

# Willingboro

## Art Alliance

### Sketchbook August 2015

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#### What's New.....

- **No WAA Members' Meeting in August!**
- **No New Jersey Pastel Painters' Society (NJPPS) Meeting in August!**
- **Coming in September, at the general membership meeting, *Plein Air Painting Indoors* with Michael Zambelli. Come to the meeting and go home with a painting – materials provided by WAA.**
- **Coming in October, at the general membership meeting, *Woman in Art and Their Influences* by Deborah Riccardi. This meeting will be pushed back to 7 pm to accommodate Deborah and her travel time.**
- **28 East Gallery has just opened at 28 East Union Street in Burlington, NJ.**
- **Willingboro Art Alliance has a new You Tube channel. Carolyn Burke has put up videos from our past presentations; take a look at all Art Alliance monthly presentations.**



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**A Visit with Past WAA Members –  
The Kornstedts**

*George and Hilda Ondovchak invited Shirley and I to visit the Kornstedts' (Betty and Henry) in their Wood River Retirement Community, Bensalem, PA. They seem very content in a comfortable 3 room with patio and art-filled apartment.*

*To pass the day, they participate in light exercise, games, lectures and general group activity. Henry no longer paints. Support teams help where needed and family members are in neighboring apartments.*

*Betty is her usual active self, Henry a bit forgetful and more passive. As an aside, both were thrilled with the card, the Workshop group sent and have it prominently displayed. They send their fondest regards and were very pleased to be remembered.*

*Ben/Shirley*



## President's Message

August begins our fall season and the schedule for September through December.

In August, the board will be meeting but we will not have a General Membership meeting.

This season will include several art demos that will be hands on for the general membership. (It is always nice to take home a little art piece). We will also see Deborah Riccardi again. This time she will be discussing women in art and their influences through Art History. I hope the membership will turn out for this talk from Deborah. The women that she will be talking about had tremendous influences and for the most part are overlooked.

In the November/December time-frame, we will once again have elections and once again we always could use your help on the board. As you know, we pretty much have the system in place and any additional Board members are not necessarily needed for labor, but what is needed is your opinion.

Hope you are having a great summer and see you in September!

Best wishes!  
*RJ Haas,*  
WAA President



## Mark Your Calendar

No NJPPS Monthly  
Members Meeting

No WAA Monthly  
Members Meeting

Wednesday, August 12  
WAA Monthly  
Board Meeting  
4 to 5 pm

Sunday, August 1  
Kirby's Mill Art  
Show and Sale  
Medford, NJ  
11 to 4 pm

Saturday, August 8  
Art Vault Sale  
at Student Art Gallery  
Mount Holly  
11 to 2 pm

Saturday, August 8  
Deborah Pey Show  
About the Art Gallery  
Mount Holly  
1 to 4 pm

Saturday, August 8  
Art Rocks! At Holly Stock  
Church Street Art and  
Craft  
Mount Holly  
Reception 4 to 6 pm

Tuesday, August 11  
A Native American  
Celebration -  
Gisela Bly  
Moorestown Library  
Reception 6 to 8 pm



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## **No August Members' Meeting** Room 300 at the JFK Recreation Center Levitt Parkway & 429 JF Kennedy Way, Willingboro

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 - 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**

<b>August 5</b>	<b>Painting from a picture or photo, color or black &amp; white</b>
<b>August 12</b>	<b>Crushed crayon with Tom Kimball</b>
<b>August 19</b>	<b>Self Development</b>
<b>August 26</b>	<b>Critique</b>

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](mailto: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](mailto:marcia@ucountonus.com).

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

Resumes in September

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](mailto:dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com).

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

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



## Member News

- The following WAA members were accepted into the Summer Art Exhibit at Rowan College of Burlington County (formerly Burlington County College): **RJ Haas, H. Alonzo Jennings, Peter Scott, Richard Montemurro, SaraLee Pindar, Irvane Spracklin, and Jane Valery** (pictured in column, descending order).
- The following WAA members were accepted into the Works on Paper Exhibit at Medford Arts Center: **Susan Barnes, J Cebular, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, Linda Hibbs, Kathy Kellagher, Tom Kimball, Joyce C. McAfee, Sherry D. McGrath, Richard Montemurro, Deborah Pey (Honorable Mention), Arleen B. Potter (Second Place), Connie Randles, Irvane Spracklin (First Place), Pam Wallenhurst (Honorable Mention).**
- **Joy Hoffman** has three collages that are part of the Center for Arts the Members Exhibition. Three of her works were juried into the Church Street Art and Craft Show.
- **Deborah Pey** was awarded Honorable Mention at the Ellarslie Open. Additionally, she has three pieces in "Of Color...the African American Experience" at the Ellarslie Museum in Trenton. Through the month of August, Deborah will continue her one woman show at About the Art Gallery at 137 High Street, Mount Holly. Artist's reception on Second Saturday, August 8 from 1 to 4 pm.
- **Denise McDaniel** sold her artwork that was hanging in the Burlington County Library in the WAA Show.
- **Sandy Jones** and **AR Tucker** exhibited at the Lititz Outdoor Fine Art Show on Saturday, July 25, 2015 in Lititz, PA. This show included some of the best artists in the PA/NJ area. The show included both Fine Arts and Fine Crafts. The setting was lovely and there were many of artists attending.

