



# THE WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE

## *Sketchbook – November 2011*

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- **News:** The **WAA Holiday Party** will be held on December 3 at the Willingboro JFK Center from 11:30 to 3:30 pm. It will be catered by Christopher's of Mount Holly – cost to members \$10, guest \$15. Call or email Donna Fascenda to register. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 16.
- **Reminder:** The **WAA Annual Juried Show** – Pick up of artwork is November 27 at the David Flinker Gallery, Virtua Hospital and delivery for those artists who signed up for **Palmyra Nature Cove** is December 2.
- **Dues:** If you pay your **2012** dues by December 31, the cost will be \$25. After December 31, the cost will be \$30 – Send your dues to Shirley Cohen at 316 White Birch Drive, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077. (see form on page 7).
- **Reminder:** JFK Center closed for November 11 for Veterans Day and Thanksgiving – November 24 to November 27, opening November 28.
- Don't forget to sign up as a friend on the **Willingboro Art Alliance FACEBOOK!!**

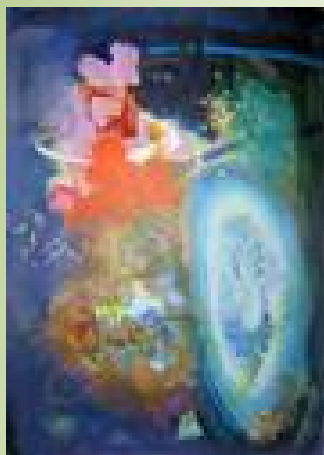


**November presenter:**  
**Stephanie Rogers**  
 Watercolor on Yupo demonstration



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## Work by Stephanie Rogers



## November Program

### Stephanie Rogers

#### Demonstrating Watercolor on Yupo

*She considers herself a colorist and enjoys exploring various painting surfaces, techniques and shape relationships. Her abstract paintings, often informed by memories of the outdoors, begin with a gesture and end as a contemplation of shapes and hues – a meditation in optimistic colorful motion. She hopes to impart the joy of surrendering to intuition as it leads to the discovery of the finished piece, while maintaining an essence of spontaneity. What forms, she hopes is meaningful to the viewer.*

#### **Education**

*University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*

*2001 – Present - Chairman, Public Financial Management Annual Art Exhibition*

*1995 - Chairman, Computer Science Corporation Juried Employee Art Exhibition*

*1993-1995 - Assistant Director, Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey*

#### *Exhibitions*

*2011 - Honorable Mention “Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Annual Continuing Education Juried Exhibition”*

*2010 - “In Several Colors” Two Person Exhibition, Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; “Journey of the Spirit” Two Woman Exhibition, Abstract Expression Gallery, Mt. Holly, NJ; Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Annual Continuing Education Juried Exhibition Philadelphia, PA; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Public Financial Management 8th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA*

## Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011  
WAA Monthly Members Meeting  
7:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011  
PSC PHOTOgraphy Reception  
2 to 4 pm

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011  
CFA Photography Reception  
7 to 9 pm

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011  
BCAG-Gisela Bly Reception  
Mount Holly Library  
2 to 5 pm

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011  
Margaret Mary Vail Reception  
Middletown Arts Center  
7 to 9 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011  
WAA Monthly Board Meeting  
4:00pm – 6:30pm



Please email our editor with art news for December/ January Sketchbook by November 23 to [dfascenda@comcast.net](mailto:dfascenda@comcast.net) or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

# November Monthly Meeting

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

Wednesday,  
November 2, 7:00 PM  
Guest Presenter:  
Stephanie Rogers



Refreshments for our November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be provided by Fran Morrison

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30– 4 PM-6:30PM  
ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER**

## ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 300 OR 301 NOVEMBER WORKSHOPS

(all levels welcome)

### 9AM, Wednesdays, Room 301, Kennedy Center

- November 2 Drawing with Pencil, Charcoal, Ballpoint, Pen & Inc, Marker
- November 9 Drawing with Pencil, Charcoal, Ballpoint, Pen & Inc, Marker
- November 16 Critique
- November 23 No Class – JFK Closed
- November 30 Christmas Cards (Cards & Envelopes Provided)

Most Wednesday 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.

