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If you have news, e-mail Donna Fascenda dfascenda@comcast.net or call Donna at 609 859-0607 and leave a message

FIRST CLASS

WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE
P.O. BOX 2276
Willingboro, NJ 08046



December 2008/January 2009
Willingboro Art Alliance
SKETCHBOOK



Our January Program will feature
Nitaya Banyas

CELEBRATING OUR 45^h YEAR

Founded 1964 - Incorporated 1965
The oldest art organization in Burlington County



OUR JANUARY PROGRAM

Nitaya Banyas

Painted and Handmade Floral Arrangements

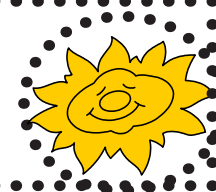
Nitaya Banyas was born and raised in Thailand until 6 years ago. As a child she learned the Thailand craft of creating clay flowers. Nitaya has perfected the art of painted and handmade floral Arrangements where her flowers look so real you want to water them. She specializes in orchids, but does other single long stems and arrangements. She uses oil paint to color the clay and then allows the clay to air dry. She has created over 40 different orchards and callies. Nitaya exhibits at all the best arts/crafts show. Her "plants" cost from \$70 up and she will be bringing some of her arrangements to the meeting to sell.



Congratulations to the new WAA Officers for 2009

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• **Marylou Reeves** appreciates all the cards and good wishes that made her surgery a success. Thanks to you all.



MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD

A big thank you to all of the volunteers and officers who so wonderfully helped and supported me in my three years of presidency, including: Ben, Shirley, Bruce, Tom G., Tom K., Marylou, Nona, the Mirabellis, Donna, Rene and so many others! You were such an inspiration to me and I enjoyed working with all of you. And to those of you who are continuing on in your positions, what would WAA be without your dedication and loyalty?

Congratulations and thanks to our new officers: Hilda, Sherry and Elfriede, who have volunteered to step up to the plate. You have my support and help as you carry out the mission of the WAA.

Happy holidays and a prosperous and happy New Year to all of you.

Mary Gayliard, President

Art on the Web
by David Diamond
daviddiamond@comcast.net

Take a look at **WAA artist Irvane Spracklin's, website** at pinebarrensbvirvane.com. Click on each small picture to enlarge it. If you don't use a computer, visit your kids or grandkids, and they can help you with all of the items in this article — even with getting your own website. If you have a website of your own, please let me know. We would love to publish it in a future *WAA Sketchbook* so that your fellow WAA members can see it.

This is your last sketchbook for two months. So if you want to be kept up to date with regard to art shows and opp-art-unities, be sure to send your email address to *WAA Sketchbook* editor Donna Fascenda at dfascenda@comcast.net. Your kids will probably be willing to use their email address for you if you don't have one. (Note: Donna does not share your email address. So your email address is safe with her).

Donna recently sent us an email alert about an upcoming ATC show and swap at the Smithville Mansion. Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) are 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" original works of art that are never sold — only traded or swapped.

You can see some of WAA artist David Diamond's ATCs at the following websites:

tinyurl.com/ATCs-by-DavidD
tinyurl.com/ATCs2-by-DavidD

(click on the small images to enlarge)

A gallery of ATCs by other artists is at illustratedATCs.com/forum/gallery

There is a free ATC e-magazine at ArtTraderMag.com

These web sites are free resources for swapping or trading ATCs worldwide.

IllustratedATCs.com has juried membership acceptance.

ATCsForAll.com has open membership acceptance.

An **ATC trade** is a one-on-one agreement to trade one of your ATCs for someone else's ATC. There are variations on trades that I do not have room to describe here.

An **ATC swap** is a blind swap, facilitated by a host. You send a specified number of ATCs (typically on a specified theme) to a swap host. In return, you receive that number of ATCs back, each from a different artist. It is a great way to share your own artwork, while acquiring a collection of other artists' original artwork for yourself.

