

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | January 2023

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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>
A reminder email with the password is sent before meetings and workshops. If needed, email info2019@willingboroart.org for Zoom help so you can participate in classes or workshops.
- **Time to join or renew your WAA Membership.** Invite a friend! Membership is from January to December. Membership includes free zoom classes, workshops, discount entries into shows, in person workshops, monthly artist presenters and a printed address directory (renew soon to be included). **WHAT A BARGAIN!!** Application on pg. 7 or at willingboroart.org.
- **The Open Life Studio** will resume in January on Saturday mornings. Join us on January 7 and 21 from 8:45 till noon at the **Kennedy Center, Room 300**. More info on page 6. Any questions, please email info2019@willingboroart.org.
- The next **WAA Board Meeting** will be on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. It is **OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**, please join us to hear what's going on, or feel free to discuss any issues.
- **Volunteer to help the Art Alliance and/or to run a workshop.** Thank you to all the volunteers that are supporting and providing instruction to the rest of the members. Continued help is **needed and greatly appreciated**. Please let us know if you would like to host a workshop, help set up shows, or just help as needed, email info2019@willingboroart.org
- **Handy feature;** click on any link/Url or email address in this pdf to automatically open the webpage or your email program.

<https://www>  [Click on any Link to go to that website or email](#)

The Willingboro Art Alliance The Oldest Art Organization in Burlington County

Founded in 1964—Incorporated 1965

501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

Facebook: www.facebook.com/willingboroart

Instagram: www.instagram.com/willingboro_art_alliance

Website: www.willingboroart.org • Email: info2019@willingboroart.org

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



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
429 John F. 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 February Sketchbook by January 20th send emails to: maria@moralesllc.com

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www.facebook.com/willingboroart

Wednesday Workshops 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>
Emails on content will be sent weekly

January 4	Dynamic Symmetry/Dynamic Armature – Jeff Chorney
January 11	Pastel Underpainting – Angelina Smolskis
January 18	TBD
January 25	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 – 12 Noon

Life Open Studio

Every Monday morning on Zoom

Contact Marcia Steinbock for information at

marciasteinbock@gmail.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.

Tuesday 10:30 – 12:30 pm Open Studio

Contact Arleen Potter at arleen169@aol.com

Tuesday Afternoons

WAA/RVPAP Plein Air – On Hiatus until Spring

For email updates, contact Kathy Kellagher at kkellagh@yahoo.com

Thursday 10:00 – 1:00 pm Open Studio

Every Thursday morning on Zoom

Contact Indira Mehta at iservaia@yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 pm – On Hiatus until further notice

Figure Drawing with Instructor David Aguilar

contact David at david.aguilar.cms@gmail.com

On Zoom. 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.

Photography Club

Last Saturday of the month - Mornings, Meeting led by Ed Ward.
contact Ed for information at ward35@comcast.net

President's Message

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday and you feel ready to renew your creativity. We are always looking for new ways to inspire and keep the creative juices flowing. Please let us know if you have a special program you would like presented. We are always looking for new ideas. Going forward we want to have more programs and classes in person at the JFK Center and have added a Saturday morning life drawing class at JFK starting January 7 and 21. Zoom has kept us active and we will continue to have our Monday and Thursday morning classes on Zoom. The Tuesday morning group has now gone in person at JFK so you may bring whatever piece you are working on and share the comradery with fellow artists. Wednesday class remains both on Zoom and sometimes a hybrid in person class. We will update each week about our Wednesday classes.

Please contact any Board member with your ideas and wishes for programs and workshops. We love to hear from you and keep the conversation going. The year 2023 will be a year of progress. We are working to have art shows and more plein air events. Thank you for any participation you can give us.

May 2023 give you joy and good health as we move forward into the New Year.

Ellen Miller

WAA President

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance

— Aristotle

Member News

- **Pat Proniewski** participated in two small works shows in Bucks County, PA. One is **Countryside Gallery and Frame Studio** in Newtown, PA. where she also is one of the featured artists in the window exhibit. She has 5 paintings on exhibit there through February.

Pat also has three 8" x 10" paintings in the **Artists of Yardley Art Center's Small Works exhibit** on view through Jan. 2023. AOY Art Center is on Patterson Farm, 949 Mirror Lake Road, Yardley, PA. Info at: <https://aoyartcenter.wildapricot.org>

Pat's work can be seen at the **As You Like It Gallery & Frame Studio**, in New Hope, Pa. Hours and info at: <https://asyoulikeitgallery.com>

And at **The Euphemia Gallery**, 1319 Third Ave. Spring Lake, NJ 07762 (973) 998-1141 open 11-5 daily. Closed Tues.

