

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | April 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 **2023 WAA Members Directory** is being printed and will be mailed out to all the members in the next few weeks.
- **The Open Life Studio** is in person and takes place on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Join us Saturday, April 1 and April 15 from 8:45 till Noon at the **Kennedy Center, Room 300**. Any questions, please email Jeff Chorney: docart2552@gmail.com or Rob Cuff: robertcuff@yahoo.com.
- The **WAA Open 2023 Spring Plein Air Competition** is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 10th with June 11th as the rain date. Location and more info to come.
- The next **WAA Board Meeting** will be on Monday, April 3rd 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.

<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/willingboroartalliance

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 May Sketchbook by April 20th

send emails to: maria@moralesllc.com

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willingboro_art_alliance



www.facebook.com/willingboroartalliance

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

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| April 5 | Let's Change Your Art – Maria Morales |
| April 12 | The Importance of Hard and Soft Edges – Ellen Miller |
| April 19 | TBD |
| 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



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

Inspired by music and Asian lore **Angela Han** creates art that celebrates the creativity and courage of women. Her current projects focus on amplifying composers who identify as Asian women and educating about powerful female figures in Chinese mythology. www.angelahanart.com



President's Message

Now is a good time to repeat something I wrote last year. We need to stop and thank all those who volunteer for the WAA. Without you we would not be able to continue as an organization.

"Gratitude – It has been two years since we have not conducted any workshops or classes in the JFK Center, but that did not stop our WAA Chairpersons from stepping up to the plate to continue their work behind the scenes and in front of the Zoom camera. They say it takes a village and you have definitely proven you are the mayors of that village. It may be a cliché but without all the sum of the parts there would be no whole. Thank you for your selfless time keeping the WAA going strong."

We have progressed since last year, but we are not fully back in the JFK. Very slowly we are getting used to being together again. I look forward to bringing back more programs to the JFK Center and still accommodate those that feel more comfortable with Zoom. Thank you for your patience and thank you volunteers for continuing your efforts to keep the Art Alliance viable.

Ellen Miller

WAA President

Member News

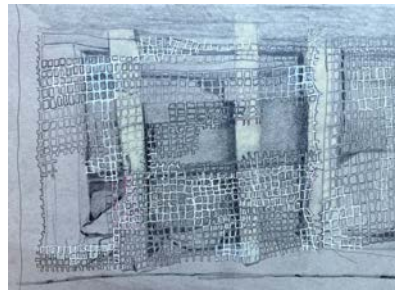
- **Maggie Rose** created drawings and sculpture for a group show she has been invited to be in, called *Our Choice* at **ARC Gallery**, Chicago, IL from April 27-May 20, 2023 protesting American Women's loss of reproductive rights, with overturning of Roe v. Wade.

Usually Maggie paints peaceful abstracted landscapes or purely abstracts. She loves simple and beautiful paintings of all kinds, but this topic of Women's Rights landed on her doorstep and she was already working on this artwork. She likes to draw the figure because it's such good practice, and so challenging. She also paints landscapes for similar reasons - it's good study and inspiring.

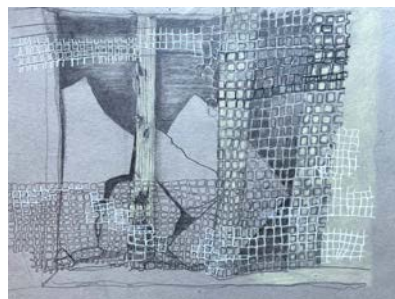
Watch a short video on the inspiration and meaning of Maggie's sculpture, *Bone Ladies* at <https://vimeo.com/805719745>

Info about the show at the ARC Gallery is at: <https://www.arcgallery.org/our-choice>

The drawings are 9" x 12", using pencil and paint pen on paper.



Boxed in I by Maggie Rose



Boxed in II by Maggie Rose



Boxed in III by Maggie Rose



Bone Ladies by Maggie Rose

Member News (continued)

- **Sheila Mashaw** sold a print of her painting *Sunset at Clearwater Beach* through **Fine Art America**. Congratulations Sheila!