### Life Workshops are \$68 for eight sessions

Life Workshops are held each Monday from 10 am to 1 pm  
contact Marcia Steinbock for information at [marcia@ucountonus.com](mailto:marcia@ucountonus.com)

### Costume Open Studio (WAA COS) are \$51 for six sessions or \$102 for twelve sessions

WAA COS is a small group of artists working in their choice of mediums and styles who meet weekly to share a model. Meet on Thursdays at 10 am until 1 pm. Each week there is a costumed model to work from. Past models have appeared in Colonial, Victorian, Renaissance, African, Asian, Prom, Toga and East Indian Wedding Attire. Also worked with cowboys, motorcyclist, ice hockey players, teenagers and Santa Claus. For more information contact Denise at [dmmmmc@comcast.net](mailto:dmmmmc@comcast.net)

**Tuesday: Open Studio from 9 am to 4 pm**

**Welcome New Members:**

*Cathy Livingstone  
Tia Livingstone*

**Welcome Back Member:**

*Barbara March*

**Get well wishes  
Go out to:**

*Arleen Potter's Mother,  
who had a stroke last  
month.*

**And**

*Donna Altopiedi wants to  
relay her appreciation for  
the WAA support on her  
upcoming hip surgery. She  
was touched by the WAA  
encouragement.  
Get well soon!*

**And**

*Jan Terry who had gall  
bladder surgery in October*

**And**

*Betty Brown is recovering  
from a blood clot in her leg*

**MEMBERS NEWS:**

- The Willingboro Art Alliance Annual Show looks great and here are the WAA members that got accepted: **Harvey, Albert, Carmen Altopiedi, \*Arlene Arons, Susan Barnes, \*Ellen Barnett, Gisela Bly, J. Cebular, \*Ben Cohen, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, \*Adelaide DeAntonio, Nona Dolan, Alice Domineske, Carol Fitzpatrick, Bruce Gardner, Maureen Gass-Brown, Mary Gayliard, Marilyn Gill, Carol Hess-Plimpton, Linda Hibbs, \*H. Alonzo Jennings, \*Sandra L. Jones, Carol Kaplan, Kathy Kellagher, Bern Kennedy, \*Thomas Kimball, Lois Lohse, \*Doree Loschiavo, Barbara March, \*Dominic Martelli, \*Joyce McAfee, Sherry McGrath, Donna Metzler, Fran Morrison, Ginny Ogden, Sharon Paisner, \*Doris Peltzman, Deborah Pey, SaraLee Pindar, Arleen Potter, Connie Randles, Myra Ryan, Janice Scheckter, Sharon Shaw, \*Irvane Spracklin, John Tegley, \*Jan Terry, AR Tucker, Margaret Mary Vail, Diane Wallace, Pamela Wallenhurst, \*Edward Ward and \*Rene Yohannan. (\*Award Winners)**
- The following WAA members were accepted into the MAC Juried Show: **Harvey Alpert, Arlene Arons, Susan Barnes, Ben Cohen, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, Nona Dolan, Alice Domineske, Marilyn Gill, RJ Haas, Linda Hibbs, Joy Hoffman, Carol Kaplan, Bern Kennedy, Tom Kimball, Ellen LoCicero, Barbara March, Dominic Martelli, Joyce McAfee, Sherry McGrath, Richard Montemurro, Ginny Ogden, Sharon Paisner, Doris Peltzman, Carol Hess-Plimpton, Connie Randles, Lael Rutherford, Dino Sistilli, Reta Sweeney, Jan Terry, and Diane Wallace.**
- **Ben Cohen** received a Merit Award from the New Jersey Pastel Painters Society 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition at the New Jersey Center for the Arts, Marlton, NJ which ran in October.
- The following WAA Members were accepted into the Smithville Annual Juried Show: **Arlene Arons, Susan Barnes, Gisela J. Bly, J. Cebular, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, Alice Domineske, Carol Fitzpatrick, Marilyn Gill, Carol Hess-Plimpton, Linda Hibbs, Sandy Jones, Carol Kaplan, Susan Carol Kauffman, Kathy Kellagher, Thomas Kimball, Ellen LoCicero, Ann Malatin, Barbara March, Dominic Martelli, Doris Peltzman, Myra Ryan, Irvane Spracklin, Jan Terry, and AR Tucker.**
- **Linda Andino** had an Art Show and Fundraiser for Nicaragua Mission on October 22.
- **Doris Peltzman** had work in the following shows: the Burlington County Board of chosen Freeholder's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition and was part of the Wayne Art Center's Members Exhibition in Wayne, Pa.
- **Linda Hibbs** won the Sycamore Award at the Annual Bayonet Farm Juried Art & Plein Air Competition in Holmdel, NJ; 2nd Place in the September Noyes Museum sponsored Plein Air Competition; and was juried into the Annual Works on Paper Show at Perkins Art Gallery.
- **Adelaide DeAntonio** had two pieces accepted into NJ Pastel Painters Society and won Honorable Mention.

