

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | October 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>
- **Update: The Kennedy Center is now open from 9-5**, Monday through Friday. The WAA board has unanimously decided not to resume regularly scheduled in-person workshops for now. Members who would like access to work in our studios may schedule appointments by emailing info2019@willingboroart.org. The rooms are limited to 10 people per room and artists must wear masks the entire time they are in the building.
- It is time to elect officers for the 2021 year. If you would like to help the WAA by volunteering to be nominated for one of the following offices - **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer** - or if you would like to nominate somebody else, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee by email by November 1, 2020.

Nominations will be made at the November Board Meeting, and the results will be announced at our annual Holiday event in December.

Nominating Committee:

Marcia Steinbock - marcia@ucountonus.com
Carol Kaplan - ckap@comcast.net
Diane Carrier - vttdiane@comcast.net
Diana Maloney - dmalmaal@aol.com

- Visit the **WAA website**, www.willingboroart.org. It's been updated with information and resources for members. You can pay your 2021 Membership dues on the WAA website.
- **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>

DID YOU KNOW?

Many people don't know **Michelangelo** beyond being a sculptor and a painter. He was also a poet. He had a much more humble view of his poetry calling it "something foolish". He wrote over 300 poems



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 : Diana Carrier
WAA Membership Chairperson
51 Dunstable Rd,
Southampton, NJ 08088
E-mail: info2019@willingboroart.org

Please email the editor with art news for the October Sketchbook by October 20th, send emails to: maria@moralesllc.com

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Wednesday Workshops 9:30 AM ZOOM Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>

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

October 7	Better, Faster Gesture Drawings - “The Reilly Abstraction” as it pertains to figure drawing with David Aguilar
October 14	How to find direction for your paintings through thumbnails with Ellen Miller
October 21	How to layout a House Portrait for commission with David Watson
October 28	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

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

Tuesday Afternoons

Plein Air with Kathy Kellagher kkellagher@yahoo.com

Thursday 10:30 – 12:00 pm Open Studio

Contact Indira Mehta at inaservaia@gmail.com

Thursday—6:30 to 8:00 pm

Figure Drawing with Instructor David Aguilar

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.

Photography Club

3rd Saturday - Mornings, Monthly Meeting led by Ed Ward

President's Message



The sky is the source of light in nature - it governs everything."

John Constable

Welcome Fall!

October brings some of the best weather for painting out of doors. With that in mind the WAA is holding its first ever club Plein Air Competition at Historic Smithville Park. It's a great opportunity to work together again and we hope that everyone will come out to capture the moment!

Compete or sketch on your own, volunteer or just show up and support your favorite artists. Learn to work quickly and get to see your palette in a whole new light. Painting en plein air is the best way to get your work seen! It's time to put it all on the line and be inspired by the plein air painting bug.

Nervous? Make time to practice; join the WAA plein air outings on Tuesday afternoons.

Happy Painting,

Denise McDaniel

President

*John Constable was a romantic painter working in the early 19th century. He revolutionized landscape painting by working from the sketches he produced out of doors in the countryside. (Quite a feat before the paint tube was invented!) His studies of the sky were accepted as the first scientific illustrations of cloud formations and he was a major influence on the Barbizon School and the French Impressionist movements.

Member News

- The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation launched a new virtual event series: *Know the Ropes*. Each installment will feature Naval Academy alumni sharing their extraordinary range of talent and expertise. Alumni and artist **Bob Baczenas**, was their first guest. It was a big success. 20 folks attended virtually for a one hour lesson on acrylic painting. They painted the Naval Academy Chapel Dome in Annapolis.

