



THE WILLINGBORO ART ALLIANCE

Sketchbook – February 2012

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- **Dues:** If you have not paid your **2012** dues please send \$30, payable to WAA, to Shirley Cohen at 316 White Birch Drive, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077. If your mailing label has 2011, this indicates you have not paid your 2012 dues.
- The **WAA Sketchbook** has come a long way in the last year, making it more accessible by creating **an on-line copy** and making it easier to print out. The Sketchbook costs approximately \$3,000 a year to produce (copies printed and mailing costs). Last year, the board did a great job of controlling costs but in order to save more money and be able to do more and buy more for the art room (last year we purchased a demonstration table), **if you have an email address you will be receiving all future copies of the Sketchbook electronically.** The Sketchbook book will **not** be mailed to you. If you do not have an email address, you will still receive a copy in the mail (provided you are current with your dues payment). If your **dues are not** paid, this will be your last copy of the Sketchbook until your dues are paid. You will also be removed from email distribution. If this is a problem, please contact Donna Fascenda (dfascenda@comcast.net).
- Don't forget to sign up on the **Willingboro Art Alliance FACEBOOK!!** (Log on to Facebook and hit LIKE)



February Presenter:
Bonnie Long
Paper Sculpture

Celebrating 48 years
The oldest art organization in Burlington County
Founded 1964 - Incorporated 1965
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Website: www.willingboroart.org
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**Willingboro
Kennedy
Building
Closures for
2012**

**Monday, February 20,
President's Day**

**Friday through
Sunday, April 6 until
April 8, Easter**

**Monday, May 28,
Memorial Day**

**Wednesday, July 4,
Independence Day**

**Monday, September 3,
Labor Day**

**Monday, October 8,
Columbus Day**

**Monday, November
12, Veteran's Day**

**Thursday-Friday,
November 22 & 23,
Thanksgiving**

**Tuesday, December
25, Christmas**

**Inclement Weather
Information to see if
the building is
closed, please call
609 877-2200
extension 1116 and
a live person will
answer.**

February Program

Bonnie Long
Painter, Sculptor

Bonnie Long, a life-long artist, works in a variety of media. She works in stone, metal, paper and plexiglass as well as watercolor, oils and pastels. Bonnie's wire sculptures could be likened to a drawing in 3D. They lend themselves to humor and lightness in style and form.

While her cardboard work is more abstract, the nature of the material directs the subject and style.

She will be showing a variety of her work which ranges from traditional to abstract.

Bonnie Long's diverse portfolio also includes botanical paintings, colorful oils and acrylics, illustration, stone, wire and soft sculpture. Her style varies greatly from medium to medium. Bonnie's work appears in many collections and shows and galleries in Philadelphia, New Hope, and NJ. She has received many awards and belongs to several art organizations. Bonnie often speaks at clubs about her art. All her work at The Art Station is for sale.

Members wishing to participate in making sculptures should bring scissors, wire-cutters (nippers), needle-nosed pliers and masking tape, not cellophane tape. Bonnie will bring wire and paper to use

Quote for the Month:

"To become truly immortal, a work of art must escape all human limits: logic and common sense will only interfere. But once these barriers are broken, it will enter the realms of childhood visions and dreams.

::: Giorgio de Chirico :::



Giorgio de Chirico: July 10, 1888 – November 20, 1978) was a pre-Surrealist and then Surrealist Italian painter born in Volos, Greece, to a Genovese mother and a Sicilian father. He founded the scuola metafisica art movement. His surname is traditionally written De Chirico (capitalized De) when it stands alone.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012
WAA Monthly Members
Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, Feb. 10, 2012
MAC Photography Reception
6 to 8 pm

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012
Carol Plimpton Reception
2 to 4 pm

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012
Delivery of City/Country Show
11 to 3 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012
WAA Board Meeting - 4:00pm



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

February Members' Meeting

Room 300, Kennedy Center

Levitt Parkway & Kennedy Way, Willingboro

Wednesday,
February 1, 7:00 PM
Guest Presenter:
Bonnie Long



Refreshments for our meeting will be provided by
Carolyn Burke and Joy Hoffman

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 – 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

February 1 Monochromatic (One Color Painting)
February 8 Calligraphy
February 15 Critique
February 22 Working with Pastels
February 29 Color Pencils

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.