These tiny paintings take much less time and resources than larger works, so paint or draw a few of them to get ready for the upcoming Smithville show and swap.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Monthly Meeting

*****Room 300, Kennedy Center*****

Levitt Parkway & Kennedy Way, Willingboro

WEDNESDAY, January 7th, 7:00 PM

Guest Artist

Nitaya Banyas



**Refreshments for our January meeting
will be provided by
Fran Morrison - Geri Mirabelli**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 14TH, 12 NOON
ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

DECEMBER/JANUARY WORKSHOPS*

(all levels welcome)

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 300 , Kennedy Center

Workshops

December Workshops

Dec. 3 - W/C Fall Scene

Dec. 10 - W/C Painting Snow

Dec. 17 – Critique

Dec. 24 - No Workshop

Dec. 31 - No Workshop

January Workshops

Jan. 7 - Perspective

**Jan.14 - Drawing W/
Pencil and/or Ink**

Jan. 21 - Critique

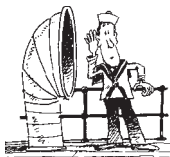
**Jan. 28 - W/C
Practice**

*Most 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.

MEMBER NEWS...

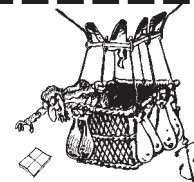
- The following members were accepted into the WAA 13th Annual Juried Show: **Harvey Alpert, Arlene Arons, **Susan Barnes, Michael Block, Gisela Bly, Denise Bush, Janet Cebular, Veronica Chudzinski, * * B e n Cohen, Marcia Coward, **Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, Adelaide DeAntonio, Alice Domineske, Christina Fianza, Norman Gaffin, **Maureen Gass-Brown, Marilyn Gill, **RJ Haas, Joy Hoffman, **Linda Hollinger, **Sandra Jones, Thomia Jones, Rita Keiper, Kathy Kellagher, Tom Kimball, **Ellen LoCicero, Marlene Luneburg, Barbara March, A. Marcoe, Dominic Martelli, Sheila Mashaw, **Joyce McAfee, Donna Metzler, **Richard Montemurro, Fran Morrison, **Hilda Ondovchak, **Sharon Paisner, **Alma Petitto, **Arleen Potter, Marylou Reeves, Marlene Robinson, Lael Rutherford, Myra Ryan, Janice Scheckter, **Sharon Shaw, Isabel Sherman, Gwen Smith, James Souder, Irvane Spracklin, James Sutton, John Tegley, Jan Terry, and A.R. Tucker. (** denotes award winner).**



- The following artists also showed at the Markeim show in October **Kathy Kellagher, Ellen LoCicero, Lois Lohse, Joy Hoffman and Arleen Potter.**
- Joy Hoffman** has two abstracts hanging in the *Kennedy Art Center* and participated in the *MoorArts show and Auction* in early October and was happy to sell many watercolors. She also participated in the *Burlington County Art Guild's Members Art* exhibit at the Burlington County Library.
- Linda Andino** held a one person show in November. It represented her recent art and other. In addition, part of the proceeds benefited the Crossroads Art & Poetry program that is being developed by Linda.
- Lael Rutherford** had a painting accepted into the Garden State Watercolor Show being held in Princeton.
- Jim Sutton** and **Denise Bush** (Third Place) were accepted in the Cherry Hill Croft Farm's 'Fall into the Arts' Photography Exhibit. The exhibit's winning photos, along with a small collection of each winner's images will be on display at the Cherry Hill Library throughout December. **Denise** also won an Honorable Mention at the Center for the Arts Annual Juried Photography Exhibit.
- Myra Ryan** is exhibiting at the Evesham Library in December.

Members information Needed...

If you wish to be the featured member of the month, please send Donna the following information: short Bio, picture of self, picture of art work. If you don't have email - just send in the regular mail. dfascenda@comcast.net or 120 Burrs Mill Road, Southampton, NJ 08088



Welcome to New and Renewing Members

New Members

Alonzo Jennings, 9 Norwich Ln., Willingboro, NJ 08046, (609) 871-2451,

Sara Lee Pindar, 39 E. Front St., Florence, NJ 08518, (609) 499-0930.

