



# THE WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE

## *Sketchbook - May/June 2011*

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### What's New.....

The **Sketchbook** is redesigned with a new look thanks to Carolyn Burke. We welcome comments and suggestions to continually improve the look of the Willingboro Art Alliance.

**News:** As of March 24, 2011, we are now an official non profit organization under the 501 (c) 3 Guidelines. As we move forward with the new designation we are hoping to apply for grants and bring art to others with the ability to pay for services that we could not do before. As we continue down this road, we will keep the members apprised of all that we are doing.

**Workshops** are an important part of our organization and we have three that are currently running, but the Portrait and Costume class could use a few more models. Prospective models must be available on Thursdays from 9:45-1:00 at the Kennedy Center, and are usually booked for two consecutive weeks. Contact Denise McDaniel at [dmmmmc@comcast.net](mailto:dmmmmc@comcast.net) for more information.

#### May Presenter Jan Terry



Woman

#### June Presenter Myra Ryan

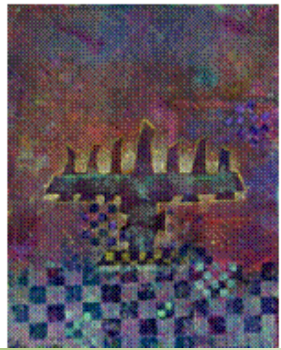


Being Bold

Celebrating 47 years  
Founded 1964 - Incorporated 1965  
501 (c) 3 Non Profit Organization  
The oldest art organization in Burlington County  
Website: [www.willingboroart.org](http://www.willingboroart.org)

## OUR MAY PROGRAM

### JAN TERRY

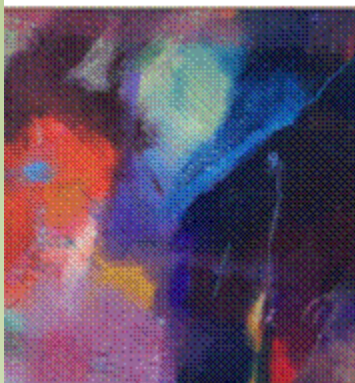


Festival by Jan Terry

Creating art has been an important part of my life for as long as I can remember. Born and raised in New Jersey I have spent most of my life here, moving to Pemberton in 1991 from Roosevelt, NJ. Living briefly in Florida I was introduced to watercolor through classes at the Jacksonville Art Museum. Fast drying and portable, watercolor fit into my busy schedule as mom to four young sons. Upon my return to New Jersey, I became involved in community and school activities. This provided opportunities to organize local art shows and cultural events. I also helped obtain a grant for a community summer arts program. As my children grew up, I became a working mom. As a make-up artist, painting faces took priority over painting watercolors. Doing calligraphy during those years allowed me to keep my hand in, but I finally found my way back to watercolor. In 1996 I began taking classes with area artists Valerie Smith-Pope, Louis Panagini, Robert Heyer and Karen Smith. I also enjoyed a workshop with Pat Dews. I was curator for the Pemberton NAC Gallery for 3 years. Currently, I exhibit locally and belong to a cooperative gallery "Home Fine Art" in Mt. Holly. I teach watercolor classes for adults and children in Mt. Holly and Pemberton.

## OUR JUNE PROGRAM

### MYRA RYAN



Drama by Myra Ryan

Ms. Ryan has been painting for more than thirty years. She currently works with watercolor, soft and oil pastels and mixed media. Myra studied with watercolorist Jean Spicer, pastelists Julie Friedman, and mixed media artist/teacher Pat San Souci. She seeks to express emotions and feelings through color and enjoys learning how her paintings conjure up memories and feelings in the viewer. She has been juried into the Philadelphia Sketch Club, Historic Yellow Springs and numerous additional shows throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Ms. Ryan exhibited in two-person exhibitions in Cooperstown, New York and Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. In New Jersey, Myra has had solo exhibitions in Riverton, Pemberton, the Palmyra Cove Education Center, the Gallery at Moorestown Wealth Management and at Home Fine Art Gallery in Mt. Holly. Her work is in the permanent collection of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA, American Cancer Center Hope Lodge, and private collections in the US and France.

Ms. Ryan is a member of the Burlington County Art Guild, the Artists' Circle, Willingboro Art Alliance, and is a signature member of the New Jersey Pastel Painters Society. She coordinates the art exhibits at Palmyra Cove Nature Center.

Myra especially enjoys encouraging others to use art as a means of personal expression and teaches oil and soft pastel painting in her studio. When not painting or teaching, Myra Ryan can be found in her garden "painting with flowers".

