

Willingboro Art Alliance


Sketchbook | May 2020

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What's New...

- There will be a **Members Presentation on May 9** starting at 10:00 am. The zoom meeting will open up at 9:00 am so anyone that hasn't used Zoom can get up and running.
- The **Tuesday Open Studio** is Zooming from 11-2, contact Arlene Potter, Arleen169@aol.com, for more information
- The **Wednesday Workshop** will be holding sessions on-line. Look out for emails regarding what will be covered each week.
- The **Thursday Morning Workshop** will be on-line starting April 30 at 10:30 am. Talk, Paint, and Share. Contact Indira Mehta for information iservaia@yahoo.co.uk
- The **WAA Social Hour**, Zoom in with Ellen Miller at 7PM on Monday nights. Look for the email link from info2019willingboroart.org **in your email on Mondays.**
- **JFK Event Cancellations!**
ALL events hosted and sponsored at the Kennedy Center have been **canceled** until further notice.
- Members are encouraged to reach out to receive help in learning online technology. If you need help, email info2019@willingboroart.org for assistance.
- The **Moorestown Library** www.moorestownlibrary.org is closed until further notice. Anyone whose artwork was in the March show will be notified when pick up is possible.
- Willingboro Library is closed until further notice.
- **Handy feature**; click on any link/Url or email address to open the webpage or an email in your mail program.

<http://xxx>  **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. Future meetings will be on-line

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

**Kennedy Center Events
Canceled until further notice**

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

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 dmalmaal@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

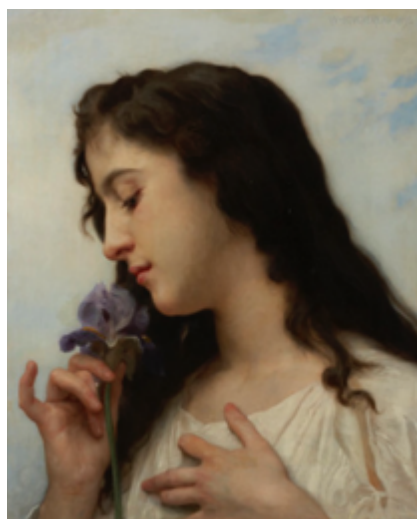
Alliance Camera Club

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

Featured Presenter: Denise McDaniel

Denise will present *"Woman with Iris", William Adolph Bouguereau, and 19th Century French Academic Painting.*

The May Presentation will be on Saturday, May 9th at 10am and will be an on-line Zoom presentation by our club president, Denise McDaniel.



"My greatest joy is to stand before a blank canvas. So many possibilities! There is always something new to paint."

"My art reflects a lifetime of study and practice that began with a love of children's book illustrations and is informed by academic training and museum scholarship."

"At heart I am a social painter. I do my best work en plein air or in workshops and studios with other artists."

Denise McDaniel received a BFA from Moore College of Art, majoring in fashion illustration. She worked professionally as a technical illustrator and graphic designer in Government Electronics. Retiring to raise three children Denise has served in countless teaching positions. As a longtime member of the Willingboro Art Alliance, Denise founded the Portrait/Costume Workshop and currently serves as club president. Denise is also a member of the Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters and past organizer of the Burlington County Farm Fair Plein Air Painting Competition.

Denise enjoys studying the works of great masters and world class contemporary artists as a member of the Princeton University Art Museum Docent Association.

Denise lives in Springfield Township with her husband Denis and son Jeffrey.

Denise's portfolio can be viewed at Denisemcdaniel.art



WAA Membership Meetings for 2020

On-line Meetings – Dates will be announced

Board Meeting

May 16th, 10:00 am — on-line Zoom meeting

Saturday Presentations

May 9th, 10:00 am — Denise McDaniel

Woman with Iris on-line Zoom presentation

Willingboro Kennedy – Building Closures

Now until further notice Public Safety

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

Friday July 3 Independence Day

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

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

President's Message



11.2.98

Gerhard Richter

1998 10 cm x 14.7 cm (4" x 6")

Oil on color photograph

"Contact with like-minded painters – a group means a great deal to me: ...We have to work out our ideas largely by talking them through... One depends on one's surroundings. And so the exchange with other artists – and especially collaboration – matters a lot to me: it is part of the input that I need." — Gerhard Richter*, Notes, 1964

As artists we are creators. We experiment with new compositions, materials, ideas, and techniques. Each time we begin with a clean sheet of paper, or a blank canvas, hold our camera up to our eye, or roll up our sleeves to assemble, we are trying something new.

