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**NO DECEMBER
MEMBERS' MEETING
or ART SWAP.**

Instead there will be a Holiday Party.

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Next deadline for newsletter inputs is December 20th .

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www.burcoartguild.org



Monthly Members' Meetings
Every Third Tuesday from
Sept. - Nov., Jan. - May
Burlington County Library
5 Pioneer Boulevard
Westampton, NJ 08060

President's Message:

"Holiday Greetings!

I can hardly believe the holiday season is upon us! It seems that the Fall has flown by and the end of the year is looming. It's time to celebrate the holidays, and I'm hoping the BCAG party will be part of your plans. I would absolutely love to see each and every one of you there!

We will be celebrating at a different venue this year, the Gibson House in Marlton. It is more easily accessible, so please don't hesitate to join us. Contact Pam Levin if you are able to come, or if you have any questions. I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and look forward to a happy and art filled 2020."

Marge Taylor

In case of inclement weather on the day of a members' meeting, please follow these instructions.

Weather Cancellation Notice.

1. Check the BC Library website for closings. www.bcls.lib.nj.us or phone 609-267-9660.
2. Check for an email message from the Burlington County Art Guild.
3. Check www.burcoartguild.org and share the information with others, especially those without an email address.
4. Be safe; use your best judgement.

The Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. presents the
Annual Winter Members' Exhibit 2020
Show Dates: January 5 – February 28, 2019

Reminder: Pre-registration Deadline - January 2nd at Midnight

We will resume programming in January 2020 - please join us for our *Annual Holiday Party!*



A Holiday Invitation Just for You

The Burlington County Art Guild members and their guests will be partying from 1-4pm on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at the Gibson House Community Center- 535 E. Main St., Marlton, NJ 08053.

We had a great time last year, join in for an afternoon of FUN and FINE FOOD with FRIENDS at our new venue with plenty of parking!

Doors open at 1pm welcoming you to visit and sample scrumptious appetizers in a cozy, contemporary setting.

A buffet dinner featuring a feast of homemade offerings: Roast Turkey with Gravy, Spiral Baked Ham and Baked Ziti with assorted vegetables and sides commences at 2:00pm. Chilled non-alcoholic beverages will be provided along with Tea and Coffee. Piano "Music by Lynn" with sing-along, games, and decadent desserts round out the afternoon festivities.

Tickets are \$15 per person plus an appetizer or vegetable/salad or dessert to share.

Deadline for RSVP is Wed. December 4, 2019. Bring your check to the BCAG Members's Meeting November 19, 2019 or mail it to: Burlington County Art Guild, PO Box 233 Moorestown NJ 08057.

Important: contact Pam Levin - pklevin5@gmail.com to let her know what dish you are bringing to share so we do not have 20 plates of the same thing. Please spread the word to members who don't have email. It would be a shame for them to miss this spirited event.

*Turn onto Recreation driveway to access Gibson House, a handicapped friendly venue with an elevator from the parking lot level.

MEMBERS' NEWS

Pam Scribner has one entry in the Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery *Annual Winter Exhibit*; Stained glass sun catchers, tree ornaments, scratch board pictures, lanterns, large stained glass panels, stained glass pins, and musical instruments in the Artful Giving Exhibit at Riverfront Renaissance Art Center, November to December 30th. New stained glass and scratch board items restocked for holiday at An Octopus's Garden, Makt Arts and The Painted Turtle. The stained glass panel, (shown at right) is titled, *Morning Glory*, at Riverfront Renaissance Art Center in the Artful Giving Exhibit.



Gwynn Di Pilla has received the top award for her work in the *New Jersey Watercolor Society's Annual Open Exhibition*.

Sandra L. Jones has 35 paintings, tempera resists, oils and acrylics on view at the Community House at Lumberton Leas. The reception was on Nov. 16 and Sandy gave an abbreviated *Tempera Resist Demo*, followed by a *Gallery Walk*. Located at 172 Woodside Drive, Lumberton. The show runs through January 2020 and is open to the public.

Volunteer Opportunities: We are in need of a volunteer(s) to coordinate the 2020 Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit in the Spring and we also need someone to make labels for the art on display. We also will be needing a new Exhibition Coordinator after the Summer of 2020. If you are interested and want to do it with a friend, the more-the merrier! Get with someone from the board and we'll get you set up with everything you need to know and there is always guidance. Please consider a volunteer position if you can so we can continue to grow and have these shows and programs to keep the B.C.A.G. alive with the arts. We can't do it without your help and you are what makes up this great organization.

"I've learned so much in the fifteen years that I've been volunteering for the BCAG. When I first became a member, I didn't know anything about the modern art world. I yearned to paint again, it had been many years and my skills were really rusty. I was back to practicing and wanted to find out how I could get my art work seen and sold again but I didn't know where to look. Then there was a publication advertising The Burlington County Art Guild and their meetings. I decided to drag my husband and go check this thing out. Ha! I never dreamed I'd be where I am today and the rest is history! The BCAG taught me how to run an entire organization and special skills that have helped me with my own special projects. I don't think I would have come this far without the support and confidence that I received from my fellow artists of the Burlington County Art Guild. I will always be grateful and try to give the guidance to others that I was given." S.D. McGrath /BCAG Publicist & Newsletter Editor

November Program Flashback with Stefanie Lieberman doing an oil landscape demo!



