

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | June 2023

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What's New...

- **NOTE:** It's that time of year. Summer is approaching, we are planning vacations, enjoying the weather, taking a break, and slowing down. With that in mind, the monthly **Sketchbook will be on hiatus for July and August.** Important news, upcoming events, or pertinent news can still be emailed to info2019@willingboroart.org to be sent out to the members
- The last **Open Life Studio** session before the July and August hiatus will take place on June 10th from 8:45 - 12:00 Noon in person at **The Kennedy Center, Room 300.** Email reminders will be sent a few days before each session. Any questions, please contact Jeff Chorney: docart2552@gmail.com or Rob Cuff: robertcuff@yahoo.com.
- The **WAA Open 2023 Spring Plein Air Competition** will not be taking place instead WAA will be sponsoring the **Burlington County Farm Fair Plein Air Painting Competition**, info on p. 7
- **WAA/Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters** are painting on Tuesdays (**weather permitting**), Locations are emailed each week. Please contact Kathy Kellagher at kkellagh@yahoo.com to receive emails with the weekly destinations and info.
- The next **WAA Board Meeting** will be on Monday, June 5 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.** 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 September Sketchbook by August 20th

**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

June 7	In Person, Room 300 - Painting session
June 14	Watercolor Part 1 – Joe Hughes
June 21	Watercolor Part 2 – Joe Hughes
June 28	Critique

The following are on **ZOOM** unless noted otherwise
<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/Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters – (weather permitting)

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 -Last session on June 10 till September

In person, Room 301 at the Kennedy Center.

Contact Jeff Chorney or Rob Cuff for more information
Jeff: docart2552@gmail.com – Rob: robertcuff@yahoo.com

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

During the 19th century, NY's **Hudson River School** popularized the work of painters like **Thomas Cole** who created dynamic and romanticized landscapes. The school had a large hand in perpetuating the powerful styles of *Romanticism* and *Luminicism*



President's Message

Summer is fast approaching and with that comes the WAA's hiatus during July and August. The only class that will be taking a break is the Wednesday instructional class. The JFK remains open to us and anyone wishing to use Rooms 300 and 301 are able to do so through June, July and August. I encourage people to use these rooms through the summer for their own studio time.

The next Life Drawing class will be held in Room 300 on June 10. The next Sketchbook will be the September issue. There will be another Burlington Co. Farm Fair competition sponsored by the WAA in July. A Prospectus will come out shortly.

We thank our leaders, presenters and officers for their hard work volunteering for the WAA. You have given up valuable hours to keep the WAA moving forward and now it's your turn to enjoy time off. Summer is a time to relax, get renewed and hopefully do a little painting.

Everyone have a safe and glorious summer!! We will keep in touch via email as things come up. See you in September.

Ellen Miller

WAA President

Member News

- **Pat Proniewski** had *Solo Performance* and another painting accepted into the **Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's Juried Online Exhibit** for elected members and associates. On view until June 15, 2023, at: <https://showsubmit.com/gallery/clwac-2023-members-and-associates-online-show>

Pat also participated in the **Artists of Yardley Art Center's** plein air event: *Painting Our Towns*. Exhibit until June 4, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 12-5pm at the AOY Art Center, 949 Mirror Lake Rd. Yardley, PA or online at: <https://www.aoyarts.org/page-18399#gallery>

Last month Pat donated a painting she created specifically for the Lambertville Shad Festival, *Got My Eye On You*, to benefit scholarships for emerging artists.

In June, Pat will be exhibiting in the **Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County's R.E.D. Exhibit** in Freeman Hall, Union St., Doylestown, PA.



Solo Performance by Pat Proniewski



Something to See Between Canal and South Main Streets, Yardley, PA by Pat Proniewski



Got My Eye On You by Pat Proniewski

- **Angelina** and **Plamen Penev** are participating at *Art on the Porch* in Ocean Grove on June 10. <https://www.artontheporch.org>
On June 24th Angelina will be painting during the **Bordentown Garden Tour** at 4 E Chestnut St. Bordentown. <https://bordentownhistory.org>
On July 1st Angelina and Plamen will be in the *Spring Lake Art Walk* with paintings for sale. <https://www.springlake.org/artwalk>

Member News (continued)

- **Nancy Sullivan** completed two pieces for the **Artists of Yardley Paint Our Town** plein air.

The show runs until June 4th at the AOY on Mirror Lake Rd. in Yardley PA. Info at: <https://www.aoyarts.org/>

On June 10th Nancy will be painting in local Hightstown, NJ gardens for the *Petals and Palettes* event.

On May 22nd Nancy will be doing a *Healing Art of Doodling* class at **Holiday Village** in Mt. Laurel.

On Sept. 23rd, Nancy will have a booth at the Arts in the Village fair in Vincentown.



Near Spring Garden Mill by Nancy Sullivan



Tyler Park by Nancy Sullivan

- **Sherry D. McGrath** received Honorable Mention for *Mushroom Menagerie*, ink and watercolor pencils in the theme show for May at the **Hammonton Arts Center**.