**New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) workshops meet
the first Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 pm.**

For more information contact Janice Mason at janice.artlady@gmail.com
or call (856) 983-8482

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

Contact Arleen Potter (arleen169@aol.com) for Tuesday information
and Sandra Jones (sljonesartist@msn.com) for Thursday information

Welcome New Members:

*Michael Cardea
Faith Lee English
David Golas
Linda Ruspantine*

Welcome Returning Members:

*Maureen & Todd Radwell
Janet Roscoe*

Get well wishes

Go out to:

*Evelyn Holmes
Alonzo Jennings
Jacqueline Myles-Vargas*



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of

*Betty Richter
And
Frank Weiner*

MEMBERS NEWS:

- **Ben Cohen** was awarded First Place in the MAC Annual Members Show held in December at the Medford Art Center (MAC). **Susan Barnes** was awarded Second Place and **RJ Haas** was awarded a Merit Award at that show. Ben was invited to judge the Annual "Best of Burlington County College Student Showcase Art Show", which was held in December.
- **Ben Cohen's** sculptor, "Confrontational Narrative" was accepted by the Burlington County College and will be one of the six accepted pieces to be auctioned at the Fire and Ice Festival in Mt. Holly, Saturday, January 28 at the Burlington County College Art Gallery.
- **Sharon Paisner** will be exhibiting watercolors at Moorestown Wealth Management until February 28. This will be a joint show with Reginald Wickham, a noted photographer.
- **Joy Hoffman** had three pieces in the Medford Arts Center for the Members' Invitational Show; Center for the Arts in Marlton displayed three works for the Fins, Feathers and Fur Exhibition; and she has two paintings in the Winter Membership Exhibit of the Burlington County Art Guild.
- **Carol Plimpton** is having a solo show at the Cherry Hill Library for the month of February. The name of the show is Flowers and More. The opening reception: February 11 from 2 to 4 pm. The address is: Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.
- **Norman Gaffin** had two works in the Burlington County Art Guild Show in Pemberton Library. Norm also has twelve woodcuts in the Evesham Library until the end of February.
- **Myra Ryan** will be exhibiting at Home Fine Art Gallery in February as part of the Alumni Show. The reception is February 4 from 6 to 8 pm. Her work can also be seen at the Square Peg Round Hole in Bordentown.
- **Linda Hollinger** was accepted into the Perkins Center for the Arts "Photography 31" juried show with her photograph "Old Musician".
- **Doree Loschiavo** won 3rd prize in the membership show of the Philadelphia Water Color Society Exhibition. The show runs until March 25 at the Montgomery County Community College in Pottstown, Pa.
- **Lois Schlachter** will be having an exhibition entitled "Abstract Fun" at the Rosemont School of the Holy Child, 1344 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont until February 23.



Your new officers 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



Save the Date

**Yes, I know it is too
early and too cold to
think about summer
but the WAA Picnic
has been scheduled!!!**

**Saturday, June 9 at
Smith Woods Pavilion
at Smithville, NJ
Starting at
10 am
Lunch at 12**

**More information as
it gets closer to May!**



**There will not be a June
Members Meeting.**

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MEMBERS NEWS continued:

- **Doris Peltzman** exhibited at Artists House Gallery, 57 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa. From February 3 to February 26, she will be part of a collaborative installation at the Muse Gallery, 52 North 2nd St, Philadelphia, Pa.
- **Richard Montemurro** had work at the following places: Markeim Members Exhibit; the Camden County Cultural & Heritage Commission's National Arts Show; Home Fine Arts "There's an Exhibit for That"; and the Medford Art Center's Invitational Member Show.
- **Debbie Pey** has four pieces of work in the "Music in Art Show" at the Kline's Gallery in Lambertville through the month of February.
- The following WAA members that showed at the Domenic DiStefano Memorial 2012 Works on Paper Exhibition at the Philadelphia Sketch Club in January were: **Harvey Alpert, Susan Barnes, Ben Cohen, RJ Haas, Sandra Jones, Ellen Lo Cicero** and **Carol Schell**.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) News:

Welcome to the New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS). At the WAA board meeting in November, the board voted to join with the NJPPS and their organization will begin to use the JFK facility for their workshops.

- NJ Pastel Painters Society dues are payable at this time. The dues are \$30 and should be made out to NJPPS. Please bring a check or cash to the delivery for the Palmyra Cove Show or send a check to: Janice Mason, 31 Greenbrook Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053. Our meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month. We will have an optional open studio after the meeting. The time for meetings and the open studio is 1 to 4 pm starting February 1.
- NJPPS will be having a members' only exhibition at Palmyra Cove from February 1 to March 31. Delivery - Tuesday, January 31 from 10:30 to Noon. Reception: Sunday, February 12 from 1 to 3 pm. Pick up is Saturday, March 31, from 10 am to Noon
- If NJPPS members have not paid their WAA dues, please send \$30 to pay for WAA dues for 2012. A check should be made out to WAA and sent to Shirley Cohen, 316 White Birch Drive, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

**Next Kennedy Art
change over will
occur on**

SATURDAY, April 7

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.

Mark your calendars:

WAA 2012 Scheduled Shows:

March – PSC and WAA Member show at PSC and Smithville Annex Gallery
June – Member Show at David Flinker Gallery
September – Member Show at the Moorestown Wealth Management Gallery
October to December: Annual Juried Show at The Muse, Palmyra

More information coming!

