

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | June 2020

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What's New...

- The following is the **WAA link for ALL Zoom Meetings and Workshops**: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>
- **Weekly Workshops and Life Open Studios are on-line!** Contact info and topics are on page 2.
- There will be a **Members Presentation on June 20** starting at 10:00 am. The zoom meeting will open up at 9:30 am so anyone that hasn't used Zoom can get up and running.
- **Tuesday Open Studio** at 11:00 am is on Zoom, contact Arlene Potter, Arleen169@aol.com, for more information
- **Wednesday Workshop** sessions at 9:30 am on Zoom. Emails will be sent each week describing the content of the class.
- **Thursday Morning Still Life Workshop** is at 10:30 am. Talk, Paint, and Share. Contact Indira Mehta at iservaia@yahoo.co.uk
- **NEW! Thursday Evening Figure Drawing with Instruction**, 7:00 to 9:00 pm Figure Drawing with Instructor David Aguilar
- The **WAA Social Hour** has been a lot of fun. Zoom in at 7 pm on Monday evenings. Use the Willingboro Art Alliance link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>
- **WAA Videos On-line** — *Reilly Abstraction* by David Aguilar is on YouTube, link on page 2
- Visit the **WAA website**, www.willingboroart.org. It's been updated with information and resources for members.
- The **Moorestown Library** www.moorestownlibrary.org and **Willingboro Library** www.willingboro.org are 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://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
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>



Business Bits

What are the characteristics of people who seem to do well as artists?

Successful artists...

produce good quality and original work

produce art on a regular basis - it always helps you to become better at producing better quality art

present their artwork well - using good quality images and good design

display a consistent style - making their work very collectable

work hard - in a focused way which makes good and profitable use of their time

For more detailed reading go to **Art Business Info** at:
www.artbusinessinfo.com/art-business-info-index.html

Watch Paul Klein on **How to Succeed as an Artist** at
www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcTYhaA72iY

WAA Videos On-line

Reilly Abstraction

by David Aguilar is on YouTube at
www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKMoKPZNRSM



Wednesday Workshops 9:30 AM ZOOM Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>

Emails on content will be sent or contact David Watson or David Aguilar

June 3	Create illustrations of scenes or situations in movies or literature
June 10	Learn how to use a viewfinder for composition and learn to make your very own
June 17	Create illustrations of a song or lyrics from a song
June 24	Critique

The following are on **ZOOM** at the times listed

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>

Members – No fee for on-line sessions

Monday—10 am to 1 pm

Life Open Studio

Contact Marcia Steinbock for information at
marcia@ucountonus.com

Our first meeting went very well and we hope that WAA members will join us. Each week there will be photographs of a different model. People who are interested can receive jpegs of the models so that they can continue to work on their art. We hope to see you in the coming weeks.

Tuesday 11:00 – 12:30 pm Open Studio

Contact Arleen Potter at arleen169@aol.com

Thursday 10:30 – 12:00 pm Open Studio

Contact Indira Mehta at iservaia@yahoo.co.uk

New

Thursday—7:00 to 9:00 pm

Figure Drawing with Instructor David Aguilar, starting June 4

Emails will be sent to all members or contact David for information at david.aguilar.cms@gmail.com

Male and female nude and clothed model photo sources will be selected on the basis of gesture, lighting and aesthetic value. Sessions will begin with warm-up gesture poses and then one long pose. There will be 5 minute breaks at 25 minute intervals.

A camera will be trained on David's easel and participants are encouraged to observe or ask questions as the drawings progress.

Alliance 3D Club A Multi-Media Class

and Alliance Camera Club

Kennedy Center is closed until further notice.

Featured Presenter: Barbara DiLorenzo

We are very excited about having Barbara DiLorenzo as our June Presenter on ZOOM, **Saturday, June 20th at 10am.**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>

Barbara will be sharing stories about her success as a children's book illustrator.



Barbara DiLorenzo graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in illustration, and studied painting at the Arts Students League of New York. She is the author-illustrator of *RENATO THE LION* (Viking/Penguin Random House), which was chosen as a Junior Library Guild Selection, and *QUINCY* (Little Bee Books).

