

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | March 2021

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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 is still a vacancy for **Vice-President**. If you think you may be interested, email info2019@willingboroart.org
- WAA now has 117 members. The Directory should be available in March. Working on the directory has been a team effort. I'd like to thank Pat Watson, Ann Becker, Maryann Oetter, and Ellen Miller for the telephone calls. I'd like to recognize Maria Morales for her willingness to share her expertise with the computer program. Ellen Miller for her many thoughts on the layout of the directory. Finally, I would be remiss to not mention Donna Fascenda for the ten years of work she did in creating the directory and excel spread sheets and the time she spent on transferring that information to me.
- Diane Carrier
- **Volunteer to help the Art Alliance**. Volunteers are always wanted no matter how large or small the need. Let us know your interest; we can always use you. Be more involved with the Art Alliance when you have the time, email info2019@willingboroart.org
- **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
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Website: www.willingboroart.org • Email: info2019@willingboroart.org
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Plein Air Tips

With the upcoming WAA Plein Air Competition in May, here are a few tips that may be helpful. These tips apply to creating any art.

Practice setting up your easel a few times before your first outing. Navigating an umbrella can be humorous for others to see.

Paint what you love. When painting what you love, ask more deeply what it is that you love about it. The light? The color? Is it the pattern it makes, the shadow or contrast?

Your first mark should be the horizon line. This grounds your painting and immediately navigates the space.

Learn to see it as it is, not how it was

Never knowingly leave anything wrong on the canvas.

Take breaks and rest your eyes — and after a break, don't come back and pick up where you left off. Look for the worst thing in the painting, and attack that.

You will learn far more from your failures than from your successes.

Remember that as an artist, you are telling a story.

Learn to draw. No matter what medium you work in, the basics of drawing are the basics of art.

Put paint on, and don't overwork it. Keep it simple; do not focus on details, but the relationships of all the big shapes to each other.

If you're not happy with it, scrape it off and try again, with more resolve.

Wednesday Workshops 10:00 AM
ZOOM Meeting starts at 9:45 for socializing
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>
Emails on content will be sent weekly

March 3	Anatomy - Skeleton/Muscles
March 10	Anatomy - Review with Model
March 17	Pastel - Alcohol wash
March 24	Pastel - Painting clouds
March 31	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 kkellagh@yahoo.com
 on Hiatus until Spring 2021

Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 pm Open Studio

Contact Indira Mehta at iservaia@yahoo.co.uk

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

Featured Presenter:
Jan Guarino

Watercolor Artist

In collaboration with the Burlington County Art Guild you are invited to the March Presentation on ZOOM,

Saturday, March 20th, 10:30 am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/768853>

Meeting ID: 768 853 8353, Passcode: 12345



“Every painting I choose to paint focuses on the question ... what drew me to this subject?”

I don't choose my subjects as much as they seem to choose me. My intention is always to create an unexpected depiction of the subject, a colorful interpretation, not a literal translation.

As a watercolorist, I long to embrace all the wonderful things this medium has to offer, blossoms, drips, unexpected things that happen - lost edges, movement of pigment. I want to keep them all to remember that it is very much like life itself. Most artists feel that this medium is difficult to control and the most challenging to paint with. But I feel the total opposite of this. I long for all of the uniqueness and beauty watercolors have to offer and to leave room for the viewer to fill in what may be missing or nearly suggested”.

Short summary of Jan's experience

Jan has exhibited at the Heckscher Museum, the William Reis Gallery, the Huntington Arts Council, the Long Island Museum, The Art Guild and many others.

She is a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology and has been a graphic artist designing marketing materials for businesses for 40 years. The combination of fine arts and graphics is what she calls The Art of Graphic Design.

View Jan's artwork at <https://www.janguarinofineart.com>

WAA Membership Meetings for 2021

March Board Meeting to be determined
 On-line **ZOOM** Meeting – An email will be sent with the upcoming day and time.

March Presentation

Saturday March 20th — on-line **ZOOM**
 Information above.

Willingboro Kennedy – Building Closures

The Kennedy Center is now open from 9-5.
 Covid-19 restrictions are in place.

