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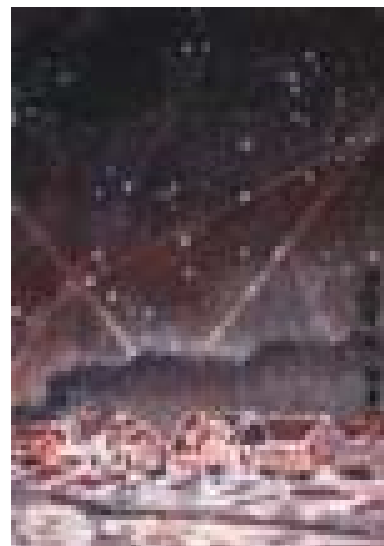
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**DECEMBER 2010  
JANUARY 2011  
WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE  
SKETCHBOOK**



December Presenter  
**Zhe-zhou Jiang**



January Presenter  
**Diane Wallace**

**CELEBRATING OUR 46<sup>th</sup> YEAR**  
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## OUR DECEMBER PROGRAM

### Zhe-zhou Jiang



Zhe-zhou Jiang, born in China and trained in traditional Chinese painting at the Beijing College of Fine Arts, synthesizes traditional techniques with contemporary imagery in his ink and watercolor compositions. A long-time resident of Philadelphia, Jiang studied with Will Barnett and Sidney Goodman

at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and has developed a distinctive and elegant style combining the graceful line of Eastern painting with a Western approach to subject matter. The Philadelphia and New York skylines, evocative landscapes, and graceful horse figures are featured in the installation along with a selection of portraits of important American figures.

Zhe-zhou Jiang has participated in numerous juried exhibitions and his work has been featured in over 20 one-person exhibitions. His paintings are represented in over 400 public and private collections including the China History Museum of Beijing, the Wharton School & Library of the University of Pennsylvania; Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley Law Firm; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zulitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Resnick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faulkner III, and Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City.

Zhe-zhou Jiang is the founder of the Huaguang Art & Cultural Center, Philadelphia and holds membership in the Philadelphia Water Color Society, Center of Arts in Southern New Jersey, Chinese Artists' Groups, and other elective organizations. A fully illustrated book on Jiang's paintings was published in Hong Kong in 1999.

#### **2010 Kennedy Building in Willingboro Closure**

Friday, Dec. 24 – Day before Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 25 -- Christmas

#### **2011 Kennedy Building in Willingboro Closure**

Monday, Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr

Monday, Feb. 21 -- President's Day

Friday, April 22 -- Good Friday

Monday, May 30 -- Memorial Day

Monday, July 4 -- Independence Day

Monday, Sept. 5 -- Labor Day

Monday, Oct. 10 -- Columbus Day

Friday, Nov. 11 -- Veterans' Day

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 -25 -- Thanksgiving

Sunday, Dec. 25 -- Christmas

Monday, Dec. 26 – Day after Christmas

#### **Inclement Weather Information**

To see if the building is closed due to inclement weather, please call

609-877-2200 ext.1116

and a live person will answer.



**Please email our editor with art news for  
February *Sketchbook***

**By January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**to [dfascenda@comcast.net](mailto:dfascenda@comcast.net) or call  
(609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message**

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

**Wednesday, December 1, 7:00 PM**

**Presentation by:**  
**Zhe-zhou Jiang**

**Refreshments for our December Meeting**  
**will be provided by**  
**WAA Members for sharing table**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE**  
**DECEMBER 22 – 4:30PM-6:30PM**  
**ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER**

**DECEMBER WORKSHOPS\***

(all levels welcome)

**9AM, Wednesdays, Room 300, Kennedy Center**

**Dec 1 Christmas Cards**  
**Dec 8 Christmas Cards**  
**Dec 15 Critique**  
**Dec 22 No workshop**  
**Dec 29 No workshop**

\*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.