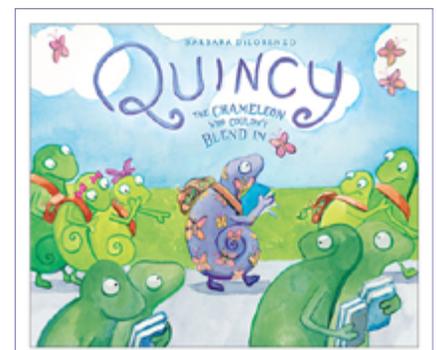
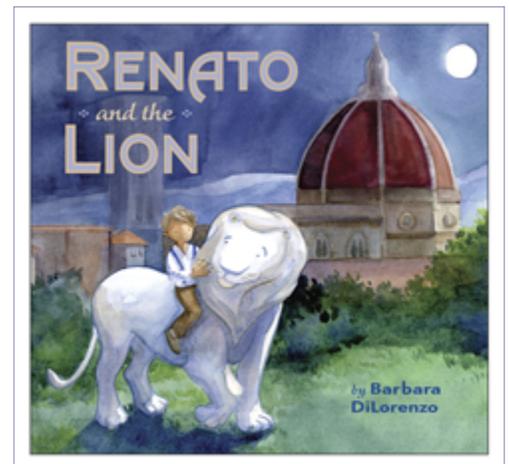
When she isn't working on books, Barbara teaches at the Arts Council of Princeton. In addition to being a signature member of the New England Watercolor Society, she is a member of the Society of Illustrators, a member of SCBWI, and the co-president of the Children's Book Illustrators Group of New York (CBIG).

Currently, Barbara lives in Hopewell, New Jersey with her wonderful family – who constantly inspire new stories.

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author-illustrator@barbaradilorenzo.com

"DiLorenzo lavishes attention on Florence's architectural treasures, and her buildings glow with warmth...DiLorenzo's story is simultaneously a historical account of a family's emigration and a dream story about the power of great art."
—Publishers Weekly



WAA Membership Meetings for 2020

On-line Meetings – Dates will be announced

Board Meeting

June 13, 10:00 am — on-line **ZOOM** meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>

Saturday Presentations

June 20 10:00 am — on-line **ZOOM** presentation
see information above

Willingboro Kennedy – Building Closures

Now until further notice Public Safety
Friday July 3. Independence Day
Monday, September 7 Labor Day
Monday, October 12 Columbus Day
Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day

President's Message

"Think left and think right and think low and think high.

Oh, the things you can think up if only you try!"

– Dr. Seuss



Lately, I find myself reaching for my sketchbook almost everyday. (There is a pun.)

I favor contour drawings of the persons, places and things around me, but, the playful works Rene Yohannan shared last month, and Dave Watson's recent presentation on illustration remind me of what fun it is to use your imagination!

Here are some starter ideas for filling your pages ...

- Dreams*
- Magic*
- Mythical Creatures*
- Monsters & Ghosts*
- Superheroes & Aliens*
- Caricatures*
- Machines and Inventions*
- Escher*
- Oz*
- Heaven or Hell*
- Music*

Record all of your ideas quickly.

Create variations of the designs that interest you the most.

Next, challenge yourself to complete longer, detailed, drawings of your favorites.

Focus on the shapes, consider the gesture, add values and shading, experiment with line, try crosshatching, and make notes.

Send your best works for the Sketchbook to maria@moralesllc.com and we'll share them next month!

Happy Doodling!

Denise McDaniel
President

WAA Plein Air Group

The WAA Plein Air group enjoys meeting weekly, in good weather.

This month artists and photographers worked at the Specca Farms. All members are welcome to join in, but there is a Limited Number of attendees permitted each week.

Interested Artists and Photographers should contact **Denise McDaniel** at dmmmcwaa@gmail.com for more information and rendezvous dates and times.

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

All photographs by Jan Griswald:



Artists enjoy a mini workshop by Al Barker.

Member News

What have our Members been doing during this time



Birmingham Road Farm
by Nancy Gower



Serenity
by Nancy Gower



Seaside
by Nancy Gower



Mother's Day
by Nancy Gower

- **Nancy Gower** — Has been busy creating new work, large and small.

- **Sharon Kvist** — It's great to have more time than usual to do our art, but we miss having other artists to meet with, and see each other's work.

Besides my oil painting, I decided to look into learning caricature, and had fun watching Rowser's World and trying a couple of sketches (I'm not ready to include them!)

Here's my recent painting *Autumn Reflections*, done entirely during our stay-at-home, and also *Coast of Widby Island*, finished up while at home.



(Top) Autumn Reflections
by Sharon Kvist

(Bottom) Coast of Widby Island
by Sharon Kvist

- **Rene Yohannan** — *Index card art*. I used common cheap materials. Ordinary cardboard cut to size for the mat, inked and colored with acrylic. An index card for the image, pencil and charcoal. The whole thing is the size of a postcard, using simple materials.

