

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | March 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.
- **The Open Life Studio** is in person and takes place on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Join us March 4th and 18th from 8:45 till Noon at the **Kennedy Center, Room 300**. More info on page 7. Any questions, please email Jeff Chorney: docart2552@gmail.com or Rob Cuff: robertcuff@yahoo.com.
- **Monthly Artist Presentation** - Join us on **Saturday, March 25th** from 10:30 am - 12:30 Noon at the **Burlington County Library** for an in-person presentation by Artist **Nina Yocom**. Nina will demo alcohol ink painting, showing the variety of tools she uses, the boards and papers she prefers, and the beautiful results she achieves. The presentation can also be viewed on Zoom. Contact the library (609-267-9660) or register at <https://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/events/4147> to get the Zoom link.
- The next **WAA Board Meeting** will be on Monday, March 13 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 can host a workshop, help set up shows, or occasionally help, as needed, email annlbecker41@aol.com or 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.

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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

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 April Sketchbook by March 20th

**send emails to:
maria@moralesllc.com**

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Wednesday Workshops 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>

Emails on content will be sent weekly

March 1	The Value of Values – Maria Morales
March 8	Get in Line for Line Work – Maria Morales
March 15	TBD
March 22	The Importance of Hard and Soft Edges – Ellen Miller
March 29	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 in Person

At the Kennedy Center, Room 300

Contact Arleen Potter at arleen169@aol.com

Tuesday Afternoons

WAA/RVPAP Plein Air – Starting Soon

Contact Kathy Kellagher at kkellagh@yahoo.com to receive emails with the weekly destinations and info

Thursday 10:00 – 1:00 pm Open Studio

Every Thursday morning on Zoom

Contact Indira Mehta at iservaia@yahoo.co.uk

New

First and Third Saturdays – 8:45am – 12:00 Noon

Figure Open Studio with Jeff Chorney and Rob Cuff
contact Jeff or Rob for more information

Jeff: docart2552@gmail.com – Rob: robertcuff@yahoo.com

In person, Room 301 at the Kennedy Center. Male and female models, nude and clothed. Sessions start with three short poses then one long pose. Bring supplies, easels and tables are provided.

Photography Club

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

DID YOU KNOW?

by William Ruspantine

David Syre is an American artist whose large scale acrylic paintings, drawings, sculptures, and art installations are inspired by travel, his subconscious mind, and nature



President's Message

Looking forward:

The WAA is bringing several classes back to the JFK Center. The Tuesday morning group is back in person in Room 301 and the Saturday morning life class is in person the first and third Saturdays of each month. The Wednesday workshop is splitting days between in person and on Zoom.

The Directory is in the works and will be mailed mid March.

A late May Plein Air Competition is in the planning stage and information will be forthcoming once details have been solidified.

We need participation and new ideas to keep our workshops fresh so don't hesitate to pass along your thoughts and suggestions.

As always, happy painting and you may yet get to paint snow, March always brings us a surprise.

Ellen Miller

WAA President

As practice makes perfect, I cannot but make progress; each drawing one makes, each study one paints, is a step forward

— Vincent Van Gogh

Member News

- **Bill Ruspantine** creates artwork in a variety of mediums.



Woman (L)



Rubenesque (C)



Flowers for the Queen (R)
by Bill Ruspantine

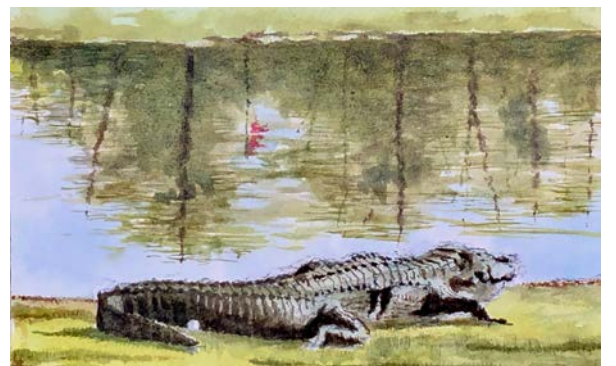
- **Joy Hoffman** has recently been doing a variety of different things. Her love of collage, and thanks to Jenny Grant, she is doing a lot of faces and also a lot of abstract work. The last show Joy participated in was the **WAA 25th Annual Show** at the Dime where she earned an Award of Excellence for her acrylic and collage painting called *Real Feather on Acrylic feather*.



