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What's New.....

- New schedule for 2015 meetings are the **SECOND** Wednesday of the month starting at 5:30 pm for meeting and 6 pm for presentation.
- Members may need to unblock the email address info@willingboroart.org – check your spam file for that email address and make sure to “accept” or “approve” that address.
- Portrait Painting Workshop with John Ennis on March 21 from 10 to 3 pm. If interested, contact Donna Fascenda to register dfascenda@comcast.net. Cost is \$20 for members, \$50 for non-members.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) Meeting

**Wednesday, March 4 at 1:00
at the JFK Center**

*For more information contact Peg Gryger
At pbgryger@gmail.com or call (609) 864-4029.*



**March presenter
Denise McDaniel**

Docent's Talk of "Rothko to Richter"

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 Founded 1964 – Incorporated 1965
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Woman II, 1961
Willem deKooning

JFK Hallway Shows on Hold

Due to the renovation project at the JFK building the WAA will not be able to hang our usual hallway exhibit until construction is completed.

This renovation of JFK is due to last until March 2015 or later.

We will notify all of the members when the hallway exhibit is ready to be hung again.

Thank you all for supporting us in this highly visible art exhibit.

Joanne Sherman
Hallway Chair

March Program

Denise McDaniel

Abstract Expression and the Collection of Preston Haskell, a Docent's Talk of "Rothko to Richter"

The first original American art form, Abstract Expressionism, propelled New York City and the USA into a position as the art capital of the world. Take an intimate look at "Rothko to Richter," last summer's hit exhibition from the Princeton University Art Museum as Ms. McDaniel talks about the New York School and its influence, and, what we, as artists, can learn from them.

Denise McDaniel has been a WAA member for more than a dozen years. She founded the RVPAP Burlington County Farm Fair Plein Air Painting Competition in 2013 and the WAA Portrait/Costume Workshop in 2010. Denise holds a BFA from Moore College of Art and has taken workshops at Studio Incamminati with Kerry Dunn, Steve Early and Leona Shanks. While still in high school, she was hired as a graphic artist for a small printer and eventually spent ten years as a technical illustrator at RCA/GE/Lockheed-Martin. Denise professionally retired to raise her three children during which time she served in countless teaching positions, most recently as an instructor at the Council for the Arts in Princeton. Denise's latest achievement is becoming a docent at the Princeton University Art Museum. A life-long artist, she is known for her oil portraits and landscapes.



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Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, March 4
NJPPS Monthly
Members Meeting
1 to 4 pm

Saturday, March 4
Ellen Barnett Reception
At BC Library
2 to 4 pm

Wednesday, March 11
WAA Monthly
Board Meeting
4 to 5 pm

Wednesday, March 11
WAA Monthly
Members Meeting
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 1
Vanitas Show Lyceum
Reception 3 to 6 pm

Monday, March 2
African- American & Women's
History Exhibit at CFA
Reception 7 to 9 pm

Sunday, March 8
Art of the Flower - PSC
Reception 2 to 4 pm

Sunday, March 8
A-Team Artists of Trenton
Reception 4 to 6 pm

Saturday, March 14
BCC Employee & Alumni
Reception 12 to 2 pm

Saturday, March 14
Liz Azzolina Solo Exhibit
At the About the Art Gallery
Reception 1 to 5 pm

Saturday, March 14
The Built Environment: Design
for Life at Ellarslie Gallery
Reception 7 to 9 pm

Sunday, March 22
Pop UP Art Show at MAC
Reception 2 to 4 pm

March 11 Members' Meeting Room 300 at the JFK Recreation Center Levitt Parkway & 429 JF Kennedy Way, Willingboro

Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 pm
Presenter: Denise McDaniel



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 - 4 TO 5 PM
ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER**

**ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD
IN ROOM 300 OR 301 WORKSHOPS**
(all levels welcome)

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 301, Kennedy Center

March 4	Elementary 1 & 2 point perspective
March 11	Elementary 1 & 2 point perspective continued
March 18	Open Workshop
March 25	Critique

Most Wednesday workshop sessions are planned with a specific medium or technique to explore, but you are welcome to just come and paint. Materials and paints are supplied in many of the classes. A \$1.00 donation is requested from all participants in the workshop to help in purchasing art supplies. To check out one of the many books or videos from our library, see our librarians, Bill Devine or Rene Yohannan.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) is the first Wednesday of the month from 1 to 4 pm.

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at pbgryger@gmail.com or call (609) 864-4029.

Life Classes are \$72 for eight sessions

Life Classes are held each Monday from 10 am to 1 pm
contact Marcia Steinbock for information at marcia@ucountonus.com.