Our lives have all changed in this current environment. These days we are learning to live a bit differently, and as a club we are looking at opportunities to continue to provide our members with inspiration, instruction, promotion and a window to what is happening in the visual arts all around us. In the coming days, look forward to new programming that will enable us all to stay connected as we explore new ways to continue the WAA's objectives as set forth over 50 years ago...To promote the fine arts, fraternity of artists and art lovers, sponsor young artists, and to provide art education programs and exhibition opportunities.

Denise McDaniel

President

*To learn more about the artist Gerhard Richter visit his website Gerhard-Richter.com

WAA is Starting a New Plein Air Group

Our first gathering is at
Specca Farms - Pick Your Own
 880 Jacksonville-Mt.Holly Rd.,
 Bordentown, NJ 08505
 (2 miles North of Mt. Holly.)



Specca Family Farms - Pick Your Own features a fully productive farm: Old Red Barns, Antique Farm Equipment, Chickens, a llama, and Beautiful Vistas of Crops. Onions, potato's, tomatoes, peppers, cukes, zukes, lemons, limes, melons, apples, picked greens, ASPARAGUS, Collards, herbs, plums and cantaloupe, and more. Strawberries will be ready very soon. Farm fresh eggs and honey.

Regular Hours are Thurs., Fri., Sat., from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. & Sundays from 9 am to 5 pm.

Our Exclusive Visit to the farm is for club members by **Invitation Only**. There is a Limited Number of attendees allowed on the property at one time.

Rules for **SOCIAL DISTANCING** are to be maintained at all times.

for more information, interested Artists and Photographers should contact **Denise McDaniel at dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com**

Welcome!!

New WAA member:

Michael McGrane

The WAA is seeking Online Presenters for our Saturday Members Meetings

Any topic related to the Visual Arts will be considered. Interested Speakers, Demonstrators and Instructors with Online Presentation Capabilities can contact the club with proposals at info2019@willingboroart.org

Membership is not required to take advantage of this.

In Our Thoughts...

It is with great sadness that we report **Lorraine Gershefski, George Gershefski's wife**, passed away on Sunday, March 29.

We send our deepest sympathy and condolences to George, a member of our WAA Wednesday workshop class, and to his family.

Member News

What have our Members been doing during this time

- **Pat Proniewski** — I created "*Light and Darks*," 10 x 20" oil on gallery wrapped canvas at the beginning of the pandemic. This painting along with another was accepted into the **AOY (Artists of Yardley) Annual Juried Exhibit**. The show has been postponed until Oct. I am also happy to have two paintings accepted into the **Art of the River Towns Show and Sale**, which is currently scheduled to be held in Prallsville Mills, Stockton, NJ (Above Lambertville) this coming June. Fingers crossed these shows will happen!

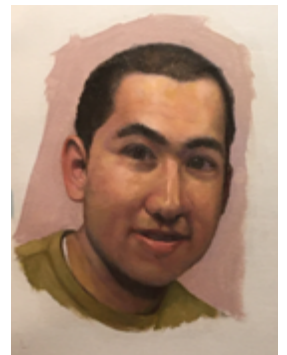
Recently I've been enjoying a revisit of study of the golden mean/proportion and applying it to my compositions. I recently purchased a golden proportion caliper on Etsy and I'm looking forward to its delivery. The calipers are used to quickly access visual points and design strong compositional placement for balance and interest in your art. There are a number of good (and bad... lol) YouTube videos available for those that might be interested.

Light and Darks
by Pat Proniewski



I've also spent time making cloth masks for my daughter-in-law who is a doctor in Wisconsin. I've been cooking more than usual of course, but do miss not being able to go out to dinner. And I've baked a few times...fun and yummy, although I need to limit this activity.

