Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook - October 2016

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What's New…….

- **Holiday Luncheon reservations due by November 23. For an application contact dfascenda@comcast.net**
- **Starting November 13 you can vote for your WAA officers—see the list of candidates in this issue.**
- **WAA is looking for someone to coordinate the Thursday Portrait/Costume Class. Unless someone takes over, this will remain an open studio session with a model. For now the Thursday workshop is now a still life workshop. Artists gather to work together from a still life in the medium of their choice. New members are welcome to join us from 10-1.**
- **The Alliance Camera Club meetings in November and December are moved up for the holidays. Saturday, November 19, 9:30 to 11:30 and Saturday December 17, 9:30 to 11:30**
- **The Alliance 3D Club a Multi-Media class will meet on November 26 from 9:30 to 1, upcoming class would be dealing with sculptural bowls.**

November 12 at 11 am
WAA Free Presentation at JFK Rec. Center
Georganna Lenssen
Abstract Painting Process

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) Information

NJPPS meeting will be November 2, 2016 at Kennedy Recreation Center at 1pm. We will be watching a DVD by Doug Dawson, a well know plein air pastelist. Bring an outdoor picture, your pastels and supplies so we can have some painting time together. Hope to see you there! Please join us!

The Willingboro Art Alliance
The Oldest Art Organization in Burlington County

Founded in 1964—Incorporated 1965
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Georganna Lenssen
Abstract Painting Process
November 12

Georganna Lenssen graduated from Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and Villanova University. She uses her subjects as points of departure for her paintings. Using both a responsive, organic, open-ended approach, she translates her perceptual experience of the subject into a painting. Her paintings evoke and reference her subject, while giving the subject a life of its own

For Ms. Lenssen, landscape, still life, and figurative subjects provide fertile ground in which to draw upon an abstract representation. She manipulates the paint medium giving the spectator an elaborate arrangement of paint applications. She leaves an unforgettable experience of the possibilities with the physicality of paint. In her process, her forms evolve organically while she works intuitively forging a modern space in the vein of the Abstract Expressionists. Lenssen leaves an ambiguity in her works stimulating the viewer's imagination to roam with endless possibilities.

In the demonstration, Georganna will take viewers through her paint process as she explores one or two subjects. She will talk about her approach to work and her aesthetic, discussing her materials and techniques along the way

Artist Statement: "It's all about the paint."

"I find magic in the beginnings of a painting. This, for me, is the origin of a story. I start with an idea as a springboard, or point of departure, and begin my paintings with organic marks and pools of transparent color upon a brilliant white ground. From there the paint and the marks guide the path of the painting. I work loosely, intuitively and organically, embracing an experimental, searching and risk-taking approach. All stages of the form and content make up the story and the life of the painting. Ambiguity and open endedness allow the viewer to establish his/her own personal rapport with my work. This is when the life of the piece begins."

Georganna
www.georgannalenssen.com

It's your vote that counts!!

An email with the link for voting for officers will be sent to you on or about **November 10**.
The ballot for 2017:

President: RJ Haas
Vice President: Joy Hoffman
Secretary: Nancy Sullivan
Treasurer: Patricia Watson

If you want to be added to the ballot for any of the above positions, please let me know BEFORE November 10. You will also have an opportunity for a write in when the ballot is released for voting. **Voting will open on November 11 and close on December 5.**

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, November 2
NJPPS Meeting
1 to 4 pm

Friday through Sunday
November 4—November 6
Nancy Gower's
Art in the Barn
Pemberton, NJ
Times vary—see shows to see

Saturday, November 12
WAA Board Meeting
9:30 to 11

Saturday, November 12
Free WAA Presentation
11 am to 1 pm

Saturday, November 12
Sandra Jones Reception
About the Art Gallery
1 to 4 pm

Saturday, November 12
BCAG Gisela Bly Annual
Show Reception
2 to 4 pm

Thursday, November 17
Center for the Arts Photog-
raphy Show Reception
7 to 9 pm

Saturday, November 19
Alliance Camera Club
9:30 to 11: 30 am

Saturday, November 26
Alliance 3D Club
A Multi-Media Class
9:00 am to 11 am

Mark the Date for Future WAA Events:

November 12
at 11am:
Georganna Ienssen

December 10
Holiday Party
At Carlucci's
11:30 to 2

Reservation form, on page 7

Meeting: Executive Board Meeting
Date: Saturday, November 12
Time: 9:30 TO 11 AM
Place: JFK Recreation Center
ROOM 300

Meeting: Members' Presentation Free to all
Date: Saturday, November 12
Time: 11 am to 1 pm
Presenter: Georganna Lenssen

Wednesday Workshops for September
9 AM- JFK Recreation Center, Room 301
Levitt Parkway & 429 JF Kennedy Way, Willingboro
(all levels welcome)

November 2	Negative Drawing
November 9	Model, costume, Your choice of medium except oil or acrylic
November 16	Still Life
November 23	No Class
November 30	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.

The following are held at the JFK Center, Room 300

Tuesday and Thursday: Open Studio from 10 am to 3 pm
Contact Arleen Potter (arleen169@aol.com) for Tuesday information
Myra Ryan (rmmlryan@gmail.com) for Thursday information
The Thursday workshop is now a still life workshop. Artists gather to work together from a still life in the medium of their choice.
New members are welcome to join us from 10-1.

Life Open Studio is $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.

Drawing/Life Open Studio are $10 per session
Classes with live model are held each Thursday from 6:30 to 8:45 pm
Contact Michael Leathem for information at tmleathem@gmail.com.

The following is held at the JFK Center, Room 301
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
or call (609) 864-4029.

President's Message
November 2016

The WAA Annual show in October was a great success. I cannot thank enough the following people: Joy Hoffman, Arleen Potter, Glenn Lindabury, David Watson, Pat Watson, Nona Dolan, and of course, Donna Fascenda, for their dedication to make this show successful. The show committee, tried something that was unusual, and curated over 126 works in the gallery. It is a large amount for the space. I mention this because no artist was turned away. This was a difficult task and over 6 hours were spent working on the show.

There were over 30 people who attended the reception despite the many other events that some of our members needed to attend.

Our corporate donors were a big part of what we do, and we were able to raise over $2000 in cash and merchandise. Our members, likewise, contributed a total of over $700 to the Shirley Cohen Memorial Award, and I thank them for their generosity.

The Show Book was printed before the loss of Ken Leinweber, and I wish to acknowledge here the generosity of Beverly and our sadness for her loss. They have always been a large donor to the WAA and this show.

I look forward to our annual luncheon and meeting on December 10 at Carlucci's.