## Opp-art-unities

- **Markeim Arts Center** is looking for artists and photographers to submit to Haddonfield Dreams: Reverie to Reality. This exhibit is the companion exhibition to the Haddonfield Dreams initiative and jointly sponsored by the Haddonfield Foundation and the Markeim Arts Center. Submit your images and dreams of Haddonfield – both present and/or envisioned future. Entries will be due in late August. The exhibition runs from September 1 to September 27, 2015. There will be over \$1,000 in cash awards, prospectus is coming soon.

## Our Condolences

*Dominic Loschiavo, WAA member, passed away on July 2, 2015. Beloved husband of Dolores (nee Bertotti); loving father of Stephanie (Patrick) Downey; grandfather of Lauren and Victoria; brother of Catherine, Anthony, and Ralph Loschiavo, and the late Elizabeth Pulle, Joseph DeSimone, Anna Leggieri and John Loschiavo. His family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Daughter of Faith English (WAA member), Rosanne Grace English of Willingboro, departed this life at Virtua Hospital in Mount Holly on Monday, July 13, 2015. Rosanne was born on May 7, 1951 in Trenton, N.J. She was the oldest of three children of Faith R. and Richard J. English. Rosanne was a member of the Eastern Stars, VFW and American Legion. Rosanne is survived by her mother, Faith, and father, Richard; two sons, William A. 'Billy' Byrd IV and Robert D. 'Bobby' Rider of Willingboro; two brothers, Craig C. English, and Richard B. English; and a cousin, Tyrone Hart.*

## Opp-art-unities (continued)

- **The New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS)** will have a juried show that is open to members and non-members. Delivery is August 1 from 10 to 11:30 am at Palmyra Cove. Three oil or chalk pastels or charcoal paintings may be submitted. There will be cash prizes. If interested, please contact Myra Ryan [rmmlryan@gmail.com](mailto:rmmlryan@gmail.com).
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club 2015 Absolutely Abstract Open Juried Show** is an open juried online exhibition open to all participants nationwide in all media. Entry deadline is Sunday, August 9, 2015 at midnight. Assistance with on-line submission: August 9 from 1 to 5 pm at PSC. Bring your works to PSC and we can photograph and enter it.
- **Arts in the Park**, Burlington County's 39<sup>th</sup> annual arts and music event, returns to Historic Smithville Park. The event includes music, theater, dance and juried fine art & crafts. They are looking for individual artists who would like to sell their works at our event on Sunday, September 13, 2015 from 10:30 to 4 pm (rain or shine). The deadline to apply is August 14, 2015. Historic Smithville Park is located on Smithville Road in Eastampton, NJ. Come out and support the artists who will be demonstrating.
- **New Jersey Water Color Society** will be having their 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the Middletown Arts Center. Online entries are due August 3, 2015. For prospectus and online entry, go to [www.njwcs.org](http://www.njwcs.org). The exhibit will be on display from September 28 to November 1, 2015 at 36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748.
- **Center for the Arts** is holding their Annual Open Juried Exhibition. This juried exhibition will include pencil, ink, graphite, acrylic, oil, tile work and sculpture. There is an entry fee and up to 3 pieces may be submitted; and prizes will be awarded at the reception. Exhibit dates will be September 7 to September 28, 2015. For information on how to submit, email [cfasnj@yahoo.com](mailto:cfasnj@yahoo.com).

## Shows to See

- **Church St. Art and Craft 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Juried Art Show** will be on display until August 2, 2015. The exhibit features all original works by local New Jersey artists. 2 Church Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.
- **Medford Arts Center** is currently displaying the juried exhibition, Works on Paper. The exhibit will run through August 16, 2015. 18 North Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055.

## Willingboro Kennedy Building Closures for 2015

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.

