

Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | February 2024

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What's New...

- **The roles of President and Vice-President are vacant for 2024.** If any member(s) want to fill these one year positions, please email info2019@willingboroart.org. The previous president is on hand to guide and assist as needed. There is also an option to have two members share either role. The President(s) and Vice-President(s) are needed to organize and oversee the 2024 exhibits and competitions and to schedule and lead the monthly board meetings.
- Please **Renew your WAA membership for 2024** to be included in the Member Directory and to continue to receive this newsletter, to enter upcoming shows at a reduced fee, and to participate in weekly Open Studios and Workshops.
- **Wednesday Workshop will be in person on February 7th at the Burlington County Library with Lisa Hendrickson.** The heating system is not working at the Kennedy Center. First Wednesday is paid instruction, the last Wednesday is an in person Critique. All other Wednesdays are open studio in person and/or if someone volunteers 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 **February 3rd and 17th** 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. Any questions, please contact **Jeff Chorney**: docart2552@gmail.com or **Rob Cuff**: robertcuff@yahoo.com.
- **Help Wanted:** Anyone interested in taking over as editor of this newsletter, please email info2019@willingboroart.org. Only requires a few hours each month and the current editor will assist as needed.
- **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 March Sketchbook by February 15th

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

Follow us on

Instagram

www.instagram.com/
willingboro_art_alliance



www.facebook.com/willingboroartalliance

First Wednesday Workshop 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in-person at the Burlington County Library

February 7	Charcoal Reduction – Lisa Hendrickson Burlington County Library - FREE
February 14	Open Studio - No Instruction
February 21	Open Studio - No Instruction
February 28	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 301

Contact Arleen Potter at arleen169@aol.com

Tuesday Afternoons WAA/RVPAP Plein Air

On hiatus until Spring 2024

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 inaservaia@gmail.com

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

Figure Open Studio in Person

At the Kennedy Center, Room 300, 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

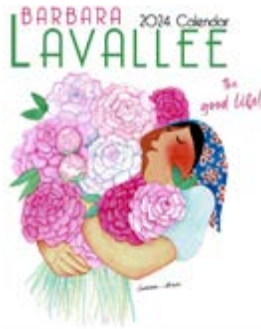
DID YOU KNOW?

by William Ruspantine

Barbara Lavallee

is an eskimo artist living Anchorage Alaska. She has been nationally known as a children's book illustrator. She received the coveted 1991 Golden Kite Award from the Society of Children's Book Writers for Excellence in Illustration.

<http://www.barbaralavallee.com>



On Learning:

From
**Artist Magazine - Double Issue -
January/February 2024
and
March/April 2024
in "Words from the Wise"**

Make Your Own Discoveries
*The best way to learn something
is by doing. Once you discover
things for yourself, they're yours,
and nobody else can do them
exactly your way*
- Atanas Matsoureff,

Patience Pays Off
*Each successful artist
has to develop an attitude;
have a selective eye to take
something beyond what is
routinely acceptable; experiment
with a medium and materials;
and, most importantly,
work through problems and stick
with it until a personal style is
achieved. Many people
are artistically inclined,
but the good artists
are separated from the mediocre
by their patience and willingness
to 'pay their dues.'*
- Bart Forbes

Member News

- **William Ruspantine** painted *Harmonicat* in watercolor with pen and ink

Harmonicat
by William Ruspantine



- **Marcia Steinbock** has three paintings in *Aqua Visions: Celebrating Watercolor Creations* at **Eilandarts Center**, 10 E Chestnut Ave, Merchantville, NJ. The show was postponed and the new Reception date is March 1st. Info at <https://www.facebook.com/Eilandarts>



Pat's Steaks and Elfreth's Alley by Marcia Steinbock

- **Linda Kelvy** has been enjoying the quiet and solitude of winter. One of her favorite things to paint are horses. She painted *The Arabian* with acrylic on canvas. Happy New Year everyone.

The Arabian by Linda Kelvy



- **Ellen Barnett** painted *Yellow Mountain*, 16" x 20" in chinese watercolor.

