



Sketchbook – September 2014

WAA Golden Anniversary Year

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What's New.....

- Remember to send in your October 19 Anniversary Luncheon selection! If you need a form, email Donna Fascenda – hope you are able to join us.
- Delivery for the WAA Annual Juried Show is September 26 and September 27. Sponsor forms are available from Donna Fascenda
- WAA is looking for someone to schedule programming for 2015. If interested, email RJ Haas at rjhaas@rjhaas.com
- A special thanks goes out to Fran Morrison who donated refreshments for the August presentation – thanks!!!
- We are scheduled a color pencil workshop with Gwynn DiPilla on November 8. If interested contact dfascenda@comcast.net for more details.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society - NJPPS will meet on Wednesday, September 3 at 1:00 at the JFK Center. After a brief meeting, Jan Terry will demonstrate pouring and other experimental techniques. All are welcome!!



September presenter
James Toogood
Presenting:
How to photograph your artwork



Celebrating 50 years
The oldest art organization in Burlington County
Founded 1964 – Incorporated 1965
501(c)(3) Non Profit Organization
Facebook: Willingboro Art Alliance
Website: www.willingboroart.org
Email: info@willingboroart.org



September Program:

James Toogood AWS/NWS

How to photograph your artwork

It is has become increasingly important that artists know how to present their work in the digital age.

This presentation will show you various ways to photograph your artwork so that it can be submitted to exhibitions, presented to clients, up loaded to websites and more. We cover the procedures required and simple basic equipment needed to get expert results. We will talk about both how to use a digital camera and how to transfer your work from film to digital.



About James Toogood:

Artist, author, and teacher, James Toogood paints the people, places and things that make up contemporary life. His work has been the subject of over 40 solo exhibitions in the United States and abroad, as well as hundreds of juried group exhibitions.



James has won countless awards and is a signature member with many art organizations including the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society and Allied Artists of America. James is a frequent juror for art societies throughout the US and abroad. His work is represented in public and private collections throughout the world. James has published many articles about painting and has been featured in numerous magazines. James wrote the column "Looking at Watercolors" for American Artist on-line. He has contributed to over two dozen books. James is the author of the book *Incredible Light and Texture in Watercolor*, published by North Light Books.



James lectures regularly about watercolor throughout the US and abroad. He conducts watercolor workshops throughout the US and abroad. James teaches at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. James maintains a studio in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, September 3
NJPPS Monthly
Members Meeting
1 to 4 pm

Wednesday, September 3
WAA Monthly
Board Meeting
5 to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 3
WAA Monthly
Members Meeting
7 to 9 pm

Saturday, September 13
Jan Terry show at HFA
Reception from 4 to 6 pm

Thursday, September 18
CFA Juried Show
Reception 7 to 9 pm

Saturday, September 20
Smithville Juried Show
Reception 1 to 3 pm

Friday, September 26
Sally Stretch Keen Memorial
Library Show in Vincentown
featuring Local Artists
Reception from 5 to 8 pm

Friday, September 26
Delivery of WAA Annual Show
From 4 to 6 pm

Saturday, September 27
Sally Stretch Keen Memorial
Library Show in Vincentown
featuring Local Artists
Reception from 1 to 5 pm

Saturday, September 27
Delivery of WAA Annual Show
From 9 am to 12 pm

September Members' Meeting

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

Wednesday, September 3, 7:00 PM
Presenter James Toogood



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – 5 TO 6:30 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

September 3	Drawing in Black & White (preferably with charcoal or graphite pencil)
September 10	Your impression of the same picture (the black & white you did last week) in color and any medium
September 17	Open Workshop
September 24	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 Myra Ryan
at rmmlryan@gmail.com or call (609) 784-3171

Life Classes are \$68 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
Classes will resume 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

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

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

President's Message

Within a few days, Donna and I will be celebrating our only grandchild's first birthday.

The proud parents will be flying in from San Francisco with the child and most of our other siblings will be arriving to join in with the weekend activities, which will include a small excursion at the shore.

After 40 years, I recently met an old school-mate at the Home Fine Art Show. We got around to discussing among a host of things, "age". We both agreed that we feel like the same people we were in High School and that it is odd and weird (in that context) to think of yourself as a Grandparent. But none the less I am very proud of it.

