



FEBRUARY 2010
SKETCHBOOK
 Willingboro Art Alliance

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

Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 PM
Guest Speaker
Lydia Hamilton Brown

Refreshments for our February meeting
will be provided by
Mary Gayliard and Nona Dolan

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE
FEBRUARY 10TH – 4:30PM-6:30PM
ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER



“Gift in Mind” by Lydia Hamilton Brown

FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS*
 (all levels welcome)

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 300, Kennedy Center

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| February 3 | Draping Cloth – Any Medium |
| February 10 | Pen and Ink |
| February 17 | Critique |
| February 24 | Portraits – Drawing – Any Medium |

CELEBRATING OUR 46th YEAR
 Founded 1964 - Incorporated 1965
 The oldest art organization in Burlington County

*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.

OUR FEBRUARY PROGRAM



Art as a Process by **LYDIA HAMILTON BROWN**

Lydia was educated at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, PA. Her work is about process, how one piece evolves to the next. Large paintings derived from very small collage or book pages allows the viewer to experience the

way a piece is created. She creates the drawing on the computer, prints the image and then enhances it with a collage technique using vintage magazines, craypas and gouache. She then photographs the portraits and returns to the computer to rework the prints. It never ends, flowing from one work to the next, all intertwined together.

Lydia was an Art Teacher at both St. Joseph's ProCathedral School in Camden and St. Cecilia's School in Pennsauken, New Jersey. Lydia currently lives and creates her art in Haddonfield.

Employment: Artist in residence Haddonfield Child Care, Haddonfield NJ. Gallery Affiliations: High Wire Gallery Philadelphia, PA; Home Fine Art Gallery, Mt Holly, NJ; Artist in Residence for the Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission, Camden County N.J; Workshops on Art from found objects and trash.

Jewels in the Dirt



We are in **need** of someone to volunteer to be our **Program Chairperson**. Please consider volunteering to coordinate our monthly programs. This would require contacting presenters and scheduling as well as sending information to the Editor of the Sketchbook so that it can be announced.

President's Message:

At this time I want to thank the outgoing board for all their help in being me up-to-speed on the organization. As new President of the WAA, I have many challenges ahead of me. I hope to keep the members informed as we move forward this year. Some difficult decisions must be made in this tight economy and I am hoping I will get the support from the members and hopefully some suggestions on how to move the organization to the next level.

As always you can reach me via email (best way) or by phone. I also ask the members to help volunteer their time so that we can improve on the website, email traffic and bring additional programs to the meetings.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and support.

Donna Fascenda
President, WAA

Get Well Wishes go out to
Ken Leinweber
Barbara Ollarvia
Marylou Reeves
We wish you all a speedy recovery.

MEMBERS NEWS:

- The following members were accepted into the Medford Art Center Annual Member's Show which was held in December: **Susan Barnes, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, Alice Domineske, RJ Haas, Joy Hoffman, Bern Kennedy, Joanne Markowicz-Bilarczyk, Joyce McAfee, Sherry McGrath, Connie Randles, Gwen Smith, Irvane Spracklin, and Pamela Wallenhurst.**
- **RJ Haas** sold the piece of art work that was accepted into the Perkins Show in November. RJ Haas also has a selection of paintings hanging in the Sterling Bank in Marlton until the end of February.
- **Ellen Barnett** had a one person show in December at the Moorestown Wealth Management Gallery.
- **Ben Cohen** had two paintings show-cased on the PSC Legacy Show website in December.
- People, Places & Things is the title of the show which was held in December and January at The Dr. David Flinker Pavilion Gallery which featured the photography of **Denise Bush, Bonnie Jacobs and Linda Hollinger.**
- "Friends of the Library" of Pemberton Library in Browns Mills purchased **Sherry Dell'aria-McGrath's** painting "Sunset at Whitesbog" for their permanent collection.
- The BCAG Members Exhibit at the Pemberton Library in Browns Mills will feature the following WAA Members: **Michael Block, Pat Block, Gisela Bly, Ellen Barnett, Ben Cohen, R.F. Corson, Gene D'Agostino, Sherry Dell'aria-McGrath, Nona Dolan, Carol Fitzpatrick, Norman Gaffin, Bianca Galliani, Kenneth Kaye, Fran Morrison, SaraLee Pindar, Connie Randles, and Jan Terry.**
- **Norman Gaffin** had work on display at the Palmyra Cove.
- Joy Hoffman has four pieces on exhibit at the Flora and Fauna Exhibit in the Flinker Gallery at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly.
- **E.S. Holmes** won third place for a photo (small print) in the January competition at Maple Shade Moorestown Camera Club.
- **Sheila Mashaw** is showing her artwork at High Street Grill in Mount Holly until the end of February.
- The Chinese Painting Program Exhibit at Burlington County College Creations Gallery featured the following WAA members: **Joyce McAfee** and **Eleanor Mink.**
- **Debbie Pey, Sandy Jones** and Myra Ryan had work on view at Princeton Windrows, Princeton, NJ.
- **Ellen LoCicero** is having a solo show for the month of February at Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Highway North in Cherry Hill. There will be an opening reception on Sunday, February 14 from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm.
- **Ellen Levy** was in the National Arts Program at the Hopkins House, Camden County from December 12 thru Jan 23.
- **Richard Montemurro** has two photos in the Markeim's Annual Photography Exhibit—Portraits; two photos in the 5th Annual National Arts Program show at Camden County Cultural & Heritage Commission (one was awarded an Honorable Mention) and four photos in Virtua's Annual Flora & Fauna Show open thru March.
- The New Jersey Pastel Painters Society is showing at the Cove Nature Center through February. WAA members include **Ben Cohen, Alice Domineske, Norman Gaffin, Ellen LoCicero, Joanne Markowicz-Bilarczyk, John Tegley, Janice Mason** and Myra Ryan.