Varied Artwork
by Joy Hoffman



- **Jeff Chorney's** piece *I'll Take A Drop*, 11" x 17" watercolor was accepted into the **Medford Art Center's 2023 Just Faces Juried Show**



I'll Take A Drop by Jeff Chorney

Member News (continued)

- **Nancy L. Harty** is the *Spotlight Artist* at the **Medford Arts Center** in Medford, Jersey. Here are two recent Monotypes that she created, *Jersey Corn Rising*, 11" x 14" and *Like Stars On The Water*, 16" x 20"



Jersey Corn Rising
by Nancy L. Harty



Like Stars On The Water
by Nancy L. Harty

- **Cathy Osier** has four paintings exhibited at **The Gallery at Whitesbog**. All the paintings on exhibit are of two pears done in watercolor, acrylic, watercolor pencil, and color pencil.

These paintings were a result of Cathy studying the still life's by Edouard Manet. She became fascinated by his *Two Pears* which inspired all of her paintings on exhibit.



Pear painting by Cathy Osier

The Gallery at Whitesbog is located in one of the historical buildings at Whitesbog and is maintained by **The Preservation Trust of Whitesbog**.

- **Ellen Barnett** painted *Mountain Range*, a 16" x 20" acrylic painting.



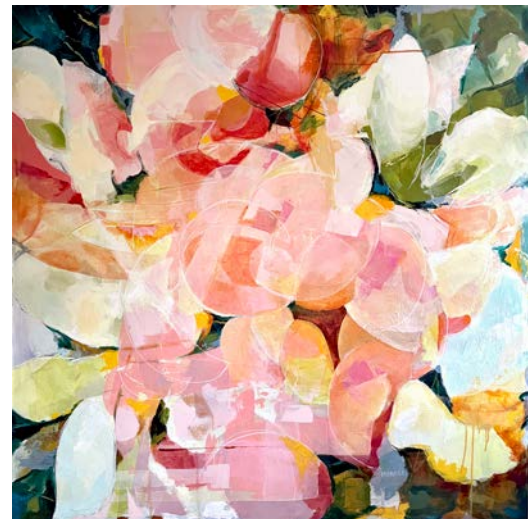
Mountain Range
by Ellen Barnett

- **Bill Margaretta** is looking forward to spring. He composed and painted *Still Standing*, 11" x 14", oil on canvas.



Still Standing
by Bill Margaretta

- **Maria Morales** had three paintings accepted in the **Medford Arts Center's 2023 Just Faces Juried Exhibit**. On exhibit through March 9th. She also has one painting that was juried into the **Powell Lane Arts 2nd Annual Juried Show**. On exhibit March 23rd to May 14th. Maria recently completed a new painting *The Belle of the Ball*, 40" x 40" acrylic on canvas.



