

Art Alliance Willingboro

Sketchbook

June & July 2015

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What's New.....

- No WAA meeting for July or August.
- Burlington County Library WAA member show open until June 30. Pick up from 2 to 4 pm.
- Lyceum in Burlington announces Open Studio Opportunities Tuesday and Wednesday 12 to 4 pm. Reservations are required, please contact lyceumhall@icloud.com for a schedule of available dates and to reserve your spot today.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) Meeting

Wednesday, June 3 at 12:30 pm
at Myra Ryan's House

Painting/eating/ socializing fiesta starting at 12:30.
This is for NJPPS paid up members. Also, it is rain or shine!!

Featured Presenter

June presenter

Al Barker

Seaport Paintings




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June Program

Al Barker


Seaport Paintings




Al Barker was born in New Jersey and was raised in the New York City Metropolitan area but he learned to appreciate the outdoors by spending a great deal of time hunting and fishing. These activities no doubt influenced his decision to pursue academic studies in Environmental Science where he earned a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Forestry and later received a National Fellowship for Doctorate work. After these academic studies, Al became a Forestry-Educator and worked in private industry and eventually taught his trade at a post-secondary level.



Without formal art training, Al began drawing and painting wildlife scenes to assist his teaching curricula and has been greatly influenced by the works of Milton Weiler and Don Stone, N.A. Presently as a fulltime artist, he specializes in smaller sized paintings completing works in both oil and watercolor as well as rendering many small editions of etchings.



Al is one of a few artists who have exhibited continuously at the Easton Waterfowl Festival, Easton, MD since its inception over thirty years ago. He has won over fifty major awards in premier art competitions including The Museum Purchase Award at the Maritime Gallery at Mystic Seaport International Marine Art Exhibition in 2011; Grand National American Artists Professional League, NY; Greenwich Workshop Galleries, CT and CA; Settlers West, Arizona; Gallery 1, Ohio and the Salmagundi Club, NY. Mr. Barker's work can be seen in almost every National Miniature Exhibition in the continental United States.



“The small towns and villages and the wildlife which border and utilize the tidal marshes/estuaries have always interested me. It is the influence of the seasons, as well as the daily tidal changes that constantly create interesting color patterns. The changing color is, I think, the most important aspect, which influences me. After completing a painting I want people to say to themselves, ‘I have been there and seen that’.”



<http://www.mysticseaport.org/artists/barker-al/>

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, June 3
 NJPPS Meeting at
 Myra Ryan's House
 12:30 pm

Thursday, June 4
 Ellen Barnett
 At the Moorestown Library
 Reception: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Thursday, June 4
 Flora and Fauna Show
 Hammonton Art Center

Saturday, June 6
 INSPIRED By...
 Ben Cohen
 At the Church Street Art
 and Craft Gallery
 Reception: 6 to 8 pm

Wednesday, June 10
 WAA Monthly
 Members Meeting
 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 13
 Art on the Farm
 Artists of Yardley
 Reception: 11 to 5 pm

Saturday, June 13
 Myra Ryan Solo Exhibit
 At the About the Art Gallery,
 Mt. Holly
 Reception: 1 to 5 pm

Saturday, June 13
 BCAG Ransley Show
 At the Virtua Hospital,
 Mt. Holly
 Reception: 2 to 4 pm

Saturday, July 11
 Summer Art Exhibit 2015
 At the BCC Annex Gallery
 Reception: 12 to 2 pm

Saturday, July 11
 Deborah Pey Solo Exhibit
 At the About the Art Gallery
 Reception: 1 to 5 pm

No WAA Meeting in July

**June 10 Members' Meeting
 No Meeting in July**

Room 300 at the JFK Recreation Center
 Levitt Parkway & 429 JF Kennedy Way, Willingboro

**Wednesday, June 10, 5:30 pm
 Presenter: Al Barker**

NO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS IN
 JUNE OR JULY



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

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 301, Kennedy Center

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| June 3 | <i>Sponge painting in watercolor presented by Dr. Messey</i> |
| June 10 | <i>Self development with assistance as needed</i> |
| June 17 | <i>Critique</i> |
| June 24 | <i>Acrylic Painting Step by Step with RJ Haas (materials provided)</i> |
| July 1 | <i>Perspective...hands on with help</i> |
| July 8 | <i>Perspective...hands on with help</i> |
| July 15 | <i>Charcoal</i> |
| July 22 | <i>Self development with assistance as needed</i> |
| July 29 | <i>Critique</i> |

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

President's Message

Recently, I was in California for a wedding. We have lots of relatives there and often go to California about every other year. When we are there we make sure we head up to Santa Ynez Valley in Santa Barbara County. Santa Ynez is wine country. There is a little town in this Valley called Los Olivos. It happens to be one of my favorite little villages. While all of the Family are sampling wine I can be found checking out the art Galleries. There is a trend in art in this valley, that has become more common place over the last 8 years. The landscapes are very colorful, big bold color on flat plains, but also very flat with only dotted areas of detail. The detailed areas are reserved for small local elements like a live oak or a vineyard. The local elements can be near or far.