Costume Classes (WAA COS) \$68 for eight sessions

WAA COS is a group of artists who meet weekly working with their choice of
mediums and styles. Meet on Thursdays at 10 am until 1 pm.
Each week there is a costumed model to work from. For more information contact
Denise McDaniel at dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com.

Tuesday and Thursday: Open Studio from 9 am to 3 pm

Contact Arleen Potter (arleen169@aol.com) for Tuesday information
Myra Ryan (rmmlryan@gmail.com) for Thursday information

President's Message

"O Spring O Spring where art thou". With this brutal weather most conversations that I have engaged in, seem to turn towards talking about this persistent freezing temperatures.

I tell people that I am seeing the jet stream starting to wobble and soon it will straighten out and the warm weather will return hopefully, next week! With that statement most people just stare or say "Ya Right!"

Ok, so I am a bit of an optimist and I guess I carry that into most things that I do. I have also found that this year's board is extremely optimistic and enthusiastic about WAA.

We made a change to the meeting time and it might not be popular with some of the members. I am concerned that the low attendance for the January and February meetings was due to the change. But then again, I am hoping it is just about this brutal weather, or I am hoping so!

The time frame for the March Meeting will be such that it should still be somewhat light when the meeting is over. The meeting is the second week of March and that should also put us past this cold weather. Our By-laws also require us to have 9 meetings a year and most people do not like to meet in December, July or August. So that is why we had to have meetings this winter.

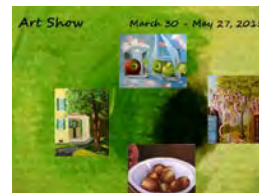
I hope that explains somewhat what the board is thinking and I hope to see most of you at the next meeting, until then please take care and stay warm!

RJ Haas,

WAA President

Member News

- The following WAA members have work in the WAA Member's Vanitas Show at the Burlington City Herman T. Costello Lyceum until April 24: **Ben Cohen, RJ Haas, Joy Hoffman, Tom Kimball, Dominic Martelli, Fran Morrison, Margarete Naperski, Dorothy Pere, SaraLee Pindar, Barry Plimpton, Carol Plimpton, Agnes Tucker, Rik Viola, Athanasia Ward and Edward Ward.** Reception will be held on March 1, 2015 from 3 to 6 pm.
- **RJ Haas** has artwork in the show Dreams and Meditations at the Mata Polska restaurant in Trenton until March 4.
- **Ellen Barnett** will be showing new paper collage work at the Burlington County Library from March 2 to March 31, 2015. The show is called ART AND SOUL. The reception is Saturday, March 7 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **Carol Plimpton** has paintings on display at the Galleria Deptford in Deptford, NJ from March 30 to May 27, 2015.
- **Peter Scott's** work, "Roses Dreaming" was accepted into the Art of the Flower at the Philadelphia Sketch Club. There were approximately 322 entries, while only 124 pieces will be on display through the month of March.
- **Susan Barnes** had two paintings juried into the Philadelphia Sketch Club's Art of the Flower Exhibit. She also has a monoprint in the Plastic Club's Small Worlds Show which runs from March 1 through March 26, Reception: Sunday, March 1 from 2 to 5 PM.
- The Medford Memorial Community Center in conjunction with the Medford Art Center will be hosting The Philly Five, a group show of work by Susan Barnes, Tony Cirineo, Patrick Monaghan, Doris Peltzman and Reta Sweeney. The show is located at 21 South Main St in Medford, NJ and will hang from April 10 through May 31. Hours by appointment 609-654-2598. Reception: Sunday, April 12 from 2 to 4 PM.



Opp-art-unities

- **About The Art:** new gallery space in Mount. Holly curated by Jan Terry, will be inviting artists to show their work in 60 to 90 day intervals. The Gallery Space is located within the office condominiums at 137 High Street. Please contact Jan Terry for further information about exhibit opportunities at 609 280-6890.
- **Ellarslie Mansion's Open 32 Juried Exhibit** The Trenton City Museum, Cadwalader Park. Show dates are May 9 to June 28. In person submission of work is from **March 19 to March 21**. Download prospectus at www.ellarslie.org.
- **Markeim Art Center Haddonfield, NJ** will be accepting work for **Fibers & Fabric Show March 28 to April 23**. Details will soon be available at www.markeimartcenter.org.

The Willingboro Art Alliance is offering a Portrait Painting Workshop at the JFK Center with John Ennis March 21 from 10 to 3

John Ennis is a nationally recognized portrait artist. His work is included in the collections of major institutions throughout the United States including M.I.T., Boston Latin School, Foundation for the Carolinas, Temple University and many more. John has received 17 national and international awards, 12 of these from the Portrait Society of America.

