

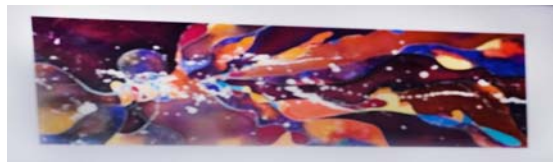


THE WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE

Sketchbook – December 2011/January 2012

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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, music by John Stevens.
- **Reminder:** Artists who signed up for **Palmyra Nature Cove**. The delivery is December 2 from 9 to 12 noon.
- **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 is closed from December 24 to January 2 for the holiday.
- **Reminder:** Change over for hallway show is January 7.
- Don’t forget to sign up as a friend on the **Willingboro Art Alliance FACEBOOK!!** (Log on to Facebook and hit LIKE)



January presenter: Patricia Walkar
The Process of Painting on Silk

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Work by Patricia Walkar



January Program

Patricia Walkar The process of Painting on Silk

Patricia is primarily a self-taught artist. Drawing has always been a natural form of expression for her, and her fascination with people's faces led her in the direction of portrait painting. Some years ago her focus shifted to representing her own inner images and privately held voices. Her paintings became rich blends of color and design that began to reflect a journey of the spirit. The result has been a dance with beauty that has brought joy and healing to her and those who share her art.

Painting on silk is an ancient art form comprised of many steps. To begin, a piece of white silk is suspended on a frame, and elevated so that it does not touch a surface. The image or design is drawn on the silk with melted wax using a tjantung tool, or gutta (a natural, water resistant material). French dyes for silk, whose colors are brilliant and expansive, are used to paint the image. Various painting techniques are incorporated to create transparency, intensity and illumination. When finished, the painting is removed from the frame, and the wax is melted with an iron. The painting is rolled in clean newsprint, and then suspended in a steamer. It is then steamed for up to ten hours during which the dyes chemically bond with the silk fibers, making the painting permanent and waterproof. The painting is then removed from the steamer, mounted, and framed.

About her work: Recognized for their power, beauty and originality, her paintings have received awards in numerous juried exhibitions, and they are in over 500 private collections. They have been viewed in prestigious venues such as the Perkins Center for the Arts, the Art Institute of Philadelphia, and the Hopkins House. She is celebrating her fourteenth year of public showings, and is grateful for the continuing enthusiasm and support of her patrons.

Current Show: You can see a selection of the silk paintings as well as pastels that were created en plein air and oils at Espressit Art and Coffee Shop, 18 Haddon Avenue, Haddon Township, NJ from 12/5/2011 to 1/2/2012.

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, Dec. 2, 2011
MAC Reception 6 to 8 pm

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011
WAA Holiday Party
11:30 am to 3:30pm

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011
HFA 100 for 100 Reception
6 to 9 pm

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011
Fitzpatrick/Plimpton Reception
4 to 7 pm

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011
CFA Reception 7 to 9 pm

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011
Myra Ryan Reception
Marlton 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011
Hanging Together Reception
Willingboro Library 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011
Alonzo Jennings Reception
Moorestown Wealth Mgmt.
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011
WAA Board Meeting - 4:00pm

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011
Mt Holly First Night 5:00 to 10:00
pm

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012
WAA Monthly Members Meeting
7:00pm

Friday, Jan. 7, 2012
HFA Gallery Reception
4 to 7 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012
WAA Board Meeting - 4:00pm

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012
Perkins Photo Reception
1 to 4 pm

No December Members' Meeting January Members' Meeting

Room 300, Kennedy Center

Levitt Parkway & Kennedy Way, Willingboro

Wednesday,
January 4, 7:00 PM

Guest Presenter:
Patricia Walkar



Refreshments for our meeting will be provided by
Virginia Ibarra and Mary Gayliard

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21- 4 PM - 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 - 4 PM - 6:30 PM

ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 300 OR 301 WORKSHOPS

(all levels welcome)

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 301, Kennedy Center

Dec. 7	Christmas Cards	Jan. 4	Drawing/Layout Perspective
Dec. 14	Mandalas by Ellen Barnett	Jan. 11	Yupo Paper - Watercolor
Dec. 21	Critique	Jan. 18	Critique
Dec. 28	No Class	Jan. 25	Acrylics - Skin Tones

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

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

Tuesday and Thursday: Open Studio from 9 am to 4 pm

Welcome New Members:

*Gladys Morse
Joseph Knuth
Lawrence Davis
Patricia Watson
David Watson*

Get well wishes

Go out to:

*Grace Cooper who had surgery in November
And
Betty Richter*



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Muriel Golieb on the recent loss of her husband.



