

Art Alliance Willingboro

Sketchbook May 2015

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What's New.....

- Registrations are being accepted for the Burlington County Library WAA Members' Show by May 11.
- There will be no WAA member's meeting in July or August.
- If you are interesting in being a sponsor for the Annual Juried Show in October, contact Joy Hoffman.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) Meeting

Wednesday, May 6 at 1:00 pm
at the JFK Center

Myra Ryan is doing an oil pastel demo. People are encouraged to paint along! Contact Myra for supply list: rmmlryan@gmail.com.

Featured Presenter

May presenter

Kathy Spear

Secrets to Framing for Exhibition



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May Program

Kathy Spear

Secrets to Framing for Exhibition



Kathy Spear from Church Street Art and Craft will be giving you tips to make your artwork stand out from the crowd and appeal to the art exhibit decision makers. In addition, framing can increase your acceptance into Fine Art Shows.

Proper framing cannot only visually enhance your artistic endeavors; it also lets the show curators know just how serious you are about your chosen profession.

Yes, art is a business. The proper preparation and presentation tells the world that you are ready to face the difficult task of getting your work out there to the public, selling it to the public, and collecting the admiration and praise.

You will learn:

1. Which mat board/glazing material is best and how is it used differently on different types of paintings.
2. Why the way paintings are hung is different in a gallery.
3. How to mount your work in the frame.
4. Adhesives: the evils of acids and where they are found.
5. Why "good enough" framing can be the death of your art career.
6. More secrets to Show Framing.

Kathy Spear has been custom framing for close to 20 years. She is the framer in residence at the Church Street Art and Craft Gallery in Mount Holly for the past 8 years.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, May 6
NJPPS Monthly
Members Meeting
1 to 4 pm

Wednesday, May 13
WAA Monthly
Board Meeting
4 to 5 pm

Wednesday, May 13
WAA Monthly
Members Meeting
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Friday, May 1
BCC 16th Annual
Student Exhibit
Reception 5 to 7 pm

Friday, May 8
Artists of Yardley
Reception 6 to 9 pm

Friday, May 8
Power of the Flower
Markeim Art Center
Reception 7 to 9 pm

Saturday, May 9
WAA Member Show
Smithville Annex
Reception 1 to 3 pm

Saturday, May 9
Myra Ryan Exhibit
About the Art Gallery
Reception 1 to 5 pm

Saturday, May 9
Abecedarians; Works of RJ
Haas' Students
Church Street Art & Craft
Reception 5 to 7 pm

Saturday, May 9
Ellarslie Open 32
Reception 6 to 9 pm

Saturday, May 16
Center for the Arts
Reception 2 to 5 pm

May 13 Members' Meeting Room 300 at the JFK Recreation Center Levitt Parkway & 429 JF Kennedy Way, Willingboro

Wednesday, May 13, 5:30 pm
Presenter: Kathy Spear



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 - 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

May 6	Color as it relates to the medium watercolor
May 13	Color Continued
May 20	Open Workshop
May 27	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.**

For more information contact Peg Gryger
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

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society meeting of May 6

President's Message

Well, for the most part Spring seems to be holding off. I have been busy with things around the house, winter clean up, getting the boat ready, and the camper rebuilt. The days have been chilly, rainy, windy and damp. Despite the weather, I am pressing on with these chores.

The art season is not holding off either and the board is planning several exhibits for the year. Please see the events in the May Sketchbook for information.

We have also chosen our Teen Arts Winner for 2015. She is a very talented young artist from Delran High School. Her name is Juliette Zorn and I presented to her the certificate on March 28th at Teen Art Show at the Smithville Park. I have requested she attend one of our meetings, so I am hoping that she can share her art experiences with us. If she gives me some notice of her pending attendance, I will make an announcement and hope you can be there to encourage her to continue with her artwork.

Best wishes!