## Work by Doris Peltzman



RJ Haas, Michael Block, Pat Block and Donna Fascenda worked on the Scarecrow for the Fall Arts in Smithville. The WAA Scarecrow, which won first place for Traditional Scarecrows, will be on display at the park until November.



Bruce Cohen, Ben and Shirley's son, has made a generous contribution to WAA honoring the memory of Carmen Altopiedi whose work and artistic contributions to the WAA, he was highly expressed with.

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## MEMBERS NEWS (continued):

- **Lois Schlachter** is currently exhibiting in a two person show COLOR SPLASH at the Tyme Gallery in Havertown throughout 11/8/11. Lois was juried into the 76th Annual Fall Exhibition of The Lehigh Art Alliance and The Lines into Shapes Competition & Sale show at the Art Center of Estes Park Gallery in Colorado. Lois' works received special recognition in the Upstream People Gallery Annual Abstraction International Juried Exhibition.
- **Joy Hoffman** had her watercolor painting juried into the Medford Arts Center's "America, An Artist's Reflection" in September. Also juried in at the MAC was a watercolor for the 3rd Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition. She is also submitting a collage to Burlington County Art Guild's Gisela Bly's Members' Exhibit at the Mt. Holly Library.
- **Margaret Mary Vail** is exhibiting in "Images of the Jersey Shore," a small group invitational of five artists sponsored by the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council ([www.atlantichighlandsartscouncil.com/ahac/Press%20](http://www.atlantichighlandsartscouncil.com/ahac/Press%20)) through November 26 at The Painted Frame, 77 Center Ave., Atlantic Highlands. Margaret Mary had her pastel paintings juried into the Plein Air Painters of the Jersey Coast Members Juried Show, at The Middletown Arts Center ([www.middletownarts.org](http://www.middletownarts.org)) through November 29. Reception: November 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.
- Thirty of **Myra Ryan's** paintings will be exhibited on Thursday, December 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 at a reception/open house. Free and open to the public. Location: Raymond James Financial Services, 14 East Main Street. Marlton, NJ 08053.
- **Richard Montemurro** has three digital photos in the Cherry Hill Fall into the Arts Exhibition and Into the Light and was awarded Honorable Mention. He also has work at the State Senior Citizen Show entitled Comedy Night at the Ballet.
- **Barbara March** was juried into the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 32nd International Exhibition at the Chester County Art Center, West Chester PA and also received Signature Member status in PWS. She was juried into the Garden State Watercolor Society's 42nd Annual Exhibition and received the American Frame Award at the D & R Greenway Land Trust in Princeton New Jersey, "In Step with Nature". She also was awarded the Second Place Award in the Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey Annual Open Juried Exhibition 2011, along with being awarded an Honorable Mention Award in the 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition at the Medford Arts Center, which runs through November 20, 2011. Barbara also has work at the Burlington County Cultural Commission Annual Juried Exhibitions.
- **Susan Barnes'** oil painting "Anchored in the Cove" was accepted by a panel of jurors to be a part of 15th National exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists. The first of eight museums hosting the exhibition is Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture, Delray Beach, Florida. The show will remain there through January 9, 2012 with a reception December 1 from 6 to 7:30 pm. She received Honorable Mention at the Medford Art Center Annual Show and was juried into Perkins Works on Paper, Smithville Mansion Annual Exhibition. Susan will be doing a still life oil painting demo for the Burlington County Art Guild on Thursday, November 17 at their monthly meeting held at Lyceum Hall, 432 High St. in Burlington, NJ.
- **H. Alonzo Jennings** and Robert Lipartito will be exhibiting their works at the Gallery at Moorestown Wealth Management from November 1 until December 30. Reception tentatively scheduled for December 10 from 5 to 7 pm.

