

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | April 2020

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What's New...

- The **2020 Membership Directory** has been mailed out to all members that have paid their dues. If you have not received yours, please contact **Diane Carrier**, vtdiane@comcast.net.

- **JFK Event Cancellations!**

As per the recommendation of the NJ Governor's Office, Health Officials and the Willingboro Township Public Safety Division, **ALL** events hosted and sponsored at the Kennedy Center during the months of March and April have been **canceled**.

In an effort to be vigilant against the rapid spread and mitigate the chance of exposure to COVID-19, social distancing is encouraged.

Please be advised that the Willingboro Township Municipal Emergency Management Task Force is working cooperatively with various municipal stakeholders (school district, MUA, county, and NJ State officials) to ensure the safety of all involved. We will keep you updated accordingly.

- The **Moorestown Library** is closed. Please check their website <http://www.moorestownlibrary.org> around April 30th to see when they will re-open. Anyone whose artwork was in the March show will be notified when pick up is possible.

The WAA April Show has been canceled.

- **Handy feature**; click on any link/Url or email address in this newsletter and that should open the webpage in your web browser or a new email in your mail program.

<http://xxxx>  **Click on any Link to go to that website**

The Willingboro Art Alliance
The Oldest Art Organization in Burlington County

Founded in 1964—Incorporated 1965
501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
Facebook: Willingboro Art Alliance
Website: www.willingboroart.org
Email: info2019@willingboroart.org



Mark Your Calendar

WAA Board Meetings and Presentations at the Kennedy Center have been canceled until further notice

July – August

The WAA is having a show at the **Smithville Mansion** in July and August.

September

The **Alliance Camera Club** is planning a show at the **Lyceum** in Burlington for September.

Alliance 3D Club Multi-Media Class

Instruction by Marge Naperski
Third Saturday of month,
from 9:30 am to 1 pm
Using various 3D mediums

Alliance Camera Club

Fourth Saturday of the month
from 9:30 to 11:30 am
For people working with
photography and for those who
wish to improve taking photos
with cell phones.

These monthly events will encourage and be a means of expression and creative energies for our members and non members

Wednesday Workshops 9 AM Room 301, JFK Center

A \$2.00 donation is requested

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Thursday Workshops 10 AM-1 PM Room 300, JFK Center

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The following are held at the JFK Center, Room 300

Monday—10 am to 1 pm

Life Open Studio, \$72 for eight sessions or \$10 for walk-ins

Contact Marcia Steinbock for information at
marcia@ucountonus.com.

Thursday: Open Studio—10 am to 1 pm

Costumed Models and Open Studio

Contact Diana Maloney 609-980-6827 or dmalmal@aol.com
for more information. We would love you to drop in anytime.
(Model sessions are \$20.00 per person, per month.)

Thursday—7:00 to 9:30 pm

Life Open Studio, \$72 for eight sessions or \$10 for walk-ins

Contact Mike Leathem for information at tmleathem@gmail.com

The following are held at the JFK Center, Room 301

Tuesday and Thursday: 10 am – 3:00

Open Studio, Free

Contact Arleen Potter at arleen169@aol.com for Tuesday sessions

Alliance 3D Club A Multi-Media Class

Is held on the third Saturday of the month, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Alliance Camera Club

Is held on the last Saturday of the month, 9:30 – 11:30 am

President's Message

"The creative process is a process of surrender not control"

— Julia Cameron

The process of creating a painting is always filled with uncertainty. When I start a painting I have an idea about what I want to achieve, but can we ever really know what the end result will look like? The struggle along the way is worth it when the work is accomplished!

There is much uncertainty in our lives today. The WAA is here to keep us all connected.

Time to put creating art at the top of your list of things to do today!

Want to show and share your work online?

Interested in painting online together?

Ready to paint en plein air?

Please contact me at dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com with your ideas or concerns.

Take advantage of extra time at home to enjoy the abundance of great videos available on-line.

Here are a few of my favorites: **Forger's Masterclass** on YouTube, **Blown Away** on Netflix, **The Impressionists** on Amazon Prime, **State of the Arts**, NJN channel 23, 7:30 on Saturday Nights & different times during the week.

The above quote is from one of my favorite self help books:

The Artist's Way by Julie Cameron, it always leads to me to being more productive and satisfied as an artist!