RJ Haas,
WAA President

Myra Ryan is doing a demonstration after a brief 1 pm meeting at the JFK Center. This will be Oil Pastel 101. She will give an overview and brief demo of her techniques. YOU will paint, play and have fun. BRING WITH YOU: **paper** to paint on. This can be Rives printing paper (my favorite) or anything you wish to use. Bring several different kinds and see how they work differently. (watercolor, yupo, etc); **Oil Pastels:** I like Holbein, but you can bring anything you have or just buy a cheap set to try out BRING SEVERAL DARKS AND SEVERAL LIGHTS; "**Spreaders**" BRING: old credit card, plastic icing spreader or car putty spreader: anything like that. Bring several different kinds! ; **Single razor** (in protective device) if you have one; Newspaper to cover the table, baby wipes to clean your hands. They are going to experiment, have some fun and see what folks come up with. **BRING A FRIEND** and a snack to share!! No previous experience necessary.

Member News

- WAA Members' Show held at the Smithville Annex Gallery from April 16 to May 17. The reception will be on May 9 from 1 to 3 pm. WAA members that are exhibiting are **Ellen Barnett, Louis Borbi, J. Cebular, Ben Cohen, Marlene Craig, Martin Goldstein, Nancy Gower, RJ Haas, Terry Herron, Joy Hoffman, Linda Hollinger, Diane Ippolito, Joan Johnson, Susan Kauffman, Thomas Kimball, Denise McDaniel, Sherry D. McGrath, Margarete Naperski, Jessica Phelps, SaraLee Pindar, Larry Pitcherello, Carol Plimpton, Barry Plimpton, Peter Scott, Irvane Spracklin, Rik Viola, Pamela Wallenhurst, and David Watson.**
- **RJ Haas** has a show at the Church Street Art and Craft from May 6 to May 31, 2015. The opening reception will be held Saturday, May 9 from 5 to 7 pm.
- **Myra Ryan** will be exhibiting 30 abstract paintings at "About the Art" Gallery in Mount Holly for the months of May and June. The address is 137 High Street. She will be at the gallery on the Art Crawl Days: May 9 and June 13. She also completed a weekend show with the Artists Circle in Devon, PA.
- **Carol Hess Plimpton** sold a print of "Lily Pads on the Lake" to the AtlantiCare Health Care System.
- **Ellen Barnett** will have a mixed media piece at Perkins Center for the Arts in Moorestown, NJ in their Faculty and Member show. The show runs from May 3 to June 30, 2015
- **Joy Hoffman** has two works in the Members' Show of the Burlington County Art Guild that was held at the Palmyra Cove Nature Center. She also submitted a collage to the Perkins Art Center in Moorestown for their Members' Show.
- **Linda Hollinger** had her photograph "Girl with Parakeet, Itaparica Brazil" accepted into the show Photography: The Full Spectrum NVAL 2015 International Juried Photography Show held at the Carter House Gallery in Redding, California.
- **Sharon Paisner** is exhibiting at Yellow Springs from April 25 to May 10. Friday, May 1 from 5:30 to 8 pm is Happy Hour. 1625 Art School Lane, Chester Springs, PA.
- **Norm Gaffin, Linda Hollinger, Diane Ippolito and Amy Brown** have work in the Willingboro Library Hallway Exhibit until August.
- **Janet Cebular** (juror's favorite) and **Edward Ward** are participating in Markeim Fiber & Fabrics Annual Exhibition.
- **Ginny Ogden** and Caroline Mangan will have a show at the Palmyra Cove Nature Center. The reception will be May 9 from 1 to 3 pm.
- **Grace Cooper** was accepted into the Center for the Arts' Annual Open Juried Watercolor Exhibition in April.

Get Well Wishes

Peter Scott
Athanasia Ward

Willingboro Kennedy Building Closures for 2015

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day

Friday-Saturday,
July 3 to 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.