Best wishes
***RJ Haas,* WAA President**

Members News

- The following members were accepted into the 21st WAA Annual Juried Show held at the Virtua Hospital: **Harvey Albert, Arlene Arons** (Achievement)**, Susan Barnes, Ellen Barnett, Louis Borbi, Janet Cebular, Grace Cooper, Marlene Craig** (Abstract Expression)**, Gene D'Agostino** (Traditional Fine Art)**, Adelaide DeAntonio, Connie Dierks, Helene Dymkowski, Nancy Gower, Jackie Grabinski, Helen Green** (Best of Show)**, RJ Haas, Carol Hess Plimpton, Linda Hibbs, Joy Hoffman** (Most Original)**, Monica Iacovino, Diane Ippolito, H. Alonzo Jennings** (City Scape)**, Joan Johnson, Sandra L. Jones** (Achievement)**, Carol Kaplan, Kathryn Kellagher, Katy Lin, Lois Lohse** (Watercolor)**, Dominic Martelli, Joyce McAfee, Denise McDaniel, Dr. Edwin Messey, Donna Metzler** (Portrait)**, Ellen Miller, Ginny Ogden, Sharon Paisner** (2nd)**, Doris Peltzman, Deborah Pey** (3rd)**, SaraLee Pindar, Barry Plimpton, Arleen Potter, Pat Proniewski, Connie Randles, Lael Rutherford, Myra Ryan** (1st)**, Mary Trivelli Schatz, Jan Scheckter, Peter Scott, Indira Servaia, Sharon L Shaw, Leroy Spears, Irvane Spracklin, Marcia Steinbock, Nancy Sullivan, Jan Terry. A.R. Tucker, Margaret Mary Vail, Athanasia Ward, Edward Ward** (Achievement)**, David Watson** (Achievement)**, Linda Yarus** and **Rene Yohannan.**
- **Mary Trivelli Schatz** has two paintings accepted into the Noyes Museum at Stockton University Kramer Hall (runs November 9th - January 16th); a painting accepted into the Medford Art Center (MAC) Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition; she will be exhibiting six paintings for the WAA Willingboro Library Hallway Exhibit (runs October 29th-Jan 28th); she exhibited two paintings in the William G. Rohrer Memorial Library, Haddon Twp Branch, Camden County Library (runs October 8th-October 28th).
- **Sharon Paisner** was also inducted into the New Jersey Water Color Society. Congratulations!!
- **Pat Proniewski** was happy to have her painting "Georgic: South River Road, Lambertville" along with two portfolio pieces juried into the 87th Juried Art Show at Phillips' Mill, PA. She also has a painting juried into The H2O Exhibit at the Watershed Center in Pennington, NJ by the Garden Club of Princeton Gallery currently on display until November 10; three paintings in "Barns, Bridges and Farms" at The Dr & R Greenway Land Trust, Princeton, opening November 18; and three paintings in the Burlington County 40th Annual Juried Exhibit at Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery, Eastampton, NJ.
- **Richard Montemurro** has work at the following: Center for the Arts Landscape and Sea Scapes Show (3 photographs), Burlington County College (3 digital images) and the Galleria in Deptford (2 photographs).

Get Well Wishes

SaraLee Pindar
Hal Reeves

Welcome New Members:

Helen Green
Jackie Grabinski

Alliance 3D Club
A Multi-Media Class
facilitated by Marge Naperski

Saturday, November 26 from 9:30 am to 1 pm (no cost to members).
Place: Kennedy Center, Willingboro NJ Room 301

The upcoming class would be dealing with sculptural bowls.

These monthly events will encourage and be a means of expression and creative energies for our members and non members who work with various clay mediums.

For more information contact: RJ Haas at rjhaas@rjhaas.com
Visit us at: willingboroart.org

Members News (continued)

- **Sandra Jones** will have a show, An Eclectic Mix, on display from November 2, 2016 to January 2, 2017 at the About the Art Gallery in Mount Holly. Reception November 12 from 1 to 4.

- **Susan Barnes** received the Third Place Award for her oil painting "Sailboat Moorings" in the 8th Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibit held at the Medford Arts Center in Medford, NJ. The show runs through November 22, 2016.

Opp-art-unities

- **Willingboro Art Alliance** is looking for members to participate in the Willingboro Library Hallway Exhibit in 2017. Members are able to submit up to six pieces of two-dimensional art, no wider or taller than 48 inches. For more information about this exhibit contact: Amy Brown at amyla23@hotmail.com.
- **Medford Arts Center Call for Art Small Works 2016—** December 9, 2016 - January 7, 2017. Reception: December 11, 2-4 PM. Receiving all art Saturday, November 19, 1-5 PM and Sunday, November 20, 10-2. All mediums accepted
- Walter Haworth, the curator of the art display at **Medford Leas**, Medford, NJ, is looking for artists to display their works in the Gallery. The minimum amount of works is around 25. All must be framed. A committee will approve the artworks (a copy of your art resume would be a plus). If you are interested in this great opportunity for a show, please contact Walter at wehaworth@Verizon.net
- **4th Juried Photography Exhibition—The Noyes Museum of Art** of Stockton University presents *RAW 2017,* a juried photography competition in which the top fifty images will be selected for an exhibition on view from January 23 to May 1, 2017 at the Noyes Museum Gallery in Stockton's Kramer Hall located at 30 Front Street in Hammonton, New Jersey. Deadlines: Entry Postmark deadline December 1, 2016. Accepted work due to gallery January 17-18, 2017: 9:00am-4:00pm; Opening Reception (*3rd Thursday*) February 16, 2017: 6:00-8:00pm; Date of exhibition January 23-May 1, 2017. Complete application; $25 submission fee for up to 5 images - $6 for each additional image. Mail or hand deliver envelope with submission fee, application, and CD to: Attn.: RAW Exhibition, The Noyes Museum of Art, Stockton's Kramer Hall, 30 Front Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037

WAA Exhibits for 2016

Willingboro Library

11/1 to 11/30

Willingboro Library Hallway Shows

Until end of October

November to February

Alliance Camera Club

These monthly events will encourage and be a means of expression and creative energies for our members and non-members who work with photography and for many of us who wish to improve the taking of photos with cell phones.

