

# Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | May 2023

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## What's New...

- The **2023 WAA Members Directories** were mailed to everyone. If you haven't received one, call Diane Carrier at 609-388-5566. or email [info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto:info2019@willingboroart.org).
- **The Open Life Studio** session will take place on May 13th from 8:45 - 12:00 Noon in person at **The Kennedy Center, Room 300**. Email reminders are sent to members a few days before each session. Any questions, please contact Jeff Chorney: [docart2552@gmail.com](mailto:docart2552@gmail.com) or Rob Cuff: [robertcuff@yahoo.com](mailto: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.
- **WAA/Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters** are starting again on **May 2nd (weather permitting)**, Location TBD. Contact Kathy Kellagher at [kkellagh@yahoo.com](mailto:kkellagh@yahoo.com) to receive emails with the weekly destinations and info.
- The next **WAA Board Meeting** will be on Monday, Monday 8 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Please join us to hear what's going on or feel free to discuss any issues. It is **OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**.
- **Volunteer to help the Art Alliance and/or to run a workshop.** Thank you to all the volunteers that have supported and provided 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](mailto:annlbecker41@aol.com) or [info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto: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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Instagram: [www.instagram.com/willingboro\\_art\\_alliance](http://www.instagram.com/willingboro_art_alliance)

Website: [www.willingboroart.org](http://www.willingboroart.org) • Email: [info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto: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 June Sketchbook by May 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**Instagram**

www.instagram.com/  
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**

May 3	TBD
May 10	TBD
May 17	In Person at The Kennedy Center, Rm 300
May 23	In Person at The Kennedy Center, Rm 300
May 30	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](mailto: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](mailto:arleen169@aol.com)

#### **Tuesday Afternoons**

**WAA/Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters – Starting May 2nd  
(weather permitting)**

Contact Kathy Kellagher at [kkellagh@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:docart2552@gmail.com) – Rob: [robertcuff@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

Club Moderator: Vacancy, looking for volunteers

## DID YOU KNOW?

by William Ruspantine

Portuguese artist **Paula Rego** was born in Lisbon, studied at the Slade School of fine art, and became immersed in a lively community attuned to



creative activities around the world. Rego's transcultural position is reflected in her work clearly evidenced through the influence of her Portuguese heritage.

<https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20210709-paula-rego-is-this-britains-greatest-living-artist>

### President's Message

It's time to get outdoors to paint and garden. Hard to do both? Join The **Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters** who will be starting May 2 and every Tuesday afternoon, weather permitting, so be on the lookout for their message of time and place. The WAA will also be sponsoring a Plein Air Competition in June, more information to come.

As always we need more volunteers. If you would like to lead the Photography Club, or conduct a Wednesday workshop, please email [info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto:info2019@willingboroart.org). No matter what you think your expertise is we can always use a helping hand.

The WAA wants to thank Ed Ward for his years leading the Photography Club. His time spent and efforts supporting the WAA have been numerous and we appreciate all that he has done for the Photography Club and WAA under his direction.

*Ellen Miller*

WAA President

*A painting is never finished – it simply stops in interesting places."*

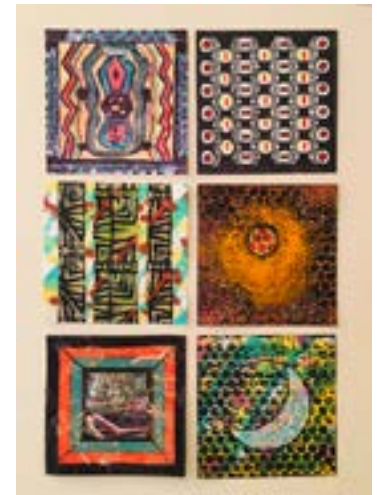
— Paul Gardner

## Member News

- **Ellen Barnett** will be exhibiting her artwork at **The Hunter Gallery** from June 16 - July 22, 2023. The artist reception is July 22, 2023, 11am-4pm, in Merchantville NJ 08109, (609) 876-1528. Info and directions at <https://thehuntergallery.net>

Ellen also created six- 6" x 6" mixed media patterns to experiment with design elements, perhaps on a larger canvas.

Mixed Media designs  
by Ellen Barnett



- **RJ Haas** won an Honorable Mention award for his piece *Ms. Fascenda* at the **AOY Arts Center's The 11th Annual Juried Show**. View the show in person or online at <https://aoyartcenter.wildapricot.org/11th-Annual-Juried-Show#gallery>

*Ms. Fascenda*  
by RJ Haas



- **Maria Payer** has an exhibition of 33 watercolors on view at **Medford Leas** through May 14. For information call 866-386-4038 or visit <https://medfordleas.org>  
Maria was also part of an exhibit in April at **Sutherland Arts Center**, Voorhees, NJ. Her watercolor, *Shift Change* received a Second Place award.