Member News (continued)

- **Debbie Pey** has been juried into the Ellarslie Open, the Artists of Yardley Show and the Markeim Center's Fibers and Fabrics Show. She also completed a weekend show with the Artists Circle in Devon, PA.
- **Arleen Potter** won an Honorable Mention in the Center for the Arts Exhibit.
- **Jan Narducci** is exhibiting in "Just Jan, Janice and Janet" a fine art exhibit with paintings, photography and fabric art. The exhibit is on display at the Center for the Arts Gallery in Marlton, NJ.

Opp-art-unities

- **Willingboro Art Alliance Member Show** at the Burlington County Library. 6 Pioneer Blvd. Westampton, on display from **June 1 to June 29**. Registration deadline is May 11, please contact Joy Hoffman at Joyke41@comcast.net or 856-234-1406.
- **Burlington County Art Guild Annual Robert Ransley Show** at the David Flinker Pavillion Gallery, Virtua Hospital of Mt. Holly. Show runs from June 1 to 30, and the reception will be June 13 from 2 to 4 pm. Call for artists delivery is Friday, May 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm and Saturday, May 30 from 10 to 12 pm.
- **OFF THE WALL GALLERY** at Dirty Frank's 10th Annual Community Juried Exhibition. Must submit by May 31, 2015 online. NE Corner, 13th & Pine Streets Philadelphia, PA 19107. offthewallgallery@gmail.com
- **Underground Art Philadelphia** call of artists for the Pancakes & Booze Show. E-mail submissions are due May 30 to pancakesandbooze.com/submit-your-work. Direct questions can be sent to info@pancakesandbooze.com.
- **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.



Shows to See

- **The 2015 Willingboro Art Alliance Member Show** will be held at the Smithville Annex Gallery from April 16 to May 17. The reception will be on May 9 from 1 to 3 pm.
- **Willingboro Art Alliance Member Show** at the Pemberton Library is from May 1 to June 29. The address is 16 Broadway Street, Browns Mills, NJ.

2015 Teen Arts
Scholarship Recipient

Juliette Zorn

from Delran High School



Shows to See (continued)

- **WAA Willingboro Library Hallway Exhibit** will be on display from **March 28 until July 25, 2015**. (Willingboro Library is open to public Mon-Thurs 10 to 9 pm; Fri 1 to 5 pm; Sat 9 to 5 pm). For more information about this exhibit, contact Amy Brown at amyla23@hotmail.com.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club 152nd Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings** will be on display through May 9, 2015. This is an exhibit for paintings under 20x20 inches, where the principal medium is oil paint, acrylic, casein, tempera or other mediums used to represent oil painting.
- **Markeim Arts Center** is pleased to present the 7th Annual Power of The Flower. In this juried exhibition, the gallery will bloom with a kaleidoscope of art inspired by nature from May 4 to 31. The opening reception will be May 8 from 7 to 9 pm.
- **Galleria Deptford** will be showing paintings, glass and more featuring South Jersey artists in Art Surrounds until May 28, 2015. Located at 1011 Cooper Street, Floors 1 and 2 of the Municipal Building in Deptford, NJ. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 pm.
- **Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park, Trenton Ellarslie Open 32 Juried Exhibit.** The Trenton City Museum. Show dates are from **May 9 to June 28, 2015**.
- **Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, The Built Environment: Design For Life** will be on display until **May 3**. This exhibit includes photographs, drawings, notes and plans highlighting architecture in the mid-Jersey region. For information contact www.ellarslie.org.
- **About the Art Gallery Space** will be hosting a solo exhibit of **Myra Ryan**. This is be on view **May and June 2015**. Second Saturday Receptions are May 9 and June 13 from 1 to 5 pm. 137 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ.
- **ABSTRACT EXpressions Contemporary Art Gallery** 70 High Street in Mount Holly, New Jersey. **Mixed Media Works by Carol Wisker**. Gallery hours are Friday 1 to 7 pm and Saturday 12 to 7 pm, and by appointment. Artists' Reception will be held on **Saturday, May 9, 2015** during gallery hours. Contact the Gallery at 609-267-7513 or by email at ABstractEXpressionsGallery@comcast.net.
- **Artists of Yardley Members Show** at the Janney House will run from May 8 to June 14, 2015. The opening reception will be Friday, May 8 from 6 to 9 pm. www.artistsofyardley.org
- **Center for the Arts in Marlton, NJ** presents Just Jan, Janice and Janet. This fine art exhibit features paintings, photography and fabric art by **Jan Narducci**, Janice Mason and Janet Roscoe. The exhibit runs from May 4 to 26, 2015 and the reception will be May 16 from 2 to 5 pm.