**Next Kennedy Art  
Changeover will occur on**

**SATURDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**2011 Kennedy Building  
Willingboro Closure**

**Fri., Nov. 11 -- Veterans' Day**

**Thurs. thru Sun., Nov. 23 -27  
-- Thanksgiving**

**Sun., Dec. 25 -- Christmas**

**Mon., 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.

**OPP-ART-UNITIES:**

- The public relations director at the new Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library, 606 Delsea Drive, Sewell, NJ 08080, Jeanne Wachter, is looking for other artists and photographers to exhibit monthly. If you wish to schedule an exhibit please contact Jeanne Wachter at 856-589-3334 X 220 or email her at [jwachter@hegganlibrary.org](mailto:jwachter@hegganlibrary.org).
- **The South Brunswick Post** is looking for a freelance correspondent to write stories and take photos around town. For more information contact the editor: [ckim@centraljersey.com](mailto:ckim@centraljersey.com) or 609-874-2166.

**SHOWS TO SEE:**

- **Willingboro Art Alliance (WAA) Annual Open Juried Show** until November 27 at Virtual Memorial Hospital, Mount Holly.
- **Medford Art Center the 3rd Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition** open until November 20.
- **The Annual Juried Art Show for Ocean City Arts Center** – work will be on display in November. Reception: November 11 from 7 to 8:30 pm. For further information, call 609 399-7628 or visit the website at [www.oceancityartscenter.org](http://www.oceancityartscenter.org)
- **Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery 35th Annual Juried Art Exhibit** until November 12. For information contact: Lynn Pitts or RJ Haas at 609 265-5858 or email [lpitts@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:lpitts@co.burlington.nj.us) or [rhaas@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:rhaas@co.burlington.nj.us)
- **Third Annual Gisela J. Bly Juried BCAG Members Exhibit** at the Mt. Holly Public Library located on High Street in Mt. Holly, NJ. Show open until November 27. Reception: Saturday, November 12 from 2 to 5 pm.
- **Amplitudo Dictata ex Sculpture** select works by John Horn, The Grand Lessons of Sculpture. For centuries expressing form in three dimensions has been the ultimate instructional experience for artists in all media. Celebrate the works of one of the most recognized artisans of form in three dimensions. Gathered from works created while teaching at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and New York Academy of Art, the Lyceum is honored to exhibit his drawings and sculptures and illuminate the grand lessons to be found within. Open until November 20.
- **The Perkins Center for the Arts** in Moorestown, NJ announces “Annual Works on Paper Exhibition” highlighting some of the most talented and outstanding artists from our region and around the country. The show runs until November 11.
- **Ocean City Arts Center Juried Art Show** at the Center throughout November. Reception will be held Friday, November 11th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. For further information: 609-399-7628 or [www.oceancityartscenter.org](http://www.oceancityartscenter.org).
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club PHOTOgraphy** reception November 6 from 2 to 4 pm.