The Belle of the Ball by Maria Morales

Welcome!!
New WAA members:
Connie King,
Madelyn Klein,
Regina Ottman

Opp-ART-unities

- **New Jersey Water Color Society, 2023 Annual Online Associate Members' Show.** Exhibit March 12 – April 30. All eligible entries will be accepted. Entry Fee: \$10, Deadline: March 12. Info and prospectus at <https://njwcs.org/2023AssociateProspectus.htm>
- **Cherry Hill Township** Call for Artists *Art Blooms Juried Art Exhibit.* Exhibit May 2 - May 18. Art Intake: April 25, 9:00am - 3:00pm and April 26, 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Info at: <https://www.chnj.gov/1120/Art-Blooms>
- **The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences (LBIF)** Call for Art, *Works on Paper 2023*, National Juried Competition. Exhibition: May 20, July 4. Deadline March 31, Entry fee: \$35. Info at: https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11301
Water Stories 2023 - A Juried Exhibition open to NJ artists. Deadline April 28, fee: \$35. Exhibition: July 15 to August 13. Info at: https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11303
- **Renaissance Craftables 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>
- **Medford Arts Center** presents *2023 Works on Paper Juried Exhibition*, all media on paper, no photography. Exhibit March 10 - April 6. Deadline: March 6, Info at: <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
And, *2023 Art of the Flower Juried Exhibition* all media, exhibition April 7 - May 11. Info and prospectus will be available soon.
- **Chairville Community Fine Arts Show** sponsored by The Chairville School, 36 Chairville Rd., Medford. Drop-off: March 17, 3:45-6:00pm. For info and prospectus contact Brenda McCue: bmccue@medfordschools.net
- **Homefront-ArtSpace** Call for Artists *ArtJam 2023 Juried Exhibition* in Princeton, NJ. Deadline: March 15. Info at: <https://www.homefront-artspace.com/artjam-2023>
- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts** presents *Whimsey*, an Open Call for a Fun Theme. Exhibit runs from March 17 - May 13. Drop-off is March 11th and 13th. Info at <https://www.rrcarts.com>
- **The Philadelphia Sketch Club** Call for Art *Art of the Flower 2023 PSC Exhibition.* Deadline: March 10, exhibit runs from April 3 - 23 <https://sketchclub.org/exhibition-schedule-2023/>
- **DC Gallery & Studio** is looking for South Jersey artists to feature in the gallery space throughout 2023. They are at 508 N. High St., Millville, NJ Email: danielle@dccgallerystudio.com Tel: 408-843-7910, www.dccgallerystudio.com
- **Jerry's Artarama** presents *Jerry's 11th Annual Self Portrait Contest.* No entry fee. Total Prize Amount: \$5000 (egift cards) Entry Period: January 16th – April 23rd, 2023. Info at: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/contests/self-portrait/2023>
- **Bordentown Historical Society** hosts their *Annual Garden Tour and Paint Out* on June 24 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. <https://bordentownhistory.org>

Artists Please Save The Date

Saturday June 24

11 am - 4pm

(Inclement Weather Date: June 25th)



Bordentown Historical Society

hosts the annual

Garden Tour and Paint Out

To reserve your location RSVP

preaney3@gmail.com



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Shows to See

- **The Gallery at Whitesbog** located in one of the historical buildings at Whitesbog and is maintained by **The Preservation Trust of Whitesbog** in Browns Mills. The current exhibit features many photos of the New Jersey Pinelands and art by local artists, including WAA member **Cathy Osier** who has four paintings in the exhibit. **The Gallery at Whitesbog** is open on Saturday's from 10 a.m. to about 3 p.m. <https://whitesbog.org>
- **Medford Arts Center** presents *2023 Works on Paper Juried Exhibition* from March 10 - April 6 in the gallery and online. Info at <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
- **Powell Lane Arts** presents *Portray-It* on exhibit until March 12. and the *2nd Annual Juried Show* exhibited from from March 23 to May 14, Opening Reception: March 25. Info at: <https://www.powelllanearts.com/2023-juried-show>
- **Artsbridge** and **New Hope Arts** present *Art Across the River* a collaborative art exhibition at **Prallsville Mill** in Stockton, NJ, on exhibit March 13 - 21, 2023. This Spring Salon features original paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture and works in other media showcasing and sharing the wide, varied talents of artists in our region. <https://www.artsbridgeonline.com>
- **Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators** presents *Electrifying Color-A PSBI Member Only Show* at the **2023 Philadelphia Flower Show**, starts March 4, 2023. See past work at <https://www.psbi-art.org>
- **The Philadelphia Sketch Club** presents the *Works on Paper Exhibition*, March 5 - 26. Info at <https://sketchclub.org/exhibition-schedule-2023/>
- **Winslow Art Center** offers **FREE** online *Art Chats* on Thursdays. Upcoming Guest Artist for **March 2 - Mike Hernandez**, a plein air painter skilled in gouache, oil and acrylic and a Production Designer at Dreamworks Animation. Register at: <https://winslowartcenter.com/courses/art-chat-live-online/#upcoming-guests>
- **Angelina Penev** (WAA Member) is the Instructor for *Painting with Pastels* at **Medford Arts Center**. The four week course will be on Tuesdays from March 7 - 28. Info, supply list, and registration at: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTc3Mjk3
- **In the Studio Art Instruction** offers a variety of videos. With over 50 years of teaching and painting, **Dianne Mize** is always ready to share her knowledge and experience. <https://www.youtube.com/@IntheStudioArtInstruction/videos>
- **Arts Guild New Jersey & the Riverfront Coalition** present *Paint & Share Art Supports Recovery*. Free Art Support Group for Women with free food and free art supplies. March 31st, 6:30 pm at the Wilbur Watts Intermediate School, 550 High St., Burlington, NJ. <https://www.artsguildnj.org/arts-supports-recovery/>
- **Emily Olson Art** shows *Watercolor Skin Tones Using BLUE Wet on Wet Technique*. It's a brief 6+ minutes video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjGW90MYXW0>
- **Daniel Smith Videos** <https://www.youtube.com/@DANIELSMITHArtistColor/videos> Different brushes and their uses <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcmb2Y7vTHc&t=442s>
- **South Arts** has recordings of past webinars. Taxes for Artists may be of interest <https://www.southarts.org/programs-conferences/professional-development>