Please email our editor with art news for February *Sketchbook* by January 18 to dfascenda@comcast.net or call (609) 859-0607 and leave a voice message

MEMBERS NEWS:

- **RJ Haas** (Merit Award) was accepted into the 2011 Annual Juried New Hope Show. Also accepted were **Barbara March** and **SaraLee Pindar**.
- **Ben Cohen's** presentation for dragon design 'CONFRONTATIONAL NARRATIVE' was chosen to be executed and to compete in the Burlington County College sculpture contest at their Mt. Holly Center, First Night Celebration on December 31st.
- **Liz Azzolina** has been invited to exhibit in the SoHa Art Space Open House December 9 to 11, Friday hours 7 to 9 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 5 pm. This is a new major art studio and exhibition space in the South of Haddon Arts and Business District. The address is 1001 White Horse Pike, Haddon Township.
- The Third Annual Gisela Bly Burlington County Art Guild Show in November featured the following WAA members: **Arlene Arons, Ellen Barnett, Michael Block, Janet Cebular, Ben Cohen (1st), Sherry Dellaria-McGrath, Nona Dolan, Alice Domineske, Carol Fitzpatrick, Norman Gaffin, Maureen Gass-Brown, Joy Hoffman, Sandra Jones (3rd), Carol Kaplan, Kathy Kellagher, Bern Kennedy, Pam Levin, Joyce McAfee (2nd), Richard Montemurro, Fran Morrison** (achievement award), **Hilda Ondovchak, Carol Plimpton, SaraLee Pindar (HM), William Ruspantine (HM), Myra Ryan, Irvane Spracklin, and James Sutton.**
- **Arlene Arons** received a third place in Medford Arts Center Show Annual Juried Show, a third place in Markeim Annual Works on Paper Show and a third place in WAA Annual Juried Show – congrats to Arlene!
- **Lois Schlachter** is exhibiting in Gifted 11 Exhibition at The Art Trust in West Chester, Art on Avenue of the States in Chester, NPAA 24th Anniversary Exhibition in Lansdale, The Plastic Club, The Philadelphia Sketch Club and DaVince Art Alliance in Philadelphia. Lois received an award at the Perkiomen Valley Art Center 56th Juried Exhibition at the Hill School in Pottstown.
- **Ginny Ogden** was accepted into the following art shows: Ocean City Art Show, the Penn Med Radnor Show, and the Penn Med Valley Forge Show.
- The "Hanging Together" artists: **Marlene Craig, Joyce McAfee, Ellie Mink, Irvane Spracklin** and **Pam Wallenhurst** will be exhibiting their paintings at the Willingboro Public Library from December 3 to December 22. Reception: December 10 from 2 to 4 pm
- 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.
- **Susan Barnes'** oil painting "Anchored in the Cove" was accepted to be a part of the 15th National Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists. The show will remain there through January 9, 2012. Reception: December 1 from 6 to 7:30 pm.
- **SaraLee Pindar's** photograph "Arco de Jesus," was awarded Third Prize at the CFASNJ's Annual Photography Show. In addition, her "Castle Window" was given Honorable Mention at the Gisela Bly Show at the Mount Holly Library; "White Iris" was accepted to the first photography show at Artsbridge in Stockton.

A big thank you to **Hal Reeves** for the donation of **Marylou's** art supplies. Some of the supplies will be auctioned off at a later date and the money collected will be added to the scholarship funds. Hopefully we will receive grant money and some of the supplies will be held and used for the future art students.

If you have unused art supplies in good condition, consider donating to these worthy causes.

Again – thanks to Hal for continuing to think of WAA.

Al Glogower dropped in on one of the Monday classes and asked that someone stop by and pick up some art supplies of his late wife, **Iliana**. Mike Leathem was able to do so and delivered them to the class of the portrait/draped figure class. Several WAA members have been able to use various items but the majority are in the storage room.

A warm thank you goes to Al for remembering the WAA members and giving this gift in his wife's name.

Thank you!!!!