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Please email or call our editor with art news for the September Sketchbook by August 19 to [jessica\\_kane@outlook.com](mailto:jessica_kane@outlook.com) or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

## Shows to See (continued)

- **Perkins Center for the Arts**, Collingswood is displaying *Assemblage* until August 22, 2015. The exhibit is a collective of women artists celebrating 30 years. 30 Irvin Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108.
- **Rowan College of Burlington County (formerly Burlington County College) Student Art Gallery** has the Summer Art Exhibition on display. This annual exhibit celebrates the beauty of original work by students, alumni, faculty and community artists. The exhibit runs through September 12, 2015. The Student Art Gallery will have an art vault sale on August 8 from 11 to 2 pm, during Holly Stock. 1 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club** presents *PHOTOgraphy 2015* Exhibition. This was a juried online exhibition open to all participants. The exhibit will be up until August 15, 2015.
- **Church St. Art and Craft** will present *Art Rocks!* at Holly Stock. This is an open non-juried music themed exhibit. The opening reception will coincide with the Holly Stock Music and Arts Festival that is held on August 8th, right outside our door. Reception hours will be August 8 from 4 to 6 pm. 2 Church Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.
- **Center for the Arts** will present *Dog Days of Summer* Exhibition from August 3 to August 24, 2015. This exhibit is back by popular demand; the multi-media exhibition showcases your idea of your favorite dog or your favorite pet. The Center will partner with Animal Life Line. The opening reception is August 15 from 1 to 3 pm. 123 S Elmwood Road, Marlton, NJ 08053.
- **ABstract EXpressions Contemporary Art Gallery**, 70 High Street in Mount Holly, New Jersey presents *Paintings and Sculptures* by Charles Palminteri running through August 29, 2015 during gallery hours. Contact the Gallery at 609-267-7513 or by email at [ABstractEXpressionsGallery@comcast.net](mailto:ABstractEXpressionsGallery@comcast.net).
- **The Moorestown Library** is hosting *A Native American Celebration*. This is a solo art exhibition by BCAG founder, Gisela J. Bly. The show runs from August 1 to 30, 2015. The artist reception will be Tuesday, August 11 from 6 to 8 pm. 111 West Second Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057.
- **Gallery Seventy-Two** is an art gallery in the heart of downtown Mount Holly, NJ that offers opportunity for photographers to showcase their work. 72 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.





WAA Wednesday morning workshop facilitator Ben Cohen stressing perception and lines.

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## Portrait Modeling Sessions

An artist friend who spent time with Ben Cohen, Mike Leathem and others at Fleischer is making an effort to help an attractive young woman with some modeling fees. Some of you may know Sheri Roseman who is an art therapy teacher in Willingboro and has stopped by our Portrait Class with a student in the past.

There will be two 3-hour sessions held on Tuesday, August 4th and August 11th running from 6:00 PM to 8:50 PM.

We will use Room 300 at the Kennedy Center. We are hopeful that some of you would help the cause by showing up for one or both evenings. Anyone may attend.

Cost: \$10/session.

Contact Mike Leathem if interested email [tmleathem@gmail.com](mailto:tmleathem@gmail.com) or call 856 424-7795

## Shows to See (continued)

- **Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences** presents Burlington County: Rooted in Agriculture. The exhibit will be on display until December 31, 2015. It was from the earliest crops cultivated by Native Americans, through the ups and downs of commercial farming, to the local food movement of today, the exhibit traces the rich history of agriculture in Burlington County, 307 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.
- **About the Art Gallery** at 137 High Street, Mount Holly will have a solo show for artist, Deborah Pey. An artist's reception is on Second Saturday, August 8 from 1 to 4 pm.
- **The Burlington County Art Guild** is having their Annual Summer Members Exhibit. The show will be on display from August 6 to August 27, 2015 at the Dr. David Flinker Pavilion Gallery at Virtua Hospital of Burlington County (1st floor). 175 Madison Avenue, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.
- **Kirby's Mill Art Show and Sale** on Sunday, August 1 from 11 to 4 pm. 275 Church Road, Medford, NJ 08055.

## Workshops

- **Church St. Art & Craft** is hosting a Sketch Club every third Thursday from 7 to 9 pm, 2 Church Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. Cost is \$10. There are also classes on Saturday from 10 to noon – acrylic painting every other week with RJ Haas and watercolor painting with Maureen Gass Brown every other week. For more information call 609 261-8634.
- **The South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month at the **Medford Leas Community Center**, Medford, NJ 08055.
- **AENJ South** presents Watercolors: Painting White Flowers with Maureen Gass-Brown on Saturday, September 26 from 8:30 to 3 pm. This workshop will be exploring some of the more fascinating and useful aspects and approaches of watercolor painting. These include: working with the white of your paper, wet-in-wet technique, lost and found edges and negative painting.



### WAA OFFICERS - 2015

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Joy Hoffman
Recording Secretary	Virginia Ibarra
Treasurer	Patricia Watson
Past President	Donna Fascenda
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### 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 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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Including Coffee/Recruits	Patricia Watson
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Sunshine	Bill Devine
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