I have searched the Internet for examples of this art and have talked to artists who are aware of this sort of Bubble

Member News

- The following WAA members have artwork at the Pemberton Library until June 30: **Janet Cebular, Ben Cohen, Donna Fascenda, Nancy Gower, RJ Haas and Joy Hoffman.**
- Congratulations to **Jessica Phelps**, who won Best of Show in the WAA Members' Show at the Smithville Annex Gallery. In addition to winning the prize, she also sold her work during the reception! **Irvane Spracklin** also sold her artwork – Congrats!
- The "Power of the Flower" Show was at the Markeim Arts Center in Haddonfield, 104 Walnut Street. WAA members recognized were: **Arleen B. Potter** (Best of Show), **Richard Montemurro** (Honorable Mention) and **Janet Cebular** (Honorable Mention).
- At 92, **Ben Cohen** found he can still learn from and be "INSPIRED by" 5 year olds. His solo exhibit is at Church St. Arts and Crafts and will run through June 28, 2015.
- **Myra Ryan** will be exhibiting 30 abstract paintings at "The About the Art" Gallery in Mount Holly for month of June. The address is 137 High Street. She will be present the Art Crawl Second Saturday on June 13.
- **Mary Trivelli Schatz** and **Ben Cohen** had a paintings accepted into the Cherry Hill Art Blooms Show.
- **Ellen Barnett** has a mixed media piece at Perkins Center for the Arts in Moorestown, NJ in their Faculty and Member show. The show runs through the month of June.
- **Joy Hoffman** has one painting that was juried into the Croft Farm Show, which ran until May 19, 2015.
- **Linda Hollinger** has a photograph "Girl With Parakeet Itaparica Brazil" that won a merit award at the International Juried Photography Show held at The North Valley Art League, Redding California. Her Photograph, "Rajasthan Kitchen, India" was accepted into the New Hope Art Leagues Juried Art Show.
- **Diane Ippolito** has three paintings at the WAA Willingboro Library Hallway Exhibit, running through July 28.

President's Message (continued)

Gum Art. I hear that it has become the current California style and is quite popular. I kind of like it but I am not sure of the worth. I believe it might be a good style to sell here in the east as well, maybe?

I have enclosed an example of a Photo of a Painting that I took while I was there.

See for yourself.



RJ Haas,
WAA President



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Opp-art-unities

- **BCC Student Art Gallery** 2015 Summer Arts Exhibit from July 11 to September 12, 2015. Call for artists information at bcc.edu/studentgallery. Intake dates are Friday, June 12 from 12 to 2 pm; Saturday, June 13 from 12 to 7pm; Tuesday, June 16 and Wednesday, June 17 from 12 to 5 pm. Reception July 11 from 12 to 2 pm. Any questions can be directed to artgallery@bcc.edu.
- **Art All Night** in Trenton, NJ from June 20 to June 21. Online registration at artworkstrenton.org, delivery is Friday, June 19 from 5 to 9 pm and Saturday, June 20 from 9 to 1 pm.
- **Church St. Art and Crafts** Juried Show will be on display from July 1 to August 2, 2015. Artwork delivery is June 26 through 28, 11 to 4 pm.
- **Medford Arts Center** is accepting work for Works on Paper, a juried art exhibition. Artwork is to be received on June 13 and 14, to be juried by Jean Burdick. Exhibit dates are June 26 to August 16, 2015. For more information go to www.medfordartscenter.org.
- **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

- **Willingboro Art Alliance Member Show** at the Burlington County Library, 6 Pioneer Blvd. in Westampton. The exhibit will be on display from **June 1 to June 29**.
- **Willingboro Art Alliance Member Show** at the Pemberton Library is until **June 29**. 16 Broadway Street, Browns Mills, NJ.
- **WAA Willingboro Library Hallway Exhibit** will be on display until **July 25, 2015**. (Willingboro Library is open to public Monday through Thursday 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.
- **Medford Arts Center** will be hosting the Lenape District Youth Exhibit from **June 5 to June 12, 2015**. The open house reception is Friday, June 5 from 6 to 8 pm. In the Gazebo Room. There will be work by art students of Marie T. Zukoff.
- **Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park**, Trenton. Ellarslie Open 32 Juried Exhibit at the Trenton City Museum. Show dates until **June 28, 2015**. More information at www.ellarslie.org.