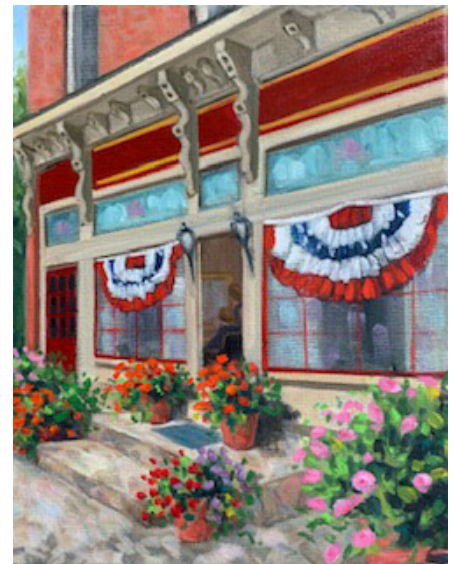
- **Carol Bell** entered two watercolor paintings in the Burlington County's 44th annual show. The one titled *Nordstrom Rack* won first place. <https://view.publitas.com/p222-7429/the-44th-annual-art-show/page/1>



Nordstrom Rack by Carol Bell

- **RJ Haas** and **Ed Ward** had their work in the *Smithville Senior Show* this summer. Award winners advance to state wide show in October.
 - RJ Haas – *Woods Island*, Acrylics
 - Edward Ward – *Point of View*, Print (Digital)

- **Denise McDaniel's** work is currently on display in the *Vistas and Vacations* exhibition at the Harford Artists Association Gallery in Bel Air, MD and the *Fall Fine Art Juried Exhibition* at the Medford Art Center in Medford, NJ. Denise also participated in the *Visions of Bordentown* en plein air event, which can be seen virtually on the Bordentown Historic Society website, and in the Harford County *Quick Draw* Competition.



Paul and Peggy's Pride by Denise McDaniel

The WAA seeks Online Presenters

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.

Featured Presenter: Renee Leopardi

<https://reneeleopardi.com>

Pastel Paintings

Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 pm.
BCAG Zoom link will be emailed

The WAA is teaming up with the Burlington County Art Guild (BCAG) to share the monthly presenters. The program for October will be presented through the BCAG link (this will be emailed as we get closer).



Shows to See

- **Medford Arts Center**
2020 Fall Fine Art Juried Exhibition
Online exhibit: Sept 11-Oct 8
<https://www.medfordarts.com>
- **Perkins Center for the Arts**
2020 Fall Annual Juried Exhibition
Exhibition: Oct. 10 - Nov. 22
<https://perkinsarts.org>
- **Lawrence Hopewell Trail**
Painting, Drawings and Photos of the LHT
Virtual Exhibit <https://ltrail.org/trail-art>
- **Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts**
Virtual Exhibit *Drawing From the Collection* September 15 - October 31
<https://rcca.camden.rutgers.edu/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>
- **Zimmerli Art Museum/Rutgers**
Current Exhibits are online at
<http://www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu/exhibitions/current>

Opp-ART-unities

- **Historic Smithville Park** *Plein Air Painting*
Free for WAA members. October 17, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery** *Winter Art Show*
Due Date/Intake: Nov. 20, 21 Exhibit: Dec. 3 - Jan. 24
<https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/1820/Call-For-Artists>
- **Medford Arts Center** *2020 The Great Outdoors Juried Exhibition* Deadline: October 5, Awards & Exhibit October 9 <https://www.medfordarts.com/2020-great-outdoors-juried-exhibition.html>
- **Lawrence Hopewell Trail** *Waterways* Submit by Nov 30, no fee. Themes and submission info: <https://ltrail.org/art-on-the-trail>

WAA Plein Air Group

- The WAA Plein Air group meets weekly, in good weather. Members are welcome, but attendance is limited. We plan to be at **Flora Lea**: October 6, 13 Interested Artists and Photographers contact **Kathy Kellagher** at kkellagh@yahoo.com for information, rendezvous dates and times. Rules for **SOCIAL DISTANCING** will be maintained

WAA Membership Meetings for 2020

On-line Meetings – Dates will be announced

Board Meeting

XXXXX – on-line ZOOM

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

Featured Presentation

Tues. October 20, 6:30 pm— on-line ZOOM presentation, see information above

Willingboro Kennedy Ctr – Building Closures

The Kennedy Center is now open from 9-5

Monday, October 12 Columbus Day

Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27..... Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, December 25..... Christmas Day



