

# Willingboro Art Alliance

Sketchbook | January 2025

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## What's New...



## Congratulations to the new WAA officers!

**President:** Carolyn Burke  
**Vice President:** Diane Carrier  
**Treasurer:** Jeff Schaeffer  
**Secretary:** Maggie Rose

- **Membership Dues!** Membership dues will increase to \$35 annually for 2025. Your membership ensures you receive the Sketchbook directly to your inbox and keeps you current on events, member news, and local opportunities. Your membership grants you discounted access to classes, workshops, and art shows. Fill out the application on page 11 or pay online at <https://willingboroart.org/>. Please make sure to update any changes in your address, email, and telephone numbers on the application or website.
- **David Watson** will lead the **Wednesday Workshop** on January 8th at the Burlington County Library from 9:45-12pm. You'll learn creative approaches to creating art. See page 7 for details.
- **Bernard Dellario** will be giving the January Artist Presentation on Saturday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> on Zoom from 10 am-12 pm. See page 8 for details.
- WAA/RVPAP Plein Air is on hiatus until Spring. Clothed Figure session on hiatus.
- The Kennedy Center will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day and January 20<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- The next **WAA Board Meeting** will be on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Please join us to hear what's going on. It is **OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**.
- **Handy feature;** click on any link/Url or email address in this pdf to automatically open the webpage or your email program.

<https://www.willingboroart.org/>  **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](http://www.facebook.com/willingboroartalliance)  
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

**Email the Editor with art news for the February Sketchbook by January 17th**

send emails to:  
**marygrom622@gmail.com**

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**Workshops/Open Studios**

**Wednesday Workshops 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

January 1st	<b>JFK Closed NEW YEARS DAY</b>
January 8th	<b>David Watson Burlington County Library</b>
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Open Studio-No Instruction</b>
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Open Studio-No Instruction</b>
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Art Coaching – Kennedy Center</b>

The following are on **ZOOM** or in-person at the times listed  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5665585928>  
– No fee for online sessions

**Monday 10 AM – 12 PM Life Drawing**

Every Monday morning **on Zoom**  
Contact **Marcia Steinbock** for information at  
[marciasteinbock@gmail.com](mailto:marciasteinbock@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Open Studio in Person**

At the Kennedy Center, Room 301  
Contact **Arleen Potter** at [arleen169@aol.com](mailto:arleen169@aol.com)

**Thursday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Open Studio**

Every Thursday morning **on Zoom**  
Contact **Indira Mehta** at [inaservaia@gmail.com](mailto:inaservaia@gmail.com)

**First and Third Saturday – 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Life Figure Open Studio in Person**  
At the Kennedy Center, Room 300  
Contact **Jeff Chorney** or **Rob Cuff** for more information  
Jeff: [docart2552@gmail.com](mailto:docart2552@gmail.com) – Rob: [robertcuff@yahoo.com](mailto:robertcuff@yahoo.com)

**Second and Fourth Saturdays – 12:00 pm-3:00 pm**

**Clothed/Portrait Open Studio, in Person at the Kennedy Center**

Contact ~~David Aguilar~~: [david.aguilar.ems@gmail.com](mailto:david.aguilar.ems@gmail.com)  
or ~~Rob Cuff~~: [robertcuff@yahoo.com](mailto:robertcuff@yahoo.com)

**Clothed/Portrait Open Studio on Break**

## Did You Know?

By **William Ruspantine**

**Harland Viney** is interested in the subject, the uncontainable, and human psychology. Viney uses intricate portraits and abstract expressionist landscapes to explore the shifting ambiguous states of consciousness, nature, and the unknown.



<https://harlandviney.com/artwork>

- **Sharon Errickson** is happy to report that one of her paintings has been selected by Alyson Stanfield of Denver, Colorado, head of Art Biz Success and former museum curator, for inclusion in Alyson's upcoming blog post in the new year.

Alyson has been active since the early 2000's when she wrote regular articles for Professional Artist Magazine, and has been busy ever since coaching, writing and pod-casting.