## Mark Your Calendar

May 1, 2011

Victorian Art Show  
Smithville Annex  
12 to 4 pm

May 1, 2011

AR Tucker/Sandy Jones  
Reception  
Moorestown Wealth Mgmt.  
5 to 7 pm

May 4, 2011

**WAA Monthly Members Meeting  
7:00pm**

May 7, 2011

Andino Art Show & Fundraiser  
Willingboro, NJ 08046  
2 to 8 pm

May 14, 2011

**Center for the Arts  
Reception  
4 to 8 pm**

May 14 & June 4, 2011

John Tegley - ABstract  
EXpressions Gallery  
Reception: 2 to 6 pm

May 25, 2011

**WAA Monthly Board Meeting  
4:00pm – 6:30pm**

June 1, 2011

**WAA Monthly Members Meeting  
7:00pm**

June 4, 2011

Paint the Town  
Medford, NJ  
Starting at 10 am

June 8, 2011

WAA Pemberton Library  
Reception: 5:30 to 7:30 pm

June 24, 2011

Garden State Watercolor Show  
Medford Art Center  
Reception: 2 to 4 pm

June 29, 2011

**WAA Monthly Board Meeting  
4:00pm – 6:30pm**

## May/June Monthly Meetings

**\*\*\*Room 300, Kennedy Center\*\*\***

**Levitt Parkway & Kennedy Way, Willingboro**

**Wednesday,  
May 4, 7:00 PM  
Guest Presenter  
Jan Terry**



**Wednesday,  
June 1, 7:00 PM  
Guest Presenter  
Myra Ryan**

### **Refreshments:**

**For our May meeting will be provided by:**

**Joy Hoffman and Jacqueline Myles Vargas**

**For our June meeting will be provided by:**

**Karan Pearson**

***EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE***

***(NOTE TIME CHANGE)***

***MAY 25 – 4 PM-6:30PM***

***JUNE 29 – 4 PM-6:30PM***

***ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER***

### **MAY/JUNE WORKSHOPS**

**(all levels welcome)**

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

**May 4 Acrylic - Flowers  
May 11 Acrylic – Flowers  
May 18 Critique  
May 25 Layout/Gridding/Planning Your Painting**

**June 1 Layout/Gridding/Planning Your Painting  
June 8 Watercolor – Dry Brush & Wet into Wet  
June 15 Watercolor – Dry Brush & Wet into Wet  
June 22 Critique  
June 29 Curtins' Marina**

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 held each Monday from 10 to 1 – contact Marcia Steinbock for information at [marcia@ucountonus.com](mailto:marcia@ucountonus.com)**

**Costume/Portrait Workshops are held each Thursday from 10 to 1 – contact Denise McDaniel for information at [dmmmmc@comcast.net](mailto:dmmmmc@comcast.net) (Walk-ins are welcomed)**

## President's Message:

It has been a long process but we have achieved the most difficult task and I am happy to report that WAA is now a 501 (c) 3 organization.

So what does that mean?

Well for starters, when we seek financial support for shows, the monies we receive are tax deductible for the donor. Now this may not guarantee the money will be rolling in, but it will benefit you as a member. During higher profile shows, larger sums might also be collected and it is possible to increase our prizes. This might also help, with additional funding, to bring in different judges.

The most important part of being 501 (c) 3 is that we can now increase our programs in the area of art education to you as a member.

Finally a very important goal is to create more art education opportunities for the youth. By advancing the art education to the general public this will increase their awareness of WAA and in a large sense this will increase WAA as a prestigious and active organization in our community which in turn opens opportunities for increased membership.

We are now looking for members who are willing to give their time and assist in grant writing and fund raising to help us achieve this lofty goal.

On a different note, thanks to all who helped with the Carmen Altopiedi Show. We had over 80 visitors at the reception and it was an honor being able to display Carmen's work with other Life Workshop Members. The show was well received from the members and guests and the Willingboro Center Staff.

Thanks for making a difference.