Elections to occur at Holiday Party: Slate for 2012

President: RJ Haas
Vice Pres.: Donna Fascenda
2nd Vice Pres.: Joyce McAfee
Recording Secretary:
Virginia Ibarra
Treasurer: Pat Block

Corresponding Secretary
Barbara March or
Sue Ward

**Nominations will also be
taken from the floor.**

MEMBERS NEWS (continued):

- **H. Alonzo Jennings** and Robert Lipartito will be exhibiting their works at the Gallery at Moorestown Wealth Management until December 30. Reception: December 10 from 5 to 7 pm.
- **Linda Hollinger** won First Place with her photograph "Old Musician" at the Center for the Arts Juried Show. "The Artist" also won an award at The Gloucester County College Juried Photography Exhibition.
- **Carol Fitzpatrick** and **Carol Plimpton** each entered a painting in The 10 X 10 Show, at Artworks, Trenton fund raiser. Reception: December 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. Exhibit runs until December 31.
- **Sandra Jones** won Best in Show at the 2011 Signature Members Exhibit for the GSWS, She had a painting accepted into the NJWCS 69th Annual Open Juried Exhibition; received Award of Excellence at the Essex Watercolor Club Fall Members Show at the Moorestown Memorial Hospital; Best in Show for their Fall Members Show at the Morris County Library; won an award at the Phillips Mill Annual Art Exhibition in Bucks County, the Philip's Mill Art Committee Award in Honor of Bill Novack; an Award of Excellence at the Pine Shores Art Association Harvest Show in Manahawkin, NJ; also had paintings accepted into the Smithville Show in Burlington County and the NJWCS Members Show. Sandy also gave a Tempera Resist demo in North Jersey at the Roxbury Art Guild in September and was a featured demonstrator during the reception of the Senior Art Show at the State Level in East Windsor.
- **Doris Peltzman** has four small works in the Long Beach Island Foundations Small Works Exhibit in Loveladies on LBI. The exhibit runs to December 15. She also has three paintings on exhibit at the Medford Art Center's Members' Exhibit in Medford, N.J from December 2 until January 22.
- **Margaret Mary Vail** has two paintings in the Deck the Walls Juried Exhibition at the Lyme Art Association in Old Lyme CT through January 7, 2012. Reception: December 2 from 5 to 7 pm. www.lymeartassociation.org
- **Richard Montemurro** had work in the following: MAC Works On Paper Show; LBI Small Works exhibit, Long Beach Island; CFA Members Show; State Senior Citizens Show (awarded 3rd place in Digital Imaging); Markeim Annual Art Show; Camden County Annual Art Show; Richmond Art Gallery: 5" x 5" theme of "Economy"; CFA Juried Photography Show; A photo -was accepted for the Photographer's Forum 2012 Yearbook. A photo was accepted for the Art Wanted 2012 Digital Artwork & Photography Calendar and his photo will be seen on August 2012. A photo from Cherry Hill Fall Into The Arts Show (one was awarded Honorable Mention) are on exhibit at the Cherry Hill Library. Current digital photos and digital images can be seen at my newest Web site: Richard-montemurro.artistwebsites.com

OPP-ART-UNITIES:

- **Perkins Center for the Arts 31st Annual Juried Photography Exhibition** – Delivery: Friday, January 6, 2012 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm and Sunday, January 8, 2012 from 12:00 pm to 4 pm. Download the Prospectus at <http://www.perkinscenter.org/> or call for more information 856 235- 6488. Perkins Center for the Arts Moorestown Gallery 395 Kings Highway, Moorestown, NJ 08057

**Next Kennedy Art Changeover
will occur on**

SATURDAY, January 7th

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

WAA has space for One Man Shows in the JFK Hallway. They will begin on the delivery day for the hallway show and end the day of pick up for the hallway show - 3 months later. Please contact Joanne Sherman 609 953 1678 or email at firebird88@comcast.net for information or to sign up for a 3 month One Man Show.

OPP-ART-UNITIES:

- **2012 MAC Juried Photography Exhibition** February 10 to March 18, 2012
Juror: John A Benigno, Medford Arts Center, 18 North Main Street, Medford, New Jersey 08055. Call for more information: 609 654-6033 or MedfordArtsInfo@aol.com. Reception: Friday, February 10, 6 to 8 pm.
- **Request from Gwen Shrift of the Burlington County Times: Attention all artists:** It is important to supply hi-res jpeg images of artwork to the paper when you are announcing an exhibition. Images are essential to us for print and our website. Only a few people are submitting them, and I do not want to keep running the same names/venues all the time. Photos should be of the artwork only, 300 dpi or better. They may be sent to me directly at this email address: gshrift@phillyburbs.com. Thank you. Gwen Shrift, Staff Writer.
- **Open Call to Artists (and everyone) "There's an Exhibit For That"** Juried Smartphone Photography Exhibit at the Home Fine Art Gallery, January 4 - 29, 2012. Reception: January 7, 4 to 7 pm. There is a saying among photographers: The best camera you have is the one you have with you. And there is no camera more available than the one on your phone. Toss out that Kodak Instamatic camera, throw away that old 35mm film (Film? What's that?) camera, and you might as well discard that expensive new digital camera you just bought, too, for the Age of iPhoneography has arrived. Whether you have an iPhone, a Droid or any other brand of smart phone, this exhibit is for you. Whether you're a professional photographer or just enjoy messing around with your phone, this exhibit is for you. See website for details: www.HomeFineArt.org

