

# Willingboro Art Alliance

## Sketchbook December 2015 & January 2016

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

- WAA meetings are moving to Saturdays during the day so more members can be there!!!
- The WAA January presenter will be Plein Aire Painter, Neal Hughes, who will be demonstrating and discussing how to approach Plein Aire on Saturday; January 9, 2016 at 11 am in the Kennedy Center.
- The Holiday Luncheon at Carlucci's on the Waterfront will be Saturday, December 5 from 11:30 am to 3 pm.

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

**Wednesday, December 2 at 1:00 pm**

Painting session as a group of a still life.

**Wednesday, January 6 at 1:00 pm**

Pam Wallenhurst will give a demo using pastels.

### Featured Presenter

January presenter

## Neal Hughes

Our January presenter will be famed Plein Aire Painter Neal Hughes. Neal will be demonstrating and discussing how to approach plein aire on Saturday; January 9, 2016 at 11 am in the Kennedy Center.

*This program will be free to members. \$5.00 for non-members*



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## *January Program*

# Neal Hughes

## *Plein Aire Painter*



Barbara's Porch



Check Up



Afternoon Meadow



Quiet Cove

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, December 2**  
**NJPPS Monthly**  
**Members Meeting**  
**1 to 4 pm**

**Saturday, December 5**  
**ARTWORKS TRENTON**  
**Reception 6 to 8 pm**

**Sunday, December 6**  
*Watercolors of*  
*Marie Zukoff*  
**Medford Arts Center**  
**Reception 1 to 5 pm**

**Friday, December 11**  
**Best of 2015 Showcase**  
**RCBC Student Gallery**  
**Reception 5 to 7 pm**

**Saturday, December 12**  
**About the Art Gallery**  
**Reception 1 to 8 pm**

**Saturday, December 12**  
*Small Works*  
**Church St. Art & Craft**  
**Reception 4 to 6 pm**

**Sunday, January 1**  
*Works on Paper*  
**Philadelphia Sketch Club**  
**Reception 2 to 4 pm**

**Wednesday, January 6**  
**NJPPS Monthly**  
**Members Meeting**  
**1 to 4 pm**

**Saturday, January 9**  
**WAA Monthly**  
**Members Meeting**  
**11 to 2 pm**

**Wednesday, January 13**  
**WAA Board Meeting**  
**4 to 5 pm**

**January 13 Members' Meeting**

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



**Saturday; January 9, at 11 am**  
**Presenter: Neal Hughes**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 - 4 TO 5 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**

<b>December 2</b>	<b>Charcoal</b>
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Colored Pencils and Landscapes</b>
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Pen and Ink with RJ Haas</b>
<b>January 6</b>	<b>Watercolor and Colored Pencil with Marcia Steinbock</b>
<b>January 13</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>January 20</b>	<b>Discussion – Exploration Trees</b>
<b>January 27</b>	<b>Critique</b>

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**

WAA COS - working with your choice of mediums and styles. Meet on Thursdays at 10 until 1 pm.  
 Each week there is a costumed model to work from.  
 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).

**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

The WAA Board is proudly presenting a new approach to the way we do business in 2016.

The WAA members will find it more convenient, friendlier, rewarding, and more beneficial to be a member.

The WAA has increased art shows, will have more prize money, day-light activities, with increased contracted workshops calling upon some of South Jersey's leading artists.

The WAA will also announce "The Alliance Camera Club" spear headed by famed wildlife photographer, Patricia Worley.

Become a member of The Willingboro Art Alliance, the possibilities are endless.

See you in 2016,

*RJ Haas*  
WAA President

## Member News

- Congratulations to the following artists who sold work at the WAA Annual Show: **Janet Cebular**, **Deborah Pey** and Patrick Barry.
- **Susan Barnes** had a painting accepted into the 5th Annual 6" Squared Exhibition and Sale hosted by the Randy Higbee Gallery in Orange County, California. Opening will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 6 to 9 pm. She also had three paintings chosen by Jersey Shore Publications for inclusion in their upcoming book, "To the Shore Once More, Volume III". The book will be available spring of 2016.
- **Linda Hibbs** won an Honorable Mention in Pine Shores Art Harvest Show.
- **Joy Hoffman** submitted three painting to the Center for the Arts of South Jersey "Scenes from Around the World" show in October. She is showing six various mediums at the Main Street Art Gallery and is participating in the Gisela Bly Annual Members' Juried Show. Joy said how much fun it was to attend the reception at the ALL ABOUT ART gallery where she has five collage pieces in the exhibit and fifteen various works in a browse stand. Also, Joy chaired the 20th Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the Flinker Gallery in Virtua Hospital in Mt. Holly where she had two works accepted.
- **Norman Gaffin** has work displayed in the Willingboro Library
- **Linda Hollinger's** photograph "Girl With Doll", Itaparica Brazil, won 1st place in the Center for the Arts annual juried photography show.

## Opp-art-unities

- **Philadelphia Sketch Club 2016 Annual Domenic DiStefano Memorial Works on Paper Exhibition** will run from January 2 to 24, 2016. All works must be submitted by Sunday; December 13, 2015 at midnight. Opening reception will be Sunday, January 10 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **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.