OPP-ART-UNITIES:

- Call to Artists!!! Cindy Keintz Ridolfino is an owner of a new Gallery in Bordentown "**Square Peg Round Hole**" at 212 Farnsworth Avenue. She is looking for artists interested in consigning artwork with her. Please call 609 291-7062 and ask for Cindy.
- **TheArtList.com** is the leading on-line resource for visual artists and photographers looking for art contests, art competitions, art calls, photo competitions, residencies, etc. Unlike other static email lists or opportunity newsletters, their art and photo call database is continually being updated with high quality listings. They also offer a digest of featured art calls and opportunity announcements in their monthly newsletters. Website: <http://www.theartlist.com/>.
- The **Noyes Museum of Art's Satellite Gallery** in Hammonton is looking for applicants for its newest Juried competition, Raw. The theme is focused on New Jersey and surrounding regions. Photographs that capture the beauty and diversity of New Jersey's (regional) lands, people, animals, water and nature are acceptable. There are prizes and a group show at the Noyes Museum of Art's Hammonton Gallery for selected work. Juror for this competition is Wendel A. White, Professor of Photography at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Deadline is February 22, 2012. For information contact Brenda Kele at 609 561-8006 (<http://www.noyesmuseum.org/hammonton.html>)

SHOWS TO SEE:

- **WAA City Meets Country Show** at the Philadelphia Sketch Club from March 2 until March 17. Reception: Sunday, March 4 from 2 to 4 pm.
- **WAA City Meets Country Show** at the Smithville Annex Gallery from March 2 until March 31. Reception: Wednesday, March 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
- **2012 MAC Juried Photography Exhibition** February 10 to March 18, 2012 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.
- **Burlington County Art Guild Annual Winter Members Exhibit** until February 24 at the Pemberton Library, 16 Broadway, Browns Mills NJ 08015.
- **Center for the Arts African American History Exhibit** from February 6 to February 27. Reception: Thursday, February 9 from 7 to 9 pm.

I had a wonderful reception when I did the Mandala workshop on Wednesday morning in December. The group asked great questions and was very responsive. They also came up with creative contemporary Mandalas. Thank you WAA and the Wednesday morning workshop group for inviting me. Creatively yours, Ellen Barnett

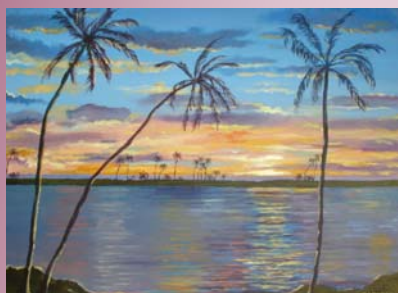
**Winners of pictures at the
Moorestown Wealth
Management Reception for
HA Jennings and
Robert Lipartito**



**Artwork from our
members:**



Work by David Golas



Work by Joe Sarkees

President's Message

As I write this, I am sitting in the Warden's House Gallery watching the sun set on Grant Street. Five houses are being bathed with modulating light. Old decaying sycamore trees; long shadows; colors of orange and pink; cars and people up and down the street. Eyeing the ever changing-scene, I begin to analyze what would I rearrange to paint that which I see, or better still, that which I "feel" about the scene. I have decided that my analysis comes down to two words, "Say Something." No! I do not mean political or social. It can be said with just brush strokes, Like Hugh Campbell, say it with ONE size brush, do everything with that one size, or with complimentary colors, contrast with darks against lights. It can be said with details (James Togood) or it can be said in an abstract way (Monk). The problem is, I have to say that one thing, pretty much in an unusual way. Think of something; see something that would stir a viewer's imagination. Perhaps I will begin with that white house; I will move a few trees, frame that house in blue darks and paint it orange, and perhaps I will be able to tame that orange.

So I will take a few pictures for reference and maybe I'll "Say something."

RJ Haas, WAA President

**Willingboro Art Alliance has a new banking
system/procedure.**

**Last year some checks were distributed and not
cashed. In the future, if you receive a check from
Willingboro Art Alliance,**

**please note the check is only valid for 90 days.
Please deposit or cash the check as soon as possible,
or it will be closed out in our
accounting system after 90 days.**

**Thank you for your understanding and patience as we
continue to grow as a 501(C)(3) organization.**

WAA OFFICERS - 2012

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Donna Fascenda
Second Vice President	Joyce McAfee
Recording Secretary	Virginia Ibarra
Corresp. Secretary	Barbara March
Treasurer	Patricia Block
Past President	Donna Fascenda
Member at Large	Janice Mason

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
Wednesday NJPPS	Janice Mason
Thursday Open Studio	Sandra L. Jones
Thursday Costume/Portrait Class	Denise McDaniel
JFK Hallway Shows	Joanne Sherman
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Sunshine	TBD
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