I have been involved as a member of Southampton Township's Creative Team teaching young people charcoal drawing and painting. The thing that I am always amazed at is a child's willingness to discover and learn.

This brings me back to our Grandchild. Though we Skype once a week with the child's parents, I am so looking forward to seeing that one year old, in person, and to find joy in that child's wonder of discovery. In so doing I will become child-like myself.

RJ Haas, WAA President

MEMBERS NEWS:

- The following members will be presenting work at the Smithville Arts in the Park on September 14: **Donna Altopiedi (displaying Carmen's work), Janet Cebular, Ben Cohen** (will be demonstrating), **Marlene Craig, Tracey Femiano** (will be demonstrating), **RJ Haas, Joan Johnson, Susan Kauffman, Denise McDaniel, Maryann Oetter, SaraLee Pindar, Peter Scott, and Susan Winter.**
- **Jan Terry** and Dolores Poacelli will be exhibiting at the Home Fine Art Gallery in Mount Holly from September 3 to September 28. The Show is called "Two Rooms with Two Views." Reception: Saturday, September 13 from 4 to 6 pm.
- **Sandy Jones** had three pieces accepted into the Home Fine Art Show during the month of August, and was honored to have won First Place. She also won First Place at the Burlington County Art Guild Robert Ransley Show. She and her mother, **AR Tucker** were exhibitors at the Lititz Outdoor Art Show in July and the Allentown Art Show in June, where Sandy received Third Place in the Graphics division. AR Tucker and Sandy Jones (Mother and Daughter) will have a joint exhibit during the months of September and October at the Pemberton Library.
- Members accepted into the Smithville Photography Show in August were: **Denise Bush, Linda Hollinger, H. Alonzo Jennings, Richard Montemurro, SaraLee Pindar, Peter Scott, Isabel Sherman, Athanasia Ward and Edward Ward.**
- The Medford Arts Center has partnered with the Medford Community Center and will hang quarterly art exhibits in the Center's public spaces. First up will be Medford artist, **Diane Wallace**, well known for her vibrant watercolors and acrylics. Wallace's show will open on Sunday afternoon; September 7 with a meet-the-artist reception and painting demonstration from 2 to 4 pm. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and reservations are not required. The historic Community Center is located at 21 South Main Street. The show will be open until November 24.
- **Richard Montemurro** appeared in the following shows: Center for the Arts Dog Days of Summer; the Camden County Senior Citizens Annual Art Show; Burlington County Art Guild Annual Summer Members Exhibit at Virtua Hospital; and the Burlington County College Student Gallery Annual Art Exhibit.
- The Home Fine Art Show had a wonderful display with the following WAA artists represented: **Annette Armellino; Arlene Arons; Liz Azzolina, Amy Brown, Ben Cohen, Grace Cooper, Marlene Craig** (Best of Show), **Jo-Ann DelVacchio, Maureen Gass-Brown, RJ Haas, Joy Hoffman, Diane Ippolito, Sandra Jones** (First Place), **Pamela Levin** (HM), **Richard Montemurro, Ginny Ogden, Sharon Paisner** (HM), **Deborah Pey, SaraLee Pindar** (HM), **Carol Plimpton, William Ruspantine, Mary Trivelli Schatz, Isabel Sherman, Irvane Spracklin, Jan Terry, and Pamela Wallenhurst.**

*Welcome New
Members
Diane Ippolito
Nobu Vogel*

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The Willingboro Art
Alliance



Please email or call our editor with art news for the October Sketchbook by September 17 to dfascenda@comcast.net or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