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day

Monday, July 5 Independence Day

President's Message

Spring really is around the corner. I see my daffodils peeking through the snow. I'm already getting out on my deck when I see the sun in the afternoon and yes it was 55 degrees today.

With Spring coming and new beginnings we have a lot of plans brewing within the WAA. The Smithville Park is going to be our home away from home for shows. In May we are going to have a Plein Air Open competition at Smithville Park with an add-on show in the Worker's House. July and August will bring an Open Show at Smithville's Annex and September we hope to have another Plein Air Show Competition. If all goes well we are planning to have our Annual Show at Virtua Hospital in October. Watch for notices and get those brushes moving.

Be Safe and be well.

Ellen Miller
President

"Inspiration does exist but it must find you working". Pablo Picasso

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.

Member News

- **Rene Yohannan's** *Leaping at the Ballet*, 11" x 14" is collage, mixed media on canvas board.

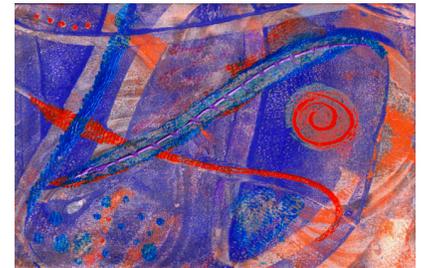
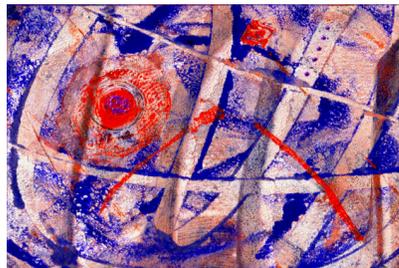
The sun and the clown are offset from the canvas about 1/16".

The backdrop is typical for early 20th century productions of the "Ballets Russes"



Leaping at the Ballet
by Rene Yohannan

- **Ellen Barnett** created abstract mixed media pieces, 6" x 8"



Abstract 1 and Abstract 2 by Ellen Barnett

- **Denise McDaniel** will be having a retrospective of more than 60 pieces of her artwork.

Days of Future Passed opens in the Annex Gallery at the Smithville Mansion in Mount Holly, NJ on Sunday, April 4th and will run through Sunday, May 9th.



Gratitude
24x30, Oil on Canvas by Denise McDaniel

The show will also include a number of new paintings. For more information please visit Denise's website, denisemcdaniel.art

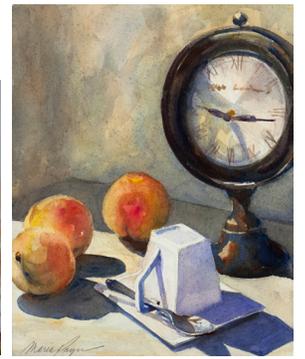
- **Katy Lin's** painting *Between Seasons* was awarded an Honorable Mention at **The Philadelphia Sketch Club 2021 Works on Paper Juried Exhibition**



Between Seasons by Katy Lin

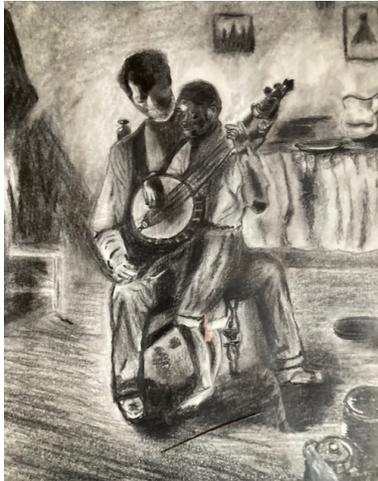
Member News (continued)

- **Maria Payer** had three of her paintings juried into the **Philadelphia Sketch Club 2021 Works on Paper Juried Exhibition** <https://sketchclub.org/2021-works-on-paper-juried-exhibition>



(left to right) *Morning at Peace Valley, Duck and Cover, and Morning Light* by Maria Payer

- **Eugene Kelly** created *Banjo Lesson* using Mr. Tanner, a noted black American artist, as reference 9x12, charcoal and graphite.