## WAA Membership Application

Single ( ) Married couple ( )

\$25 before 12/31/2011, \$30 after 1/1 2012

Student, Under 18 ( )

\$10 before 12/31/2011, \$15 after 1/1/2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome to WAA!

Please check the WAA committee(s) on which you would consider serving:

- Art Shows/Exhibits
- Hospitality
- Liaison
- Library
- Membership
- Programs
- Publicity
- Scholarship
- SKETCHBOOK Newsletter
- Sunshine
- Workshops
- WAA Officer Positions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SHOWS TO SEE (continued)

- The Gloucester County Cultural & Heritage Commission and Gloucester County College are holding **the Gloucester County Juried Photography Exhibition** until November 28 at the Dr. Ross Beitzel Art Gallery of Gloucester County College.
- The Center for the Arts Medford **Juried Photography Show** reception Thursday, November 10 from 7 to 9 pm

## President's Message

### Volunteers at Smithville:

Ben Cohen  
Shirley Cohen  
Sue Ward  
Carolyn Burke  
Fran Morrison  
Jackie Vargas  
Marge Naperski  
Pat Block

### Volunteers for

Shirley Cohen  
Rene Yohannan  
Pat Block  
Barbara Carrier  
Ben Cohen  
Marlene Craig  
Ethel Dillon  
Mary Gayliard

### WAA Annual Show:

Nona Dolan  
Arleen Potter  
Tom Gilman  
Fran Morrison  
Tom Kimball  
John Tegley  
Agnes Tucker  
Sandy Jones

We as an art organization have had a fantastic month of October. Every volunteer both at Smithville's Fall for the Arts and for our Annual Juried Show did a tremendous job supporting and promoting the WAA. I also want to thank the members who participated in the Annex Gallery Annual Juried Show. We are in their debt. Without people like them this Art Alliance could not function.

By their efforts, the community has taken notice. Efforts are being made on our behalf to give us a further voice and greater exposure with more avenues to sell our work. The future is brighter for the WAA because of our volunteers.

Let us now celebrate at our Annual Holiday Party. This is shaping up to a great time with plenty of eating, music and general merrymaking. It will be a very nice event but you must register. So sign up and as well volunteer, we will need help!

Thanks for all your efforts and volunteering!

RJ Haas, WAA President

## The WAA Holiday Party

Date: December 3

Place: Willingboro JFK Center

Time: 11:30 to 3:30 pm.

Catered by: Christopher's of Mount Holly  
Hot and Cold Buffet

Cost: Members \$10, guest \$15

Music by: John Stevens (DJ)

Call or email Donna Fascenda to register  
[dfascenda@comcast.net](mailto:dfascenda@comcast.net) 609 859-0607

Deadline to sign up is

Wednesday, November 16



**WAA OFFICERS - 2011**

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Donna Fascenda
Scholarship Chair	Joyce McAfee
Recording Secretary	Virginia Ibarra
Corresp. Secretary	Frances Morrison
Treasurer	Patricia Block
Past President	Donna Fascenda

**WAA CHAIRPERSONS**

Membership	Shirley Cohen
Programming	Mary Gayliard
Art Education	Ben Cohen
Public Relations/Publicity	Carolyn Burke

**WAA COORDINATORS**

Monday Life Class	Marcia Steinbock
Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Wednesday Workshop	Henry R. Kornstedt Ben Cohen
Thursday Costume/Portrait Class	Denise McDaniel
JFK Hallway Shows	Joanne Sherman
Sketchbook Editor	Donna Fascenda
Sketchbook Pickup	William Ruspantine
Hospitality	Betty Kornstedt
Sunshine	Barbara Alterman
Library	Bill Devine Rene Yohannan

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