Elections for WAA officers was held  
at the November meeting.  
The following are your officers for 2011

President	RJ Haas
Vice President	Donna Fascenda
Recording Secretary.	Virginia Ibarra
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	Gene D'Agostino
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“Why do two colors, put one next to the other, sing? Can one really explain this? no. Just as one can never learn how to paint.”

*Pablo Picasso*

Mary Lou Reeves is feeling better and would like to hear from some of the art members – so you can email her at [mlreeves1@verizon.net](mailto:mlreeves1@verizon.net) and wish her well.

## OUR JANUARY PROGRAM

### Diane Wallace



Diane Wallace is a mostly self-taught watercolor artist whose initial foray into the art world involved tedious paintings involving horses and a background that consumed between 60 and 70 hours of work. In recent years her style was jolted into looseness by the limited palette and loose style of her mentor, artist Dan Hines.

The immediate gratification of painting wet-into-wet sings to her soul. Her love of life, animals, nature and the garden provide lots of inspiration for what she considers "loose and juicy" watercolors. For her, art is the sheer joy of putting paint on the paper and sharing that with others. She currently teaches a drawing class at Medford Township's Senior Center and a watercolor class at the Center for the Arts of Southern New Jersey in Mount Laurel.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Dec. 1 WAA Member Meeting 7 pm**
- Dec. 3 MAC Member's Show starting at 6 pm
- Dec. 9 CFA Toy Exhibition reception from 7 to 9 pm
- Dec. 22 WAA Board Meeting 4:30 to 6:30 pm**
- Dec. 4 Home Fine Art Gallery "100 for \$100" reception 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- Jan. 5 WAA Member Meeting 7 pm**
- Jan. 26 WAA Board Meeting 4:30 to 6:30 pm**

**REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE BY  
JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>.  
DUES ARE \$30 PER MEMBER  
(Spouse free)  
MEMBERS UNDER 18 ARE \$15  
If paid before December 31<sup>st</sup>,  
it will only be \$25 (\$10 for under 18)**

**President's Message:**

As this year comes to a close, I want to thank everyone that supported me as your president. I did make some changes and you were there to back me up. Some changes were not comfortable, but as a whole we embraced the changes and are moving on into the New Year.

We are once again incorporated and paperwork was processed for our organization to become a 501 (C) entity. Hopefully by January we will hear back from the Internal Revenue Service and be able to announce that we are a Non Profit organization. This will open doors to many more opportunities to help our organization grow and be a vital and active member in the art field.

I want especially to thank my board members who without their assistance I could not have implemented my agenda. As I work with RJ Haas, he will also bring his style and ideas to the organization and I hope you support him as you did for me.

Thank you again to each of you for your understanding and patience with me. As I move on to my new responsibilities as First Vice President, I hope I can lend my knowledge and resources to make a very successful show year for WAA.

**Donna Fascenda,  
WAA President**

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**JANUARY WORKSHOPS\*  
(all levels welcome)  
9AM, Wednesdays, Room 300, Kennedy  
Center**

<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>Acrylics</b>
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Acrylics</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Critique</b>
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Drawing/Charcoal</b>

## MEMBERS NEWS:

- **Ralph Alfors, Denise Bush** (First Place), **Robert Chappell, Donna Fascenda, Linda Hollinger,** and **Mary Stroup** were juried into the Center for the Arts Photography Show held in November.
- **Reta Sweeney** won Honorable Mention at the Camden County Culture and Heritage 36th Annual Juried Exhibition at Hopkins House Gallery. She also showed at the YEA Exhibit at Gloucester County College's Dr. Ross Beitzel Art Gallery in November. Reta also showed in the Feast Your Eyes Juried Exhibit held at the Wayne Art Center in Wayne, Pennsylvania.
- **Leroy Spears** had pieces hanging in the State of New Jersey DMV for the month of November
- **Pamela Wallenhurst** sold three paintings in November at Hawthorne Gallery.
- **Hilda Ondovchak** had her solo exhibit at the Mount Laurel Library in November. Hilda had over 30 oil and watercolor paintings in a mix of subject matter showing many of the wonderful places where she has traveled.
- **Richard Montemurro** had a photo accepted for the 2011 ArtWanted.com Calendar. The photo will appear on pages 8, 9 and 11. The Calendar is in the process of being printed for distribution and sale shortly. Richard also had two photos in the 2nd Annual Gisela Bly show and had one photo in the 36th Annual Juried Exhibition at the Hopkins House Gallery of Contemporary Art, in Haddon Township.
- **Myra Ryan** had a solo exhibit at Home Fine Art gallery in Mount Holly. "Whispers and Shouts" which featured a variety of works in Oil and Soft Pastel.
- **Arlene Arons** got an honorable mention in the Gisela Bly Show.

