

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | October 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.
- Going forward, the **Wednesday Workshop will be in-person** on the first and last Wednesdays of the month at the Kennedy Center. The first Wednesday will be paid, any member/non-member can instruct. The last Wednesday will be in person Critique. All other Wednesdays will be open studio in person and/or if someone will volunteer to run the class it may be on zoom or in person. Anyone who would like to instruct on a Wednesday, please email info2019@willingboroart.org.
- The **Open Life Drawing Studio** sessions will be on October 14, and October 28 from 8:45 - 12:00 Noon in person at The Kennedy Center, Room 300. 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. 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 Tuesday afternoons (**weather permitting**). They meet in various locations, everyone is welcomed. Locations are emailed weekly, please contact **Kathy Kellagher** at kkellagh@yahoo.com **to receive emails with the weekly destinations and info.**
- **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>



Kennedy Center
429 John F. Kennedy Way
Willingboro, NJ 08046



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 November Sketchbook by October 20th

**send emails to:
catosier2@gmail.com**

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Wednesday Workshops 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
in-person at the Kennedy Center, Room 300 (\$2:00 fee)
Emails on content will be sent weekly

October 4	Portraits Come Alive – Maria Morales
October 11	Open Studio - No Instruction
October 18	Open Studio - No Instruction
October 25	Critique

The following are on **ZOOM** or in-person 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

Two Saturdays per month – 8:45am – 12:00 Noon

Figure Open Studio in Person

At the Kennedy Center, Room 301, emails will be sent with dates

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

Ruth Inge Hardison is best known for her 1960s series of busts titled **Negro Giants in History.**

A great deal of her body of work is focused on Historic Black representation. She worked with wax, clay, or plaster molds. Info at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruth_Inge_Hardison



President's Message

Starting October 2 our 26th Annual Open Juried Exhibition will be on display at the Dr. David Flinker Pavilion Art Gallery at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly. The Annual Show will run until December 2. Come out to see this wonderful show and enjoy the opening reception on October 21 from 1 to 3 pm with awards given at 2 pm.

Autumn is a great time of year with colors transitioning into reds, golds, oranges and yellows. Take advantage of the cooler days and get out there to paint with the plein air painters or in person at the JFK Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If life drawing is more your style we offer life drawing twice a month on Saturdays. We have new lighting equipment for our artists in the life class equivalent to any professional art school.

Elections are coming and we need nominations for several positions including President and Vice President. Come on members, it's not that hard. We need volunteers!

Ellen Miller

President

Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing."

— Georgia O'Keeffe

WAA Elections for 2024 will take place in November and a NEW President and Vice-President NEED to be elected!

Please consider assuming one of these positions or discussing it with someone that may be interested. These are important roles that will need to be filled to continue the WAA's role as a viable and strong artists organization in South Jersey.

Overview of Duties

The President will preside at the monthly WAA meetings and present the views of the Executive Committee, appoint chairpersons, submit a budget for board approval, and liaison with the JFK facility. The current president will be a member of the Executive Committee for the next President.

The Vice President will assume the duties of the President in their absence and will maintain oversight and organization of WAA exhibitions including planning, scheduling, setting fees, etc.

These roles not only benefit the WAA organization but will enrich the member's experience with access to new contacts and will expand their reach into the South Jersey art community as a whole.

Email info2019@willingboroart.org with any questions, suggestions, or nominations.

Thank you !

Member News

- **Maria Payer** is excited to share news regarding two of her most recent watercolors. First, *The Fishmonger* was juried into the **Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Watercolor Exhibition**. The exhibit will grace the **Kentlands Mansion Gallery**, Gaithersburg, Maryland October 6, 2023 through January 15, 2024.

In addition, *Coastal Cowboys* has been accepted into the **Philadelphia Watercolor Society's 123rd International Works on Paper** exhibition. An online show this year, it will be available to view October 16 through November 22, 2023 through the PWCS website www.pws.wildapricot.org.



The Fishmonger (right)
Coastal Cowboys (below)
by Maria Payer



- **Linda Kelvy** participated in the **Vincentown Plein Air** with her acrylic painting of the historic schoolhouse.



Schoolhouse by Linda Kelvy

- **Joy Hoffman** participated in the *Senior Show* at the **Warden House Gallery** in Mt. Holly and the *Bly Ransley Founders' Exhibit* at **Virtua Hospital**.

Joy is also sharing some big news, on September 21st they moved to Voorhees, NJ. "It is with great sadness that we leave our home of 46 years but we look forward to meeting new friends in a new community. There's no health issue that precipitated the move just that caring for this home is more than we want to handle now.

I intend to remain a member of WAA and hope to see you in the future once we get settled and unpacked".

- **Bill Ruspantine** painted *The Garden of Lillies of Finzi Continis* in pastel.



*The Garden of Lillies
of Finzi Continis*
by Bill Ruspantine

- **Jeff Chorney's** watercolor, *Okay, They're a Little Late* was accepted into the **Perkins Center for The Arts 2023 Fall Annual Juried Art Show**:

Jeff also registered to participate in the *Plein Air* event 9/30 in Millville NJ, sponsored, by **Cumberland Co. Cultural & Heritage Commission, Glasstown Arts District & Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts**



*Okay, They're a
Little Late*
by Jeff Chorney

Member News (continued)

- **Bill Margaretta** will have two 11" x 14" oil paintings in the upcoming *Can't Look Away* exhibit at **The Dime** titled *Hello! Is it me you're looking for?* and *Death of a Vampire!*.



Hello! Is it me you're looking for?
by Bill Margaretta

Death of a Vampire!
by Bill Margaretta

- **Angelina** and **Plamen Penev** took a 3 day oil painting workshop at **Sandyhook National Seashore** last weekend with Patrick Okrasinski. "It was fabulous!".