*Shift Change*  
by Maria Payer





## Member News (continued)

- **Maria Morales** has two paintings in the *2023 Art of the Flower* exhibit at **Medford Arts Center**. Her painting *Garden Candy* received an Honorable Mention award. View the artwork in person at the gallery or online at <https://www.medfordarts.com/2023-art-of-the-flower.html#gallery>



Maria also had one piece, *Walking Alone*, juried into the *2nd Annual Juried Show*, on view now through May 14, at **Powell Lane Arts**. She had another painting accepted into the upcoming *The Marvelous and Unusual*, which will be exhibited May 25 - July 16. Info at <https://www.powelllanearts.com>



*Garden Candy (top)*  
*Walking Alone (bottom)*  
by Maria Morales

## Opp-ART-unities

- **Medford Arts Center** Call for Art for the *2023 Great Outdoors Juried Exhibition*, Both Studio Work & Plein Air, all media. Exhibition from May 12 - June 8 Deadline: Monday May 8. 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](mailto:danielle@dcgallerystudio.com) Tel: 408-843-7910, [www.dcgallerystudio.com](http://www.dcgallerystudio.com)
- **New Jersey Water Color Society**, *2023 Online Elected Members' Show*. Deadline: May 15. Prospectus at: [njwcs.org/2023MembersShow.htm](http://njwcs.org/2023MembersShow.htm)

- **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](mailto:preaney3@gmail.com) <https://bordentownhistory.org>



- **The City of Burlington School District is seeking local artists for Celebration of the Arts!** Celebration of the Arts is a district wide art show in which each student Pre K- 12 has the opportunity to have their artwork on display for an entire week.

We would love to have some local artists come to opening night, Monday, May 15th, and share their artwork, knowledge and love of art with our students and community.

If interested in attending or for more information please contact Allie Guarini at [aguarini@burlington-nj.net](mailto:aguarini@burlington-nj.net)

**SUPPORT  
THE  
ARTS**

## Opp-ART-unities (continued)

- **SAVE THE DATE!** *Visions of Bordentown* is a Virtual Fine Art Show and fundraiser for the **Bordentown Historical Society**, Nov. 5 - Dec. 10. Email: [bordentownhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bordentownhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) <https://bordentownhistory.org>



## Shows to See

- **Powell Lane Arts** presents their *2nd Annual Juried Show* through May 14 and *The Marvelous and Unusual* from May 25 to July 16 in the gallery at 6 Powell Lane, Collingswood, NJ. Online, click on the artist to view their artwork. <https://www.powelllanearts.com/2023-juried-show>

**Welcome!!**  
New WAA members:  
**Tina LaLena and Lesha Moore**

- **Medford Arts Center** presents *2023 Art of the Flower Juried Exhibition* until May 11 and the 2023 Great Outdoors Juried Exhibition from May 12 - June 8 at 8 N Main St, Medford NJ *The Art & Craft Fair* will take place on Sat. May 6, 10am - 4pm. Info at: [www.medfordarts.com](http://www.medfordarts.com)



## Resources

- **Winslow Art Center** offers **FREE** online *Art Chats* on Thursdays. Upcoming Guest Artists:  
**May 4** - *Leigh Culver*, art historian, teacher, painter  
**May 11** - *Catherine Bobkoski*, still life, figurative  
**May 18** - *Amy Dury*, oil painter  
**May 25** - *Holly Jackson*, mixed media textile artist  
**June 1** - *Kathleen Denis*, impressionistic painter  
**June 15** - *Nicholas O'Leary*, oil painter  
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>

## Open Life Studio - May

The WAA hosts in-person **Open Life Studio** sessions at our John F. Kennedy Center location. The sessions are tentatively scheduled for the first and third Saturdays of the month (but may periodically change). May's session is on **Sat, May 13 from 8:45am -12:00pm**. Model fee: WAA Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$15

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

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



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

**Featured Artist: Michele Collins**

Fairy Tales In Oil and Mixed Media

**SATURDAY, May 20, 10:30am - 12:30pm**

Burlington County Library, Main Branch

5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ 08060

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



"I paint classic children's literature; why? Because it gives me things, I can not find in everyday life. So I paint these stories in oil over much-loved vintage storybook pages. In these paintings, I see a tolerance towards eccentricity, acceptance of others, magic in the ordinary, and escape into a world where anything is possible. I paint these tales to bring these messages to others, see the truth about the world and human nature more clearly, and keep the stories alive.

