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FIRST CLASS

WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE
P.O. BOX 2276
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May/June 2009

Willingboro Art Alliance

SKETCHBOOK

Our May Program will feature
Doree Loschiavo

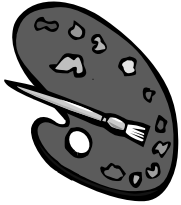


The Gathering by Doree Loschiavo

CELEBRATING OUR 45^h YEAR

Founded 1964 - Incorporated 1965

The oldest art organization in Burlington County



OUR MAY PROGRAM **Doree Loschiavo**

demonstrating her
watercolor techniques



Philadelphia based, Doree Loschiavo, is a graduate of the University of the Arts in Graphic Arts and is now working as a painter, exhibitor, teacher in water media.

She has earned signature status with the Philadelphia Water Color Society, Pennsylvania

Watercolor and Midwest Watercolor Society and a member of other local groups. Doree's work has been collected by corporate and private clients in United States and Europe. They include Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Philadelphia Electric Co., First Trust Bank and the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Doree's commissions: World Cycling Limited, American Cancer Society, Prentice Publications and Colorado Cyclist Magazine are part of many other commercial accomplishments and working schedule.

Awards from Knickerbocker Artists of America, NY. Midwest Watercolor Society, Adirondacks National Exhibition, Western Colorado Watercolor Society and Pennsylvania are bonuses in her career as a dedicated artist.

WAA 2009 Members' Exhibit
Members' Exhibit at Burlington County Library Hdqts.
Woodlane Road, Westampton, NJ
Reminder: Reception: Saturday, May 16th 1 - 3 PM
Please bring food
Pickup Date: Saturday, May 30th 1 - 3 PM ONLY
NO EARLY OR LATE PICKUPS!
Timely pickup is your responsibility if you enter an exhibit.

REMINDER: KENNEDY ART CHANGEOVER SET FOR SATURDAY, JULY 11

The next change of art in the Kennedy Hallway is scheduled for Saturday, July 11. As usual, paid up members of WAA may drop off one or two pieces of art between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Work will be on exhibit for a three-month period, ending Saturday, September 26.

Any work which has been on display three months should be removed. However, at the artist's discretion, it may be up an additional three months if necessary. No work should be up more than six months.

Questions about the hallway exhibit may be directed to Ken Leinweber or Mary Gayliard.

If you still owe dues (\$20 per year), please send to
Shirley Cohen
316 White Birch Drive
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
instead of the WAA Post Office address

**Please email our editor with art news for
July Sketchbook by June 24th
to dfascenda@comcast.net
or call 609 859-0607 and leave a voice message**

WORKSHOPS:

Let's make May Flowers -A workshop for a parent with their child at Home Fine Art Galley, Sat. May 2, 1:00 pm, **Jan Terry** instructor. Enjoy a parent and child workshop to create spring flower art. Suitable for children age 8 and above. Have a fun time together and create a lovely spring work of art. Class size is limited. Pre-registration required. Contact Jan Terry for more information or registration (609) 726-1607 janterry67@gmail.com

Exploring Water Media Techniques - A workshop in experimental approaches to water media at Home Fine Art Gallery, May 18 & 19, 10 am until 3 pm, **Jan Terry** instructor Are there techniques you've wanted to try? Have you been hesitant to go ahead on your own? Here's a fun opportunity to come out and play. Pouring color through filters, using papers and other materials over color, and altering your surface before painting are some of the techniques you can experiment with. Class size is limited and pre registration is required. A materials list will be available at registration. For more information contact Jan Terry 609 726 1607 or janterry67@gmail.com

Abstract Painting using oil pastels and also soft pastels at Home Fine Art Gallery (homefineart.org), June 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Myra Ryan will demonstrate. **Ben Cohen** and **Maureen Gass-Brown** will be on hand to help and add their own creativity. Refreshments will be served. It is free but you must register to attend, as space is limited. Email Myra and put "demo" in the subject line. rmmlryan@aol.com. Feel free to invite non artists!