*Welcome to
New Member*

Laura Whitted

Our Condolences

Tom DiTaranto, longtime member, passed away on April 16, 2015. He was a beloved husband, devoted father and grandfather. Thomas was a proud Veteran of the US Navy and alumni of Rutgers University. He had a true passion and love for teaching as well as art. He enjoyed drawing, painting and sculpting. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the family of **Sandy Jones**. Her older brother, David Johnson passed away in Maryland of natural causes. He led an adventurous life, and he will be missed.

Please email or call our editor with art news for the June Sketchbook by May 20 to jessica_kane@outlook.com or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

Shows to See (continued)

- **Burlington County College Student Art Gallery** presents the 16th Annual Student Art & Design Exhibition. The exhibit provides opportunities for student artists of all media to display their finest work from their time at BCC. The exhibit runs from May 1 to June 19, 2015 with a reception on May 1 from 5 to 7 pm.
- **Church Street Art & Craft** (formerly Home Fine Art Gallery) presents *Abecedarians*: The work by students of RJ Haas from May 6 to May 31, 2015. The opening reception will be held Saturday, May 9 from 5 to 7 pm.
- **Perkins Center for the Arts in Moorestown** presents the Members and Faculty Exhibit from May 3 to June 20, 2015.
- **West Windsor Arts Center**, located at 952 Alexander Road, Princeton Junction, **A-TEAM ARTISTS OF TRENTON, NJ** is up until **May 2, 2015**. WestWindsorArts.org
- **Art for Pets Show** at the Vincentown Florist and Garden Center through June 5, 2015.

Workshops

- **AENJ South** presents Mosaic Jewelry and Frame Workshop with Michele Pasciullo on Saturday, May 2 from 8:30 to 3 pm. The workshop will focus mainly on making unique mosaic pendants, a form of wearable art. You will also create a small picture frame to get an overview of the mosaic process and become familiar with different materials.
- **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 Street Art & Craft** will be hosting a Sketch Club with a live model every Third Thursday from 7 to 10 pm. 2 Church Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.
- **The South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month. On May 19, guest speaker and judge will be Buddy Eleazer who will discuss how to "Get More Impact in Your Nature Photography" www.sjcameraclub.org
- **Jo-Ann DeVacchio** will be holding a polymer class on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 2 pm in the WAA art room. There will be a demonstration on creating beads and other jewelry. Most supplies will be provided, and will be discussed at the first class. If interested, please contact Jo-Ann at (856) 905-4902 or joannvach@hotmail.com.

WAA OFFICERS - 2015

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Joy Hoffman
Recording Secretary	Virginia Ibarra
Treasurer	Patricia Watson
Past President	Donna Fascenda
Member at Large	Myra Ryan Arnold Barnett Ellen Barnett

WAA CHAIRPERSONS

Membership	Margaret Mary Vail
Programming	RJ Haas
Art Education	Ben Cohen
Public Relations/Publicity	Carolyn Burke

WAA COORDINATORS

Monday Life Class	Marcia Steinbock
Monday Clay Class	Jo-Ann DeVacchio
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
Sketchbook Editor	Jessica Kane
Sketchbook Pickup	William Ruspantine
Order Art Supplies for Wed. Class Including Coffee/Recruits	
Hospitality	Patricia Watson
Sunshine	Athanasia Ward
Library	Bill Devine
Historian	Rene Yohannan Athanasia Ward

If you have news, call Donna Fascenda at (609) 859-0607 or email Jessica Kane at jessica_kane@outlook.com.

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