The painting she chose is **Blush Crush**, which is of Medford farm fields.

Check out the blog at:  
<https://artbizsuccess.com/blog/>

## Member News

- Artists **Kim Baker, Mary Gromlowicz, and Jim Militello** braved the chilly December weather to paint on Main Street in Medford. Despite the cold, they remained undeterred in capturing the essence of the town through their art. After painting, the artists warmed back up with hot coffee and engaging conversations about art and life.

**The South Jersey Plein Air Painters Group**, meets the third Saturday of each month. They extend a warm welcome to new members. Follow **The South**



**Jersey Plein Air Painters Group** on Facebook to see where the group will paint next

<https://www.facebook.com/people/South-Jersey-Plein-Air-Painters/61557387568732/>

- The schedule is set for the upcoming Life Figure Drawing Open Studios.  
Six sessions are planned for Jan, Feb, Mar 2025  
Dates are  
**Jan 4 & 18**  
**Feb 1 & 15**  
**Mar 1 & 15**  
All sessions are located at JFK Center in Willingboro and start at 9 am sharp so arrive early to get an easel and space  
All sessions end at 12 noon.  
Dry media and paints, but organic solvents are not recommended.



## Member News (continued)

- **Nancy Jane Sullivan** held her class “**The Healing Art of Doodling**” in December at the Cherry Hill Library.



She will be holding another **Healing Art of Doodling** class on Jan. 11th 2025 at the Old Town Hall on Plum Street in Vincentown NJ from 10 am -12 pm. \$15.00 per person.



According to The Doodle Revolution by Sunni Brown, doodling is soothing, meditative and has been found to aid in problem solving in business situations.

It’s a creative way to step away from everyday stressors. Join Nancy to discover how your doodles can become works of art.

For more information on classes with Nancy visit: <https://www.rjhaas.com/nancysullivan/>

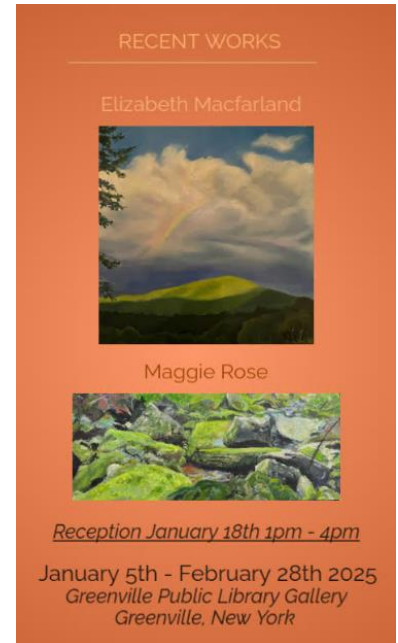


- **William Ruspantine** created watercolor painting **One Eyed Bassist**.

- **Maggie Rose** and **Elizabeth Macfarland** played flute together in their Middle School band. They were lab partners in high school biology class. Maggie became an artist, then she became a data analyst. Elizabeth became a musician and a composer. Then Elizabeth took up painting.

After many years of correspondence, they have reconnected in the Catskills and found that not only are they still friends, their art work is simpatico.

<https://www.maggiroseartist.com/>



- **Ellen Barnett** created **Jacob’s Ladder**, inspired by the story in the Old Testament. Mixed media, 16x20.



## Opp-ART-unities

- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts** Open Call for **Grey: Grey is the color of wisdom, intellect, and neutrality.** Art entries must be shades of Grey. **Drop off art Saturday January 11 or Monday January 13.** Exhibit opening reception Friday January 17<sup>th</sup>. For more details visit: <https://www.rrcarts.com/>

OPEN CALL - JANUARY 2025:

MAIN GALLERY – OPEN CALL FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY EXHIBIT  
22 N. High St., Millville 856-327-4500 [rrcarts.com](http://rrcarts.com)