SHOWS TO SEE:

- **WAA Member Show** at the Palmyra Nature Cove until January 30.
- **Medford Art Center Members Invitational Show & Sale - December 2, 2011– January 22, 2012**, 18 North Main Street, Medford, New Jersey 08055. Call for more information at: 609-654-6033 or on-line at www.ArtsInMedford.org or MedfordArtsInfo@aol.com. Reception: Friday, December 2 from 6 to 8:30 pm
- **Hanging Together Group Show** at the Hawthorne Gallery in Medford until December 20. Artists are: **Marlene Craig, Joyce McAfee, Pam Wallenhurst, Ellie Mink and Irvane Spracklin.**
- **First Night Dragon Sculpture Contest** at the Burlington County College Student Gallery. Dragon sculptures will be unveiled at the First Night Celebration, December 31, at the BCC Mt. Holly Center.
- **Olde Marlton Winterfest** - Friday, December 2 from 5pm to 9pm. The WinterFest is usually held the first Friday of December at the Main Street Fire Station. Children of all ages are given the opportunity to sit with Santa and have their Photo taken for free. There is a winter wonderland display (staged by the WinterFest Committee), entertainment, food and a Santa's Gift Shoppe for all to enjoy.

**Willingboro Kennedy
Building**

Closed

**Sat., Dec. 24 – Day before
Christmas**

until

**Mon., Jan. 2 –
Day after New Year**

Inclément 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 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)

- **Center for the Arts Fins, Feather, and Fur Exhibition** from December 5 until December 19. Reception: Thursday, December 8 from 7 to 9 pm.
- **7th Annual 100 for \$100** at the Home Fine Art Gallery, in Mount Holly. Reception: Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 6 to 9 pm. 100 original paintings, photographs, glass and mixed media art pieces for only \$100 each. Our artists have been busy in their studios creating exciting new art pieces all at a very special price. The goal is to make high-quality original art accessible to everyone. For directions and more information visit the website: www.homefineart.org

President's Message

Another year is ending and the annual holiday fairs are upon us. I know Donna looks forward to having the kids home. They will make up stories, poke fun and come up with crazy reasons why Mom's raviolis never stay together. My favorite reason is Donna's mom (Grandma) gave her an incomplete recipe just to annoy Donna. Everyone will have a great laugh at Mom's expense. The sound of laughter is the loudest noise, and Donna's is usually the loudest.

So the family will celebrate, wish a prosperous New Year for all and then they will journey to the states in which they reside. For me, the parting is always difficult. I want to live with them and protect them from any harm, even though they are doing very well for themselves. They take more exotic vacations in a year than I did in a lifetime. Anyway, an hour after the last departure, I am going about my routine, waiting for the phone call that will come in 6 hours announcing they are all home safely.

Yes, Donna and I are very proactive in these 30 year old's lives. Somehow these 30 year olds are very active in their lives as well. I think about it and wonder how all four and their spouses can get involved with several organizations, doing this or that, trying to make something happen - But they do!

I personally believe that I can be better, smarter, more active than I was yesterday. This shows in my art work as well. The finished product is never what I consider.

It is: as I tell my kids, the journey that counts, not just end results. Jump in, get involved, and have a great journey.

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



Music by: John Stevens (DJ)



WAA OFFICERS - 2011

President	RJ Haas
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Recording Secretary	Virginia Ibarra
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Past President	Donna Fascenda

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Public Relations/Publicity	Carolyn Burke

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Thursday Open Studio	Sandra L. Jones
Wednesday Workshop	Henry R. Kornstedt
	Ben Cohen
Thursday Costume/Portrait Class	Denise McDaniel
JFK Hallway Shows	Joanne Sherman
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Sketchbook Pickup	William Ruspantine
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Sunshine	Barbara Alterman
Library	Bill Devine
	Rene Yohannan

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