Mushroom Menagerie by Sherry D. McGrath

- **Cathy Osier** has 3 pieces of art in the **Gallery at Whitesbog** new exhibition *Nightfall on Landscape* on exhibit now through July 15.

Cathy sold her watercolor *Two Pears* while it was on exhibit at the **Gallery at Whitesbog's** opening exhibition. Info at <https://whitesbog.org>



(Top to Bottom)
Moonlight on the Water
Dunes at Night
Lake Horicon at Night
by Cathy Osier

- **Kathy Crocker** will be one of 32 Artists participating in a Plein Air event during the *Outside Living Garden Tour and Art Show* of **The Garden Club of LBI** on Monday, June 19, 10 am - 4 pm (rain date of June 20). It will be inside the spectacular LBI gardens! The Garden Club of LBI opens the gates to private properties and the paradise of life by the beach and the ocean. Info at: <https://thegardencluboflbi.com/events/garden-tour/>

- **Elisa Riesenbach's** painting *Sunbath by the Door*, received an Honorable Mention award at **Cherry Hill Township, Juried Art Exhibit Art Blooms**.



Sunbath by the door by Elisa Riesenbach

Open Life Studio – June

- The WAA hosts in-person **Open Life Studio** sessions at our John F. Kennedy Center location.
- June's session is on **Sat, June 10, 8:45am -12:00pm**. Model fee: WAA Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$15
- After June these drawing/painting sessions will be on hiatus until September.
- Please join us** at the JFK Center, Room 300, 429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, NJ 08046

Member News (continued)

- **Jeff Chorney's** watercolor *Taking A Break* was accepted in the **Cherry Hill Township, Juried Art Exhibit *Art Blooms***.

Jeff's watercolor *That's Some Fine Art* is currently showing at the **Perkins Art Center *Faculty and Members Show*** in Moorestown.

Jeff also had three watercolors accepted into the current **Medford Arts Center** juried exhibition, *The Great Outdoors*.



Taking A Break by Jeff Chorney



That's Some Fine Art (above)
Sunset Stroll (left)
A Vineyard Memory (left)
My Happy Spot (below)
by Jeff Chorney



- **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://thehuntermuseum.net>



- **Bill Ruspantine** has been creating artwork using a variety of different mediums.

Infernus, demon of fire (right)
Alena, queen of the universe (left)
Portrait of an unknown saint (right)
by Bill Ruspantine



Resources

- **Nancy Sullivan** is presenting a two-part class *The Healing Art of Doodling* at **Art in the Barn**, June 8 & 15 from 6:30-8:30. Register by June 5th, fee is \$20 text or call Nancy Gower at (609) 320-2942 or Nancy Sullivan at (609) 670-9724

Opp-ART-unities

- **Medford Arts Center** Call for Art for the **2023 Members & Faculty Exhibition & Sale**. Deadline: June 5, Exhibition from June 9 - July 30. Info and prospectus at <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
- **WAA** and the **Burlington County Farm Fair** Call for Artists *Plein Air Painting Competition*. Tuesday, July 18 - Saturday, July 22, 2023 (Rain or Shine). Info and prospectus at <https://www.burlingtoncountymuseum.com/events.html>
- **Powell Lane Arts** Call for Art *It Is Written* Deadline: June 3, Exhibit Sept. 7 - Oct. 29. Opening Reception Sept. 9, 3-6:00pm. No entry fee. Info at: <https://www.powelllanearts.com/2023-it-is-written-submission>
Small Works Show Deadline: August 26, Exhibit Nov. 9 - Dec 23. Opening Reception Nov. 11. They are accepting pieces in multiples. No entry fee. Info at <https://www.powelllanearts.com/2023-small-works-show-submission>

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 <https://bordentownhistory.org>



Shows to See

- **Powell Lane Arts** presents *The Marvelous and Unusual* until July 16, Opening Reception on June 3, 3:00-6:00pm in the gallery at 6 Powell Lane, Collingswood, NJ. Info at: <https://www.powelllanearts.com>
- **Bordentown Historical Society** hosts their *Annual Garden Tour and Paint Out* on June 24 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Info at: <https://bordentownhistory.org/>

If you missed the May 20th *Artist Presentation* by **Michele Collins**, watch it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlZ-a8v6u-Q>

WAA Membership Meetings for 2023

Board Meeting, Monday June 5th at 7:00 pm
On-line **ZOOM** Meeting, Open to ALL members
– A reminder email will be sent to everyone.

Monthly Presentation

Next presentation will be in September

- **Nancy Lee Harty** will be in a two person exhibit at **DC Gallery & Studio** from June 9-July 31. Info at: <https://www.dcgallerystudio.com/>



Also, Nancy's monotype *Love Is Personal* will be auctioned off on June 14th to raise money for the **Mazzoni Center in Philadelphia**.

"The Mazzoni Center provides quality comprehensive health and wellness services in an LGBTQ-focused environment, while preserving the dignity and improving the quality of life of the individuals they serve."