Sunset at Clearwater Beach by Sheila Mashaw

Sheila's painting *Peaceful Evening* was juried into the **West Windsor Art Members Show Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow**. The Reception was Friday March 31, and the show runs from March 28 to June 3, 2023 Info at: <https://westwindsorarts.org/event/2023-yesterday-today-tomorrow-art-show-opening>



Peaceful Evening by Sheila Mashaw

- **Denise McDaniel's** work *Horseshoe Crabs* is on exhibition in the **2023 New Jersey Arts Annual: Mother Nature vs Human Nature**.



Horseshoe Crabs by Denise McDaniel

The show is on view from February 1 to June 24 at the **Noyes Galleries at Kramer Hall** in Hammonton, NJ. Info at <https://noyesmuseum.org/njartsannual2023>.

- **Maria Payer's** scheduled exhibit at **Medford Leas** has been postponed. She has been informed that the planned improvements for the gallery area have yet to be completed. The end result is that her work will now be on view in July and August of 2023

- **Sherry McGrath** received an Honorable Mention for *Vibrance on the Veranda* in the **Hammonton Arts Center March Show** for *Women in the Arts*; she received 3rd Place in Mixed Media for the February show at the **HAC, Love & Emotions** and is currently exhibiting at the **Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge Educational Nature Center** in Medford NJ and **Excitari Wellness Center** also in Medford, NJ. Sherry participated in the **Chairville Community Fine Art Show** March 20-31 at Chairville Elementary School and the *Whimsy Show* at the **Riverfront Renaissance Center** for the Arts, Millville, NJ.



Shattered and Broken (above)
Vibrance on the Veranda (Right)
by Sherry McGrath

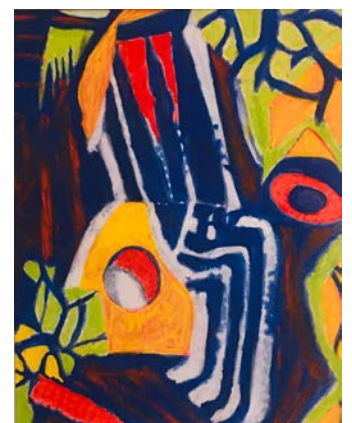


- **Ellen Barnett** is showing her work at the **Moorestown Library** from April 3 - April 29, 2023. The theme is *Trees: Making the Land Come Alive to celebrate Spring*. Shown here are *Mountain Range* and *Waterfall*, both 16" x 20" painted in acrylic.

Gallery Hours are: Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-9:00pm, Friday-Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm.



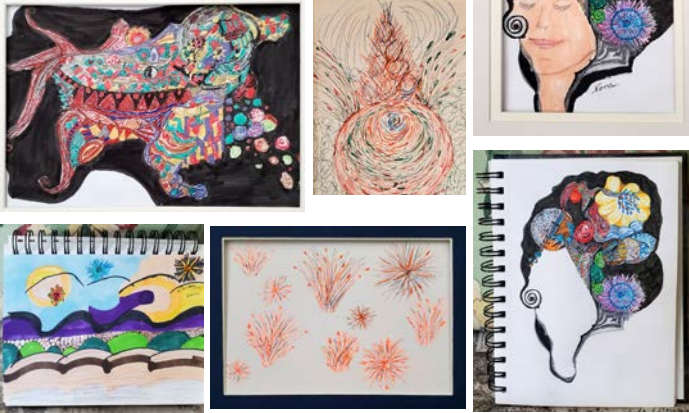
Mountain Range by Ellen Barnett



Waterfall by Ellen Barnett

Member News (continued)

- **Nona Dolan** has been having fun creating colorful, joyous doodling line work.



