. The exhibit provides opportunities for student artists of all media to display their finest work. Submissions were exclusive to Rowan College at Burlington County students. The exhibit runs until February 13, 2016.
- **Markeim Arts Center** is hosting HOME, A Group Photography Show. HOME, is a group photography show curated by Norm Hinsey. The dates of this year's exhibition are February 9 to March 5, 2016. The opening reception will be Friday; February 12 from 7 to 9 pm.
- **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)
- **Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery** presents Black History Month Art Exhibit, a juried contemporary art exhibit celebrating Black History Month. The exhibit runs from February 6 to 28, 2016.
- **Medford Arts Center** presents 2016 MAC Juried Photography Exhibition until March 25, 2016. The opening reception will be February 5, 2016 from 6 to 8 pm. 18 North Main Street, Medford, New Jersey 08055 [www.medfordartscenter.org](http://www.medfordartscenter.org)



## Welcome New Members

**Pam McLaughlin**  
**Brendan Garwood**  
**Connie Dierks**  
**Pat Proniewski**  
**Donna Capri**  
**Jacqueline Eastwick**  
**David Aguilar**  
**Sandra Messinger**  
**Linda Burns**

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Please email or call our editor with art news for the March Sketchbook by February 17 to [jessica\\_kane@outlook.com](mailto:jessica_kane@outlook.com) or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

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### Exhibits for 2016

Moorestown Library 3/1 to 3/31  
Lyceum (Floral Show) 4/1 to 5/6  
Pemberton Library 5/1 to 6/30  
28 East Gallery Burlington City (the Human Figure) 5/3 to 5/30  
Smithville 5/5 to 6/3  
Burlington County Library (Photography show) 6/1 to 6/30  
Annual Show 10/1 to 10/30  
Willingboro Library 11/1 to 11/30

### Shows to See (continued)

- **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.
- **ARTWORKS Trenton** presents Anonymous Landscape with Janos Korodi. The exhibition aims to show the artist's paintings called Motion Pictures. The series uses Google Streetview as its primary base and unfailing cache. The exhibit runs until February 27, 2016.

### Workshops

- The South Jersey Camera Club meets the third Tuesday of every month. Medford Leas Community Center, Medford, NJ 08055.
- AENJ South presents Adventures in Printmaking with Diane Podolosky on Saturday, March 19 from 8:30 to 3 pm. Create exciting works of art with printmaking techniques that you can easily use at home as well as incorporate into your classroom activities.



- RJ Haas will be teaching at the Burlington City Lyceum Hall Saturdays from 10 to 12 pm starting February 20 until May 7 (no class 3/12 or 4/9). Cost: \$90 for the 9 sessions.
- RJ Haas and David Watson will be conducting open studios on Monday nights from 6 to 8 pm. For more information contact RJ Haas at [rjhaas@rjhaas.com](mailto:rjhaas@rjhaas.com).
- Portrait /Costume Workshop on Thursdays from 10 to 1 pm, beginning January 28, 2016 at the Kennedy Center Studio (Room 300). Cost: \$72 for WAA members for 8 weeks for model fees (\$10 walk-in/\$20 non-members per session).

This sessions model's feature:

- A Jewish gentleman at Prayer
- Benjamin Franklin
- A Naval Office from the War of 1812

**WAA OFFICERS - 2016**

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Joy Hoffman
Recording Secretary	Gustavia Tirado
Treasurer	Patricia Watson
Past President	Donna Fascenda
Member at Large	Peggy Gryger Dr. Edwin Messey Athanasia Ward

**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
Thursday Night Class	Michael Leathem
Willingboro Library Shows	Amy Brown
Sketchbook Editor	Jessica Kane
Order Art Supplies	William Ruspantine
Hospitality	Patricia Watson
Sunshine	Athanasia Ward
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](mailto:jessica_kane@outlook.com).