The Alliance Camera Club meets on **Saturday, November 19 from 9:30 to 11:30 am**

Place: Kennedy Center, Willingboro NJ Room 301

For more information Contact Edward Ward (ward35@comcast.net) Visit us at: willingboroart.org

Shows to See

- **Willingboro Art Alliance - Willlingboro Library Show** from November 1 until November 30.
- **New Jersey Pastel Painters Society Show** at Galleria of Deptford, 1011 Cooper St. Deptford, NJ from November 18, 2016 until January 24, 2017. Reception: November 27 from 2 to 4.
- **Nancy Gower presents the 5th Annual Art in the Barn**, 50 Birmingham Road, Pemberton, NJ 08068 runs from Friday, November 4 until Sunday, November 6. Open on Friday from 5 to 8 pm, Saturday "Come meet the artists reception" from 3 to 8 pm, and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.
- **Medford Arts Center Call for Art - 2016 Annual Fall Fine Art Juried Art Exhibition** until November 20, 2016.
- **Burlington County Art Guild 8th Annual Gisela Bly Juried Members' Exhibit** at the Burlington County Library from November 5 to November 30. Reception: Saturday, November 12 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club Phillustration Show** on display from November 11 until December 3. Reception: November 20 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **New Hope Art League Members' Show** at The Conservatory, 4059 Skyron Drive, Doylestown (near the airport). The reception is Friday, November 4 from 6:30 - 8:30.
- **Art Within Reach** (AWR) -The event is December 9-10 at The Factory in Collingswood, NJ.
- **Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey Juried Photography Show –** November 7 until November 29. Reception: November 17 from 7 to 9 pm..
- Photographs from the **South Jersey Camera Club** members will be on display at Medford Leas Gallery the month of November.
- The **Philadelphia Calligraphers Society** will have their works on display at the Medford Leas Gallery the month of December.
- **Markeim Art Center Fall** Invitational—Merica: from Sea to Shining Sea open from November 1 to November 26. Reception: November 6 from 7 to 9 pm.

Please email or call our editor with art news for the **December/January** Sketchbook by **November 16** to dfascenda@comcast.net or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

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At The Willingboro Art Alliance

Willingboro Kennedy Building Closures for 2016

Friday, November 11 Veteran's Day

Thursday and Friday, November 24 to 26 Thanksgiving

Saturday and Sunday, December 24 to 25 Christmas

Call for 609 877-2200 extension 1116 and a live person will answer for INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

Workshops

- The **South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month. Medford Leas Community Center, Medford, NJ 08088. For more information visit the website: www.sjcameraclub.org

The WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE

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

876 Centerton Road
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Saturday, December 10, 2016

11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: $15 per person
(Cash Bar)

Please make check payable to "WAA"
Mail reservation form and check to:
Donna Fascenda
120 Burrs Mill Road
Southampton, NJ 08088

Questions? Call: (609) 859-0607

Pre- registration is required
Deadline: November 23 – NO REFUNDS AFTER November 27

Choice for lunch:

Name:_____

Entrée choice:	Maryland Crab Cake	☐
	Chicken Marsala	☐
	Ravioli Bellini	☐

Guest Name:_____

Entrée choice:	Maryland Crab Cake	☐
	Chicken Marsala	☐
	Ravioli Bellini	☐

WAA OFFICERS - 2016

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

WAA CHAIRPERSONS

Membership	Patricia Proniewski
Programming	David Watson
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
NJPPS	Peggy Gryger
Thursday Open Studio	Myra Ryan
Thursday Costume	Denise McDaniel
Thursday Night Class	Michael Leathem
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