Beautiful Thoughts (top right)
Fireworks (middle center)
Numerous Untitled pieces
by Nona Dolan



- **Bill Ruspantine** drew *The Dying Gaul* in charcoal from the short film, **Cesar's Conquests**

The Dying Gaul
by Bill Ruspantine



- **Medford Arts Center** presents *2023 Art of the Flower Juried Exhibition*, all media. Exhibit April 17 - May 11. Deadline: April 3, Info at: <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
- **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@dcgallerystudio.com Tel: 408-843-7910, www.dcgallerystudio.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>
- **The Philadelphia Sketch Club** Call for Art *Small Oils Exhibition*, Deadline: April 21, Exhibit: May 3 - 21. Info and prospectus at <https://sketchclub.org/exhibition-schedule-2023>
- **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>

Opp-ART-unities

- **Bordentown Historical Society** hosts their *Annual Garden Tour and Paint Out* on June 24 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Artists reserve your spot – RSVP preaney3@gmail.com <https://bordentownhistory.org>
- **The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences (LBIF)** Call for Art, *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

Mayor Susan Shin Angulo and Cherry Hill Township Council invite you to

ART BLOOMS
JURIED ART EXHIBIT

May 2 - May 18 | 100 Bortons Mill Road

Call for Artists

Art Intake:
April 25: 9 AM - 3 PM
April 26: 3 PM - 7 PM

The fee is \$10 per piece, maximum 3 pieces.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
WWW.CHNJ.GOV/ARTBLOOMS

Opp-ART-unities (continued)

- **New Jersey Water Color Society, 2023 Online Elected Members' Show.** Deadline: May 15. Prospectus at: njwcs.org/2023MembersShow.htm
- **Medford Arts Center Call For Artists Art & Craft Fair** Saturday May 6, 10am – 4pm Info at: <https://www.medfordarts.com>



2023 Medford Arts Center
Art & Craft Fair
Saturday, May 6, 2023
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rain or Shine
POTTERY | GLASS ART | WOOD | JEWELRY | PAINTINGS | PHOTOGRAPHY | FIBER

- **Powell Lane Arts** presents the *2nd Annual Juried Show* exhibited from March 23 to May 14, Info at: <https://www.powelllanearts.com/2023-juried-show>
- **The Philadelphia Sketch Club** presents the *Art of the Flower Exhibition*, April 2 - 23. Info at <https://sketchclub.org/exhibition-schedule-2023>
- **Medford Arts Center** presents *2023 Works on Paper Juried Exhibition* from March 10 - April 6 and *2023 Art of the Flower* from April 17 - May 11 in the gallery and online. Info at <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts** presents *Whimsey*. Exhibit runs until May 13. Info at <https://www.rrcarts.com>

Resources

- **Winslow Art Center** offers **FREE** online *Art Chats* on Thursdays. Upcoming Guest Artists:
April 6 - Soo Hong, International visual artist
April 13 - Mario Andres Robinson, NJ Artist,
April 20 - Margaret Davidson, Illustrator
Register at: <https://winslowartcenter.com/courses/art-chat-live-online/#upcoming-guests>
- **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>

Shows to See

- **New Jersey Water Color Society, 2023 Annual Online Associate Members' Show.** Exhibit until April 30. Exhibiting Artists and Award winners at https://njwcs.org/_Events.htm

Open Life Studio Sessions in April

The WAA has resumed in-person **Open Life Studio** program at our John F. Kennedy Center location. The sessions are scheduled for the first and third Saturdays of the month. April's sessions are **Sat, April 1st and 15th from 8:45 till noon**. The model fee for each session: WAA Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$15

These drawing/painting sessions will continue into May 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, April 3rd at 7:00 pm
On-line **ZOOM** Meeting, Open to ALL members
– A reminder email will be sent to everyone.

Monthly Presentation

Saturday April 22 at the Burlington County Library, 10:30-12:30 Noon. **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, May 29 Memorial Day

Monday, June 19 Juneteenth Indep. Day

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

| WAA OFFICERS - 2023 | | WAA COORDINATORS | |
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| 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 |
| Public Relations/Publicity | Vacancy | Sketchbook Editor | Maria Morales |
| | | Hospitality/Sunshine | Joanne Sherman |
| | | Librarian | William Ruspantine |
| | | Historian | William Ruspantine |
| <p>If you have news, email Maria Morales at maria@moralesllc.com or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a message</p> | | | |