

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | September 2023

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What's New...

- **WAA Elections** will take place in November and a **new President and a Vice-President will need to be elected** for 2024. Please consider filling either of these positions or nominate someone you feel would be suitable. Email info2019@willingboroart.org with any questions, ideas, or suggestions. Let's keep this organization going strong.
- The **Open Life Studio** sessions will start on September 9th from 8:45 - 12:00 Noon in person at The Kennedy Center, Room 300. Additional dates are Sept. 23, October 14, and October 28. The lighting in the life drawing studio has been upgraded and now includes a **full LED digital system** for improved enhancement in lighting the models. Special thanks to Ellen Miller and David Aquilar for making this happen. 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.
- **WAA/Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters** are painting on Tuesdays (**weather permitting**). They will be meeting in Vincentown on September 12, 19, 26 to coincide with the **Vincentown Paint the Town Plein Air Contest**, everyone is welcomed. Locations are emailed each week so please contact Kathy Kellagher at kkellagh@yahoo.com **to receive emails with the weekly destinations and info.**
- Submit your artwork to the **26th WAA Annual Show**. The exhibit will run from Oct. 2 to Dec. 2. See the prospectus on p. 8
- **Volunteer to help the Art Alliance and/or to run a workshop.** There's a small core of volunteers that are supporting and providing instruction to the rest of the members. Some **help is needed and would be greatly appreciated.** Please let us know if you'd like more information or can help, be it one time or on going, as your time allows, 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/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 October Sketchbook by September 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

September 6	Create Art that's YOURS – Maria Morales
September 13	TBD – Need Volunteer(s) to lead class
September 20	TBD – Need Volunteer(s) to lead class
September 27	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

At various locations (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

Second and Fourth Saturdays – 8:45am – 12:00 Noon Figure Open Studio

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

Laura Wheeler Waring was born in Connecticut in May 1887. She graduated from PAFA and taught art at Cheyney Training School for Teachers in Philadelphia for over 30 years. She is best known for her commissioned portraits of African Americans made during the Harlem Renaissance.



Woman with Bouquet oil on canvas circa 1940

President's Message

Welcome Back!! Hopefully everyone had a happy healthy summer and was able to work in some painting. There are shows coming up including the **WAA 26th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition** with intake on September 30 and October 1. See the Prospectus on p 7. We need volunteers for the annual show including helpers for intake, curators, and someone to type labels. To help please email info2019@willingboroart.org or contact me at auntieL0046@comcast.net. There will be many prizes both cash, certificates and art supplies but we need your help to bring it to fruition.

September 6 will be our first workshop on Zoom provided by Maria Morales, information will be emailed. Life drawing classes start September 9 with a guest, **Stephen Bush**, from *Studio Incamminati*, to demonstrate and critique while students draw from a model.

This is also the season to be thinking about elections. I have enjoyed my three years as President and have achieved personal growth through this experience, but now it is time to relinquish that honor and encourage new growth for the club through new leadership.

Ellen Miller
President

The main thing is to be moved, to love, to hope, to tremble, to live.

-- Auguste Rodin

Member News

- **Michael Leathem** received a **First Place ribbon** at the **2023 Camden County Annual Senior Citizen Juried Art Show** for his ink and watercolor work, *Blowin' in the Wind* as well as **Second Place-Best in Show**. 101 artists participated. The show is at the Wm. G. Rohrer Center at 1889 Rt 70 East in Cherry Hill until September 20th.



Blowin' in the Wind by Michael Leathem

- **Jeff Chorney** received an **Honorable Mention** for his painting *My Happy Spot* in the **2023 Camden County Annual Senior Citizen Juried Art Show**, Professional Division, sponsored by Camden County Cultural & Heritage Commission.



My Happy Spot by Jeff Chorney

- **Maria Morales** sold her painting *Sublime* through **Saatchi Art** to a collector in Florida. https://www.saatchiart.com/Maria_M

Maria received a **Third Place Award** at the **BCAG 50th Annual Bly Ransley Founders' Open Exhibit**. The show runs until September 29 at the **Dr. David Finkler Pavilion Art Gallery** at Virtua Hospital in Mt Holly, NJ.