Art on the Web

David Diamond
daviddiamond@comcast.net

In today's competitive climate, artists need more than just shows in order to make a living from their artwork. One might think "I can put up a web site to sell my art." That is a good start, but the web itself is a highly competitive environment. With 20 million competing "art for sale" web pages, you need ways to maximize the traffic to your site, and to add value, in order to keep clients coming back. There is an excellent article in the April 2009 issue of *American Artist Magazine* that suggests steps that an artist can take to maximize their web exposure and to appeal to clients. You can view the article online at <http://tinyurl.com/ModernWaysToSellArt> The author, Ed Terpening, has found that publishing information in online social networks and on his own web sites, about what he is up to, and sharing techniques about how his paintings are conceived and executed, provides interesting reading for his clients, who love to know more about what goes into the paintings that they purchase. In his blogs, he often refers to famous painters, thus significantly increasing search engine hits to his site. Read the article for additional tips in this area.

Remember to email the link of your own art web site to DavidDiamond@comcast.net so that I can include it in a future "Art On The Web" article.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April Monthly Meeting
*****Room 300, Kennedy Center*****
Levitt Parkway & Kennedy Way, Willingboro

Wednesday, May 6th, 7:00 PM

Guest Artist
Doree Loschiavo

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Refreshments for our May 6th meeting
will be provided by
Elfriede Lipscomb and Betty Brown

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS
Next Board Meetings:
MAY 13TH 12 NOON
JUNE 10TH 12NOON
Room 300 Kennedy Center - Bring lunch.

MAY/JUNE WORKSHOPS*

(all levels welcome)

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 300, Kennedy Center

May 6 – Sketching W/Charcoal	June 3 - Watercolor Techniques
May 13 – Painting on Fabric	June 10 - Watercolor Techniques
(Bring an article to paint on)	
May 20 – Curtin's Marina	June 17 - Riverton Yacht Club
or if rain/Willingboro	or if rain/Willingboro
May 27 – Critique	June 24 - Critique

* 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.

WAA Art Scholarship winner is **Abigail Schuart** from Cherokee High School. She was accepted at Moore College of Art and Design.



MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD



Congratulations to our scholarship winner this year—Abigail Schuart.

Donations to our scholarship fund are encouraged so we can continue to offer this each year.

Several sites have been considered for our annual Open Juried Art Exhibit. Please join me in thanking Joyce McAfee for her continuing efforts to secure a suitable facility.

Hope to see you all at the Joint picnic on June 6th. Please call Muriel Golieb to make your reservation and sign up for food to bring.

Enjoy a great summer.

Mary Gayliard, President

WAA Member **Barbara Whitney** passed away on April 7, 2009. Barbara lost her fight with cancer and her family and friends will greatly miss her.

Welcome to Our New Members:

Charles Thompson, 17 Edgemont Lane,
Willingboro, NJ 08046 609-877-0658

Zina Umyn, 89 Mansfield Rd. E.,
Columbus, NJ 08022, 609-298-9696

WAA/BCAG Picnic

June 6, 2009

10:30am – 5pm

at the **Red Dragon Canoe Club**
Riverbank & Edgewater Ave
221 Edgewater Avenue
Edgewater Park, NJ

All Members may invite a guest!
Hot Dogs and hamburgers provided by the Clubs.
Members are asked to bring one of the following:
Appetizer, salad, vegetable dish or dessert

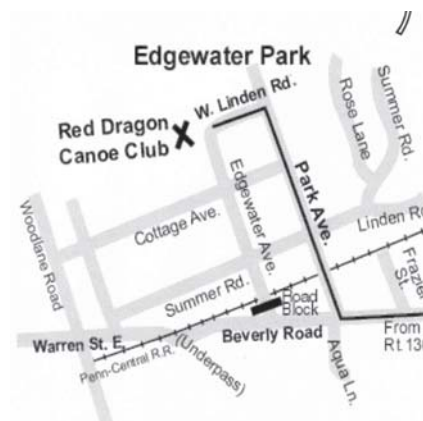
Please call
Muriel Golieb, (856) 8401002
by May 30, 2009

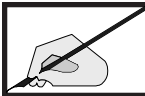
with the number attending and the type of food
you are bringing
(also bring chairs for yourself and guest)
Plan on eating around 2pm

Directions:

From Route 130 N - take jug handle at the new Poseidon Diner (was Prince diner) onto Beverly Rd.

