



SEPTEMBER 2010 *SKETCHBOOK*

Willingboro Art Alliance



Presenter for September:
Street Thoma
Philadelphia Art Museum's
Manager of Accessible Programs

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

Wednesday, September 1, 7:00 PM

Presentation by:
Street Thoma

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Refreshments for our September Meeting
will be provided by
Betty Brown and Elfriede Lipscomb

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 29TH – 4:30PM-6:30PM
ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS*
(all levels welcome)

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 300, Kennedy Center

- September 1 Watercolor Techniques**
- September 8 Watercolor Techniques**
- September 15 Critique**
- September 22 Drawing Techniques**
- September 29 Drawing Techniques**

CELEBRATING OUR 46th YEAR
Founded 1964 - Incorporated 1965
The oldest art organization in Burlington County
Website: www.willingboroart.org

*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 SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Street Thoma

Philadelphia Art Museum,
Manager of Accessible Programs



Street Thoma graduated in 1969 with a BFA in Sculpture. In addition to careers as an artist, and an architectural scale model builder, he began working with people with disabilities in 1984 when he and a blind colleague created an interactive, 3-D “you are here” map that can be used by people who are blind as well as sighted. Clients included the Maryland Rehabilitation

Center and Library for the Blind and The National Library Service, Library of Congress in Washington, DC. In 1985, he created and taught with his first Touchable Interpretation of a Painting which allows blind and sighted museum visitors to experience together masterpieces of the visual arts. In 1985 and 1986, he studied American Sign Language at Catonsville Community College in Maryland and at Gallaudet University in Washington DC. His resultant consulting business involved him with the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1995 and in 1999 he became their part time Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator. In 2003, he was invited to become the Museum’s fourth full time manager of Accessible Programs.



MEMBERS NEWS:

- **Donna Fascenda** and **RJ Haas** have art work in the Burlington County College Faculty and Student Show which will be on display until November. Donna also had two photographic pieces at the Smithville Annex Gallery Photography Show.
- The Center for the Arts Waterscape Exhibition features the following WAA members: **Veronica Chudzinski, Grace Cooper, Marilyn Gill, RJ Haas, Joy Hoffman, Janice Mason, Peg McShea, Richard Montemurro, Fran Morrison, SaraLee Pindar, Angel Shtetman, Dino Sistilli, and John Tegley.**
- **Margaret Mary Vail** was accepted in the Lyme Art Association Juried Summer Painting and Sculpture Show in Connecticut to September 19. She is also showing at the Somerset Art Association Annual Members Show in Bedminster to August 19. Her painting *Riverview* sold at the Annual Gala at Riverview Hospital in Red Bank in July. Margaret Mary was accepted into the Bayonet Farm Juried Art and Plein Air Competition on September 12 in Holmdel.
- **SaraLee Pindar** has a show at the Pemberton Library during the month of September. (There will be no reception).
- **Norman Gaffin** has works in the BCAG at the Flinker and the Pastel Society Show at Millville.
- **Joy Hoffman** sold 10 pieces in the Philadelphia “Art for the Cash Poor” Event.

Denise McDaniel will be monitoring a Costume Portrait Workshop for WAA members on Thursday Mornings in the Art Room at the Kennedy Center. The models pose from 10am to 1pm in various costumes in seated poses. In the past we have had a cowboy, colonial, Victorian and eastern Indian dress, teens, a dancer and a ice hockey player. The fall session begins on September 16th and runs for 8 weeks. The class is limited to 12 artists. The session costs \$68.00 if prepaid or \$10.00 per drop in if there is an opening. Interested members should contact Denise McDaniel at dmmmmc@comcast.net or 609-217-7161 for more information.



OPP-ART-UNITIES...

- **Center for the Arts New Jersey Pastel Painters Society's Annual Open Juried Exhibition** from October 4 to October 22. Delivery: September 21 from 10 am to 3pm and September 22 from 10 am to 3pm and 7 to 9pm. Reception: Friday, October 8th from 7 to 9pm.
- **Center for the Arts New Jersey Annual Open Juried Photography Exhibition** from November 8th to November 26th. Reception: Thursday, November 11th from 7 to 9pm.

SHOWS TO SEE:

- **Philadelphia Sketch Club Absolutely Abstract Show**
Reception: September 12 from 2 to 4pm.
- **Annex Gallery Juried Art Exhibit - The Annual Juried Art Exhibition in Smithville** will be celebrating its 33rd season featuring artists from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Reception: Tuesday, September 14, 7-9pm.
- **Center for the Arts Annual Juried Exhibition - All Media** from September 6 to September 24. Reception Thursday, September 9th from 7 to 9pm.
- **Arts in the Park 2010**, Sunday, September 26, 2010.
- **Home Fine Art Gallery** - "A Roomful of Questions" Show in Mount Holly. Reception: September 4th
- **Art In The City** Wood Street Fair Day, Saturday, September 11 from 10am-4pm. For more information and an application measeykurts@aol.com
- **MAC Artistic Staff Exhibition** - September 10 to 26. Reception: Friday, September 10th, 6pm
- **MAC Second Annual Juried Art Show** - October 8 to November 28. Reception: Friday, October 8th, 6pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Note:	Board Meetings moved to last Wednesday of the month
Aug 25	WAA Board Meeting – 4:30 to 6:30 pm
Sep 1	WAA Member Meeting – 7 pm
Sep 9	CFA Annual Juried Exhibition Reception – 7 to 9pm
Sep 11	Wood Street Fair Outdoor Show -10am to 5pm
Sep 12	Philadelphia Sketch Club Absolutely Abstract Reception – 2 to 4pm
Sep 14	Smithville Annex Annual Juried Show Reception 7 to 9pm
Sep 26	Arts in the Park Outdoor Show - 11am to 4pm
Sep 29	WAA Board Meeting – 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Get Well Wishes go out to

Michael Block
Ken Leinweber
Marylou Reeves
Betty Richter
Bert Sacker

We wish you all a speedy recovery.



Please email our editor with art news for October *Sketchbook* by September 22nd to dfascenda@comcast.net or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

President's Message:

Exciting things are happening in the WAA world.

The WAA Annual Show is coming up next month. Hope to see a lot of you artists submitting your work.

Also we are planning on an additional class which will be offered in October. More details to follow!!!

Also note on the website that WAA will receive 5% of the sales from American Framer and Dick Blick supplies. Go to www.willingboroart.org and click on Business Links. We hope to partner with other retailers in the future.

**Donna Fascenda
WAA President**

**Next Kennedy Art Changeover will occur on
SATURDAY, October 9th, 2010**

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

The WAA Annual Juried Show Reception will be October 16th at the Dr. David Flinkler Pavilion Art Gallery – prospectus is included in this newsletter.

2010 Kennedy Building in Willingboro Closure

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.

WAA OFFICERS - 2010

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