Be safe and stay in touch,

Denise McDaniel
President

Member News

- **Ellen Barnett** is getting ready for her show at the **Moorestown Library** for the month of June - *Selfies and other Portraits*. Check out library hours at <http://www.moorestownlibrary.org>.
- **Sherry D. McGrath** received 2nd Place and The People's Choice award for *On a Moonlit Hill* at the **Hammonton Arts Center** for March, *Women in the Arts Show*.
- **Maria Morales** won 2nd Place in the See.Me *"S/He Persisted"* **ART TAKES ARMORY 2020** show. The exhibition took place in NYC March 4 - 6 during Armory Week. She was the Featured Artist on their website for January 28, which can be seen at www.see.me/creators//maria-morales.

Maria also received 1st Place in the WAA March **Moorestown Library 2020 Show** for her painting *Evening Glow*.



Evening Glow by Maria Morales

- **Kathy Kellagher** and **Sharon Paisner** were both awarded Honorable Mention in the Medford Arts Center's *Art of the Flower Show*.
- **Pamela Scribner** entered two colored pencil drawings into **The Associates I** - March exhibit at **Riverfront Renaissance Art Center**. One is titled *Reflections of Italy* and the other is *Germany Street*. She just finished and delivered a commissioned colored pencil piece for a 50th Birthday surprise. They wanted something whimsical with all of her 6 cats.



Reflections of Italy by Pamela Scribner

The February exhibit at the **Plastic Club** in Philadelphia is being held over until April 29, 2020. The exhibit is *Work Without A Brush*. Pam has one entry in there.

She restocked stained glass pieces at **An Octopus's Garden**, **Makt Arts**, **The Painted Turtle** and **Antiques** at 9 S. Main St., Medford and just delivered a commissioned piece for a client that had her lab pass over the Rainbow Bridge.



- **Arleen Potter** has one painting in the *Art of the Flower* show at the Medford Arts Center.
- **Nancy Sullivan** received 2nd Place in the **Moorestown Library 2020 Show**.

Member News (continued)

- *Reflections of Viking Village* by **Sandra Jones** was accepted into the **Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 2020 Online Members Show**. It was awarded the Fourth Place Award by the judge, Frank Webb. The entire show can be seen at www.pawcs.com
- **Denise McDaniel's** show *Fields and Trails* at **RCBC Art Gallery** at **Votta Hall**, Rowen College at Burlington County has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a future date



Painting in Fields and Trails show by Denise McDaniel

Opp-ART-unities

- **Save the Dates!**
The **48th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit 2020** is coming to Virtua Hospital. Intake: Friday, May 29 from 6-8pm and Saturday, May 30 from 10am-12noon. Unaccepted Pick Up: Saturday, May 30 from 4-5pm. Awards Reception: Saturday, June 13, 1-3pm. Final pick up is on Tuesday, June 30 from 6-8pm. Venue: Dr. Flinker Pavilion Gallery (1st Floor) - Virtua Memorial Hospital of Burlington County 175 Madison Avenue, Mount Holly, NJ 08060
Juror: James Toogood, Ransley Administrator: Donna S. Thomas
Prospectus will be emailed when we get closer to the event.
- **National Council on Aging** (ncoa) National Photography Award Contest *Aging Gracefully* Deadline May 4, no entry fee, apply online, \$2500 in awards. Great opportunity for portraiture, documentary, lifestyle, street, color, and black & white. Information at https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=7387. Contact email: van.nguyen@ncoa.org
- **Belmar Arts Council** presents *The Horse in Art*, info at <https://www.belmararts.org/calls-for-art.html> Exhibit Dates: April 28 - May 15, Opening Reception: May 2, 5:00 - 7:00pm
Deadline for Digital Submissions: April 13, 11:59 pm.
The Center is closed as of March 21, call (732) 749-3360 for information about this show
- **Jerry's Artarama** www.jerrysartarama.com *8th Annual Self Portrait Competition* Open to all, entry period Jan 13 - April 13. Free entry, \$5000 in prizes. 63 finalists, selection from April 14 - May 14.
- **Princeton University Art Museum** is sharing art education opportunities online for families to enjoy. There's a new activity each Saturday to download and enjoy making together such as **Chinese Tomb Guardians** and **How to Make a Mask**. Information at <https://artmuseum.princeton.edu/learn>

WAA Membership Meetings for 2020

Postponed until further notice

Board Meeting

Postponed until further notice

Saturday Presentations

Postponed until further notice

Willingboro Kennedy – Building Closures

Now until MayPublic Safety

Monday, May 25Memorial Day

Friday July 3Independence Day

Monday, September 7Labor Day

Call for 609 877-2200 ext. 1116 and a live person will answer for Inclement Weather Information

Welcome!!