Banjo Lesson
by Eugene Kelly

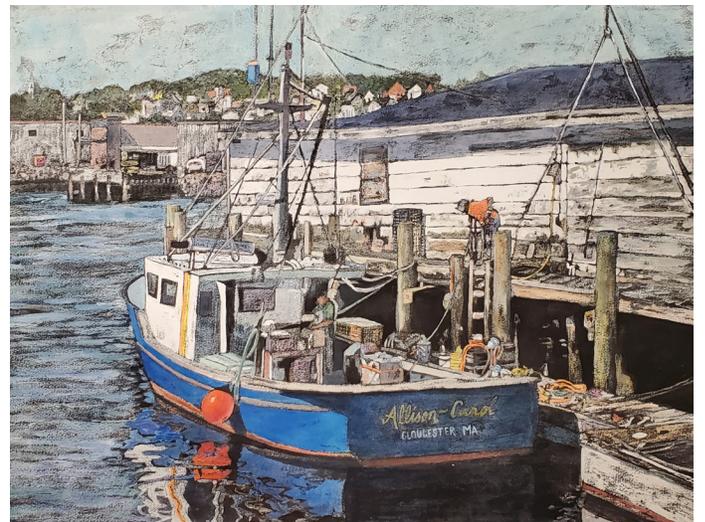
- **Amy Rosen** painted *Romanian Girl*, 11 x14, oil on linen. Part of her International children series.



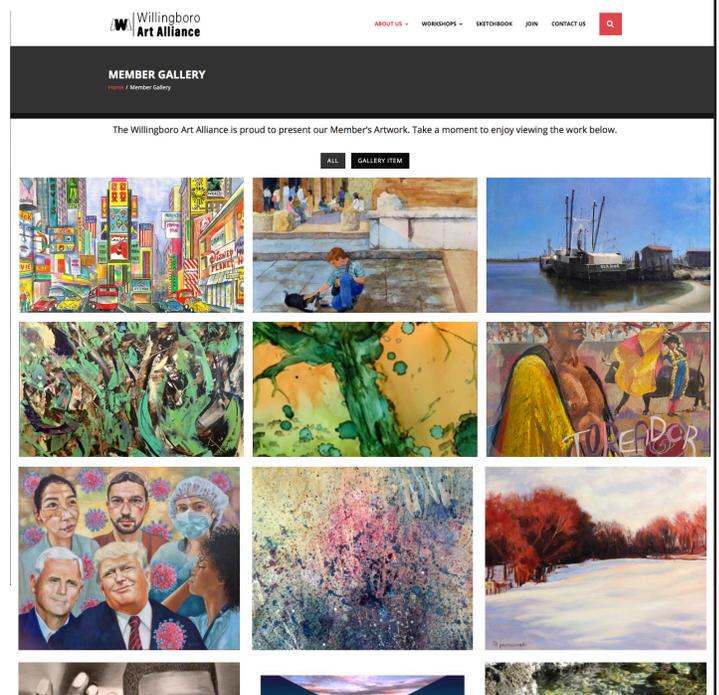
(left) *Romanian Girl*, oil, (right) watercolor by Amy Rosen

- The **WAA Members Gallery** is on view at the WAA website. Take a look at your fellow members artwork. Anyone that has submitted work, if needed, feel free to send additional information for the work being displayed such as title, size, email contact, website. <https://willingboroart.org/members-gallery2>
Anyone that would like to submit work to be displayed, please email a photo and the artwork's information to maria@moralesllc.com

- **Sandy Jones** won an Award of Merit for her painting *Men at Work* at the Essex Watercolor Club Show. The show is a virtual online show.