Thomia Jones, 130 E. 11th Ave., Pine Hill, NJ 08021, (856) 309-8933

Marcia Coward, 306 Collins Ave., Moorestown, NJ, 08057, (856) 234-7930.

Bonnie and Drew Jacobs, 17 Evergreen Lane, Burlington, NJ 08016, (609) 387-0405

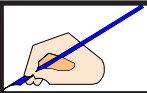
Returning:

Joanne Sherman, 59 Eugenia Dr, Medford, NJ, 08054, (609) 953-1678

Volunteers Needed...

to help set up and organize hospitality and refreshments for members' meetings on the first Wednesday evening of the month. Please call **Betty Kornstedt** if you are willing to help... **856-461-2578.**





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Dec. 4 Center for the Arts – Winter Wonderland reception from 7 to 9pm.
- Dec. 6 WAA/BCAG Holiday Party starts at 6:30pm – Red Dragon Canoe Club**
- Dec. 6 Home Fine Art Gallery reception 7-9 PM
- Dec. 14. Sandy Jones/A.R. Tucker reception at Burlington County Library 2 to 4pm ,
- Jan. 9 Doree Loschiavo solo show at the Cherry Hill Library reception from 5:30 to 7:30
- Jan. 11 Burlington County Art Guild Member Exhibit reception: from 2 to 4pm
- Jan. 14 WAA Board Meeting**

“Art is the Queen of all sciences communicating knowledge to all the generations of the world.”

~ Leonardo da Vinci

MORE MEMBER NEWS...

- **Arlene Arons, E. S. Holmes, Marlene Robinson, and Myra Ryan** were juried into “Absolutely Abstract Show” at the Philadelphia Sketch Club. **Ben Cohen** received Honorable Mention for his accepted work.
- The following members were accepted in the Burlington County Art Guild Members Show at the Burlington County Library in November: **Sherry D. McGrath, Myra Ryan, James Sutton, Richard Montemurro, Jan Terry, Connie Randles, Nona Dolan, Gene D’Agostino, Michael Block, Fran Morrison, Ben Cohen, J Cebular, Richard Gelak, E.S. Holmes, Irvane Spracklin, Marlene Craig, Maureen Gass – Brown, Carol Fitzpatrick, Gisela J. Bly, Joyce McAfee, Grace Cooper , Sheila Mashaw, Isabel E. Sherman, Joy Hoffman, Janice S. Scheckter, Ann Malatin, A.R. Tucker, Sandy Jones and Marcia W. Coward.**
- **Sherry Dell’aria-McGrath** has a solo show at Neighborhood arts Center in Pemberton today. It will run until 1/4/09.
- **Sandy Jones** received the N.J. Calloway Real Estate Award for at the Phillips Mill Annual Art Exhibition, New Hope which was held in September/October. She received the Virginia Fleugel Memorial Award at the Annual Open Juried Show for the NJ Watercolor Society at the Ridgewood Art Institute. She will have work in the 100 for \$100 Art Show at the Home Fine Art Gallery in Mt. Holly in December. **Sandy** will have a solo show at the Burlington County Library 12/1 - 12/31 with a “Meet the Artist” Reception on Sunday, 12/14 from 2-4PM. **Sandy (A.R) Tucker** will have small oil and acrylic paintings in the showcases at the library during the December. The public is invited to both receptions.
- **Doree Loschiavo** will have a solo show at the Cherry Hill Library on Kings Highway in January. Reception is January 9, 5:30 to 7:30.
- **Sharon Paisner’s** watercolor paintings was purchased from the Hopkins House Gallery of Contemporary Art for the Camden County Art Bank. The purchased works will be shown at various municipal buildings, libraries, etc. throughout Camden County. In addition, **Arlene Arons** works were also purchased.
- **Richard Montemurro** has photos in Gloucester County Art League’s West Deptford Library Show and a photo in BCAG’s Burlington County Library Exhibit. **Richard** is showing in the Cherry Hill’s Art Blooms 2nd Annual photography exhibition and work in Markeim Art Photography Exhibition. He also participated in Moore’s Art Exhibition.