**Willingboro Kennedy
Building Closures for
2014**

**Monday, September 1
Labor Day**

**Tuesday, November 11
Veteran's day**

**Thursday-Friday,
November 27 &
November 28
Thanksgiving**

**Thursday-Sunday,
December 25 to 28
Christmas**

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

OPP-ART-UNITIES

- **WAA 19th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition Show** at the Virtua Memorial Hospital Dr. David Flinker Art Gallery. Show dates October 1 to October 30. Delivery: Friday, September 26 from 4 to 6 pm and Saturday, September 27 from 9 am to noon. Contact into: ebarnett@comcast.net or dfascenda@comcast.net.
- **New Jersey Pastel Painters' Society (NJPPS) 2014 Juried Show** from September 7 until October 5 at Palmyra Cove Nature Park, Palmyra, NJ. Juror: Nanette Noone. Contact Myra Ryan rmmlryan@gmail.com for more information. You may enter up to 3 pieces of any size in oil pastel or “chalk” pastel. The cost is \$20 total for members of NJPPS; \$25 non-members. Check payable to NJPPS. You may enter pieces that are not for sale. Put NFS on label “price”. Cash awards: (2) Best in Show (large piece, small piece), 2nd place, third place – any size. “Large” is 16 by 20 or larger. Delivery: Saturday, September 6 from 9:30 to 11 am.
- **Medford Arts Center** call for artists - 6th Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition: October 10 to November 24; Juror, Charles McVicker. They will be receiving artwork on Sunday, September 28 from 2 to 5 pm and Monday, September 29, from 4 to 6 pm. Accepted art will be posted at www.medfordartscenter.org Cash awards will be presented at a reception on Friday, October 10, from 6 to 8 pm. Prospectus available now on the MAC website (www.medfordartscenter.org)
- **CFA Landscapes & Seascapes Exhibition** - October 6 to October 27. Multi-media exhibition depicting the artist's favorite landscape and seascape artwork. This exhibit is open to members and non-members. Fee: \$5/piece up to 3 pieces may be submitted. Reception: October 16 from 7 to 9 pm.
- **Community Paint Out on September 20** - Calling all artists and art-enthusiasts! The Cooper River Park West Community Paint Out will be held at Gateway Park, bordering Camden/Pennsauken from 9 am to 5 pm. Entries by adults and by students up to 17 at this plein air festival will be judged from 3 pm to 4 pm. The exhibition and award ceremony concludes at 4:30 pm. Rain date September 27. This is a free event; \$300 for first place. Access off the eastbound lanes of Admiral Wilson Boulevard. For more information and to register as an artist or volunteer, please visit the website at cooperriverproject.weebly.com.
- **Chesterfield Heritage Plein Air 2014** - October 18. A maximum number of 25 artists will be accepted for the event on a first-come, first-served basis with no registration fee. Register by September 15th at chesterfieldwphistoricalsoc.org, or by calling Debbie at 609-291-9351
- **Perkins Center for the Arts Moorestown Gallery** call for artists: Creative Tension (an Open Media Exhibition) October 5 to December 7. Delivery: Friday, September 12 from 10 am to 3 pm and Sunday, September 14 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Contact info: create@perkinscenter.org or www.perkinscenter.org

*Get well wishes
go out to
Ben Cohen*

**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 March 2015.

This renovation of JFK is due to last until March of 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