They also participated in the **Vincetown Plein Air Painting Competition** *Paint the Town*. All artwork was exhibited in conjunction with the **10th Annual Art Show** at the **Sally Stretch Keen Library** on September 29-30.



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

- **WAA** presents the *26th Annual Open Juried Exhibition* at the **Flinker Pavilion Art Gallery, Virtua Hospital** from Oct. 2 - Dec. 2. Awards Reception on October 21st from 1:00 - 3:00pm
- **Medford Arts Center** presents the *2023 Fall Fine Art Juried Exhibition*. October 6 - November 2, Opening Reception October 6, 6:00 - 8:00pm
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
 - **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts** Call for Art *Scary*. Intake: Oct. 14 and 16, 11am - 4pm
Open Call *Artful Giving Giftshop-Style exhibit*
Call for Art *Teeny - Tiny Art* Intake: Nov. 7 - 11, 11am - 4pm Info at: <https://www.rrcarts.com>
 - The **Cinnaminson Library** is looking for exhibitors to display in the library for one month. The library accepts paintings, sketches, photos, and crafted items for patrons of all ages. Artists are encouraged to leave their name and contact info in their displays. Displays can contain multiple works from one artist, or work from multiple parties at one time.
Their display schedule is available from Nov. 2023 onward. Interested parties should contact **Natasha Watts** at nwatts@bcls.lib.nj.us
 - **South Jersey Cultural Alliance** announces the *Artist Micro Grant Application* is now open. \$1000 grants will be awarded to 40 individual arts & culture professional in South Jersey. Deadline: October 7th, 2023. Info at: <https://forms.monday.com/forms/d2b4ff45c7cc91da85882cf99fb917e3?>
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- **The Bordentown Historical Society** is excited to announce the *4th Annual Virtual Art Show "Visions of Bordentown"*. The virtual art show format, which was adopted in 2020 due to the pandemic, will be continued for our 2023 show. The decision was made to continue the presentation of "*Visions of Bordentown*" as an online art show for the foreseeable future until we again have access to an appropriate venue and volunteer staff to support a live art show.
The "*Visions of Bordentown*" Virtual Art Show will showcase the artist and their work, actively promoting its artists with a sustained social media campaign. We invite both established and emerging artists to submit their works to the "*Visions of Bordentown*" Art Show.
Info at <https://bordentownhistory.org/visions-of-bordentown-artist-submission>
 - **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>
2023 Small Works Exhibition & Sale
Exhibition: December 1, 2023 - January 11, 2024
Prospectus to come at <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
 - **Hammonton Arts Center** *Call for Photography*
Intake Sept. 30 - Oct. 7, Info at <https://www.hammontonartscenter.org/upcoming-exhibitions>
 - **Croft Farm Arts Center** *Call for Photography*
Intake: November 1, 9:00am - 3:00pm and November 2, 4:00pm - 7:00pm.
Exhibition November 7 - 30.
Info at <https://www.chnj.gov/fallintothearts>
 - **DC Gallery** is looking for emerging South Jersey artists to feature in the gallery space in 2024. Application deadline: December 1, 2023. Info at <https://www.dcgallerystudio.com/artistopportunities>

BCAG, in collaboration with WAA, invites you to an Artist Presentation.

Featured Presenter:
Marge Taylor

Art Journaling

**SATURDAY, October 28,
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

at the Cinnaminson Library
1619 Riverton Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
856-829-9340



Marge Taylor, BCAG/WAA member, will be doing a presentation on Art Journaling. Art Journaling is an open-ended art practice where the focus is on creating rather than a particular result. Marge will show several completed art journals. Possible techniques, materials, and resources will be discussed.

Members are invited to bring their art journals to share if they have them.



WAA Membership Meetings for 2023

Board Meeting, October 10 at 7:00 pm
On-line **ZOOM** Meeting, Open to ALL members
– A reminder email will be sent to everyone.

Monthly Presentations

Saturday, October 28 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, October 09 Columbus Day
Friday, November 10 Veterans Day
Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day



Willingboro Art Alliance Brings Atelier-Style Life Drawing Studio to Burlington County, NJ

Uninstructed Life Drawing Studio meets twice a month, every other Saturday morning, 8:45AM -12:30PM at The Kennedy Center, 429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro in Room 300 (ground floor, no stairs).

Sessions are 3 hours long, and consist of a series of poses ranging from 1 to 20 minutes. Models are clothed and nude. \$10 per session for members, \$15 for non-members; cash is due during each session.

Open to all skill levels over 18 years of age. Artists must bring their own sketching/painting materials. We provide up to 12 chairs/easels. Space is limited, please email info2019@willingboroart.org to indicate your intention to participate. Walk-ins are welcomed, space permitting. New models are also welcomed; please send resume to info2019@willingboroart.org.

Photography, turpentine-based oil paints, and solicitation of models are strictly prohibited.

Smoking, vaping or alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted on premises.



2024 WAA Membership Application Form

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Website: _____

Please check the WAA committee(s) on which you would consider serving:

- Board Member
- Newsletter
- Exhibitions
- Marketing/Publicity
- Membership
- Historian
- Computer Support/Programming
- Video Editing
- Facilitating a class

Signature

Date

To pay online: <https://willingboroart.org/waa-membership-application-form>
or send the above application with a check payable to: **Willingboro Art Alliance**

Mail Payment to:

Diane Carrier

WAA Membership Chairperson

51 Dunstable Road

Southampton, NJ 08088

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31

Membership \$30. (spouse is free)

Full time student \$10



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 Cathy Osier at catosier2@gmail.com
or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a message