OPP-ART-UNITIES

SHOWS:

Center for the Arts – Winter Wonderland Show: Open to anyone 18 years or older. Fee is \$10.00 for two pieces. Work must not be any larger than 36" in any direction. **Delivery Tuesday, 11/25 from 10am to 3pm,** and **Wednesday, 11/26 from 10am to 3pm and 7 to 9pm. Reception is Thursday, 12/4 from 7 to 9pm.** For prospectus contact CFA 856-985-1009.

Burlington County Art Guild Member Exhibit will be held at the Pemberton Library, 16 Broadway, Browns Mills. Receiving dates: Saturday, 1/3 from 10am to 1pm. Reception: Sunday 1/11 from 2 to 4pm. Limit 3 pieces no size limit. 20% sales commission. For more information call (609) 893-8262.

Exhibit work at **Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Center Gallery.** The Center is located in Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt Holly. The goal of the Center is to be a "home-like setting" for patients and families who require short stays. For more information please contact: Linda Hughes 856 552-3241 or email at lhughes@samaritanhospice.org.

International Fiber Collective Collaborative Sculpture "Interdependence" - IFC will create a full sized tree that will be on display in April 09' at Big Springs International Park in Huntsville, AL. Much like a live tree is interdependent on its leaves/roots for survival, likeminded societies are interdependent on the greater whole, family units, communities, countries. IFC is calling for participants around the world to create leaves to contribute to the creation of the tree. In total I am looking for 30,000 leaves. Your leaf can be fiber/fiber technique related. Example: you can think about the ecological interdependence of societies and then think about recycling and reusing of materials. (Plastics, Old Fabric, etc.) You can be as creative as you will for what materials and techniques you use, you can paint, stitch, crochet, patch, quilt, knit, glue (water resistant glue), just keep a fiber twist to it in some way. Each Leaf should measure roughly 2 1/2" wide (at its thickest point) x 4 1/2" from end to end. You do have the option to give it shape and dimension. You are welcome to consider interdependence in a social, economical, political, ecological, or geographical way. The tree's trunk and branches will all be wrapped with handmade fiber sleeves. **Leaves are due by March 15, 2009.** For more information email blueangle1412@yahoo.com To see past projects by IFC visit <http://www.internationalfibercollective.com/>

OPP-ART-UNITIES(cont'd)...

Last month we thanked people who have helped with the Sketchbook but we missed a thank you to **Frank McCulla** who faithfully has stapled the Sketchbook together – sometimes by himself! Thanks again to all who help get the information out to our members.

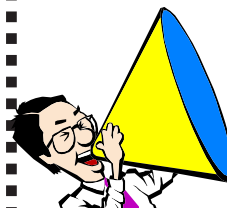
Workshops:

Artists Workshop in Costa Rica Jan.31-Feb.7 2009 Great bargain for an artistic trip to a tropical paradise. \$610 for a double suite. \$750 for a private suite. Town tour, breakfast, lunch and one dinner included. Your dollar will go far. All levels welcome. Class is 9am-12 noon, Mon.-Fri. Limited for individual attention. Purchase RT airfare for \$348.

Please email our editor with art news for
February Sketchbook
by January 23rd

Donna Fascenda at dfascenda@comcast.net

If you need to get in touch with our new President,
Hilda Ondovchak, her email is
george.hilda@verizon.net



Attention all Members:

We have over 200 members and we only have about 100 email addresses. If you want to receive news during the month via email, please supply your email address to Donna at dfascenda@comcast.net and you will be added to our email list.