Men at Work by Sandy Jones



Opp-ART-unities

- **Willingboro Art Alliance *Plein Air Competition*** at Historic Smithville Park, Saturday, May 1, 2021, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm (Rain Date: Sunday, May 2nd. All work created will be eligible for Cash Award Prizes and will be exhibited in the Worker's House Gallery at Historic Smithville Park for the month of May. Mark your calendar, more information to come in the following weeks.
- **The New Jersey Watercolor Society (NJWCS) *4th Annual Online Exhibition for Associate Members***. Open to all watercolor artists who reside in New Jersey. Current associate members are welcome and artists working in water media that would like to become an associate member. Entries accepted from March 1 - April 30, 2021. Acceptance into the exhibit is not juried. Each participant may submit 1 digital image of their painting. Entry fee is \$10 with membership dues paid for 2021. The prospectus and online entry form can be found on the NJWCS website at www.njwcs.org/_AssociateProspectus&Entry.htm. If you would like to become a member, annual dues are \$35, and participate in the show, go to https://www.njwcs.org/_Membership.htm. Marie Natale will be the juror of awards.
- **Medford Arts Center *2021 Art of the Flower Juried Exhibition Online*** March 12 - April 8, 2021
Deadline: March 8th, Awards: March 12th
2021 Just Faces Juried Exhibition Online
People, Pets & Other Creatures. All media
May 14 - June 10, 2021 <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
- **The Belmar Arts Council and Center *The Horse in Art*** March 21 - May 1,
Deadline: March 8, Virtual Opening March 21
Juried art show with \$800 in cash prizes!
JAS17 - The Juried Art Show! May 16 - June 18
Deadline: May 3, Awards: May 16
\$1000 in cash awards. Information at <https://www.belmararts.org/calls-for-art.html>
- **NY Center for Photographic Art *Abstract*** Juried Photography Call. Deadline March 7. Information at <https://www.nyc4pa.com/abstract>

- **Southampton Creative Team** voted to cancel the May 2021 Arts in the Village. They are planning to continue on May 7, 2022.

The annual **Vincetown Library Show** is tentatively scheduled for September 24 and 25th, 2021. Usually there is a Plein Air contest for painting in the Town of Vincetown at the same time. More information to come

Shows to See

- **Perkins Center *Chromacity***, Jan. 16 – March 18
Photography 40 January 23 - March 19
Greg Bennett New Works Oil On Canvas
March 20 - May 14 More info at <https://perkinsarts.org/events/category/all/exhibitions>
- **Denise McDaniel** will be having a retrospective of more than 60 pieces of her artwork.
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- **The Philadelphia Sketch Club *2021 Works on Paper Juried Exhibition***. Online February 23 to March 23, 2021 <https://sketchclub.org/2021-works-on-paper-juried-exhibition>

Online Videos/Workshops

- **Princeton University Art Museum *Art Making-Drawing from the Collections: Rendering Clothing and Drapery*** Free online art-making, Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 8:00 pm. Information and material list at <https://artmuseum.princeton.edu/calendar/2021-03/art-making-drawing-collections-rendering-clothing-and-drapery>
- **Jerry's Artarama** has LIVE, Interactive Art, Instruction, How To, Amazing Product Info, Guest Appearances, and More every Tuesday on both Facebook and YouTube. Available in March; *Mystery Art Box Show*, March 2, 5:30 pm
Starting an Oil Painting, March 9, 5:30 pm
Glazing with Oil Paints and Mediums, March 16, 5:30 pm. <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/events/jerrys-live>

DID YOU KNOW?

Painter Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist married to fellow artist Diego Rivera and is still admired as a feminist icon. She began painting mostly self portraits. After her death the feminist movement of the 70s led to renewed interest in her life and work.



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

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

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Online Art Event (Free)

● **Redwood Art Group** announces *RAVE* (Redwood Art Group Virtual Events) **It's The Art Party – And You Are Invited!**



- Be part of an international audience of art lovers
- Join in virtual conversations with art celebrities and guest hosts
- Step inside artists' studios for an intimate one-to-one experience