From Route 130 S - make right onto Beverly Road; at corner of Odd Fellows 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 or on the street.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 6** **WAA Monthly Meeting – 7pm**
- May 7 CFA Watercolor Show Reception 7 to 9pm
- May 13** **WAA Board Meeting - noon**
- May 13 New View Reception – 7 to 9pm
- May 15 Jan Terry Home Fine Art Gallery Reception 5 to 8pm
- May 16 Reception, Members' Show, Burl.Co. Library Hdqts. 1 to 3 pm
- May 30 PICKUP ARTWORK Members, Burl.Co. Library Hdqts 1 to 3pm
- June 6** **WAA/BCAG picnic starts at 12pm at the Red Dragon Canoe Club**
- June 10** **WAA Board Meeting - noon**
- June 12 BCC Student Gallery Reception 5 to 7pm
- June 12 Ben Cohen Home Fine Art Gallery Reception 6 to 8pm
- June 28 Three Sisters Reception Moorestown Wealth Management 6 to 8pm

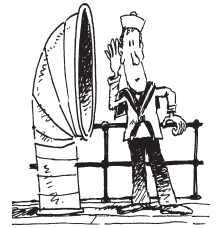


2009 Kennedy Building in Willingboro closure
 Monday, May 25 — Memorial Day
 Friday, July 3 — Day before Independence. Day
 Saturday, July 4 — Independence Day
 Monday, Sept. 7 — Labor Day
 Monday, Oct. 12 — Columbus Day
 Wednesday, Nov. 11 — Veterans' Day
 Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 -27 — Thanksgiving

Member Information Needed

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

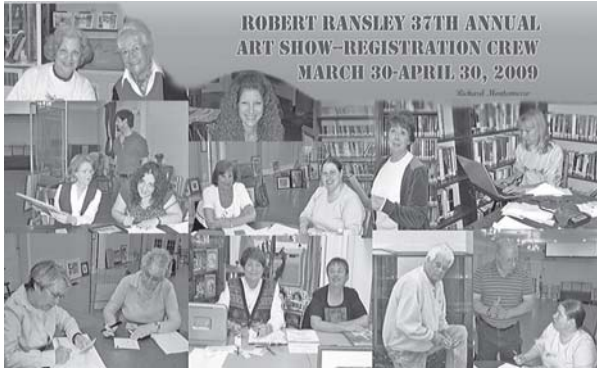
MEMBER NEWS...



- **Janet Cebular** and **Marlene Craig** are exhibiting in May at the Riverton County Club.
- **Susan Barnes** will be one of the artists featured by the William Ris Gallery, located at 9400 Second Street in Stone Harbor, NJ. The show runs through 5/15.
- **Joyce McAfee** won Best of Show in the April Arts at Tuckerton Seaport, **Irvane Spracklin** won Second Place and **Ben Cohen** placed Third. Other WAA participants were: **Susan Barnes, Janet Cebular, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino**, Karen Dellinger, **Linda Hibbs** (sold a piece), **Sandy Jones, Tom Kimball, Marlene Lunenburg, Ann Malatin, Sheila Mashaw, Connie Randles, Sandy Sandy** (who demonstrated her watercolor techniques, on Sunday, April 19), **Agnes Tucker** and **Pamela Wallenhurst**.
- The New Jersey Pastel Painters Society held their Third Annual Juried Show in April. The following participated: **Ben Cohen** (Second Place), **Myra Ryan** (Marjorie McCarty Award), **Alice Domineske** (Merit Award), **James Sutton** (Merit Award), **Ellen Barnett, Gene D'Agostino, Adelaide DeAntonio, Norm Gaffin, Joanne Markowicz-Bilarczyk, Janice Mason**, Nancy Patterson, Janet Roscoe, **Isabel Sherman, Irvane Spracklin**, Natalie Thompson and **Pamela Wallenhurst**.
- **Ben Cohen** received Third Place in the Philadelphia Sketch Club "Art of the Flower Show" in March.
- **RJ Haas, Doris Peltzman, Dominic Martelli, Susan Barnes** (Honorable Mention), **Dino Sistilli, Sharon Shaw, Gene D'Agostino** and **Agnes Tucker** were juried into the Philadelphia Sketch Club's 146th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings.
- **Joyce McAfee** won Honorable Mention at the Hammonton Women in the Arts Show. Joyce was juried into the Garden State and Perkins Center Watercolor Show.
- **Joy Hoffman** was juried into the Perkins Watercolor Exhibit and has 2 watercolors hanging at the Kennedy Center.

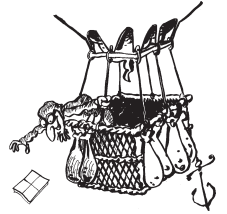
MORE MEMBER NEWS...