Yellow Mountain by Ellen Barnett

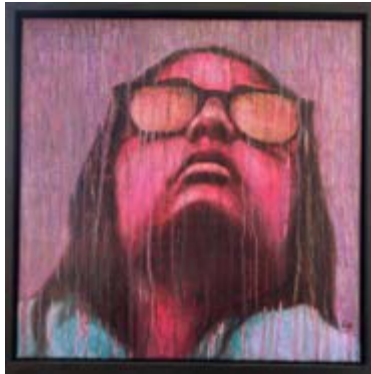


- **Margarete Naperski** has 2 steampunk assemblages at **The Gallery at Lower Bucks Campus** of Bucks County Community College for their *Show Some HeART* exhibit, on view until March 14.

Margarete will have two abstracts at **Lower Bucks Hospital** on Bath Street in Bristol for the month of February thru April, as part of the Artists of Bristol *Seasons in Transition* exhibit.

Member News (continued)

- **Lisa Hendrickson's** painting *Melting* will be part of the Members Show at **Da Vinci Art Alliance**. The exhibition *Inside Out, Upside Down, and Sideways* explores themes of play and texture in artwork from the DVAA Artist Membership.



Melting by Lisa Hendrickson

Exhibition Open: February 1 - 18. Opening reception: Feb. 3rd, 4-7pm. Closing Reception/ Artist talk: Feb. 18, 12-2pm, Located at 7 Catherine Street, Philadelphia. Info at: <https://davinciartalliance.org>

See Lisa's interview on **Canvas Rebel** at <https://canvasrebel.com/meet-lisa-hendrickson>

- **Nancy Gower** participated in the **Medford Arts Center Plein Air Competition** in Dec. 2023 and received an Honorable Mention award for 9 Bank St, Medford. Nancy also painted an abstract acrylic painting on a recent trip to Maine.



9 Bank St, Medford and a Maine abstract painting by Nancy Gower

- **Jeff Chorney** had two pieces juried into the **2024 Wild Things Art Show** at **Medford Art Center**



Out to Pasture and Partners for Life by Jeff Chorney



- **Nancy L. Harty** is happy to announce that she had 2 photographs accepted by **Perkins Center for the Arts**, *Photography 43 - Point of View*. The exhibit runs until February 23 at the Moorestown location. Info at <https://perkinsarts.org/event/photography-43/>



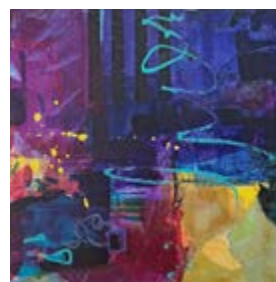
The Pain, The Pride, The Beautiful Proud To Be An American (right) by Nancy L. Harty



- **Maria Morales** finished two paintings for her grandson's room; *Leo, the Lion* and *Pretty Bird*. She also painted two new abstract pieces to start off 2024, *Night Walk* and *In Disarray*.



Leo, the Lion and Pretty Bird by Maria Morales



Night Walk and In Disarray by Maria Morales

Shows to See

- **Medford Arts Center** presents the **2024 Works on Paper**. February 2 - 29 Opening Reception February 2, from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Info at: <https://www.medfordarts.com>
- **Powell Lane Arts** presents **Geometry** Exhibition: January 18 - March 17. Info at: <https://www.powelllanearts.com/2024-geometry>

Shows to See (continued)

- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts** presents "*Passageways*" *Witt Gallery: RRCA Annual Affiliate Artist Member Exhibit* now through March 9, 2024. Info at: <https://www.rrcartarts.com>
- **Burlington County Art Guild** presents the *2024 Annual Winter Members Exhibit* until Feb. 25 at the Pemberton Library, 16 Broadway, Browns Mills, NJ. 609-893-8262
- **Women's Caucus for Art** exhibition at **City Hall in Philadelphia** runs from January 29 - April 12. The exhibition is part of *(Re) Focus 2024*, a region wide celebration of women artists marking the 50th Anniversary of the original exhibition held in Philadelphia. Info at: <https://www.creativephl.org/exhibition/refocus-at-city-hall/>
- **CultureWorks** presents *That Figure in the Long-Off Fog* exhibition at 1315 Walnut Street, Suite 320, Philadelphia until March 21. Info at: <https://davinciartalliance.org/that-figure-in-the-long-off-fog>
- **Perkins Art Center** presents a solo show featuring **Jim Militello's** artwork at the Moorestown Gallery, March 15 - April 26. Artist's Reception: Saturday, March 16 from 5-8 pm. This is a show not to be missed. Save the Date!
- **Powell Lane Arts** presents *2024 Juried Show* Exhibit: March 28 - May 26
Opening Party: March 30. Info at: <https://www.powelllanearts.com>
- **Jerry's Artarama** Call for Art *Jerry's 12th Annual Self Portrait Contest*. Enter until April 21, any media. There will be 60 total winners. Info at: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/contests/self-portrait/2024>
- **The Painting Center** in the heart of Chelsea, NYC presents a Call for Art for *Two Solo Exhibitions*, four weeks each to take place in 2025. Submissions open until March 25, 2024, Notification: April 25, Application Fee: \$40 for up to three images with no additional fee for showing your work in the space, gallery commission: 30%. Info at: <https://thepaintingcenter.slideroom.com/#/login/program/75635>
- **Jason Seaman** is the *Adult Services Librarian* at the **Willingboro Public Library** in charge of organizing their exhibits. Their exhibit room is available to artists and he will send the exhibit room policies and insurance information, as well as a diagram of the room to help you get an idea of the space. If any WAA members would like to exhibit their work, Jason will be happy to assist and arrange an exhibition. Contact Jason at jseaman@willingboro.org
- **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. For their display schedule, interested parties should contact **Natasha Watts** at nwatts@bcls.lib.nj.us

Opp-ART-unities

- **Medford Arts Center** Call for Art, *2024 Just Faces Juried Exhibition*. Exhibition: March 1 - April 4. Deadline: end of February.
2024 Just Flowers Juried Exhibition. Exhibition: April 5 - May 2. Deadline: TBD
Prospectus for both will be at: <https://www.medfordarts.com/upcoming-exhibitions.html>
- **The Dime Art Studios** Call for Art *Green Spaces; Good Places Landscape Exhibition*. Exhibition: March 23 - May 3. Submission opens Feb. 10, Drop-off: March 9-10, Opening Reception/Awards Presentation: March 23. Info at: <https://www.thedimeart.com/exhibitions-1>
- **The Galleria Deptford**, a non-profit gallery located in the Municipal Building supports local artists and provides the community with art engagements through classes and events.
The Galleria Deptford is looking to fill their 2025 calendar. There are no fees for entering or exhibiting and they do not take a commission on sales. Contact Gallery Director **Maureen Peters** (WAA member) letterworks@comcast.net galleriadeptford@deptford-nj.org or call 609-509-5423, info at: <https://www.deptford-nj.org/galleria-deptford>
All breakdowns and installations are at the end of month, with artists receptions on the third Sunday, 2 to 4pm with music and light fare. Located at 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ

Events/Resources

● **Willingboro Art Alliance's** — upcoming schedule —

February 3 and 17 *Saturday Life Drawing*
8:45 – 12:00 Noon at the Kennedy Center.

February 7, *Charcoal Reduction, Wed. Workshop*,
Instructor: **Lisa Hendrickson**, 9:45-12:00 - FREE
Supplies provided, bring a drawing board
and, if desired, gloves. In person at:

Burlington County Library,
5 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton, NJ.
609-267-9660 <https://www.bcls.lib.nj.us>

February 24, *Saturday Artist Presentation*,
featuring **Ben Sutherland**, Animation Artist.
10:30am-12:30pm, FREE and open to the
public. **Cinnaminson Library**, 1619 Riverton Rd,
Cinnaminson, NJ. Info on pg. 7

**March 6, *Paint with Pastel, Wednesday
Workshop***. Instructor: **Angelina Smolskis Penev**,
9:45-12:00, Fee: WAA members \$5, guests \$10.
Supplies will be provided, bring assorted
soft brushes and, if desired, gloves.
In Room 301 at The Kennedy Center,
429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, NJ 08046

March 23, *Saturday Artist Presentation*,
10:30-12:30pm, **Lavett Ballard**, renown mixed
media visual artist (two TIME covers, upcoming
exhibit at MOCA in VA, currently working on a
project for the NBA) and painting teacher at
Rutgers. FREE and open to the public at the
Lavett Ballard Studio in the Kennedy Center,
429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, NJ 08046