Prairie Scene in watercolor, 8.5 x 11 inches. Tried a base toning of cad yellow with traces of burnt sienna, then the image. This was a struggle! I have much to learn about this type of painting. But its drabness might suggest the drabness of the prairies in autumn.

Pop Art Landscape or imaginary scape. Soft body acrylic and ink on hot press watercolor paper, 8.5 x 11 inches.



(Top left) Index Card Art
by Rene Yohannan

(Top right) Prairie Scene
by Rene Yohannan

(Bottom) Pop Art Landscape
by Rene Yohannan



- **Eugene Kelly** — Is it Spring Yet?



Is it Spring Yet
by Eugene Kelly

Member News (continued)

- **Sharon Paisner** and **Maria Payer** join 71 other talented water media painters with work in the *2020 New Jersey Watercolor Society's ONLINE Elected Members Show*.

To take a virtual tour of the show at: www.njwcs.org/VirtualGallery.htm and feel free to invite friends to tour the virtual gallery.



Country Bloom
by Sharon Paisner



Buddy Blues
by Maria Payer

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. You do not need to have a Facebook account to view. 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

- **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

- **Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show**, June 2020 Virtual Edition www.rittenhousesquareart.com

Our outdoor June 5-7, 2020 Show has been cancelled due to Covid 19. Connect with our artists by following us on facebook and instagram. Special Online Event - June 5, 6 & 7, 2020

View the participating artists and the schedule of events throughout the weekend on their website.

- **Princeton University Art Museum** has their shows on-line. artmuseum.princeton.edu/exhibitions

Workshops

- **Paint with National Award Winning Painter and WAA Member Neal Hughes**

Plein Air Practices Workshop

June 17, 18, 19 Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 10 am -3:30 pm,

Member Cost: \$350 Non-member Cost: \$400 Offered through the MAC Art Center in Medford, NJ www.medfordarts.com/plein-air-practices-workshop.html

This workshop is for all skill levels from beginner to advanced. Neal Hughes is a graduate of The Philadelphia College of Art (University of the Arts) and resides in the historic town of Medford.

- **Tuesdays in June will be virtual day at Neal Hughes studio.**

Oil Painting with Neal Hughes

Tuesdays 10am - 12pm, June 2 - 30, Member Cost: \$250 Non-Member Cost: \$275

This will be a 5 week series of virtual classes conducted through the Zoom app.

Each class will contain an approximately 2 hour demo with a question and answer session at the end of the class.

For more information contact Neal at: nealhughes@nealhughes.com



DID YOU KNOW?

When **Walt Disney** used excerpts from composer **Igor Stravinsky's** ballet the *Rite of Spring* for his animated masterpiece *Fantasia*, Stravinsky found the handling of the music terrible and the animation imbecilic. *Fantasia* now is considered a milestone and a classic in animation.



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 July Sketchbook by June 15th,

send emails to:
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● Save the Dates!

The **48th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit 2020** coming to Virtua Hospital has been postponed. We regret to inform you that - **Due to the impact of Covid-19, BCAG has decided to cancel the Ransley Juried Art Show for 2020.**

We look forward to resuming this annual event in 2021. Thank you for your understanding and support.

- **Las Laguna Gallery** Call For Art: *The 2nd Half - 50 and Over* Show www.laslagunagallery.com/50plus. Deadline: August 13. Artist Notification: August 16. Show Date: September 3 - 26
- **NAVS' Art for Animals** contest marks its 31st annual competition, and are once again looking for fresh perspectives to illustrate NAVS' mission of ending the exploitation of animals used in science. Deadline is July 31, www.navs.org/programs/art
- **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.
- **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
- **The Sketch Club** sketchclub.org announces an On-Line Gallery, Call for Work. This gallery is open to PSC members and non-members. Submit up to 4 images of your work or of yourself working along with a very brief description to portfolio@sketchclub.org.

The WAA seeks Online Presenters for our Saturday Members Meetings

Any topic related to the Visual Arts will be considered. Interested Speakers, Demonstrators and Instructors with on-line presentation capabilities can contact the club with proposals at info2019@willingboroart.org Membership is not required to take advantage of this opportunity.

Get Well Wishes...

to Dave Watson and Fran Morrison.
Wishing both a speedy recovery!



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	
Art Education	Ben Cohen	Annual Juried show	Arleen Potter - curator
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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
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