**Gray is the color of wisdom, intellect, and neutrality.**

- There is a call for entry open for the **Wayne Art Center Plein Air Festival.** The festival kicks off on May 4, 2025, with the arrival of 32 juried, nationally recognized, and emerging artists who have ventured to Wayne, Pennsylvania to capture the exceptional beauty of the Delaware Valley. For more information visit <https://waynepleinair.org/call-for-entries/> **Entry Deadline: 2/20/25**

wayne art center 2025  
**Plein Air Festival** 17th Annual  
**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
ONLINE ENTRIES:  
**November 13, 2024-  
February 20, 2025**  
[waynepleinair.org](http://waynepleinair.org)  
Juror: Larry Moore  
Festival: May 4–10, 2025  
Collectors' Preview: Saturday, May 10, 2025  
Exhibition: May 11- June 21, 2025  
Awards: \$25,000+ in cash awards

- **Medford Arts Center Wild Things Anything Wild People, Places, Plants, Creatures Exhibition will accept submissions until January 6th.** Exhibition will run Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. For prospectus and submission guidelines visit <https://www.medfordarts.com/2025-wild-things-juried.html>

- **The Roger Tory Peterson Institute** in Jamestown, NY, invites artists to submit work for our fourth annual juried exhibition of **Art that Matters to the Planet.** **Entry Deadline: 1/10/25.** Art that Matters to the Planet explores the ways in which art and artists can help to shape a more sustainable future. Exhibition will be at The Roger Tory Peterson Institute, 311 Curtis Street, Jamestown, NY 14701 in March 2025. Apply at [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=14272](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=14272)

- **Powell Lane Arts** has an open call for submissions for their show **I Spy. A Show about Perception, Perspective, and maybe even a Secret.** **Submission deadline Sunday Jan. 5th.** Show to run Saturday Feb 1st to Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Opening Party Saturday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 3 pm – 6 pm. For more information visit: <https://www.powelllanearts.com/submissions>

- **The Wayne Art Center** has an open call for their **2025 Regional Juried Spring Exhibition.** **Entry Deadline February 17, 2025.** For more information visit <https://wayneart.org/exhibitions/regional-juried-spring-open-2025/>

REGIONAL JURIED **SPRING OPEN**  
**EXHIBITION**  
MARCH 31–APRIL 26  
**2025**  
**CALL FOR ENTRY**  
Enter thru February 17, 2025  
Artists from PA, NJ, NY, DE, MD, DC, VA  
Work in all mediums  
Juror Christine LaFuenta  
\$3,000 in awards  
wayne art center

## Opp-ART-unities

- **Perkins Center for the Arts** has an open call for photography for the show **Photography 44: “ACTION!”** to run at their Moorestown Gallery January 13th – February 28th, 2025. Deadline to submit is Jan 7, 2025. For more information visit: <https://canvas.perkinsarts.org/exhibitions/166>
- **Art Fluent** invites artists worldwide to submit artwork to our online exhibit, **INTO THE LIGHT**. Theme: What would art be without light? We don't want to know! Light not only illuminates art but also directs our focus, crafts the atmosphere, defines every detail, and ignites emotion within us. We seek to celebrate all the magical ways light transforms art, show us INTO THE LIGHT from your perspective. **JPEGs due by Friday, January 10, 2025** at midnight MST. For more details visit: <https://art-fluent.com/calls-for-art/into-the-light-prospectus/>

## Art Hack



*The following tip was given in the Nov/Dec 2024 issue of Artists Magazine:*

Place a layer of wet newspaper or cloth beneath a sheet of watercolor paper to keep the paper damp. If more water is needed, add the water to an edge of the newspaper or cloth. This gives more time to maneuver, which is especially helpful when painting en plein air. (Tip by Sophia Sulla)

Do you have any art hacks? Email the editor and see your hack in the February Sketchbook.