## SHOWS TO SEE:

- **“Caught Unawares: Unexpected Things in Ordinary Places”** an Art show and gift card drive to empower local families in need to share the joy of the holidays. The event is scheduled for **Saturday, December 4th**, 7 pm at the **E.T. Hamilton School in Voorhees Township, NJ**. For more information: email [caughtunawares@hotmail.com](mailto:caughtunawares@hotmail.com) or call Jesse Titus 908 399-7387.
- **Annual MAC Member Show** dates December 3 to January 30. Reception: December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 8:30 pm.
- **Home Fine Art Gallery** will have its "100 for \$100" show in December. The opening reception is Saturday, December 4 from 6 to 8 pm.
- **Hawthorne Gallery Celebrate 2010 Show** will be available for viewing until January 7<sup>th</sup> Gallery is located on Stokes Road, Medford, NJ.
- **The Greater Woodbury Arts Council Meet The Artist Event** will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Woodbury. For more details, contact Carol O'Connor at [timetodesign0055@comcast.net](mailto:timetodesign0055@comcast.net).

Get Well Wishes go out to

Michael Block  
Pat Block  
Donna Cotzen  
Marylou Reeves  
Betty Richter  
Bert Sacker

We wish you all a speedy recovery.

## OPP-ART-UNITIES...

- **MAC Annual Juried Photography and Digital Print Show** dates are Friday, February 11 to Sunday, March 20. Delivery: Sunday, January 30 from 1 to 7 pm and Tuesday, February 1 from 4 to 7 pm. Reception: Friday, February 11, 6 pm.
- **Center for the Arts Toy Exhibition** dates are December 1 to December 20. Delivery: Tuesday, November 23 from 10 am to 3 pm and Wednesday, November 24 from 10 am to 3 pm and 7 to 9pm. Reception: Thursday, December 9 from 7 to 9 pm.
- **Perkins Center Juried Photography Exhibit 2011** marks the 30th anniversary of the Juried Photography Exhibition at Perkins Center for the Arts' Moorestown Gallery. The Prospectus/Call for Works is now available online for download. Juror: Rick Wright is an educator and photographer whose work is sought after by collectors and has also been widely exhibited at institutions including: Museum of Fine Arts Houston, MOMA, and the Johnson & Johnson Corporate Gallery. Awards: Juror's Awards Totaling \$500 Museum Purchase Award--Philadelphia Museum of Art. Delivery: Friday, January 7, 10:00 am to - 3:30 pm and Sunday, January 9, 12:00 to 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call 856 235-6488.

## MEMBERS NEWS (continued):

- **SaraLee Pindar** will have a show at the High Street Grill in January and February. She is also scheduled for a show in March at the Hopewell Branch Library in Pennington.
- **RJ Haas, Tom Kimball, Sandra Jones, SaraLee Pindar, A. R. Tucker, Margaret Mary Vail, and Sharon Shaw** had paintings accepted in the New Hope Art League Juried Show at Prallsville Mill, Stockton, NJ in November.
- **Denise Bush** won first place in October at Cherry Hill's Fall Into the Arts Juried Photography Exhibit at Croft Farm for her photograph, 'Seating Available'.
- Three artists sold their paintings from the Flinker Art Show. They were: **Deborah Pey's** Rolling Hills, **Janet Cebular's** Dunes and **Bern Kennedy's** Fall. What a successful show!
- **Sandra Jones, Susan Barnes, Elizabeth Azzolina, Kathy Kellagher and RJ Haas** were in the Celebrate 2010 exhibit at Hawthorne Gallery in Medford and won a awards. **Alice Domineske, Gene D'Agostino, Marilyn Gill, Joanne Markowicz Bilarczyk, Connie Randles, AR Tucker and Margaret Mary Vail** were also accepted into the show.