Just off the easel: *Is a Rose a Rose?* 11" x 14" oil on archival gessobord.



Is a Rose a Rose? by Pat Proniewski

- **Maria Morales** sold her three 12" x 12" acrylic paintings in the **Running Barefoot Series; Hops, Skips, and Jumps** at the **Powell Lane Arts 2022 Small Works** show.

Maria also sold two 12" x 12" mixed media pieces, *Vague Memories* and *Sta Dee Yum* that will be joining their sibling, *Overcoming*, which had sold earlier this year.



Overcoming



Vague Memories



Stay Dee Yum



Hops



Skips



Jumps

Member News (continued)

- **Sherry McGrath** will have five pieces in the *Annual Affiliate Artist Exhibit* at **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts**, in Millville, NJ. The show opens January 20 and runs for two months. www.rrcarts.com



Artwork by Sherry McGrath

- **Ellen Barnett** created *Patterns*, a 12" x 12" mixed media piece using Ink and collage.

Patterns
by Ellen Barnett



Harvey Alpert receiving the Gene D'Agostino Award for Landscape at the *WAA 25th Annual Show* on October 15, 2022

In Our Thoughts...

It is with sadness we report that long-time member **Harvey Alpert** passed away on December 19, 2022.

Our deepest sympathies to Harvey's wife Harriet and their family

Opp-ART-unities

- **Medford Arts** presents *2023 Wild Things Juried Exhibition* Exhibition: January 13 to February 9. Deadline: January 9. *2023 Just Faces Juried Exhibition* Exhibition: February 10 to March 9, Info and prospectus at: <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
- **The Pinelands Preservation Alliance** (PPA) announces *Pinelands-2023 Juried Photographic Exhibition* celebrating the New Jersey Pinelands. Online submission is now open until Jan. 30, 2023 Info at: <https://pinelandsalliance.org/>
- **Perkins Center for the Arts** Call for Photography *Photography 42: Seen*. Exhibition at the **Moorestown Gallery** from January 10 to February 24. Intake: January 6 & 7, Artist's Reception: Sat Jan. 21. Info at <http://perkinsarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Photo-42-23-Prospectus.pdf>
- **AOY Arts Center** presents *2023 Photography Show: Possibilities*. Exhibition: January 27 to February 12. Deadline: January 20. Info at: <https://aoyartcenter.wildapricot.org>
- **Powell Lane Arts** *2nd Annual Juried Show* Exhibition: March 23 to May 14, Opening Reception: March 25. Deadline: January 7 Info at: <https://www.powelllanearts.com/2023-juried-show>
- **Renaissance Craftables** presents the *29th Annual Haddonfield Crafts & Fine Art Festival* in downtown Haddonfield, NJ Saturday and Sunday July 8 & 9. The deadline to apply for a booth is March 13, 2023. Info at: <https://www.renaissancecraftables.com/haddonfield-crafts--fine-art-festival1.html>
- **Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators** Call for Art *Electrifying Color-A PSBI Member Only Show* at the **2023 Philadelphia Flower Show**, starts March 4, 2023. Deadline: January 21 Past work at <https://www.psb-arts.org> Entry info at: <https://www.entrythingy.com/d=psbi-art.org>
- **New Jersey State Council on the Arts** presents *Making it Public* – a 5-week training series beginning in March on supporting, creating, and promoting public art. Registration starts mid-January. Info at <https://conta.cc/3v3aZ0D>

DID YOU KNOW?

by William Ruspantine

Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller at the peak of Harlem Renaissance, this fascinating woman who was also a painter and poet, gained critical acclaim for exploring Afrocentric themes. She was a protegee of Auguste Rodin as she developed a unique style aimed to represent racial injustice.



Welcome!!