Maria also has five paintings in the juried **Summer Art Exhibit** at the **RCBC Gallery**, 1 High St., Mt Holly, NJ. The exhibit runs until September 15. Hours and directions at <https://www.rcbc.edu/student-gallery>

Powell Lane Arts will be exhibiting Maria's paintings in their booth at the **5th Edition of Art Fair 14C**, October 12 – 15, 2023 at The CRRNJ Terminal Building Liberty State Park, Jersey City NJ <https://artfair14c.com/the-fair>

Also, one of Maria's paintings will be in the **Azgour Art Group's Summer Open: A Virtual Exhibition**, September and October



Sublime by Maria Morales



Soulful Harmony by Maria Morales



Quiet as a Shadow
The Three Amigos
by Maria Morales

Member News (continued)

- **Pat Proniewski** will be exhibiting paintings on Sunday Sept. 24 at *Art on the Farm* 10-4, **Artists of Yardley Art Center**, on Patterson Farm, 949 Mirror Lake Rd., Yardley, PA. Included are two never before exhibited works, *Autumn Tones and Textures* and *Disruption*. Opens Sept. 9, Fridays to Sundays, 12-5pm.



Autumn Tones and Textures by Pat Proniewski



Disruption by Pat Proniewski

Pat is in the *Wine Trail and Art exhibit* of the **Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County** until Oct. 1. There will be wine tastings on September 9-10, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Info at www.bucksarts.org/event/bucks-county-wine-art-trail-exhibition-sale-opening-weekend



Meet Me at Rose Bank Winery by Pat Proniewski



Daydream at Wycombe Vineyards by Pat Proniewski

- **Bill Ruspantine** painted *Viral Worm* in chalk and watercolor.
- **Ellen Barnett** created *Mind Spaces*, a 16x20 painting in acrylic.



Viral Worm by Bill Ruspantine



Mind Spaces by Ellen Barnett

Art Sale

**234 Eastbourne Terrace
Moorestown, New Jersey 08057**

Ellen Barnett will be displaying her *Handmade Decorative Tiles & Acrylic Pouring Paintings* on her driveway.

The art work is unique and affordable for personal use or as a gift for the holidays.

Ellen is a working artist and affiliated with a Gallery in Collingwood and Merchantville.

She has won many awards and her work has been purchased by many art collectors.

Stop by and say hello whether or not you purchase art. Ellen will be excited to share her process with you.

Save The Date!

**November 4-5, 2023,
from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

Shows to See

- **Artists of Yardley Art Center**, Sunday Sept. 24 *Art on the Farm* 10-4, on Patterson Farm, 949 Mirror Lake Rd., Yardley, PA. There will be over 40 artists, food trucks, a raffle, and live music. Free admission and parking. Come out and enjoy a beautiful day outside on this gorgeous farm! AND don't miss the **AOY Members show** on the same day. It is the final day of the Members' exhibit on Sept. 24. Lots of varied styles, media and subjects by so many wonderful artist members! <https://www.aoyarts.org>



Wine Trail and Art exhibit of the **Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County**, Freeman Hall, Doylestown, PA until Oct. 1 present the first *Bucks County Wine & Art Trail Exhibition & Sale!*

Over 80 regional artists have created paintings, drawings, and photographs inspired by Bucks County wineries. Enjoy almost 200 framed works of art in historic Freeman Hall.

They will host wine tastings on the opening weekend, September 9-10, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The show and sale continue on weekends through October 1, from Noon to 4 p.m., with a closing reception on September 29 from 5-7 p.m.

The exhibition is free and open to the public and there is ample parking available.

Freeman Hall is located at 181 East Court Street in Doylestown, PA.

Questions? info@bucksarts.org. Info at: <https://www.bucksarts.org/event/bucks-county-wine-art-trail-exhibition-sale-opening-weekend>

- **BCAG** presents the *50th Annual Bly Ransley Founders' Open Exhibit*. The show runs until September 29 at the Dr. David Finkler Pavilion Art Gallery at Virtua Hospital in Mt Holly, NJ.
- **Markeim Arts Center** presents *The Art of Joey Rihl & Jay Miller*. Opening Reception on September 10th from 11:00am - 1:00pm Info at <https://markeimartscenter.org/events>

- **Medford Arts Center** presents the *2023 Just Photography Juried Exhibition*. September 1 - 29. Info at: <https://www.medfordarts.com>
- **Powell Lane Arts** presents *It Is Written*. Exhibition September 7 - October 29. Info at: <https://www.powelllanearts.com>

Opp-ART-unities

- **Jason Seaman** is the new *Adult Services Librarian* at the **Willingboro Library**. Their exhibit room is open for the Fall of 2023. If any WAA members would like to exhibit their work during these months he will be happy to assist and arrange an exhibition. Contact Jason at jseaman@willingboro.org
- **Sally Stretch Keen Memorial Library** will host the *10th Annual Art Show and Sale* on Friday Sept. 29th 5 pm to 8 pm. Saturday Sept. 30th 1 pm to 5 pm in Vincentown. Prospectus on p. 10.

This will be in conjunction with the **Plein Air Paint The Town** (see p. p). For info text Nancy Gower 609-320-2942 or email her at brittle1971@comcast.net.