New WAA member:
Wanda Boynton

DID YOU KNOW?

Russian composer **Modest Mussorgsky's** orchestral piece *Pictures At An Exhibition* was inspired by the paintings of Russian architect and painter **Victor Hartman**



MISSION STATEMENT

Forming an organization, which would bring amateur and professional artists together in an effort to increase their skills through workshops and exhibits, and at the same time, to increase community awareness of the fine arts.

Address: John F. Kennedy Ctr, Room 300
Levitt Parkway and Kennedy Way,
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Send donations and membership checks to : Willingboro Art Alliance,
P.O. Box 2276, Willingboro, NJ 08046
E-mail: info2019@willingboroart.org

Please email the editor
with art news for the May
Sketchbook by April 15th,

send emails to:
maria@moralesllc.com



www.facebook.com/willingboroart

Shows to See

- **Center for the Arts of Southern New Jersey** www.cfasnj.com in Marlton will show the **Friends of Black Run Preserve**, (blackrun.org) exhibition *Black Run Preserve 2020 Juried Photography and Art* from May 4 - 28. The exhibit will feature artwork and photography created of Black Run Preserve showcasing the unique and serene beauty of this precious portion of the New Jersey Pinelands.

Shows to See (online)

- **The Philadelphia Sketch Club**, has canceled gallery exhibits and shows. View shows digitally and get specific information at <http://sketchclub.org>
- **Medford Arts Center** is temporarily closed. View shows digitally and get more information at www.medfordarts.com
- **Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 2020 Online Member Show** Award winners at www.pawcs.com
- **12 Famous Museums** offering virtual tours <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

In Our Thoughts...

It is with great sadness that we report that **Lois B. Messey**, long time member **Dr. Edwin W. Messey's** wife of 64 years, passed away on March 12, 2020.

We send our sincerest condolences and prayers to our long time WAA member Dr. Messey and his family. The obituary is listed in the Sunday, March 15, Burlington County Times and the Goes-Scolieri Funeral Home:
<https://goesscolierifuneralhome.com/tribute/details/313/Lois-Messey/obituary.html>

Lois's Life Celebration and Memorial Service has been postponed, a future date will be announced.

It is with great sadness that we report **Red Herron, Terry Herron's** husband, passed away on Monday, March 23. We send our deepest sympathy and condolences to Terry, a long time member of the WAA, and to her family.

Services to be determined at a later date.

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| WAA OFFICERS - 2020 | | WAA COORDINATORS (continued) | |
| President | Denise McDaniel | Thursday-Costume Class/Open Studio | Diana Maloney |
| Vice President & Exhibition Chair | Nancy Sullivan | Thursday-Life Open Studio | Michael Leathem |
| Secretary | Ellen Miller | 3rd Saturday 3D Media | Margarete Naperski |
| Treasurer | Patricia Watson | Last Saturday Photo Club Lyceum Photography Show | Edward Ward |
| Past President | RJ Haas | Moorestown Library show | Joy Hoffman - March Marcia Steinbock -April |
| WAA CHAIRPERSONS | | Smithville Mansion show | Nancy Gower |
| Membership | Diane Carrier MaryAnn Oetter | Burlington County Library show | Nancy Sullivan |
| Programming | Brian Zimmerman | Willingboro Library Shows | James Mallory |
| Art Education | Ben Cohen | Annual Juried show | Arleen Potter - curator |
| Public Relations/Publicity | Carolyn Burke | Sketchbook Editor | Maria Morales |
| WAA COORDINATORS | | Hospitality/Sunshine Library | Joanne Sherman |
| Monday Life Class | Marcia Steinbock | Historian | Rene Yohannan |
| Tuesday Open Studio | Arleen Potter | Holiday Party Coordinator | William Ruspantine |
| Wednesday Workshop | Ben Cohen David Watson David Aguilar | | Indira Mehta |
| If you have news, email Maria Morales at maria@moralesllc.com , info2019@willingboroart.org or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a message | | | |

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