## Special Announcement:

**Ben Cohen** by decree signed by the President of the French Republic, Sept. 28, 2010, has been named to the Legion of Honor (France's highest award) for exceptional accomplishment during World War II and received the Medal of Honor in New York City at the French Consulate on November 11<sup>th</sup>.



## MEMBERS NEWS (continued):

- **Doris Peltzman** received two awards from two different exhibits at the Wayne Art Center in Wayne, P.A. In their Fall Members' Juried Exhibition, she won an award for her oil painting: *Bouquet on a Foggy Day*. The second award was for the Feast The Eyes Exhibit. Her painting was *Dinner Alone With Fruit Tart*. Doris is presently exhibiting at the Inquirer Building in Conshohocken, Pa. in the juried MCGOPA exhibit. She also has several paintings on display at the Long Beach Island Foundation for their Small Works Exhibition. Doris will be part of a group exhibit at Artists House Gallery, 57 North Second St. in Phila, PA. Small Works Exhibit, Dec.1 to 24, 2010.
- **Margaret Mary Vail** has a wall of eight oil paintings in *Winter Delights*, a Group Exhibit by the Plein Air Painters of The Jersey Coast. Show ends January 2.
- **Sandy Jones** and **AR Tucker** have a joint exhibit of 27 paintings in the Samaritan Hospice wing on the second floor of the Virtua Hospital in Mt. Holly. The show runs through the end of December. They both also had a painting accepted into the Celebration Show at the Hawthorne Gallery in Medford, where Sandy won First Place with her oil of Stokes Hill in Moorestown. She also won an Honorable Mention Award at the Harvest Show at Pine Shores Art Association in Manahawkin.
- The following artists had their work displayed at the Gisela J. Bly Juried BCAG Members' Exhibit: **Ann Kelly, Ben Cohen, Pam Levin, Bianca Galliani, Fran Morrison, J. Cebular, Alice Domineske, Hilda Ondovchak, Bern Kennedy, Kathy Kellagher, Sherry D. McGrath, Carol Fitzpatrick, Irvane Spracklin, Nona Dolan, Joy Hoffman, Gisela J. Bly, SaraLee Pindar, Michael Block, Richard Montemurro, Marlene Craig, Arlene Arons and Maureen Gass-Brown.**

## MEMBERS NEWS (continued):

- The following members have their plein aire work hanging at the Smithville Mansion for the Holiday Season: **Ann Kelly, Susan Barnes, Ben Cohen, Gene D'Agostino, AR Tucker, Tom Kimball, Dom Martelli, Linda Hibbs, Irvane Spracklin, and Margaret Mary Vail.**

Next Kennedy Art Changeover will occur on  
SATURDAY, **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

This is a friendly reminder that artists may drop off and pick up art at the Kennedy Center in Willingboro on Saturday between 9:00 and 11:00 am. We usually leave work on display three months, but you may leave it up longer if you wish. However, if your work has been on display at least six months, please pick it up and replace it with something different -- if you have it. The hallway exhibit draws a lot of attention, and we have sales now and then. Bring in your art work and drop it off. Then tell your friends and neighbors about the exhibit. Note: You must be a paid up member of WAA in order to display work

There are still openings in the  
Thursday Morning Portrait/  
Costume Workshop, 10-1,  
\$68.00 for eight sessions!  
\$10.00 for "drop ins".