In his words, "There are few art forms that lend themselves more to the expression of the human experience than painting a portrait. I use what time I have with a portrait subject to explore their life, their personality, and the perception of the people that know and love them. When I step up to the canvas, I am searching for something about them, their character, their love of life, their place in our world, but ultimately I am expressing my perception of them. It's a shared experience and great fun. Left behind is a short but often intense bonding with an individual, family or group of people, and a legacy that outlives us all."



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Opp-art-unities (continued)

- **Renaissance Craftables** is calling for entries for the **Just Around the Corner** and **A Little Time to Relax** festivals. The online application process is accessible at RenCrafts Applications. If you have any questions about the new online application process, contact Marcy at info@rencrafts.com.
- **Studio Montclair** is calling for entries for a juried exhibit, **Altered Images: Creativity Beyond the Lens** until March 5, 2015. Open to artists working in a photographic medium in which the original inspirational image has been altered. This exhibition is for SMI members or artists who become SMI members before the work is installed.
- **Studio Montclair** is calling for entries for a juried exhibition, **Water/Color** until March 8, 2015. The subject is water; the tool is color. These works can be 2-D, 3-D, kinetic, or light-based. This exhibition is for SMI members or artists who become SMI members before the work is installed.
- **Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council** is accepting entries of all media for Skylands Regional Juried Art Exhibit. This Exhibit is open to both members and non-members of the Arts Council. Deadline for submissions is March 13, 2015. The exhibit will be on display from May 2 to June 13, 2015.
- **New Hope Art League** will be accepting paintings, works on paper, mixed media, photography, digital art and sculpture for the **2015 6th Annual Juried Art Show**. Intake dates are March 8 to April 15, 2015. Jurors will be Georganna Lenssen and Stanislaw Bielen. Rolling Green Barn, Rt. 202 & Aquetong Road, New Hope, PA 18938 nhalartshow@gmail.com
- **The Bucks County Project Gallery** and **The Bucks County Audubon Society** are pleased to announce their first juried photography exhibition, **Landscapes and Wildlife of the Delaware Valley**. Submissions will be accepted until March 15, 2015. www.buckscountyprojectgallery.com

Shows to See

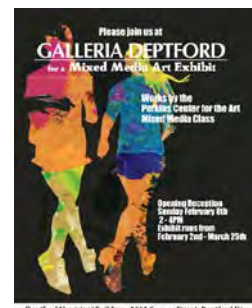
- **The Gallery at Lower Bucks Campus of BCCC** in Bristol PA is seeking work for their upcoming "**Show Some HeART 125**" until March 12, 2015. This is not a juried show, but all work will be evaluated for both content and quality. All work is to be priced at \$125. Pre-registration is required at Christine.Tompkins@bucks.edu email subject line: Show Some HeART 125.
- **About the Art Gallery Space** at the Burlington County Bar Association offices: 137 High Street, Mount Holly. **Liz Azzolina Solo Exhibit** will be on view from March through April 2015. The Second Saturday Receptions will be March 14 and April 11, 2015 from 1 to 5 pm.

Vanitas at the Lyceum



Shows to See (continued)

- **Perkins Center for the Arts**, Moorestown. **Photography 34** will be on display until March 28, 2015.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club** will be exhibiting **Art of the Flower** from March 6 to March 28, 2015. Reception will be held on **Sunday, March 8 from 2 to 4 pm.** www.sketchclub.org
- **West Windsor Arts Center** 952 Alexander Road, Princeton Junction, **A-Team Artists of Trenton, NJ** from March 2 to May 2, 2015. An Opening Reception and Artist Talk will be Sunday, March 8 from 4 to 6 pm. For more information, visit WestWindsorArts.org.
- **Markeim Art Center** in Haddonfield, NJ. **Members Exhibit** from March 1 to March 26, 2015. www.markeimartcenter.org
- **Medford Arts Center Juried Photography Exhibition** is on display until March 15. www.medfordartscenter.org
- **Medford Arts Center** presents **Pop UP Art Show #1** from March 20 to March 29, 2015. Meet the Artist Reception is on Sunday, March 22 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **Hugh's New Views Art Exhibit** at the Warden's House Gallery, 150 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ. An art exhibition featuring paintings by local artists of select locations as they look today compared to paintings by Hugh H. Campbell from the mid-20th Century. For information call (609) 265-5858.
- **Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park**, Trenton. **The Built Environment: Design for Life** on display from March 14 to May 3, 2015. This exhibit includes photographs, drawings, notes and plans highlighting architecture in the mid-Jersey region. Opening reception will be held on Saturday, March 14, artists and members may enter from 6 to 7 pm and the general public from 7 to 9 pm. www.ellarslie.org
- **ABstract EXpressions Contemporary Art Gallery** is located at 70 High Street in Mount Holly, New Jersey. Gallery hours are Friday from 1 to 7 pm and Saturday from noon until 7 pm, and by appointment. Contact the Gallery at 609-267-7513, by email at ABstractEXpressionsGallery@comcast.net.
- **Burlington County College Student Art Gallery** at 1 High Street, Mt. Holly presents the **Employee & Alumni Showcase**. The exhibit will be on display until April 11, 2015. An Artists' Reception will be on March 14 from 12 to 2 pm.
- **Galleria Deptford** for a **Mixed Media Art Exhibit** runs through March 25. The works are by the Perkins Center for the art mixed media class. Deptford Municipal Building at 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford.