I am a believer in manifesting dreams and designing a better life." These tales are potent tools to feed the imagination and see possibilities in our lives. Inspiration, small steps, and "Dreams Do Come True."

Michele is very versatile, also painting Animal Portraits, Landscapes, Murals, and Children's Book illustrations.

Email Michele at [paintedriverartist@gmail.com](mailto:paintedriverartist@gmail.com)

and view her artwork at:

[www.paintedriverstudios.com](http://www.paintedriverstudios.com)

[www.instagram.com/michelecollinsart](https://www.instagram.com/michelecollinsart)

[www.facebook.com/paintedriverstudios](https://www.facebook.com/paintedriverstudios)



**WAA Membership Meetings for 2023**

**Board Meeting**, May 8th at 7:00 pm  
On-line **ZOOM** Meeting, Open to ALL members  
– A reminder email will be sent to everyone.

**Monthly Presentation**

Saturday May 20 at the Burlington County Library, 10:30-12:30 Noon. **Presenter: Michele Collins**

**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

The Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. presents the Annual Summer Members' Exhibit 2023 Show Dates: June 3 – June 29, 2023 Delivery: Saturday, June 3, 2023 10:00am-12:00noon Pickup: Thursday, June 29, 2023 5:00pm-7:00pm



VENUE: The Dr. David Flinker Pavilion Art Gallery | Virtua Memorial Hospital | 175 Madison Avenue | Mount Holly, NJ Purpose: To promote the Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. and give its members an opportunity to exhibit and sell their art.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Use link below to pre-register for the show and provide all label information. Your name, the name of your artwork, the medium and the price will be on the label that will be attached to your artwork on the delivery date.

Pre-Registration deadline: Midnight, Wednesday, May 31st.

\*MUST PRE-REGISTER: REGISTRATION LINK HERE There is NO FEE.

Rules of Entry: Artists must have membership in good standing. Limited to 3 (three) entries per artist. Work must be framed safely and wired for hanging. No clip frames. Gallery wrap canvas acceptable (no visible staples).

Maximum size: 40" in all directions, including frame. Wt. Limit: 15 lbs.

Commission & Sales: The Gallery of the Virtua Health Foundation will receive a 30% commission. Payments will be made directly to the Gallery Credit Union Office (located next to the gallery). The Gallery will furnish the artists with an accounting within 30 (thirty) days after the close of the exhibition. No additional B.C.A.G. commission.

Point of Contact for sales: Francis Ridolfo – fridolfo@virtua.org · 609-914-7073

Loss & Damage: The Gallery shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all consigned artwork and will be liable for loss or damage.

No work can be removed before pick up schedule, without previous arrangements with Francis Ridolfo.

Artist's Receipt

Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. Annual Summer Members' Exhibit Pick-Up Date:

Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, June 29, 2023 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Entry#: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

BCAG File Copy: Must bring to deliver with artwork Saturday, June 3, 2023, 10:00AM – 12:00Noon

BCAG Annual Summer Members' Exhibit 2023 Dr. David Flinker Art Gallery @ Virtua Memorial Hospital 175 Madison Ave, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry# \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

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Table with 3 columns and 7 rows for artist information (Entry#, Artist, Phone, Email, Title, Medium, Price) for Summer Members' Exhibit 2023.

<b>WAA OFFICERS - 2023</b>		<b>WAA COORDINATORS</b>	
<b>President</b>	Ellen Miller	<b>Monday Zoom Life Class</b>	Marcia Steinbock
<b>Vice President &amp; Exhibition Chair</b>	Vacancy	<b>Tuesday Open Studio</b>	Arleen Potter
<b>Secretary</b>	Maggie Rose	<b>Wednesday Workshop</b>	Ann Becker Ellen Miller Maria Morales
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jeff Schaeffer		
<b>Past President</b>	Denise McDaniel	<b>Thursday Morning-Zoom – Open Studio</b>	Indira Mehta
<b>WAA CHAIRPERSONS</b>		<b>Thursday Morning-In person – Open Studio</b>	Diana Maloney
<b>Membership</b>	Diane Carrier MaryAnn Oetter	<b>3rd Saturday 3D Media</b>	Margarete Naperski
<b>Programming</b>	Vacancy	<b>Last Saturday Photo Club</b>	Vacancy
<b>Art Education</b>	Vacancy	<b>Annual Juried show</b>	Vacancy
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		<b>Historian</b>	William Ruspantine
If you have news, email Maria Morales at <a href="mailto:maria@moralesllc.com">maria@moralesllc.com</a> or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a message			