- **Medford Arts Center** Call for Art, *2023 Fall Fine Art Juried Exhibition*. Exhibition: Oct. 6 - Nov 2. Deadline: October 2, Awards Reception: October 6, Prospectus at: <https://www.medfordarts.com/2023-fall-fine-art.html>

MISC Events & Resources

- **Arts in the Village** will take place on Sat. September 23, 2023 in Main street, Vincentown. The street will be closed for the art show, music, crafts, and lite food will be available. 9 am to 3 pm, Text Nancy Gower for info 609-320-2942
- **2023 Medford Arts Center Art & Craft Fair** Saturday, September 30, 2023, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or Shine. This will include fine art painters, wood turners, glass artists, potters, jewelry makers, and photographers. For info and to register for a table: <https://www.medfordarts.com/2023-fall-art--craft-fair.html>

Welcome!!

New WAA members:

**Lori Parsells, Linda Kelvy, Paula Gregory
Jordan Gregory, Mary Gromlowicz,
Vicki Coletti, Brittany Brydges-Neely**

WAA, in collaboration with BCAG, is inviting you to a presentation.

Featured Presenter: Elise Hartmann

Also known as **The Dark Faerie**
Mixed Media Artist and Illustrator

SATURDAY, September 23, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

at the Burlington County Library
5 Pioneer Blvd.,
Westampton, NJ 08060



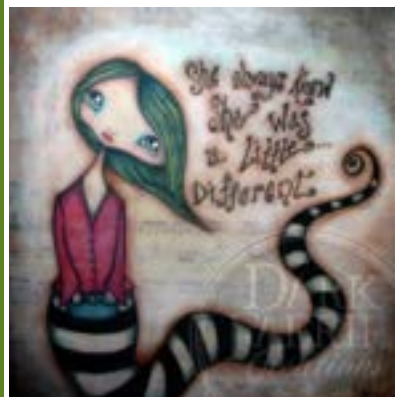
"I am a mixed media artist, illustrator and maker of magick. I hope to tell a story with my art, to inspire people to see life in a more beautiful and compassionate way. Along with filling my illustrations with love and compassion, all of my creations have been infused with positivity and enchantment. Everything is made by me, in my studio, with much care and intention.

As a vegan artist it has a huge impact on the art I create and the materials I use. I believe that no creature should suffer for any reason and this goes for art and magick.

I grew up in southwest Virginia but now live with my husband and two kids in a sleepy little village in central New Jersey".

View Elise's work at:

- <https://thedarkfaerie.bigcartel.com>
- <https://www.instagram.com/thedarkfaerie>
- <https://www.facebook.com/darkfaeriecreations>



WAA Membership Meetings for 2023

Board Meeting, September 18 at 7:00 pm
On-line **ZOOM** Meeting, Open to ALL members
– A reminder email will be sent to everyone.

Monthly Presentations

Saturday, September 23 at 10:30am. Info above.

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, September 4 Labor Day
Monday, October 09 Columbus Day
Friday, November 10 Veterans Day

Willingboro Art Alliance proudly sponsored the 2023 Burlington County Farm Fair Plein Air Competition

A Big Thank you to Judge, Michael Budden



Thank you to all the Artists that participated!



1st Place - Joe Hughes



2nd Place & Gene D'Agostino/Joyce
McAfee Memorial Award for Artist's
Choice - Plamen Penev



3rd Place - Angelina Penev



Honorable Mention & People's
Choice - Joanne Markowicz
(Sponsored by Gower Inc.)



Honorable Mention
Sheila Mashaw



Honorable Mention
Domenic Martelli



Willingboro Art Alliance 26th Annual Open Juried Exhibition

The Dr. David Flinker Pavilion Art Gallery,
Virtua Memorial Hospital, 175 Madison Ave., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
October 2 - December 2, 2023 **AWARDS and CASH PRIZES**

Eligibility: Open to all artists, 18 years and older. Artists may submit up to three original, two-dimensional pieces of work, fine art, or photography created in the last three years and not previously shown in WAA shows. Craft items or nudes will not be accepted. Any questions, please contact info2019@willingboroart.org

Work must be framed safely and wired for hanging, no clip frames. Gallery wrap canvas is acceptable (no visible staples).

Maximum size: 40" in all directions, including frame.
Weight 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 WAA commission.

Loss & Damage: The Gallery shall not be responsible for the safekeeping of all consigned artwork and will not be liable for loss or damage.

Delivery/Removal: Work will be delivered on site and may not be removed prior to the end of the exhibit.

Entry Fees: (non-refundable) May submit up to 3 pieces.