Willingboro Kennedy Building Closures for 2015

*Friday-Sunday
April 3 to April 5
Easter Holiday*

*Monday, May 25
Memorial Day*

*Thursday, July 4
Independence Day*

*Monday, September 7
Labor Day*

*Monday, October 12
Columbus Day*

*Wednesday, November 11
Veteran's day*

*Thursday-Friday,
November 26 to 27
Thanksgiving*

*Friday, December 25
Christmas*

Inclement weather information to see if the building is closed, please call 609 877-2200 extension 1116 and a live person will answer.

Please email or call our editor with art news for the April Sketchbook by March 18 to jessica_kane@outlook.com or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message



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Shows to See (continued)

- **Church St. Art & Craft** (formerly Home Fine Art Gallery) located at 2 Church St. Mount Holly, NJ. **Street Seen**, an exhibition of street photography curated by Jeff Stroud. On display from March 3 to March 29, 2015. www.churchstartandcraft.com
- **The Noyes Museum** of Stockton College current exhibition: **MICA: THEN/NOW** until May 17, 2015. This exhibition showcases artwork of alumni from one of the nation's oldest and top rated art schools, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). The works on exhibit have been created over the past 150 years. Viewers will experience how an individual's unique vision has developed with examples of work created early in the artists' careers, as well as by their current images or objects.
- **Gold Light Gallery 1st Annual Open Juried Art Show** from March 7 to March 19, 2015 located at 30 West Bridge Street, New Hope, PA. www.goldlightgallery.com
- **Center for the Arts** in Marlton, NJ is exhibiting **African - American & Women's History Exhibition** runs through March 23, 2015. This year's Women's History exhibit will feature Kathleen Frame and her version of "Loving Rita; The Kiss". Kathleen is a Cancer survivor and this show is dedicated to all of the strong loving women in her family who taught her how to be brave. Reception will be held on Monday, March 2 from 7 to 9 pm.
- Elliot & Elliot Financial and Mata Polask present **Dreams and Meditations** through March 9, 2015. Located at the **Mata Polska** restaurant in Trenton.

Workshops

- The **WAA Costume/Portrait Winter Session** is beginning on **Thursdays, 10 to 1 pm**. At these sessions we will be working from Japanese costume, a Belly Dancer, Islamic costume and more. For details contact Denise at dmmmmcwaa@gmail.net or visit the WAA website.
- **Church Street Art & Craft** (formerly Home Fine Art Gallery) offers six workshops led by one of their member artists, Maureen Gass-Brown. These workshops are designed to address specific painting areas. \$25 per class/\$20 per class if registered for all 6! For more information: <http://www.churchstartandcraft.com/#!/watercolor-workshops-/c7qo>.
- **Church St. Art & Craft** will be hosting a Sketch Club every Third Thursday from 7 to 10 pm. 2 Church Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.
- **AENJ South Workshop** is on **March 14 from 9 to 3 pm**. Pets Painted on Fabric with Susan Rau. <http://www.sandbrau.com/default.htm>
- The **South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month. www.sjcameraclub.org.



WAA OFFICERS - 2015

President	RJ Haas
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	Arnold Barnett
	Ellen Barnett

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Art Education	Ben Cohen
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Monday Clay Class	Jo-Ann DelVacchio
Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Wednesday Workshop	Ben Cohen
	Fran Morrison
	Athanasia Ward
Wednesday NJPPS	Peg Gryger
Thursday Open Studio	Myra Ryan
Thursday Costume	Denise McDaniel
JFK Hallway Shows	Joanne Sherman
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Sketchbook Pickup	William Ruspantine
Order Art Supplies for Wed. Class	
Including Coffee/Recruits	
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Sunshine	Athanasia Ward
Library	Bill Devine
	Rene Yohannan
Historian	Athanasia Ward

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