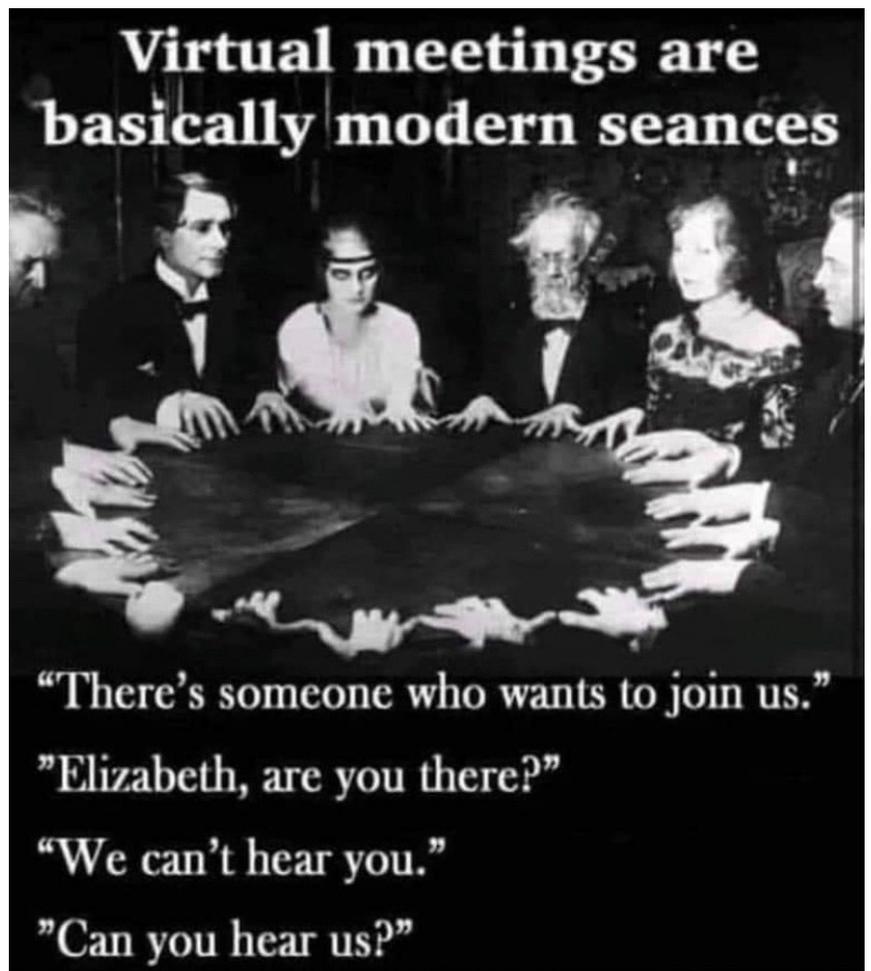
March 4 - 6, Live Streamed, 4 - 5 p.m. PT, 7 - 8 p.m. ET.
Tickets are FREE and from having attended in the past, it will be informative and fun

www.eventbrite.com/e/rave-san-diego-tickets-142707035585

Welcome!!

New WAA members:

**Catherine Scannell, Maureen Peters
Mika Fields, Diana Gawlinski, Linda Burns**



WAA OFFICERS - 2021		WAA COORDINATORS (continued)	
President	Ellen Miller	Thursday-Costume Class/ Open Studio	Indira Mehta
Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Vacancy	Thursday Evening- Life Open Studio	David Aguilar
Secretary	David Aguilar	3rd Saturday 3D Media	Margarete Naperski
Treasurer	Patricia Watson	Last Saturday Photo Club	Edward Ward
Past President	Denise McDaniel	Smithville Mansion show	Nancy Gower
WAA CHAIRPERSONS		Annual Juried show	Arleen Potter - curator
Membership	Diane Carrier MaryAnn Oetter	Sketchbook Editor	Maria Morales
Programming		Hospitality/Sunshine	Joanne Sherman
Art Education	Ben Cohen	Librarian	William Ruspantine
Public Relations/Publicity	Carolyn Burke	Historian	William Ruspantine
WAA COORDINATORS		Holiday Party Coordinator	
Monday Life Class	Marcia Steinbock		
Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter		
Wednesday Workshop	Ben Cohen David Aguilar Maria Morales		

If you have news, email Maria Morales at maria@moralesllc.com, info2019@willingboroart.org
or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a message