**Special programs for
2014**

**Presentation by
John Ennis on
Creating Portrait Paintings
October 1 – 7:30 pm**

**Trip to Philadelphia
Portrait Museum
TBD**

**Anniversary Luncheon
Sunday, October 19**

**For reservations contact
Donna Fascenda
dfascenda@comcast.net**

SHOWS TO SEE

- **The Smithville Annex Juried Photography Show** runs until September 6. For information call (609) 265-5858 or email parks@co.burlington.nj.us.
- **The Smithville Annex Open Juried Show** runs from September 14 to October 31. Reception: Saturday, September 20 from 1 to 3 pm. For information (609) 265-5858 or email parks@co.burlington.nj.us.
- Philadelphia Sketch Club is accepting work online for their **Absolutely Abstract Open Juried Show** until September 13. For more information contact the Club at (215) 545-9298. PSC's exhibition page is : <http://sketchclub.org/exhibitions>
- **CFA Annual Open Juried Exhibition** from September 8 to September 29. This juried exhibition includes pencil, ink, graphite, acrylic, oil, tile work and sculpture. Reception: Thursday, September 18 from 7 to 9pm. All inquiries call: 856 985-1009 or email: cfasnj@yahoo.com. Website: www.cfasnj.com.
- **Burlington County College Student Art Gallery hosts Summer Art Exhibition** - The Summer Art Exhibition at the Burlington County College Student Art Gallery is created by BCC students, alumni and community artists. There are 122 works of art, including photography, drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media, graphic design, needlework, and much more. The 2014 Summer Art Exhibition will be on display during normal gallery hours through September 13. Hours: Wednesday and Thursday, 11 to 2 pm; Friday, 3:30 to 7 pm; and the second Saturday of every month from 11 am to 2 pm.
- **Home Fine Art Gallery Presents "Two Rooms with Two Views". The works of Jan Terry and Dolores Poacelli.** September 3 to 28. Opening Reception Saturday, September 13 from 4 to 6 pm. www.homefineart.org
- **New Jersey Water Color Society** is holding its 72nd Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the Middletown Arts Center, Middletown, NJ until October 26. For information: www.njwcs.org or call Sandra Jones (609) 386-5482.
- Grounds for Sculpture is exhibiting a retrospective of founder Seward Johnson's work. Included are more than 280 of his works. "Retrospective" will be on view through September 21. For Information: 609 586-0616 or www.groundsfor Sculpture.org
- The Noyes Museum of Art in Oceanville, NJ will be exhibiting "**Anthony Rudisell: National Parks America's Last Refuge**" until September 21. For information contact 609 652-8848 or visit www.noyesmuseum.org
- Philadelphia Museum of Art traces the evolution of American still-life painting in "**Audubon to Warhol**" until September 7. For information call (215) 763-8100 or visit www.philamuseum.org

**Free Student Art Lessons
The Polymer Clay Experience
with Jo-Ann DelVacchio
and Wet Clay
with Margarete Naperski**



SHOWS TO SEE (continued)

- The Second Annual Art Show at the **Sally Stretch Keen Memorial Library** in Vincentown, NJ featuring local Plein Aire Artists. Receptions: Friday, September 26 from 5 to 8 pm and Saturday, September 27 from 1 to 5 pm.
- **"Nature Exalted"** - More than 50 of the vibrant, visionary landscapes painted by Charles Burchfield go on view in Chadds Ford in late summer at Brandywine River Museum from August 23 to November 16. For information, contact (610) 388-2700 or www.brandywinemuseum.org
- **African American Masterworks** will be exhibited at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts until October 12. Artists include Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Aaron Douglas and Elizabeth Carlett . For information call (215) 972-7600 or visit www.pafa.org
- **"Rothko to Richter"** traces the development of abstract art between 1950 and 1990. Princeton University Art Museum, until October 5. For information: 609 258-3788 or <http://artmuseum.princeton.edu>

Workshops

- The **South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month except July and August. For more information go to website: www.sjcameraclub.org
- Workshop Information at the Lyceum Hall, 432 High St, Burlington, NJ 08016. Cost: \$40.00. Date: Monday, September 8. Times: Workshop Preparation: 9 to 9:45 am. Demo and instruction: 10 am to 1 pm Demo. Lunch: 1 to 2 pm. Instruction Location: We will walk to the painting destination from the Lyceum Hall from 2 to 5 pm. This workshop will show the artist how to think about, prepare, compose, and paint in a limited time plein air studies to be used as reference for larger studio compositions such as portraiture, illustrations, still lifes, etc. Come study with Neilson Carlin as he demonstrates the techniques he uses to create studies for his liturgical masterpieces and other masterworks. This workshop is limited to 20 people.



The **WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE**
is celebrating its 50th anniversary



*Join us for lunch at
The Madison Cafe*

33 Lafayette Street,
Riverside, NJ 08075

Sunday, October 19, 2014

**12 Noon: Happy Hour with hors
d'oeuvres – cash bar**

1:00 pm - Lunch

Cost \$15 for member; \$25 for guest

Please make check payable to "WAA." - Mail reservation form and check to:

Donna Fascenda
120 Burrs Mill Road
Southampton, NJ 08088
Questions? Call: (609) 859-0607

Pre- registration is required

Deadline: September 19 – NO REFUNDS AFTER September 30

WAA OFFICERS - 2014

President	RJ Haas
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Treasurer	Patricia Watson
Past President	Donna Fascenda
Member at Large	Myra Ryan Arnold Barnett

WAA CHAIRPERSONS

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

WAA COORDINATORS

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Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Wednesday Workshop	Henry R. Kornstedt Ben Cohen
Wednesday NJPPS	Myra Ryan
Thursday Open Studio	Myra Ryan
Thursday Costume	Denise McDaniel
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