- The Hanging Together Group, **Marlene Craig, Joyce McAfee, Ellie Mink, Irvine Spracklin** and **Pamela Wallenhurst**, are exhibiting their paintings titled "Even the Coldest Winter Contains the Promise of Spring" at the Hawthorne Gallery, 697 Stokes Rd, Medford Lakes until March 5th. The Gallery is open Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 6pm.
- The following members were accepted into the Philadelphia Sketch Club Works on Paper: **Ben Cohen, E.S. Holmes, Sandy Jones, Doris Peltzman**, and Rik Viola.
- The Flora and Fauna show featured the following WAA members: **Robert Chappell, Richard Montemurro, Sherry Dell'aria-McGrath, Linda Hollinger, Alice Domineske**, and **Carol Fitzpatrick**. Show runs thru March 15.

Welcome New Members

Carl Bowen	Judy Cooke
Diane Kostelnik	Theodore (Michael) Leathem
Alberta Medley	David Morrison II
Lea Novak	Phyllis Rosenberg
Ray Steinbock	Jack Tucker

OPP-ART-UNITIES...

- **The 2010 Juried Photography Exhibition at the MAC.** - February 27 to April 11. Reception Saturday, February 27, from 6 - 8:30 pm. Deliver: Friday, February 19 and Saturday, February 20, 12-5 pm. The prospectus at www.ArtsInMedford.org. For more information email MedfordArtsInfo@aol.com or call 609 654-6033.
- **High Street Grill** in Mount Holly, NJ is looking for artists to exhibit in their restaurant. Please contact Nancy McDevitt info@highstreetgrill.net for more information.
- Call for entries: **Art for Art's Sake – Open Juried Show** - April 9 through June 5. Deadline for entries - **February 19**.

All work must be for sale. See website for details www.gallery125.com or call the gallery at 609-989-9119, or email gallery125@trenton-downtown.com with any questions.

- **Art in Hand 2: The World of Artist Trading Cards** Open Call for Entries - April 10 to April 30 at the Historic Smithville Mansion. See website for details <http://www.burlcoarts.com/Opportunities.htm>. Entries must be postmarked by **March 19**. Exhibit Dates: April 10 -30. For more info about the exhibit and the gallery: LLemyre@co.burlington.nj.us
- **Center for the Arts:** February is African American History Exhibition (February 1 to 23). Reception: **Thursday, February 4 from 7 to 9pm.**
- **Arts in the Park Outdoor Show** is scheduled for Sunday, June 6. Preregistration: Must be submitted before **March 1**. For more information contact FHSP, c/o Artist Committee, 7910 Montgomery Ave. Elkins Park, PA or email aip@fhsp.org.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club Art of the Flower** delivery is **February 26 and 27** from 1 to 5pm. **Reception: Sunday March 7 from 2 to 4pm.**
- **Art in the City at The Herman T. Costello Lyceum Hall**, 432 High Street, Burlington City, New Jersey. Reception: **Saturday, March 13 at 6:00 pm.** The show is open to all two-dimensional original work. A maximum of three (3) entries per artist. Registration fee - \$20.00. Forms and contracts will be available. Drop off: **March 6**, from 11:00am - 2:00pm. For information please contact Nancy K. Measey Kurts at 609-386-4171.
- **Collingswood Crafts & Fine Art** call for entries: deadline April 30. Show dates: August 15 and 16 rain or shine. For application go to www.collingswood.com.

- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts** call for entries for show called "Seascapes". Entries must be postmarked by **April 9**. Show is open from May 21 to June 12. Entry fee \$20 for 3 images. For prospectus go to website: <http://www.rrcarts.com/ArtistOpps.html>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Feb 3** WAA Monthly Meeting – 7pm
- Feb 4 Center for the Arts-African American Exhibition reception - 7 to 9pm
- Feb 6 Home Fine Art Gallery reception – 5 – 7pm
- Feb 10** WAA Board Meeting – 4:30 – 6:30pm
- Feb 14 Ellen LoCicero reception - 1:30 to 3:30 pm
- Feb 19 Riverfront Renaissance reception - 6 to 9 pm
- Feb 21 Philadelphia Sketch Club – 26th Annual High School Student Exhibition reception - 2 to 4pm

The Teen Arts Contest is right around the corner and the WAA Board is requesting that if you would like to donate to the Scholarship fund, it can be sent to
WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE
 P.O. BOX 2276
 Willingboro, NJ 08046
 Attention: Joyce McAfee

SHOWS TO SEE:

- **Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown Gallery**
Photography 29 – until March 7th. Gallery Hours: Thursday and Friday, 10am to 4pm; Saturday/Sunday: 12 pm to 4pm. Perkins Center for the Arts, 395 Kings Highway, Moorestown, 856-235-6488 or 800 -387-5226

- **Circle of Life Artists:** Ellen Barnett, Alice Domineske, Angela Nocera and Irvane Spracklin will be showing their Mandalas in Nature in different materials at the Footlighters Theatre at 808 Pomona Road in Cinnaminson, NJ until February 6, 2010. The images represent the interconnectedness of life. Theatre goers will see the work in the lobby before the performance and during intermission. The theatre has been around for a long time and the group is professional and local. Check out the art show and performance schedule. For more information call Pamela Grimme at 856-829-6488.
- **Home Fine Art Gallery**, Mt. Holly will have a "Red" Show in February. The reception, featuring red-themed art, special red desserts and home made food, will be **Saturday, February 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club 26th Annual School District of Philadelphia High School Student Exhibition.** An invitational show of artwork by local high school students. Reception is **February 21 from 2 to 4pm.**

Discount!!!!

High Street Art and Framing
Peter DeStefano
Art & Frame Designer
54 High Street
Mount Holly, NJ
 is offering WAA members a
25% discount on all framing orders
Call 609-261-2611 for more
information



**REMINDER:
KENNEDY ART CHANGEOVER SET FOR
SATURDAY, April 10th, 2010**

This is a friendly reminder that artists may drop off and pick up art at the Kennedy Center in Willingboro on Saturday, April 10th, 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



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

Costume Portrait Class

WAA is trying to set up another opportunity for you to practice your skills. Denise McDaniel has agreed to coordinate the class and it will be run on Thursday either in the afternoon or early evening. We have 4 that want the afternoon class and 4 interested in the evening class, but we must have at least 8 people to schedule the class. This class will be a costume and portrait class. The cost will be \$68 which is to be paid prior to the start of the sessions. Please let me know if you would be interested in either early afternoon or evening. You can call me at 609-859-0607 and leave a message or email dfascenda@comcast.net.

WAA OFFICERS - 2010

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For contact information of the above email

dfascenda@comcast.net

2010 Kennedy Building in Willingboro closure

Monday, Feb. 15 -- President's Day
 Friday, April 2 -- Good Friday
 Monday, May 31 -- Memorial Day
 Sunday, July 4 -- Independence Day
 Monday, Sept. 6 -- Labor Day
 Monday, Oct. 11 -- Columbus Day
 Thursday, Nov. 11 -- Veterans' Day
 Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 -26 -- Thanksgiving
 Friday, Dec. 24 -- Day before Christmas
 Saturday, Dec. 25 -- 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.