Photos courtesy of Ellen Miller

ART OPPORTUNITIES

- **Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.:** *Annual Winter Members' Exhibit*- Jan./Feb., 2020. Pemberton Library | 16 Broadway | Browns Mills, NJ 08015 | 609.893.8262
- **Medford Arts Center:** *2019 Small Works* - December 7, 2019 - January 5, 2020. Limit: Five entries per artist. Size Limit: 12" each side (including frame). Intake: Sunday, December 1, 2-5pm & Monday, December 2, 3-6pm. Check for prospectus at: www.medfordarts.com | 8 North Main St. | Medford, NJ | 609.654.6033 | Gallery/Gift Shop Hours: Fri., 1-8pm; Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Special Event: *Men's Night Holiday Shopping* on Tuesday, December 10 from 5:30-7:30pm. Bourbon and Beer Tasting, Personal Shoppers & Gift Wrapping.
- **Mount Holly Fire & Ice Festival:** Event date is Saturday, January 25 from 10am-4pm. *Vendors Needed* -Application/ Contact: Audrey Winzinger / Mill Race Village Arts & Preservation, Inc. - fireandicefestivalnj@gmail.com | Fire & Ice Festival 2020 Application deadline is December 30, 2019. Booth fee of \$150 for a 10x10' space. Historic Mount Holly, NJ | 5 Church Street | Mount Holly, NJ 08060 | <https://fireandicefestival.com/vendor-applications/>
- **Vineland, NJ-Seasonal Antique, Vintage & Art Show:** *Vendors Needed*-Third Saturday & Sunday of the Month (Jan. 26,27; Feb. 16,17; March 16,17) Saturdays, 10am-5pm/Sundays, 10am-4pm. Indoor event-save your spot at The Spot. 618 East Landis Avenue | Vineland, NJ 08360 | Event Contact: Robin at info@spotattheave.com or 856.745.6793 | Event Website: <https://www.spotattheave.com/events>
- **The Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *The 2020 PSC Annual Domenic DiStefano Memorial Works on Paper Juried Exhibition.* January 1 - 28th, 2020 | Enter online at www.sketchclub.org/enter-an-exhibition | Entry Deadline is on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at midnight. You can submit up to 10 works. A maximum of 2 works will be accepted. 2D works accepted include: watercolor, oil, gouache, casein, acrylics, inks, prints, graphite, etching, charcoal, pastel, collage, pencil, mixed media, and others. Digital works in the style of art executed on paper are eligible, but not photography or digitally edited photographs. www.sketchclub.org
- **New Hope Arts Center:** *2020 Embrace the Past, Celebrate the Present, Dream the Future* January 25 - February 16, 2020 .- New Works, Open Media, Exhibition and Presentations New Hope Arts / Artsbridge Member Artists. New Hope Arts invites regional artists in all media to showcase new works in a celebration of 2020. Embrace the Past, Celebrate the Present, Dream the Future includes presentations, events and workshops during the exhibition opening January 25 and running through February 16. You can be apart of the creative start to the new decade as a member artist. They are encouraging the showing of new work - and invite you to participate. Applications due December 31, 2019. 2 Stockton Ave, 2nd floor | New Hope, PA 18938 | 215.862.9606 Fri., Sat., Sun: 12- 5pm | <http://www.newhopearts.org/>
- **The Noyes Arts Garage @ Stockton University:** *Ongoing Opportunities for Artists to Exhibit and Sell their Work.* The Noyes Arts Garage is Looking for Work in Diverse Media to Exhibit and Sell in their Osprey Gallery. Atlantic City, NJ. Email: mcagno@noyesmuseum.org for form to fill out and mail to: Attn.: Artist Inquiry \ The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University 2200 Fairmount Ave. | Atlantic City, NJ 08401
- **Inliquid Art & Design:** *Woven Tale Press Winter Open Call.* Deadline: Tuesday, December 31, 2019. No Fee. The Woven Tale Press is a monthly online fine arts and literary magazine. The Press mission is to grow traffic to noteworthy artists and writers on the web; we link contributors works directly back to their websites or blogs. The Press welcomes submissions of painting, mixed media (including fiber), sculpture, photography, printmaking, and experimental. We pride ourselves on being eclectic. For submission guidelines visit: <https://www.thewoventalepress.net/resources-for-artists-and-writers/> . Please review current issues before submitting. Website: www.thewoventalepress.net | Contact person: Editor-in-Chief Sandra Tyler / Email (for information only): editor@thewoventalepress.net | 1400 N. American St. Studio 314 | Philadelphia, PA 19122 | 215.235.3405
- **Black Run Preserve (FBRP):** The Friends of Black Run Preserve (FBRP) are pleased to announce the *Black Run Preserve 2020 Juried Photographic and Art Exhibition.* Artwork and Photography taken within the boundaries of the Black Run Preserve, depicting its landscape, flora, wildlife, and visitors will be accepted. The exhibition will hang in the Centers for the Arts Gallery in Marlton, NJ from May 4-21. Exhibit Dates: May 4-May 21, 2020 / Reception Date: Friday May 15, 2020 / Take Down Date: Friday May 22, 2020 / Location: Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey | 123 S. Elmwood Road | Marlton, NJ 08053