Love Is Personal by Nancy Harty

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, June 19 Juneteenth Indep. Day
Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day
Monday, September 4 Labor Day

Willingboro Art Alliance
 Burlington County Farm Fair
 PLEIN AIR PAINTING COMPETITION

Tuesday, July 18 - Saturday July 22, 2023 (Rain or Shine)

PROSPECTUS: Paint the Burlington County Farm Fair, which features family fun including farm animals, tractors and antique cars, a carnival midway, and entertainment. Any location on or visible from the Farm Fair Grounds is eligible. Artists may paint any time during the five days of The Farm Fair, from 8am to 10pm.

Cash Prizes

CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION:

Tuesday, July 18th, 9 - 11am & 4:30-6:30pm, or Saturday, July 22nd, 8:00am to 9:30am at Gate 2
 (Once registered participating artists will receive a Parking Pass courtesy of the Farm Fair Management.)

ENTRY FEE: \$15- for Members, \$25 for Non-Members

Additional entries \$10 per piece – *NOTE, only one winner per artist*

Make checks payable to: **Willingboro Art Alliance**

RULES:

1. All mediums and styles are acceptable.
2. Everyone must check in and fill out registration papers before they begin.
3. All surfaces must be STAMPED before working on them. Artists may stamp multiple surfaces.
4. Artist must complete their artwork on location, within The Farm Fair boundaries.
5. All entries must be delivered to the Dining Pavilion for judging no later than 4:30pm on Saturday, July 22. Please bring your own easel for displaying your art. At that time a group photo will be taken.
6. Anyone who chooses to mat or frame work for judging must show an official stamp before covering it.
7. No signatures or identifying marks may be presented to the judge.
8. All works will be photographed and possibly displayed online, unless otherwise requested by the artist.
9. All work must be picked up from the Dining Pavilion by 6:30pm on Saturday, July 22.
10. Open to all artists 18 years of age and over.
11. The many tents throughout the fairgrounds have great shade to work under and are happy to have you there, but please ask before you set up, as some areas (cows, horses, etc.) may have safety restrictions.

Judging, Awards, and Sales take place in the Dining Pavilion on Saturday, July 22 at 4:30pm.

JUDGE: TBA

For more information contact: dmmmmc@comcast.net

Not a Member? Visit www.willingboroart.org and join today!

REGISTRATION FORM: *Bring this form and your payment with you to **Check-In** on **Tuesday, July 18th from 9-11am & 4:30-6:30pm, or Saturday, July 22 from 8:00am - 9:30am at Gate 2.** Make checks payable to: **Willingboro Art Alliance***

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

The artist shall be solely responsible for and shall keep, save and hold harmless the Burlington County Farm Fair and the Willingboro Art Alliance and its servants, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments, costs and expenses in connection therewith on account of personal injury, loss of life, and damage and loss of real and personal property of any person, agency, corporation or government entity arising out of or in consequence of any acts or omissions of artist, his/her employees, agents and sub-vendors, in connection with artist participation in the Burlington County Farm Fair Plein Air Painting Competition. Artist will not hold the sponsoring organization responsible for damages or losses.

**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: _____

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Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.
 Annual Summer Members' Exhibit
 Pick-Up Date:
Thursday, June 29, 2023
5:00PM – 7:00PM

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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Paint the Town



CALL FOR PLEIN AIR ARTISTS

Co-sponsored by
Southampton Township Creative Team
and the Sally Stretch Keen Memorial (SSKM) Library

**Artwork must represent places within the Village of Vincentown and/or
around Southampton Township**

**Dates of Canvas stamping: Thursday Sept. 7th from 4pm to 6pm and
Saturday, September 9 from 10am to 12 noon, 2023**

at

**SSKM Library, 94 Main Street
Vincentown, NJ 08088**

**Delivery of finished work Thursday, September 28th, 3 to
5:30pm. (This is in conjunction with the annual art show on a
separate Prospectus). Contest will be Judged.**

Open to artists 18 years of age and over.

Cash Award: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.

Entry fee: \$25 (Cash or checks to be written out to Southampton Township)

Award presentation will take place

on

**Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 4 PM at the Sally Stretch Keen Memorial
Library.**

1. **Two** pieces of work may be submitted for exhibition.
2. Standard size canvas/paper – 5" x 7" to 16" x 20"
3. Canvases and papers will be stamped at time of check-in. Registered artists may paint, after check-in for three weeks.
4. Canvases entered must be framed and Works on Paper matted and framed.
5. Work must be picked up at Sally Stretch Keen Memorial Library on Saturday, September 30th between 4:30 to 5 pm or Sunday, October 12 from 11:00 to 12:00 pm.

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Check # _____ Mail to Southampton Township, 5 Retreat Road, Southampton, NJ 08088 to register in advance no later than Sept. 1, 2023.

For more information contact: Nancy Gower at brittle1971@comcast.net or 609-320-2942

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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