Member 1 - \$15. 2 - \$20. 3 - \$25
Non-Member 1 - \$25. 2 - \$30. 3 - \$35

Registration: Fill-out and bring this form with payment, cash or a check (payable to Willingboro Art Alliance), at intake. Fill out the Artist's Receipt and WAA form and attach labels to the artwork. WAA will assign item #s at intake.

Intake and in-person registration:	Sat. Sept. 30, 11 am - 1 pm Sun. Oct. 1, 11 am - 1 pm
Notification:	October 1
Pick up unaccepted work:	October 1, from 4 - 5 pm
Show start/end dates:	Oct. 2 - Dec. 2
Reception:	October 21, from 1 - 3 pm
Pick up work:	December 2, from 12 - 2 pm

JUDGE: Joseph Gyurcsak, Mr. Gyurcsak paints a broad range of subject matter and exhibits in galleries across the country. Joseph is the Resident Artist / Brand Manager for Blick / Utrecht Art Supplies. He has authored painting articles, is an instructor, art juror, and an art materials expert

Artist Receipt: The Dr. David Flinker Pavilion Art Gallery
Oct 2 - Dec. 2, 2023. Artwork pick-up: Sat. Dec 2, 12-2pm

Name: _____

1 - Title: _____

2 - Title: _____

3 - Title: _____

WAA In-take Signature: _____

For WAA: 26th Annual Show - Oct. 2 - Dec. 2, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

email: _____

1- Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Item #: _____

2- Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Item #: _____

3- Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Item #: _____

I will not hold the WAA, sponsoring organizations, or staff responsible for damages or losses.

Artist's Signature (Signature Constitutes Acceptance of all Guidelines.) _____

Art Labels - Attach to back of artwork, top right corner



WAA 26th Annual Show - October 2 - December 2, 2023

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Item # _____

email: _____

1 - Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

WAA 26th Annual Show - October 2 - December 2, 2023

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Item # _____

email: _____

2 - Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

WAA 26th Annual Show - October 2 - December 2, 2023

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Item # _____

email: _____

3 - Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____



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



**Sally Stretch
Keen Memorial
Library
10th Annual Art
Show
September 29-30, 2023**

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all New Jersey residents.

RULES OF ENTRY Space is Limited
Artists may submit collages, paintings, drawings, mixed media, and sculptures. Work must be framed, wired and ready to hang. **No clip frames or center hangers or adhesive hooks.**

3 pieces. Work selected must remain on display until the end of the exhibit.

FEE: \$20.00 cash or payable to SSKML
A 25% donation on the sale of exhibited works is requested.

INFORMATION: 609-859-3598 Library
Nancy Gower: email: brittle1971@comcast.net
cell phone: 609-320-2942

DELIVERY: September 28th 3pm to 5:30pm
Sally Stretch Keen Memorial Library
94 Main Street Vincentown New Jersey

RECEPTION: Friday September 29, from 5 to 8 pm
Saturday, September 30, from 1 to 5 pm

PICK UP: Saturday, Sept. 30th, 5 pm to 5:30 pm
Sunday, Oct. 1st, 11:30 to 12:30 pm

Receipt of Artwork	
Artist _____	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
Recd' by _____	Date _____
Sally Stretch Keen Memorial Library	

ART LABELS – place on back of painting on right side

LIBRARY ART EXHIBIT	
Artist _____	Phone _____
Price _____	Title _____
Medium _____	

LIBRARY ART EXHIBIT	
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LIBRARY ART EXHIBIT	
Artist _____	Phone _____
Price _____	Title _____
Medium _____	
FILE COPY SSK Memorial Library ART EXHIBIT	

Name	Address
City _____	Zip _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____	Title _____
Price _____	
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Title _____	Price _____
I will not hold the sponsoring organization or staff responsible for damages or losses.	
Signature _____	

IMPORTANT: Please email or call Nancy Gower with titles, medium and prices by September 22nd.

WAA OFFICERS - 2022		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	Thursday morning- Zoom – Open Studio	Indira Mehta
Past President	Denise McDaniel	Thursday morning- In person – Open Studio	Diana Maloney
WAA CHAIRPERSONS		Saturday Morning- Life Open Studio	Jeff Chorney Rob Cuff
Membership	Diane Carrier MaryAnn Oetter	Photo Club	Vacancy
Programming	Vacancy	Annual Juried show	Ellen Miller
Art Education	Vacancy	Sketchbook Editor	Maria Morales
Public Relations/Publicity	Vacancy	Hospitality/Sunshine	Joanne Sherman
		Librarian	William Ruspantine
		Historian	William Ruspantine

If you have news, email Maria Morales at maria@moralesllc.com
or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a message