- **Dom Martelli** — Included is a picture of an oil sketch of one of my autistic students. I know that this quarantine makes no sense to him and that he misses the weekly art sessions. Since he was on my mind I did the sketch for the family who have been good friends to me. It's not finished yet, but it's what I'm currently working on. The title will be, "Frankie". Thanks, Dom Martelli



Frankie by Dom Martelli

- **Diana Maloney** — Spring 2020 *Social Distancing and Us*

What many don't know is that for the last year we have been learning about, and adjusting to my husband's battle with quickly declining CKD (Kidney disease.) It has led us to a point where we had started a Campaign to find him a living Kidney donor. So until this Corona Virus hit us so hard that is where my main attention and focus has been, finding ways to spread the news that we NEED a donor! We did this through flyers, Car Magnets Lawn Signs, meetings, FB Pages, websites, and will continue as much as is possible from our home. Along the way, I've learned many new recipes to create a Kidney friendly diet. At this moment, we consider ourselves incredibly lucky and blessed since Hop's Kidney disease has not taken any downward turns and he hasn't had to start dialysis. We continue our search for a donor, although we do have a couple of generous souls who are going through whatever part of testing is allowed by phone during this extreme period of our country/world.

So, in addition to kidney friendly cooking, I am spending much of my time making face masks for hospital workers, police, friends, family, exercising daily, creating recipes for my new ice cream maker. I have just ordered some "Eagles" Fabric and Police fabric, and walking daily around the yard to see what show Mother Nature has spoiled us with today. No, I'm not counting that as my exercise! Then I'm going back to painting...All the while feeling so grateful that as horrible as this time is, our immediate and extended family seems to be OK. If you need a face mask text/call me!



Member News (continued)

- **Rene Yohannan** — These are the art works I've been making while cooped up!



Floral
manipulated photograph
of a scene from Longwood
Gardens



Sojourn at Solvag, California
Watercolor of a seated
woman in a "Danish village"



Cheers!
India ink and graphite of lady
with a glass of wine



Cartoon medley
Watercolor and ink of cartoon
characters, new and old, some
slightly distorted to avoid copyright
infringement



Sacred Egyptian Ibis
watercolor background near the Saqqara
step pyramid of Djoser (27th century
BCE), Ibis done in metallic acrylics (so as
to glow as befitting a deity).



Escape from boredom!
Acrylic of my doodles to escape
boredom



Escape from the planet Rabbiton!
Science fiction space spoof of
interplanetary explorers running for their
lives to their rocket ship from a super size
vicious rabbit. Much mixed media! Style is
that of 1930's pulp sci fi.

- **Chris Wagner** — this artwork was shown at January exhibit at MAC and won 2nd place Hope everyone is safe and painting to stay sane! Thanks Chris Wagner
- **Marcia Steinbock** — These are 3 paintings that I did over the past month for my Etsy Store <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TakeNoteCustomArt>. I have listings for paintings of other cities, and these will be my first listings for New York City. They will be sold as prints, notecards, and postcards.



Painting by Chris Wagner



Artwork by Marcia Steinbock
Left: Brooklyn Bridge
Middle: Statue of Liberty
Right: Times Square

Member News (continued)

- **Denise McDaniel** is preparing to present the Princeton University Art Museum painting "*Woman with Iris*" by William Adolph Bouguereau, in a live on-line talk.

Morning Climb is a 16 x 20, Oil on Canvas from Denise's show **Fields and Trails**. Unfortunately, the show has been indefinitely postponed because the venue was locked down.

- **Ellen Barnett** has been creating mixed media artwork.



Moonscape by Ellen Barnett



Koi by Ellen Barnett

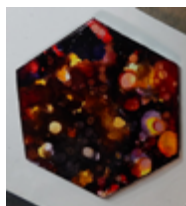


Morning Climb by Denise McDaniel



- **Nona Dolan** just finished a blouse for her daughter, painted to cover up bleach spots.

- **Irvane Spracklin** — I've been playing with alcohol ink on foiled canvas panel - photo #1 smooth foil, photo #2 textured foil. Peace & love to all, Irvane



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 Oct 5 - 28. Call for Entries deadline: September 1. The deadline and show has been extended.