- **Artrepreneur** is a global digital marketplace and platform empowering artists to succeed and connecting art buyers with curated works. Open Calls are at <https://artrepreneur.com>. Their **Art Journal** has articles on Who Owns An Artist Work, Creating Artist Resumés and Artist Statements, on Art Explorations, Insights and Practices (Licensing, Art Law, Financing, Copyright, etc.), Podcasts, Videos, and an Online Profile series on mastering Social Media and getting your portfolio online. <https://artrepreneur.com/journal/>

- **The New Jersey State Council on the Arts**
New *Artist Opportunities* for 2024

The Business of Being an Artist workshops.
Feb 21, *Business Essentials & Knowing Your
Resources*, Feb. 28, *Financial Literacy & Best
Practices*

Making It Public, free five-week workshop
supporting artists in exploring their art making
practice and expanding into public spaces.
Registration deadline: February 20,

Teaching Artist Community of Practice,
quarterly meetings. Next virtual session is March 27.
<https://www.nj.gov/state/njsca/index.html>

- **Burlington County Parks System
Nature Programs**

A Closer Look at Lichen Smith's Woods,
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1:00pm, Registration required

Moonlit Walks, Long Bridge Park, Friday, Feb. 23,
6:00pm, registration is required

Winter Waterfowl Lecture, Moorestown Library,
Friday, February 23, 2pm, call 856-234-0333

Beat the Bug: Spotted Lanternfly Egg Scraping
Amico Island Park, Friday, February 9, 12:30pm
Pennington Park, Saturday, February 17, 12:30pm
and Wednesday, February 28, 12:30pm

[https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/
DocumentCenter/View/18395/Winter-2023-2024-
Nature-Programs-](https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/18395/Winter-2023-2024-Nature-Programs-)

- **RJ Haas** (former WAA President) is offering
ART Lessons at the Old Town Hall
25 Plum Street, Vincentown NJ
Available March through October, 2024
For further info, scan the QR Code below or
get info at: <https://www.rjhaas.com/lessons>

ARTISTIC SERVICES

Art Lessons

See website for availability
12 yrs. of age and up

The Art of Acrylic Painting

RJ Haas, Instructor

Healing Art of Doodling

NancyJane, Instructor

Tole Painting on Wood

Nancy Gower, Instructor



For more information go to: <https://www.rjhaas.com/lessons/>

Scan QR Code to go to the website

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

Featured Presenter:
Ben Sutherland

Animation Artist

SATURDAY, February 24,
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

<https://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/events/8460>



Ben Sutherland is an award-winning animator, screenwriter, and voice actor. Ben graduated from University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA in 2019. Since graduation, Ben has gone on to start his own animation studio called Studio Y.G.Krow, working professionally with clients and creating original short films. He is most well known for the film *Kythera Zero*, boasting an online following.

Ben will explore the ins and outs of animation, how it's made, and the business side of the industry. He will also discuss the journey of his art work, how he transitioned from the sciences to the art world, and how its evolution has impacted his business and life.

To see Ben's work, visit www.someartistguy.com



WAA Membership Meetings for 2024

Board Meeting, February 26 at 7:00 pm
On-line **ZOOM** Meeting, Open to ALL members
– A reminder email will be sent to everyone.

Monthly Presentations

Saturday, February 24 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, February 19 * Washington's Birthday
Monday, May 27 Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 19 Juneteenth National Independence Day

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 - 2024

President	Vacancy
Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Vacancy
Secretary	Maggie Rose
Treasurer	Jeff Schaeffer
Past President	Ellen Miller

WAA CHAIRPERSONS

Membership	Diane Carrier MaryAnn Oetter
Programming	Lisa Hendrickson
Art Education	Vacancy
Public Relations/Publicity	Vacancy

WAA COORDINATORS

Monday Zoom Life Class	Marcia Steinbock
Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Wednesday Workshop	Lisa Hendrickson Ellen Miller Maria Morales
Thursday morning- Zoom – Open Studio	Indira Mehta
Saturday Morning- Life Open Studio	Jeff Chorney Rob Cuff
Photo Club	Vacancy
Annual Juried show	Ellen Miller
Sketchbook Editor	Maria Morales
Hospitality/Sunshine	Pattie Ingenbrandt
Librarian	William Ruspantine
Historian	William Ruspantine

If you have news, email Maria Morales at maria@moralesllc.com
or info2019@willingboroart.org