RJ Haas  
WAA President

## MEMBERS NEWS:

- **Doris Peltzman** won Honorable Mention at the Philadelphia Sketch Club's 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Small Oil. She is part of the Main Line Art Center's Fine Art Exhibit running until May 24. Doris has two paintings on exhibit at the Inquirer Building in Conshohoccon for the Montgomery County Guild of Professional Artists Juried Exhibit. Doris will be one of the featured artists at the Wm. Ris Gallery in Stone Harbor, N.J. in their *At Last Spring Special Exhibit* with fifteen paintings on display. Doris is also on exhibit at the Artists Equity/Tri State 62nd. Anniversary Member's Juried Exhibition until May 14 at the Wayne Art Center, 413 Maplewood Ave, Wayne, Pa.
- **Debbie Pey** and **Thomas Kimball** have been juried into the Ellarslie Open. Debbie Pey is also at the Salon at Artworks which are located in Trenton.
- **Harvey Albert, Sharon Paisner** and **Sandy Jones** are exhibiting at the 38th Annual Yellow Springs Art Show, 1685 School House Rd.; Chester Springs, PA 19425. It will run until May 15 and is open daily 11:00 am to 5:00 pm., Fridays until 8:00 pm. There will be a happy hour from 5 pm to 8 pm. on Friday, May 6th.
- **Bern Kennedy** has one painting, "Cows in the Pasture", which is part of the exhibit *The Roads We Travel* in The Gallery at the South Brunswick Municipal Building until June 20th.
- **Richard Montemurro** has been in the following shows: March: MAC Juried Photo Show; Palmyra Cove-BCAG Members Show; Markeim Juried Candid Photography Show; April: MAC Juried Works on Paper Show:
- **Janice Mason** and **Jan Narducci** will have an exhibit called *Friends thru Art* at the Center for the Arts in Marlton, NJ. Reception: Saturday, May 14 from 4 to 8 pm. Show runs until May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Susan Barnes** received the Second Place Award in the Tuckerton Seaport Art Show. She also had three gelatin prints juried into the Works on Paper Show at the Medford Art Center, *For Which Close to the Wind* received Honorable Mention. Her *Clouds Over Soy Field*, a plein air oil, received Honorable Mention in the 148th Small Oils Show at the Philadelphia Sketch Club.
- **Joy Hoffman** was delighted to report that three of her works (two watercolors and one acrylic) were juried into the Annual Juried Watercolor Exhibit at the Center for Arts in Marlton. She was also juried into the Medford Arts Center Works on Paper Show in April. She had work at the Pemberton Library Show. In addition, she plans to participate in the BCAG's Annual Robert Ransley Juried Art Exhibition 2011.
- **RJ Haas, Reta Sweeney, Doris Peltzman, Ellen LoCicero, Marlene Craig,** and **Joyce McAfee** were accepted into the Philadelphia Sketch Club Small Oil Show.
- **Donna Fascenda** has been invited to display work which will be hanging at the Art Space, 23-25 Lansdowne Avenue, Lansdowne, PA along with other Philadelphia Sketch Club Members.

## Welcome New Member

*Darlene Dunn*



Please email our editor with art news for July  
**Sketchbook**  
June 22nd to  
[dfascenda@comcast.net](mailto:dfascenda@comcast.net)  
or call  
(609) 859-0607  
and leave a voice message



## Save the Date

**WAA Picnic**  
**July 16 at Smith**  
**Woods Pavilion**  
**at Smithville, NJ**  
**Starting at**  
**10 am**  
**Lunch at 12**  
**Come out with**  
**your paints and**  
**enjoy the day.**



## MEMBERS NEWS: (continued)

- **Norm Gaffin** had artwork in the Chairville Show and in the Medford Arts Center Works on Paper Show. He received Third Place in the Medford show. **Norman Gaffin, Terry Herron** and **Sheldon Wish** have a joint show at the Palmyra Cove from June 2 until June 30.
- **Ellen Barnett** was juried into a show appearing at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. Graduate Alumni Visual Artists from area schools were asked to participate. The show was viewed during the Philadelphia Orchestra intermission on March 24, 2011. Ellen was also accepted at the Stedman Gallery at Rutgers in their "Generation to Generation" Exhibition from May 14 to May 25 on the Rutgers Camden College Campus across from the Fine Arts Building.
- **Evelyn S. Holmes** was in the "Small Worlds" Exhibition at the Plastic Club in Philadelphia and also in Burlington County Art Guild Nature Show at Palmyra Nature Cove.
- **John Tegley** will be joined by three friends in an abstract show at ABstract EXpressions Gallery located at 70 High Street in Mount Holly, NJ. The Show opens on May 7th with an Opening "Meet the Artist" reception scheduled for Saturday, May 14 and Saturday, June 4th. Both receptions are from 2 to 6 PM. More information about the Gallery is available at [ABstractEXpressionGallery@comcast.com](mailto:ABstractEXpressionGallery@comcast.com).
- **Jan Terry** and **Tracey Femiano** have both been accepted into the Ellarslie Open XXIX. This exhibit is held at the Trenton Museum at Ellarslie. There are actually two shows.....the second show at Artworks used to be called Salon de Refuge. It is now just called the Salon exhibition at Artworks in Trenton. The total entry numbers are about 600 works.
- **Harvey Albert** is pleased that the Internal Committee of the International Biennial of Contemporary Art invited him to participate in the 8th edition of the exhibition which will take place from December 3 to 11 in the Fortezza Ortezza da Basso in Florence. This invite is signed by Prof. Pasquale Celona The President of the Biennial Italy.