## Shows to See

- **Medford Arts Center Wild Things Anything Wild People, Places, Plants, Creatures Exhibition.** Exhibition will run Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 2025. For more information visit: <https://www.medfordarts.com/2025-wild-things-juried.html>
- **Perkins Center for the Arts** has a show **Photography 44: “ACTION!”** in their Moorestown Gallery running from January 13th – February 28th, 2025. For more information visit: <https://perkinsarts.org/event/moorestown-photography-44/>
- **Maria Morales** and **Cassandra Morales** in a two person show, “**Connections: Within and Without**”. Show will run until January 31<sup>st</sup>. Info and artist bios at <https://www.sutherlandartsnj.com/gallery>
- **Jim Militello** has a solo show at the **Bellview Winery** 150 Atlantic St. Landisville, NJ from now until March. The Winery is also hosting a Paint and Sip class on Jan 23, 6:30-8:30 pm, so if you take the class be sure to check out Jim's art. <https://bellviewwinery.com/event/january-paint-and-sip/>
- **The Dupree Gallery** in Lambertville will have a show **Freedom of Expression** from December 7-January 24th. This show features a range of small works by over 70 artists each bringing their own distinct and vibrant style. **Jim Militello** will be showing his work. Visit for more details: <https://jamesdupreeart.com/lambertville-nj-dupree-gallery/>





# Willingboro Art Alliance

**Creative Approaches - Wednesday Workshop**

**Jan. 8, 2025 — 9:45 am - 12 pm**

**Instructor: David Watson**

**Burlington County Library** Conference Room (across from the main desk)  
**5 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton, NJ 08060**

This in-person workshop is **free for WAA members and non-members**. Supplies (including paper, charcoal, pencils, and colored pencils) will be provided but participants are encouraged to bring images/subject matter of their choosing.

**David Watson** will lead a free, in-person only workshop sharing his approaches to creating new artwork and explaining the materials he uses and why. Because David's artwork comes from his imagination, he begins with thumbnail sketches to work out his compositions. Participants will learn tips on picking a subject, composition principles, simple perspective and will work on their own thumbnail composition sketches.

Watson was born in New Jersey and has been drawing since childhood. Inspired by the great illustrators Howard Pyle, Frank Schoonover, and NC Wyeth, he tries to tell stories through his art and enjoys using his imagination to bring characters to life. He says, "Being a veteran, I love painting historic military scenes and also visualizing scenes from literature. It is my hope to recreate past events in a way that takes the viewer to a particular moment in time". Watson works in many different mediums including felt pen & water color as well as oil paint.

For info email [info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto:info2019@willingboroart.org).

**View David's work at:**  
[www.watsonfineart.com](http://www.watsonfineart.com)





## Please join the Burlington County Art Guild and Willingboro Art Alliance for a free Zoom presentation

Featured Presenter:

**Bernard Dellario**

Alla Prima Painting Demonstration

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

FREE Zoom Presentation

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86788488580>

Passcode: Paint1

**Bernard Dellario** earned a bachelor's degree from Kings College in Wilkes-Barre, PA with emphasis on finance and art history. He studied Art at the Art League School in Alexandria, Virginia and attended several workshops with nationally known artists. He has been a member of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters since 2003. Fondly known as WSLP, one of the oldest active artist organizations in the Washington area, Bernard currently serves as President. He teaches painting classes through several venues, has won national awards and exhibits throughout the Maryland Eastern Shore and Washington, DC regions.

For more info, contact: [info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto:info2019@willingboroart.org)

View Bernard's work at:  
[www.bjdellario.com](http://www.bjdellario.com)







# Willingboro Art Alliance

**Color Theory & Mixing - Wednesday Workshop**

**Feb 5, 2025 — 9:45 am - 12 pm**

**Instructor: Bruce Garrity**

**The Kennedy Center, Room 301  
429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro NJ, 08046**

Please join the Willingboro Art Alliance for an in person workshop on color led by artist **Bruce Garrity**, focusing on color theory and mixing. Supplies will be provided. Open to All, Members: \$5, non-members: \$10

**Bruce Garrity** is a successful NJ based artist who has been an instructor at many local universities. Color is an important element of his bold landscape and still life paintings.

This workshop will focus on Color's theoretical underpinnings —how it works and why it works— through the practice of color mixing and relation. Students will create color studies and scales as a route to a working vocabulary of color ideas.