- The WAA members accepted into the Ransley Show were: **Arlene Arons, Janice Scheckter** (Rosemary Hutchins Memorial Award), **Susan Barnes** (Honorable Mention), **Carol Schell, Gisela Bly** (Merit Award), **Ellen Barnett, Sharon Shaw** (Best in Show), **Michael Block, Isabel Sherman, Denise Bush, Irvane Spracklin, Janet Cebular** (Achievement Award), **Jan Terry, Agnes Tucker, Ben Cohen** (Merit Award), **Grace Cooper, Dolores Ziegler, Bob Corson, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, Helene Dymkowski, Tracey Femiano** (Achievement Award), **Richard Gelak** (Merit Award), **Jackie Grabinski, R.J. Haas** (Achievement Award), **Joy Hoffman, Sandra Jones** (Merit Award), **Carol Kaplan, Kathy Kellagher, Bern Kennedy, Tom Kimball** (Plein Air Award), **Ellen LoCicero, Ann Malatin, Barbara March, Dominic Martelli, Sheila Mashaw, Joyce McAfee** (Honorable Mention), **Peg McShea** (Second Place), **Richard Montemurro, Fran Morrison, Ginny Ogden, Hilda Ondovchak, Sharon Paisner, Sara Lee Pindar** (Third Place), **Arleene Potter, Connie Randles, Marylou Reeves** (Merit Award) and **Myra Ryan**.
- **Agnes Tucker** will be showing at the Rittenhouse Square Art Show in July. Agnes' studio oil paintings entitled 'Kite-boarding on the Bay' is being exhibited at the Tuckerton Seaport. Agnes and **Sandy Jones** will be exhibiting at the, 'Art Show and Sale', June 28th at the Community Hall in Avalon, NJ. Agnes will be traveling cross-country with husband Jack this spring, hopefully painting small plein-air studies while he photographs many interesting sites in national and state parks. Agnes also has a few of her paintings at Ken Davis' East Street Art Frame Shop and Gallery located in Columbus.
- **Sharon Paisner** is now affiliated and showing at Rulon Art Studio and Gallery in Swedesboro. Her work will be displayed until July 18th.
- Jane Valery had Artists Trading Cards in the Smithville Mansion show "Art in Hand" and had fiber art in the Interdependence Tree project for the International Fiber Collaborative in Huntsville, AL.



SHOWS TO SEE:

- **The Teen Arts Show** will be held at the Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery through 5/27.
- **Jan Terry** will be the featured artist at the Home Fine Art Gallery. The show is call "Transistions", Reception will be on 5/15 from 5 to 8pm.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club 146th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings** closes Saturday, 5/2.
- **James Sutton** will exhibit his photography "Perspectives from Philadelphia to the Pinelands" at the High Street Grill, 64 High Street, Mt Holly, NJ until 5/31. For more information contact jimsuttonphoto@yahoo.com.
- **"The Summer Show"** at Gallery 125, 125 South Warren Street, Trenton, NJ 08608. Show will run from 5/8 to 7/2.
- **Arts Alive 9th Annual Fine Art Show, Ocean City**, 200 125th Street, Ocean City, Maryland 6/20 and 6/21 9am to 6pm. Call (410) 250-0125 for information or go to website: www.ocean.com
- **Arts in the Park** will be held on 6/7. Please visit the website at www.highschoolpark.org. for more information or contact Gina Craigo, Administrator and Volunteer Coordinator, Friends of High School Park, PO Box 11263, Elkins Park, PA 19027, (215) 782-8082.
- **Ben Cohen's Draped/Undraped Artwork Show - Reception** 6/12 from 6 to 8pm at the Home Fine Art Gallery, 2 Church Street, Mount Holly, NJ.
- **Burlington County College (BCC) Student Gallery & Art Store**, 1 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060, telephone (609) 267-5618 or email: artgallery@bcc.edu - **The 10th Annual Student Art and Design Exhibition** until 6/5. This exhibit will showcase fine art, photography, graphic design and fashion design programs.
- In June and July, the **Moorestown Wealth Management Gallery** will be featuring the **"Three Sisters Show"**- Helen, **Ethel**, and **Grace Cooper**. Reception 6/26 from 6-8pm.
- **Smithville Mansion Annex Art Gallery, Eastampton, NJ - New Views 2009: "Art Along the Rancocas: Flora, Fauna, Bridges, Dams, Towns and Industry"**. Exhibit Dates: 5/9-5/27. Reception: Wednesday, 5/13, 7-9pm.
- **Center for the Arts Annual Open Juried Watercolor Exhibition** to be held 5/4 until 5/22. Reception: 5/7, 7 to 9pm. Juror: Joe Bazerque. Contact CFA at (856) 985-1009 for more information.