OPP-ART-UNITIES(cont'd)...

Shows to See

The Noyes Museum of Art juried exhibition and sale of **Artful Gifts** for the holiday gift giving season. The theme of the sale is affordable art, with no items for sale over the retail price of \$200.00. The exhibition and sale will run **11/1/2008 to 1/4/2009**.

Maple Shade: Paint the Town in Miniature - Maple Shade Framing and Gallery, 112 East Main Street, Maple Shade NJ 08052. Please contact Maple Shade Framing and Gallery with any questions at 856-438-6259. Show will close 1/10/2009. <http://www.mapleshadeframing.com>

Home Fine Art's Annual "100 for 100" show will start **Saturday, Reception: 12/6** from 7 to 9pm. The art is priced at \$100 or less and the show runs through January 2009.

Gallery 125, 125 S. Warren St., Trenton, NJ 08608
Conflict show is open until 1/3/09. For more information see website www.gallery125.com or call (609) 989-9119.

The Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission is pleased to present at the **Hopkins House Gallery of Contemporary Art: Our 34th Annual Juried Exhibition**, until 12/6. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 - 1 and 2 -4. Saturday from 12 -4. For more information. Email: cccandhc@camdencounty.com web site: arts.Camden.lib.nj.us

Corners & Shadows, Annual Group Photography Exhibit at the Markeim Art Center is open until 12/7. Hours are Tuesday to Friday 10-3 and Saturday and Sunday 1-4.

Garden State Watercolor Society's 39th Annual Open Juried Exhibition will be on display until 1/9/09 at the Marie Matthew Gallery, Johnson Education Center One Preservation Place, Princeton, NJ for gallery availability, please call (609) 924-4646 or visit www.drgreenway.org. A **Gallery Walk** with Garden State Watercolor member Charles McVicker will occur on Saturday, 12/6 from 1 to 3pm.

OPP-ART-UNITIES(cont'd)...

Mural Artist Needed - The Westville Environmental Association is looking for a Mural artist with experience painting wildlife. The project will include working with children on the final mural. \$3,000 grant for artist fees and supplies. Painting would begin in Spring or Summer 2009. Please respond ASAP with website or jpg images of examples of your work to Ginger Horn vhorn@woodbury.nj.us

Submit portfolio for consideration to the **Red Sable Gallery** located in Central New Jersey. Seeking Traditional Realism Artwork. Contact: Randal S. Ingram (723) 677-2469 or email RedSableGallery.com

Home Fine Art Gallery in Mt Holly is expanding its waiting list for membership. If you are interested in possibly being a member, the first step will involve being on the waiting list, prior to the jurying process. If interested, please contact Jan Terry at (609) 726-1607 or email janterry7@comcast.net

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Releases Guidelines for Artists & Communities Program - has announced program guidelines for the 2009-2010 cycle of the Artists & Communities program. This year, artists from any of the foundation's nine partner states are eligible to participate. Artists & Communities supports artist residencies, designed collaboratively by visiting artists and host nonprofit organizations, which engage the public in the creative process. Artists and nonprofit organizations from Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia are eligible to participate in the program. Artists & Communities supports professional creative artists (choreographers, composers, poets, writers, filmmakers, media, and visual artists of all kinds) who partner with nonprofit organizations on projects that result in the creation of new work. The program is specifically designed to support artists whose work is informed by or developed in conjunction with community participation. Nonprofit organizations apply in partnership with the artist(s) they wish to host. The project must be designed collaboratively by the artist and the host organization. The host organization must be a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation, or a unit of government. Artists & Communities grants usually range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 each and must be matched on a 1:1 basis. Grants funds may only be used towards the artist's stipend, long-distance travel and accommodations, supplies and materials used in the project, and documentation. Visit the MAAF Web site for complete program information.