## OPP-ART-UNITIES:

- The **High Street Grill** in Mt. Holly is again looking for artists to exhibit for their 2011 schedule. They are in need of photography now to fill their bar room. If you would like the opportunity to show your work there, please contact Nancy DeWitt at [info@highstreetgrill.net](mailto:info@highstreetgrill.net)
- **Medford Cultural Arts Commission of Medford, New Jersey** invites artists to participate in the Paint Our Town Contest on Saturday June 4, 2011 (Rain date: Sunday June 5). Share your vision of a favorite recognizable natural, cultural or historic site within Medford Township in a work begun and completed on location. Please visit [www.ArtsInMedford.org](http://www.ArtsInMedford.org), or The Medford Recreation Department, second floor of 17 North Main Street, or call 654-2515 for information and registration forms. Medford Art Center is open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1-5 pm. Entries by mail will be accepted through May 27. Entries will be accepted between the hours of 9 and 10 am on June 4, at the Medford Art Center.

## Teen Art Winners:



'Gaicia's Heart' Watercolor  
by the Scholarship Winner,  
Zaid Holmes.



'Snow' - a photograph by the  
Runner-up,  
N. Pro.

**Many thanks to  
William Ruspantine  
for his generous  
donation of art supplies  
to the WAA Wednesday  
workshop. They will be  
put to good use.**

### 2011 Kennedy Building Willingboro Closure

Mon., May 30 -- Memorial Day  
Mon., July 4 -- Independence  
Day  
Mon., Sept. 5 -- Labor Day  
Mon., Oct. 10 -- Columbus  
Day  
Fri., Nov. 11 -- Veterans' Day  
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 24 -25 --  
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: (continued)

- **Bucks County Art Show: Theme: Colorful, Creative, Exciting and Quirky.** Deadline: August 30. For prospectus contact Pearl@GitWithPurchase.com Show dates: September 16 to 18.
- Artist Community Day (Free Open Studio) May 20 and June 17, 12 to 4pm - Bring your supplies and work with other artists. Share ideas and work together. The **Medford Arts Center** offers this the third Friday of every month.
- **Garden State Exhibit Center**, Somerset, New Jersey - October 28 to 30, Fri. & Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5 • Under 12 & Parking FREE • All Indoors call 800 210-9900 or <http://sugarloafcrafts.com/becomeex.html> for information.
- **24th Annual Harvey Cedars Arts Festival**, Sunset Park - July 17- Under the water tower, Harvey Cedars, NJ. Fine Arts and Fine Crafts Outdoors Show with 70 or so juried artists. Free admission 10-4 This is a Town Show run by the Harvey Cedars Activities Committee. Contact [hcac@harveycedars.org](mailto:hcac@harveycedars.org) or call 609 361-7990
- **The Guild Show 2011** - Saturday, September 24, 10 am - 4:30 pm and Sunday, September 25, 10 am - 3:00 pm at Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, Teaneck, NJ. Call 248 642-8478 for more information.
- **International Guild of Miniature Artisans** with over 125 international dealers Global Art Compilation, new online exhibition - Calling All Artists New permanent, international, ongoing online art exhibition is calling all artists across the globe to submit their best art. All art will be accepted for this interactive exhibition. Go to <http://globalartcompilation.blogspot.com/> for more information.
- Submission of artwork consideration for upcoming exhibitions: The Gallery at Arts Guild New Jersey accepts and reviews work throughout the year. Almost all of our exhibits showcase emerging artists and focus often on the works of New Jersey artists. For more information go to: <http://www.rahwayartsguild.org/exhibits.htm>. Arts Guild New Jersey, 1670 Irving Street, Rahway, NJ 07065 or call: 732 381-7511
- **"2012 Fine Art & Faith Exhibit"** call for artists - White Stone Gallery in Philadelphia, PA call to artists for the Fine Art & Faith Exhibit, January 14 - February 4, 2012. The faith expressed in the submissions must be supported by the Bible. All work must be the original work of the applicant. Deadline: July 15, 2011. Visit website for prospectus. Questions? Please contact Susan Hooks at [juriedfineart@ymail.com](mailto:juriedfineart@ymail.com) or call 215 482-7700.
- **"Feels Like Home"** -- Alumni artists from Bordentown Regional High School are planning "Feels Like Home", the first-ever juried alumni art show, October 1-15, 2011 at Farnsworth Gallery, 134 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown, NJ. Open to professional alumni artists from Bordentown Regional High School between 1964 and 2009. Deadline: May 31, 2011. Visit website for prospectus. Questions? Contact Kate Lynch at [bordentownart@comcast.net](mailto:bordentownart@comcast.net) or 732 718-3171.
- **The Photo Review 27th Annual International Photography Competition** (Posted: 3/25/11) -- Call to all photographers for a juried photography exhibition in November 2011 in Philadelphia, PA. Deadline: May 31. Visit website for prospectus. Questions? Please contact The Photo Review at [info@photoreview.org](mailto:info@photoreview.org) or call 215 891-0214.
- **32nd International Juried Exhibition** -- The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society: October 8 - November 11 at the Chester County Art Association, West Chester, PA. Open to all artists 18 or older working in water media. Deadline: June 1. Visit website for prospectus or send a SASE to: Beverly Spitzer, 831 Hillside Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Questions? Contact Beverly Spitzer at [pwsjuriedshow@gmail.com](mailto:pwsjuriedshow@gmail.com) or call 717 761-1555.