## WELCOME New Members

*Dolla Toppin  
Francis Vasile*

*“Have no fear of  
perfection, you’ll  
never reach it.”*



*Salvador Dali*

Please email or call our editor with art news for the February Sketchbook by January 20 to [jessica\\_kane@outlook.com](mailto:jessica_kane@outlook.com) or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

## Shows to See

- **The Willingboro Public Library** currently features woodcuts & pastels by **Norman Gaffin**, digital photos by **SaraLee Pindar**, and acrylic paintings by **Amy Brown**. Artwork will be on display until January 30, 2016.
- **About the Art Gallery Space** at 137 High Street, Mt. Holly is featuring WAA artists **Joy Hoffman**, **Sherry Dellaria McGrath**, **Deborah Pey** and **Myra Ryan**. Meet the artists and enjoy refreshments at the reception on December 12 from 1 to 8 pm.
- **Markeim Arts Center** presents their annual holiday exhibition and sale, “Give The Gift of Art: 100’s under \$100” is 20+ creative artists each offering several amazing items. Local artwork varies from traditional paintings to handcrafted clay jewelry, knit wear and everywhere in between. The exhibit will run from December 5 to December 13, 2015.
- **Church St. Art & Crafts’** exhibition and sale celebrates the diversity of local New Jersey and Pennsylvania artists working in a small format in all media. The exhibit will run through January 3, 2016 with a Meet the Artist’s reception on December 12 from 4 to 6 pm.
- **Medford Arts Center** presents The Watercolors of Marie Zukoff. The public is invited from December 5 to December 7, 2015. The reception will be Sunday, December 6 from 1 to 5 pm.
- **Galleria Deptford** is featuring artwork by **Liz Azzolina**, Joyce Levy, **Sherry Dellaria McGrath**, Dante Napoli, Myrna D. Pagano, **Myra Ryan**, Ted Warchal, and Merryl Cohen Buttari. The Exhibit will run through January 20, 2016. 1st and 2nd floors of the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club** 2015 PSC Legacy Art Sales Exhibition, a non-juried on-line exhibition open to PSC member participants. The exhibit will run from December 4 to December 19, 2015.
- **Perkins Center for the Arts Moorestown** presents Creative Tension through December 6, 2015. Creative Tension explores the artist’s vision and the self-motivation and disciplined behavior needed to achieve that vision.
- **Perkins Center for the Arts Collingswood** features Small Works, the work of regional arts in jewelry, painting, ceramics, fiber and more. The exhibit runs through December 12, 2015.



**Willingboro Kennedy  
Building Closures for  
2015-2016**

**Friday, December 25  
Christmas**

**Friday, January 1  
New Year's Day**

**Monday, February 15  
President's Day**

**Friday-Sunday  
March 25 to March 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-Friday,  
November 24 to 26  
Thanksgiving**

**Saturday and Sunday  
December 24 - 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.***

**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.
- **Rowan College of Burlington County (formerly Burlington County College) Student Art Gallery** will be exhibiting the Best of 2015 Student Showcase from December 11, 2015 to February 13, 2016. The opening reception will be Friday; December 11 from 5 to 7 pm. 1 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.
- **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).
- **ARTWORKS TRENTON** will host three exhibits in the month of December, each with something unique for patrons. **The Main Gallery** will be showing the always popular 10x10 Red Dot Exhibition. **The Community Gallery** will host an exhibit titled, *Trenton Blacksmiths* by photographer, CJ Harker. **The ArtLab Gallery** will be showing another solo exhibition titled, *Chaos and Calm* by Ruee Gawarikar. This is an exhibit of her paintings aiming to showcase the disorder and stress associated with the modern day lifestyle and the need to find peace and order within this chaos. All three exhibitions run from December 5, 2015 to January 23, 2016. The opening reception for the exhibitions will be on December 5 from 6 to 8 pm. To find out more about these exhibitions, or ARTWORKS, please go to [www.artworkstrenton.org](http://www.artworkstrenton.org).
- **About the Art Gallery Space** at the Burlington County Bar Association offices: 137 High Street, Mount Holly. Second Saturday on December 12, 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.

## 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  
Questions?  
Call: (609) 859-0607

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### **Votes are counted for your officers:**

**RJ Haas**  
President

**Joy Hoffman**  
Vice President

**Patricia Watson**  
Treasurer

**Gustavia Tirado**  
Secretary

*Thanks to all that voted  
on line.*



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## **Workshops**

- **Church St. Art & Craft** will be hosting a Sketch Club every Third Thursday from 6:15 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.
- **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.
  - **December 12** - Creating Dominance & Impact in Your Painting (through color, value, shape, size, line & direction)
- **Medford Arts Center** hosts the Artist and Musician Exchange. It happens every Friday from 7 to 10 pm at 18 N. Main Street, Medford, NJ.

The Medford Arts Center Proudly Presents....

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**The  
Artist & Musician  
Exchange**

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**Friday Evenings 7pm-10pm**  
Medford Arts Center 18 N. Main St. Medford NJ

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A fun bohemian night of open art studios where visual artists can come set up their supplies and paint among other artists while listening to the open acoustic jams of local musicians. This event is free to the public, is all ages, and you do not need to be an artist to come hang out and enjoy the scene.

Bring your art supplies and/or instruments. Dropcloths, tables, chairs, and easels provided. Feel free to bring your business cards. Refreshments served!

For more information call Molly (973)722-6538

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**Support Local Art!**

**WAA OFFICERS - 2015**

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Joy Hoffman
Recording Secretary	Gustavia Tirado
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	Athanasia Ward
Wednesday NJPPS	Peggy Gryger
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Sketchbook Editor	Jessica Kane
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Sunshine	Athanasia Ward
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	Rene Yohannan
Historian	Athanasia Ward

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