OPP-ART-UNITIES.. continued

- **BCC Student Gallery & Art Store “American Pride and History Exhibit”**. Intake dates 5/1 to 5/23. Submissions open to BCC students and Community Artists. Show dates: 6/12 to 7/10. Opening Reception: Friday, 6/12 from 5 to 7pm. Visit the Student Gallery and experience American Pride and History through an artistic display of patriotic and historically inspired work.
- **13th Annual Franklin Carr Iris Festival**, Downtown Bordentown Association to be held Saturday 5/9 at 10am to 7pm. Application must be returned by Thursday, 5/7. Fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. For more information contact The Downtown Bordentown Association, Iris Festival, PO Box 686, Bordentown, NJ 08505.
- Gallery 125 **“Current Exposures Photography Show”** deadline June 17th. September 11 through November 7. Juror: Michael Dalton (More about him and some of his work can be seen at www.mcdalton.net). **Gallery 125** invites artists working in the photographic medium to submit works for Current Exposures. This juried show seeks to showcase the many forms of photography: traditional film, digital, alternative, computer enhanced and manipulated. Entry fee \$20 for 5 images. CD images must be .jpg files preferably 4" x 6" at 300 DPI, compression level 10. Submission must include on paper: 1. Artist's name, home address, phone number and email address with brief biography/resume 2. Submit up to five JPEG images on one CD (JPEGs 4" x 6" at 300 dpi) 3. Title (title of piece must be the SAME name as the file name on CD), medium, framed dimensions and year created for each entry. 4. All submissions must include a \$20 check payable to TDA/Gallery
- **Sandy Sandy** is looking for animal loving artists interested in participating in the **“Art For Shelter Animals”** project. Check out her website at <http://www.sandysandy.com> and <http://artforshelteranimals.blogspot.com> for more information.

WAA “Going Green”

If you want to receive the Sketchbook electronically, email dfascenda@comcast.net and you will be added to the list. Reminder: If you receive the Sketchbook electronically, you will no longer receive hard copy in the mail. By receiving the Sketchbook electronically, the WAA organization will be “Going Green” and saving on mailing costs and you will receive your news early.

MORE MEMBER NEWS....

- **Richard Montemurro** has been busy – he had two computer graphics accepted into the Society for the Art of Imaginations, (located in the UK) USA Gallery—SEED Gallery, in Newark, NJ—May 9-June 13. The show is entitled “Art of Vision”. Richard had one digital photo accepted for the Print Council Of New Jersey’s Exhibition —“What it means to be Human.” The photo will be exhibited at the Somerville NJ Arts Festival from May 15-30, and then exhibited at PCNJ’s Gallery Aug. 8-Oct 3, after which it will be sent for exhibition to Johannesburg, South Africa for an unspecified period of time. Richard had two photos at BCC Student Art Gallery in “Going Green Show” and two photos in Gloucester County College’s Annual Juried Photography Exhibition. He will have one photo in Perkins Annual Members Show, Collingswood Branch. He has two photos in the Gloucester County Art League’s Annual Members show and four photos in the Runnemed Library Art Show. Richard had 18 photo trading cards in “Art in Hand” at Smithville until April 29 and will have two photos in Masonic Home of NJ “Welcome Spring Show”. He also has photographs and computer graphics on an ongoing exhibit on 12 Web Sites, including his own. He also has set up a gallery of photo items available for purchase at www.cafepress.com/CreativeVisuals.
- **Ellen Barnett** will be participating in the Haddonfield First Friday Art and Crafts Festival. She will be showing her work starting on May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2 and Nov. 6. Her booth is called “Collage Jems” (jewelry findings with fabric and handmade paper), collected and arranged by Ellen Barnett. For information go to www.firstfridayhaddonfield.com.
- **Lael Rutherford** had her painting juried into The Garden State Watercolor Society show held at the Prallsville Mill in Stockton, NJ.
- The following members were juried into the “Think Green Show” at the Plastic Club in Philadelphia: **Evelyn S. Holms, Ellen LoCicero and Doris Peltzman**

MORE MEMBER NEWS....