## Images of WAA Member's Art Work



Winter Wolf by  
Jan Narducci



Boat  
By Joy Hoffman



Crazy Fish  
by Fran Morrison

## SHOWS TO SEE:

- **Sandra Jones and AR Tucker** show at Moorestown Wealth Management until May 31. Reception: Sunday, May 1 from 5 to 7 pm
- **Art Blooms** until May 5 at Croft Farms Art Center, 100 Borton's Mill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. For information call 856 216-0669.
- **Victorian Art Show** at Smithville Annex until May 31. Reception: May 1 in conjunction with Victorian Games Event, noon to 4 pm.
- **Willingboro Art Alliance Pemberton Library Show**, 16 Broadway Road, Browns Mills, NJ is open until June 30. Reception: Wednesday, June 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club Member Show** open until May 28. Reception: Sunday, May 15 from 2 to 4 pm.
- The **Garden State Watercolor Society** will be holding their members show at the Medford Arts Center on June 19 through- July 24, Awards Reception: Saturday, June 24. For more information on this exhibition and the Garden State Watercolor Society go to [www.gardenstatewatercolorssociety.org](http://www.gardenstatewatercolorssociety.org).
- The **Historic Medford Village Association (HMVA)** 21st Annual Summer Art, Wine & Music Festival is scheduled for Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 12-4:00 pm. The Event will be held along historic and scenic Main Street (Route 541) in Medford Village.
- The **Juried Victorian Art Show** is being held at the Smithville Mansion Annex Art Gallery from May 1 to May 31. Reception: May 1 in conjunction with the Victorian Games event from 12 to 3 pm. For information call 609 265-5287 or email [rhaas@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:rhaas@co.burlington.nj.us)
- **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Exhibition, Burlington County College Student Gallery and Art Show** located at 1 High Street, Mount Holly is open until June 30
- **2011 Juried Works On Paper Exhibition – Medford Arts Center** from April 1-May 22, 2011. Reception: Friday, April 1 at 6 pm. Contact Person: Tracey Femiano email: [tfemiano@aol.com](mailto:tfemiano@aol.com).
- **Carmen Altopiedi Memorial Show – JFK Recreation Center** on view until July 9.
- Artists sought for Riverton Festival - Artists are being sought for the seventh annual **Fine Arts and Peach Festival**, which will be held Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Riverview Estates on Bank Avenue. The festival will include a juried art show with prizes awarded to first, second and third-place artists. For more information or to obtain an artist application, call Opal Vogt at 856 829-2274, ext. 150, or visit [www.riverviewestates.org](http://www.riverviewestates.org).
- **Andino's Art Show and Fundraiser** for Nicaragua Missions trip, Saturday, May 7 from 2 to 8 pm at 2 Fireside Court, Willingboro, NJ 08046. For more information call Linda at 609 871-0312.

**WAA OFFICERS - 2011**

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