Shows to See (online)

- **FREE video lessons**

Everyday at 3:00 pm there are video presentations with live chat and many times the artist responds to questions www.facebook.com/StreamlineArtVideo All their videos featuring professional artists and different mediums are available at www.facebook.com/pg/StreamlineArtVideo/videos

The videos are also on YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/streamlineartvideo/videos

- **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 www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours

DID YOU KNOW?

20th century composer **ALEXANDER SCRIABIN** was gifted with *synesthesia*. He had the ability to see colors whenever he heard or performed music



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 May 15th,

send emails to:
maria@moralesllc.com

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Opp-ART-unities

● Save the Dates!

The **48th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit 2020** coming to Virtua Hospital has been postponed.

Prospectus will be emailed when we get closer to the event.

● Artists Network *Strokes of Genius* Drawing Competition

Deadline June 1, cash prizes. Entries in any medium that is considered drawing. www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/strokes

● Jerry's Artarama www.jerrysartarama.com *8th Annual Self Portrait Competition* Open to all, entry period extended Jan 13 - May 17. Free entry, \$5000 in prizes. 63 finalists, selection from May 18 - June 18.

● ARTIFACTNYC www.artifactnyc.net is inviting artists to join their online project *Art After Pandemic*. It will feature works created in 2020 in any styles, mediums and disciplines. **Select pieces will be featured on their social media** (links below) and promoted among art collectors, curators and critics. To be considered please submit 1-10 images in a zip folder with related titles, months of 2020 when the work was created, mediums, sizes, prices, brief statement, permission to post your work on Artifact social media. Please email the zipped file to **show@artifactnyc.net** with *Art After Pandemic* as subject. Due to the current limitations, they will not be able to confirm receipt, reply to emails, take phone calls or review submissions with incomplete information. Follow their social media (links below) to see if your work is featured. There is no submission or participation fee, submission deadline is the pandemic end.

**www.facebook.com/artifactnyc • twitter.com/artifact212
www.instagram.com/artifact212**

● New York Center For Photographic Art *From A Seed.....A World Of Botanicals* Submit images using any photographic process. Winners will receive a total of \$4,000 in cash awards, be featured in the NYC4PA Online Gallery and Award Winners Catalog. The Grand Prize image will be posted on the NYC4PA home page. Deadline May 13, info at www.nyc4pa.com/from-a-seed

● Pennsylvania Watercolor Society *2020 Juried Show*

The 41st Annual International Juried Exhibition, September 26 - November 1. Deadline is July 31st. Info and prospectus at www.pawcs.com/Exhibits/Juried-Show/juried-show.html

● LightSpaceTime www.lightspacetime.art announces a **Call for Art** *Created in Isolation* open to all 2D and 3D artists. There is no theme. Deadline for entries is May 10th

They are also announcing their **10th Annual** on-line competition *Seascapes*. Entry deadline is May 27th. Their website has a lot of info and articles for artists.

WAA OFFICERS - 2020

President	Denise McDaniel
Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Nancy Sullivan
Secretary	Ellen Miller
Treasurer	Patricia Watson
Past President	RJ Haas

WAA CHAIRPERSONS

Membership	Diane Carrier MaryAnn Oetter
Programming	Brian Zimmerman
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 David Watson David Aguilar

WAA COORDINATORS (continued)

Thursday-Costume Class/Open Studio	Diana Maloney
Thursday-Life Open Studio	Michael Leathem
3rd Saturday 3D Media	Margarete Naperski
Last Saturday Photo Club Lyceum Photography Show	Edward Ward
Moorestown Library show	Joy Hoffman - March Marcia Steinbock -April
Smithville Mansion show	Nancy Gower
Burlington County Library show	Nancy Sullivan
Willingboro Library Shows	
Annual Juried show	Arleen Potter - curator
Sketchbook Editor	Maria Morales
Hospitality/Sunshine	Joanne Sherman
Library	Rene Yohannan
Historian	William Ruspantine
Holiday Party Coordinator	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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