- **Sandy Jones** is exhibiting at the Avalon Show in June and at the Shad Festival in Lambertville as well as the Rittenhouse Square Outdoor Art Show along with **Maureen Gass-Brown**. Sandy also a painting accepted into the Garden State Watercolor Society (Memorial Award) which was held at the Prallsville Mill in Stockton, NJ. She is also displaying at the Kennedy Center and the Art Gallery in Medford Leas. Sandy also has about 20 pieces on view at the Lourdes Hospital in Willingboro until July. She was again invited to participate in the Yellow Springs Art Show, which is on view in Yellowsprings, PA and at the Immaculata University 2009 Art Show. She also had a piece juried into the Philadelphia Watercolor Society 2009 Annual Members Exhibition of Works on Paper thru June 7th. Check out her website at www.sandraljones.com for more info.
- **David Diamond's** miniature acrylics painting, "Morning Walk" won the Illustrated ATCs.com "Best of Month" award (1st place out of 548 entries). There is an article about David and his painting in the April issue of Art Trader Magazine, "A Trade Story", which you can read online at <http://ArtTraderMag.com>.
- WAA Artists Show at Willingboro Library - Responding to a request from the Willingboro Public Library, several WAA artists are exhibiting large works of art at the Willingboro Public Library. Noting that the library had a beautiful wide hallway with nothing decorating it, Christine H. King, library director, asked WAA to decorate the space. WAA agreed, asking selected artists to show work larger than any usually shown in WAA shows. WAA artists showing their work are the following: **Betty Brown, Bob Corson, Sandra Jones, Ken Leinweber, Fran Morrison, Arleen Potter, Isabel Sherman, Wilmer Swiggett, John Tegley and Rene Yohannan.**
- **Ben Cohen** (Second Place), **Gene D'Agostino**, Richard Gelak, **Linda Hibbs**, Minnie Kaufman, **Kathy Kellegher**, **Elen LoCicero**, **Doree Loschiavo** (Honorable Mention), **Barbara March, Joyce McAfee, Sherry McGrath, Sharon Paisner, Doris Peltzman, John Tegley** (Honorable Mention), **Nathalie Thompson, Rik Viola** and **Arleen Potter** were juried in the Art Blooms 2009 Show at the Croft Farm Art Center, Cherry Hill, NJ.

OPP-ART-UNITIES

- **Smithville Mansion Annex Art Gallery, Eastampton, NJ - New Views 2009: "Art Along the Rancocas: Flora, Fauna, Bridges, Dams, Towns and Industry"**. Artists are invited to exercise their creativity by choosing a variety of subjects from nature to history, from commerce to recreation, and more to memorialize the multi-faceted Rancocas and places associated with it. Along the Rancocas there are bridges, dams and mills, marinas and homes, and in some spots, ruins of structures from days gone by. There are at least a dozen historic towns built on the banks of the Rancocas. The history and culture of Burlington County cannot be defined without the inclusion of the Rancocas. Historical notes, suggested locations and directions can be accessed at <http://www.burlcohistorian.com/>. Exhibit Dates: 5/9-5/27. Reception: Wednesday, 5/13, 7-9pm.
- **Riverview Estates** presents: **The 6th Annual Fine Arts Festival and Sale**, 8/1 from 10 am to 4 pm. Application must be submitted by 6/14. Fees: \$10 non refundable jury fee and booth fee of \$50 for 10x10 space. For more information call Riverview Estates (856) 829-2274 ext. 57 or email events@riverviewestates.org. Please include "Fine Arts Festival" in your subject line.
- **Downtown Toms River Art and Music Festival 2009** 5/16, noon to 5pm., Rain date: 5/17, Huddy Park Corner of Main St/Rt 166 and Water St. This project is ALL ABOUT THE ARTISTS. Unlike many events, this isn't about making profit for any organization but purely about promoting art and culture and helping ARTISTS make an income. We have about 20 artists signed up who are all awesome- high quality and would really like to have 20 more. It is set in a beautiful location on the Toms River. There is a pretty bridge, grassy knolls, and permanent clean restrooms on site. There will be food vendors, etc. Don't forget- there are cash rewards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place totaling \$350! This was donated by the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission. We do plan on sending out marketing to approximately 10,000 people/places - that's about 2500 personal mailers and 7500 cards in tourism spots. We have also put this all over the internet - we have about 100 places to publicize that way and have already sent most of that publicity out, so along with the advertising -we should be good, but would prefer to have a BIGGER show for people to see. After all, how can we get them to come next year if we don't have a substantial presence this year? Please contact Yvonne : YaarArt@gmail.com for a prospectus or any questions.