Get Well Wishes

Peter Scott

Willingboro Kennedy Building Closures for 2015

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.

Shows to See (continued)

- **BCC 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 until June 19, 2015.
- **Artists of Yardley Members Show** is on display through June 14, 2015 at the Janney House on The Patterson Farm, 949 Mirror Lake Road, Yardley, PA 19067. www.artistsofyardley.org
- **Medford Arts Center Members Show** will be up from June 26 through August 30, 2015. www.medfordaartscenter.org.
- **Church St. Arts and Crafts** at 2 Church St in Mount Holly. "Inspired by.." by **Ben Cohen** runs from June 3 to June 28, 2015. The reception will be held Saturday, June 6 from 6 to 8 pm. , Gallery Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11 to 6 pm, Saturday 10 to 6, Sunday 11 to 4 pm.
- **ABstract EXpressions Contemporary Art Gallery** at 70 High Street in Mount Holly, NJ. Mixed Media Works by Carol Wisker. Gallery hours are Friday 1 to 7 pm and Saturday 12 to 7 pm, and by appointment. Contact the Gallery at 609-267-7513 or ABstractEXpressionsGallery@comcast.net.
- **About the Art Gallery Space**, 137 High St., Mount Holly. **Myra Ryan** Solo Exhibit on view through June 2015. Second Saturday Reception is June 13 from 1 to 5 pm. **Deborah Pey** Solo Exhibit on view July and August 2015. Second Saturday Receptions are July 11 and August 8 from 1 to 5 pm.
- **Perkins Center for the Arts of Moorestown** Members and Faculty Exhibit runs through June 20, 2015.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club 2015 Benefit Open Juried Art Show** from June 19 to July 11, 2015. This is an open juried online exhibition that is open to all participants nationwide in all media. This benefits The Philadelphia Urban Creators.
- **Hammonton Arts Center Flora and Fauna Show** at 219 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037. Reception will be held on June 4, 2015. For more information contact hammontonartscenter@gmail.com.
- **Art on the Farm, Artists of Yardley Community Arts and Crafts Day** is on Saturday, June 13 from 11 to 5 pm. For more information, go to artistsofyardley.org.
- **Art for Pets Show** at the Vincentown Florist and Garden Center through June 5, 2015.
- **BCAG Annual Ransley Show** at the David Flinker Pavilion Gallery, Virtua Hospital in Mount Holly from June 1 to June 30. The opening reception is June 13 from 2 to 4 pm.

Welcome to New Members

**Suzi Kim and
Diana M. Maloney**

Our Condolences

It is with regret that we inform you of Willingboro Art Alliance long time member, friend and supporter, John Lynch passed away on Saturday, May 2nd. John was the owner of Limited Editions and Collectibles in Collingswood. N.J.

If you wish to send your condolences to John's family or share a memory please visit
www.hollenfuneralhome.com

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who were close to him.

Please email or call our editor with art news for the August Sketchbook by July 22 to jessica_kane@outlook.com or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

Workshops

- **Church St. Art & Craft** (formerly Home Fine Art Gallery) offers six workshops led by one of their member artists, Maureen Gass-Brown. These Saturday 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 9 pm at 2 Church Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.
- **The South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information go to website www.sjcameraclub.org

Ben Cohen showing Faces, Figures, City/Landscapes
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June 3 - June 28, 2015
Reception: **Saturday, June 6th**
6pm to 8pm

Church St. Art & Craft • 2 Church (&White) St.
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 • churchstartandcraft.com
609.261.8634

Gallery hours: Wednesday to Friday 11am-6pm Saturday 10am - 6pm Sunday 11am - 4pm

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VIEWPOINTS
(a mix media show)
by
ELLEN BARNETT
JUNE 1- JUNE 29, 2015
at
THE MOORESTOWN LIBRARY
111 W 2nd Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
Gallery Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday closed
ARTIST RECEPTION, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015
6:30PM-8:30PM
PLEASE COME OUT AND SEE THE EXHIBIT AND THE NEW LIBRARY

WAA OFFICERS - 2015

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

WAA CHAIRPERSONS

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

WAA COORDINATORS

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| Monday Life Class | Marcia Steinbock |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| | Rene Yohannan |
| Historian | Athanasia Ward |

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

First Class Mail

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