OPP-ART-UNITIES

Open Call for Entries **Art in Hand: The World of Artist Trading Cards.** The Historic Smithville Mansion Annex Art Gallery will display the emerging art media of Artist Trading Cards from local, national, and international participants in April 2009. **Artist Trading Cards** are miniature works of art measuring 2 ½" x 3 ½" that are made to trade between artists. ATC trading isn't a new concept. In 1996, Swiss artist M. Vanci Stirnemann produced a catalogue of 1,200 handmade cards and he exhibited them in Zurich in 1997. He then invited anyone who wanted one of his cards to create their own to trade during the closing reception of his exhibition. Artists were fuelled by such creative inspiration that soon ATC trading sessions were sprouting in cities around the world. Anyone can enter from professional artists and designers to those just beginning their artistic journey. The exhibit will be curated to determine placement; however all entries will be included in the show. Cards will be swapped out at the end of the exhibit to the participants. You will receive as many cards as you send. **Open Media:** collage, photography, painting, drawing, printing, etc. There will be four different submission categories: 1. Original paintings, mixed media, collage, hand-pulled prints and drawings 2. Photographs 3. Digital Art 4. Digital Prints of original artwork (i.e. paintings, drawings, etc.) Cards will be swapped within their category. **Format & Size:** Standard Artist Trading Card – 2 ½ x 3 ½ inches. **To Enter:** Send in 3, 6, 9 or 18 Artist Trading Cards There is no submission fee. Please include a SASE with sufficient postage for your card trade returns at the end of the exhibit. **Send to:** Burlington County Division of Cultural Affairs & Tourism, PO Box 6000, Eastampton, NJ 08060 ATTN: Lynn Lemyre **Entries must be postmarked by March 14, 2009.** **Exhibit Dates:** April 4 -25, 2009 **Documentation:** All received works will be exhibited and the artists listed on the website www.burlcoarts.com. We will send photographs of the exhibit and copies of any press coverage of the exhibition to the participants. At the exhibit there will be a world map indicating the home countries and cities of the artists. **Awards** will be given in the following categories: People's Choice, Best Mixed Media, Best Painting, Best Drawing, Best Photograph, Best Abstract, Best Representational, Best Surreal. For more info about the exhibit: llemyre@co.burlington.nj.us For more info about Artist Trading Cards visit: www.illustratedatcs.com

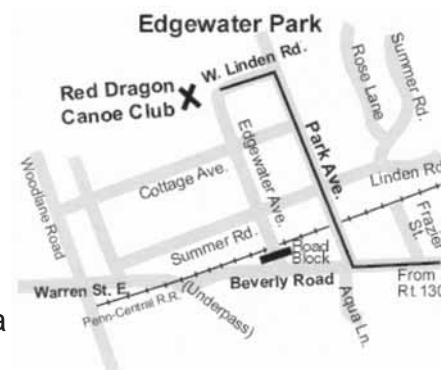
Joint WAA/BCAG Holiday Party in lieu of December Monthly Meeting

Where: **Red Dragon Canoe Club**
221 Edgewater Avenue
Edgewater Park, NJ

When: **December 6th, 2008, 6-10 pm**

Please bring a covered dish to share. Call **Muriel Golieb, 856-840-1002**, at least a week ahead to tell her what you will bring, number of people attending, and how you can help with setup, serving or cleanup. Then come and have fun, enjoy the food and dancing!

Dinner will start at 6:30pm. Music for dancing from 7 to 10 pm by Jim Pinder!
This is a WAA/BCAG joint party and all members may bring a guest!



From Rt. 130 N. take jughandle at the new Blue Dolphin Diner onto Beverly Rd.

From Rt. 130 S. make right onto Beverly Road; at corner of Oddfellows Cemetery and Penn Pizza. **Continue on Beverly Rd.** for 1.1 miles to Park Ave. (before the underpass). Turn right onto Park Ave. Turn left onto Linden Ave. The Red Dragon Canoe Club parking lot is at the end of Linden, just across Edgewater Avenue. The club is a three-story white mansion. You may park in the parking lot on the street.