Resources

- **Art History School - Art History for Everyone** has videos about artist's lives on YouTube. They are between 8 and 18 minutes long, at <https://www.youtube.com/@ArtHistorySchool/videos>
- **AOY Arts Center's** upcoming workshops *Spring Pysanky Workshop*, March 7, 1:00-4:00pm *Watercolor for Beginners*, March 10, 9:30-4:00pm Info at: <https://aoyartcenter.wildapricot.org>
- **Art Supplies Sources:**
 - Tri-Art Manufacturing** <https://tri-artmfg.myshopify.com/en-us>
 - Nova Color Artists Acrylic Paint** <https://novacolorpaint.com>
 - Cheap Joe's Art Stuff** <https://www.cheapjoes.com>
 - Jerry's Artarama** <https://www.jerrysartarama.com>
 - Blick Art Materials** <https://www.dickblick.com>
 - Michaels** <https://www.michaels.com>

WAA, in collaboration with BCAG, invites you to an in-person presentation.

Featured Artist: Nina Yocom

Alcohol Inks

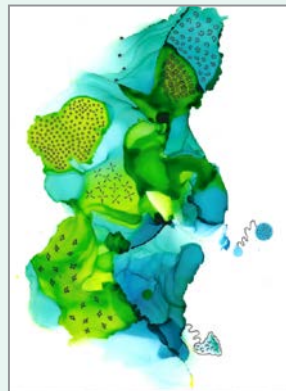
SATURDAY, March 25, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Burlington County Library, Main Branch

5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ 08060

For Zoom, contact the Library: 609-267-9660

<https://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/events/4147>



Nina is a self-taught artist, born and raised in suburban Philadelphia. Her earliest exposure to fine art was when her mother volunteered in the public elementary schools with a program called "Art Goes to School." This innovative program exposed Nina to a variety of artists and their work, along with an understanding of how colors work together. Her father, an award-winning photographer and chemist, was also an influence.

"I allow the flow of alcohol ink to organically form the structure of my piece. Using a palette of different colors enables me to set the intention of where the piece will evolve. On occasion, I layer acrylic over the alcohol ink once it has dried giving my piece added dimension, and it is also an incredibly soothing process. I also enjoy using fine liner pens to detail over the alcohol ink images".

View Nina's work at:

www.ninayocom.com

www.instagram.com/ninajeanyocom



Open Life Studio Sessions in March

The WAA has resumed in-person **Open Life Studio** program at our John F. Kennedy Center location. The sessions are scheduled for **Sat, March 4 and 18, 2023, from 8:45 till noon**. We will have the same life 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.

These drawing/painting sessions will continue into April with a new model each month.

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

WAA Membership Meetings for 2023

Board Meeting, March 13 at 7:00 pm
On-line **ZOOM** Meeting, Open to ALL members
– A reminder email will be sent to everyone.

Monthly Presentation

Saturday March 25 at the Burlington County Library, 10:30-12:30 Noon. **Presenter: Nina Yocom**

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, May 29..... Memorial Day

Monday, June 19 Juneteenth Indep. Day

Tuesday, July 4..... Independence Day

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
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Programming	Vacancy	Last Saturday Photo Club	Edward Ward
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