New WAA member:
Maggie Rose

Shows to See

- **Burlington County Art Guild** presents the *14th Annual Gisela J. Bly Juried Members Exhibit* January 4 to January 28 at the Burlington County Library, 5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ
- **Noyes Museum of Art** presents *Lilt: Philadelphia Sculptors* through January 20 at **Kramer Hall**, Hammonton. *Noyes Artist Members Exhibit* and *Nolan Ryan Pop-Up Exhibit* through February 26 at **Noyes Arts Garage**, Atlantic City. Info on these and other exhibits at <https://noyesmuseum.org/current-exhibitions>
- **Medford Arts Center** *2022 Small Works Exhibition & Sale* through January 12 at 8 N. Main St. in Medford. info at: <https://www.medfordarts.com>
- **Philadelphia Museum of Art** presents *Matisse in the 1930's* now through January 29, 2023. Info and Tickets at philamuseum.org/calendar/exhibition/matisse-1930s
- **Powell Lane Arts** presents *Portray-It* from January 19 to March 12. Opening Reception is January 21 from 3:00 - 6:00pm. Info and directions at <https://www.powelllanearts.com/2023-portray-it>



HOW TO BE AN ARTIST.



Open Life Studio Sessions in January

The WAA is resuming the in-person **Open Life Studio** program at our John F. Kennedy Center location. The sessions are scheduled for **Saturday, January 7 and 21, 2023, from 8:45 till noon**. We will have the same live model for the two classes. Attendees (WAA members and non-members) will pay a model fee each session, WAA Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$15 for the three hours.

Working from a live model is a challenging experience and an essential part of all artists' growth and development. If you've participated in the past and would like to resume studio sessions or you are new to live model studio drawing or painting, please join us. We plan to continue these drawing/painting sessions throughout February and March with a new model each month. Come exercise your drawing skills and bring your fellow artist friends for a delightful Saturday morning of friendship and drawing.

Please join us at the JFK Center, Room 300, 429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, NJ 08046

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW!!

**Questions to ask yourself when creating paintings...or critiquing something you've worked on.
Besides palette, temperature, value placement, perspective etc.,**

- What are the secondary colors?
- What are the major shapes?
- Are there any implied lines?
- Are there any leading lines?
- How does it make you feel?
- What is the rhythm of the artwork?
- What is the strongest form of contrast in the artwork? For example, green against red; thick against thin; organic against geometric; lines against shapes; dark against light.
- Is there any directional brushwork? Should there be? Think Vincent van Gogh.
- What is the gesture of the artwork? Or in other words, if you could indicate the gesture of the artwork with a single line, what would it look like?
- What is the big idea?
- What is the dominant value range?
- Are there any light/dark/colorful accents?
- What leads you into the artwork?
- Have any areas been simplified in terms of detail?
- Is there a sense of depth and atmosphere (atmospheric perspective)?
- What techniques were used?
- What materials were used?
- Are the scale and linear perspective accurate?
- Is the artwork loose and relaxed or tight and refined.
- Is there any broken color? Think Claude Monet.
- What colors were used on the artist's palette?
- What is the style (impressionism, realism, etc)?
- Was the artist inspired by anything?
- Did the artist create any preliminary sketches or studies?
- Who/where is the subject?
- Did the artist use the subject in other artworks?

WAA Membership Meetings for 2023

Board Meeting, January 9 at 7:00 pm
On-line **ZOOM** Meeting, Open to ALL members
– A reminder email will be sent to everyone.

Monthly Presentation

Saturday January 28 at the Burlington County Library, 10:00am to 12:00pm. **Presenter TBD**

Willingboro Kennedy – Building Closures

The Kennedy Center is open from 9-5. The art rooms can be used by asking security to unlock them.

Monday, January 2 New Year's Day

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, February 20 President's Day

2023 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 _____

**To pay online: <https://willingboroart.org/waa-membership-application-form>
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

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31

Membership \$30. (spouse is free)

Full time student \$10



WAA OFFICERS - 2023		WAA COORDINATORS	
President	Ellen Miller	Monday Zoom Life Class	Marcia Steinbock
Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Vacancy	Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Secretary	Maggie Rose	Wednesday Workshop	Ann Becker Ellen Miller Maria Morales
Treasurer	Jeff Schaeffer		
Past President	Denise McDaniel	Thursday Morning-Zoom – Open Studio	Indira Mehta
WAA CHAIRPERSONS		Thursday Morning-In person – Open Studio	Diana Maloney
Membership	Diane Carrier MaryAnn Oetter	3rd Saturday 3D Media	Margarete Naperski
Programming	Vacancy	Last Saturday Photo Club	Edward Ward
Art Education	Vacancy	Annual Juried show	Vacancy
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		Hospitality/Sunshine	Joanne Sherman
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