This workshop is designed for beginners to intermediate level artists who are looking to gain a greater understanding of color and the color mixing process.

Covered in the workshop are key elements in understanding and using color effectively, how to mix a value scale & chromatic greys, and creating alternative color palettes.

For info email  
info2019@willingboroart.org.

**View Bruce's work at:**  
<https://brucegarrityart.com>





Please join the Burlington County Art Guild and Willingboro Art Alliance for a Free Artist Presentation

Featured Artist:

**Joan Becker**

Watercolor Demonstration

Saturday, February 22, 2025

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

In person and on Zoom at Burlington County Library

5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ 08060

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89202008261>

Meeting ID: 892 0200 8261 — Passcode: 829217

Joan Becker will talk about her background, art practice and inspirations. She will also give a live demo showing her watercolor process.

Becker is a Philadelphia based artist who studied at Moore College of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Working primarily in watercolor and gouache, she creates imaginative works which feature dynamic scenes of people and wildlife set in bold, color-filled backgrounds. In January 2025, her work will be featured in a solo show at Gross McCleaf Gallery in Manayunk, PA. Talking about her process Joan says, "The work begins – the original idea changes and grows. Before my eyes an image forms as pencil and paint are applied to support. This application of materials is very exciting. Often, new decisions and revisions re-form the painting. A struggle may ensue between the painting and me giving the image a life of its own that has nothing in common with the original idea. A painting is successful if it expresses my point of view and, at the same time, has broader appeal."

For more info, contact: [info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto:info2019@willingboroart.org)

View Joan's work at: [www.joanbecker.com](http://www.joanbecker.com)





## 2025 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:**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter    | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Publicity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership    | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Support/Programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> 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






**Membership \$35 if received after December 31, 2024**



# January



2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 <b>New Years Day</b></p> 	<p>2 <b>Open Studio on Zoom</b> 10 am – 1 pm Indira Mehta</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 <b>Life Figure Open Studio JFK</b> 9am-12pm</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 <b>Life Drawing on ZOOM</b> 10am-12pm Marcia Steinbock</p>	<p>7 <b>Open Studio in Person</b> 10:30 – 12:30 pm JFK Center 301 Arleen Potter</p>	<p>8 <b>David Watson Workshop</b> Burlington County Library 9:45 - 12 pm</p>	<p>9 <b>Open Studio on Zoom</b> 10 am – 1 pm Indira Mehta</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
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**WAA Officers/Coordinators**

<b>WAA OFFICERS - 2025</b>		<b>WAA COORDINATORS</b>	
President	Carolyn Burke	Monday Life Class	Marcia Steinbock
Vice President	Diane Carrier	Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Secretary	Maggie Rose	Wednesday Workshop	Lisa Hendrickson Ellen Miller Maria Morales
Treasurer	Jeff Schaeffer	Thursday morning- Zoom – Open Studio	Indira Mehta
<b>WAA CHAIRPERSONS</b>		Saturday Morning - Life Open Studio	Jeff Chorney Rob Cuff
Membership	Diane Carrier	Clothed Model Studio	David Aguilar, Rob Cuff
Programming	Lisa Hendrickson	Annual Juried show	Ellen Miller
Art Education	Vacancy	Sketchbook Editor	Mary Gromlowicz
Public Relations/Publicity	Vacancy	Facebook/Instagram	Maggie Rose
		Zoom Technicals	Tom Gilman
		Hospitality/Sunshine	Pattie Ingenbrandt
		Librarian	William Ruspantine
		Historian	William Ruspantine

If you have news, email **Mary Gromlowicz at marygrom622@gmail.com**  
or call (908) 627-3462 text / leave a message

**Willingboro Kennedy – Building Closures**

Art rooms can be used by asking security to unlock them.

Wed, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.....New Years Day  
 Mon, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 2025 .....Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Inauguration Day  
 Mon, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 2025..... President’s Day

- The next **WAA Board Meeting** will be on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> 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**.