Willingboro Art Alliance Plein Air Competition



at Historic Smithville Park
 Saturday, October 17, 2020
 (Rain Date Sunday, October 18)

Cash Prizes

Prospectus

Come paint Historic Smithville Park which features many intriguing locations and things to see including historic buildings, sprawling gardens, crumbling ruins, hiking trails, docks on Smithville Lake, fishing, boating, and the Rancocas Creek. Any location on or visible from Smithville Park is eligible

To Register:

Complete the form below and mail by Oct 10th to; WAA PLEIN AIR, 82 Oakcrest Lane, Westampton, NJ 08060

Active **WAA members are free**,

Non-members include the registration fee, (check made out to the Willingboro Art Alliance - \$15 for 1, \$25 for 2.)

Rules of Entry:

1. All competitors must check in at the Worker's House between 8 and 9 AM.
2. Artist's are responsible to have blank canvas and paper surfaces STAMPED by officials at check in.
3. Artist must work on location.
4. Finished paintings must be UNSIGNED, delivered and displayed on your on easel, with your assigned number card attached, at the Worker's House for judging by 4:00 PM, SHARP.
5. Framing your art is optional.
6. Works cannot be created from photographs.
7. No props can be used.
8. All mediums and styles are acceptable.
9. Open to all artists 18 years of age and over.
10. All works will be photographed and shown online.

Entry Fee:

\$15 for one work, \$25 for two. **Free to WAA Members.**

Registration and stamping begin at 8 AM, until 9AM at the Worker's House.

For more information contact: Info2019@willingboroart.org.

Awards:

1st - \$100

2nd - \$ 50

3rd - \$ 25

Judge: Al Barker

Al Barker is a highly acclaimed New Jersey painter who specializes in small oil and watercolor plein air works. Barker holds a doctorate in environmental science which led him to drawing and painting wildlife scenes to enhance his work as a forestry educator. Barker has received over fifty major awards in premier art competitions.

Awards will be announced at 4:30pm at the Worker's House.

Artist must be present to win.



Willingboro Art Alliance Plein Air Competition



at Historic Smithville Park
 Saturday, October 17, 2020
 (Rain Date Sunday, October 18)

Directions: Historic Smithville Park, 803 Smithville Rd. Eastampton, NJ 08060

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/6iZfMzzCf5VjrVX18>

Questions: For more information please contact Info2019@willingboroart.org

Registration Form

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ website: _____

The artist shall be solely responsible for and shall keep, save and hold harmless the Willingboro Art Alliance and The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Burlington County, its servants, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments, costs and expenses in connection therewith on account of personal injury, loss of life, and damage and loss of real and personal property of any person, agency, corporation or government entity arising out of or in consequence of any acts or omissions of artist, his employees, agents and sub-vendors, in connection with artist participation in Plein Air Painting Competition.

Artist will not hold the sponsoring organization or the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders and its employees responsible for damages or losses.

Willingboro Art Alliance Plein Air Painting Competition at Historic Smithville Park 2020

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Title _____

Title _____

I will not hold the Willingboro Art Alliance or the Burlington County Chosen Board of Freeholders for damages or losses.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

WAA Membership Application Form

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Website: _____

Please check the WAA committee(s) on which you would consider serving:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Support/Programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating a class |

Signature

Date

If you wish to pay online at the WAA website, go to <https://willingboroart.org/join-2/> or send the above application with a check payable to: Willingboro Art Alliance

Mail Payment to:

Diane Carrier

WAA Membership Chairperson

51 Dunstable Road

Southampton, NJ 08088



Dues should be received no later than December 1. This allows enough time to make any corrections for the WAA Directory. Membership is from January 1 to December 31. The cost is \$25 for the year 2021 (spouse is free).

Full time student \$10

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	Indira Mehta Diana Maloney
Thursday Evening- Life Open Studio	David Aguilar
3rd Saturday 3D Media	Margarete Naperski
Last Saturday Photo Club Lyceum Photography Show	Edward Ward
Smithville Mansion show	Nancy Gower
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