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Holiday Wreath Making - Perkins Center for the Arts. Saturday, December 7, 12:30-3pm. Instructor: O'Sheila Eural. Members: \$45; Non-Members \$50. Participants will be provided a wreath, decorations, and tools to attach decorations to the wreath. Register online: www.perkinsarts.org

Shows To See

- **Medford Arts Center (MAC):** *2019 Small Works Exhibition*. December 7, 2019-January 6, 2020. Juror: Kim Brown Awards/Reception/Artwalk, Second Friday - December 13, 6-9pm. 8 North Main Street | Medford, NJ | 609.654.6033 www.medfordarts.com | Dickens Festival - Saturday, December 7 from 4-7pm.
- **Center for the Arts Southern NJ:** *"Home for the Holidays" Theme Exhibition*. December 2-December 31, 2019. Reception on Wednesday, December 18 from 6-8pm. 123 So. Elmwood Rd. | Marlton, NJ 08053 | 856.985.1009 | www.cfasnj.com
- **Hammonton Art Center:** *Members' Only Show*. Reception on December 12, 6-8pm. 10 S. 2nd Street | Hammonton, NJ | 609.567.5360 | <https://hammontonartscenter.org/>
- **Noyes Museum of Art:** *Annual Associate Artist Members' Exhibit*. T.A. Hahn, former longtime BCAG member and *Associate Artist Member* of the Noyes Museum of Art, has three new works on display (two wall reliefs and one free standing sculpture/painting). The exhibit opened Nov. 6 and runs to Jan. 6, 2020. <http://noyesmuseum.org/upcoming-exhibitions> ; <http://noyesmuseum.org/locations> | The Noyes Galleries at Kramer Hall | 30 Front Street | Hammonton, NJ 08037
- **The Plastic Club:** *Beneath the Surface*. December 1-December 26. Reception on Sunday, December 1, 2-5pm. 247 So. Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324 | info@plasticclub.org | www.plasticclub.org
- **Markeim Arts Center:** *Gary Caal: Paintings, Drawings and Digital Work*. November 5, 2019 - January 17, 2020. Artist Reception was on Saturday, November 23, 4-6pm. 104 Walnut Avenue | Haddonfield, NJ 08033 | 856.429.8585 | www.markeimartscenter.org
- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** Now until December 31st, 2019- *Artful Giving Holiday Shop-Cash & Carry* in gallery setting. 22 N. High Street, Millville, NJ | www.rrcarts.com
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club:** Main Gallery- *Legacy Art Sale & Show* / Stewart Gallery- *Volunteer Art Exhibition*. Shows run December 1-26, 2019. Reception: Saturday, December 14, 1-5pm. 235 South Camac Street | Philadelphia PA 19107 | 215.545.9298 | www.sketchclub.org
- **Perkins Center for the Arts:** Moorestown Gallery- *Small Works* November 30 - December 15, 2019. Opening reception on November 30 from 1-4pm. Featuring local artists and artisans in Fine Art, Wearable Art, Fiber Pottery, Mosaics, Wood Carving and more. 395 Kings Highway | Moorestown, NJ | www.perkinsarts.org
- **Perkins in Collingswood:** *Surroundings: A Exhibition of Landscapes* - Ends on December 7. *9th Annual Perkins Empty Bowls Fundraiser*. December 7 @ 12noon-3pm. This annual event at Perkins Center is part of an international movement to help fight hunger in our community while enabling individuals of limited financial means to experience the arts. www.perkinsarts.org | 30 Irvin Avenue | Collingswood, NJ 08108
- **Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery:** *Annual Winter Art Show*. December 5, 2019-January 25, 2020. Check for gallery hours: www.smithvillemansion.org | 609.265.5858 | Smithville Mansion | 803 Smithville Rd. | Eastampton, NJ
- **Eilandarts Center:** *Eilandarts Holiday Market 2019* at The Station runs Friday December 13th, 5-9pm and Saturday December 14th, 10-5pm, 2019 | 10 E. Chestnut Street | Merchantville, NJ 08109 | www.eilandarts.com

HOLIDAY TOURS

Whitesbog Village: Holly Holiday Tours- December 13, 14 & 15 at 6-7pm. \$8/Members, \$10/Non-Members. Walk the Historic Village, decorated for the Holidays and learn about Elizabeth White's Holly Tree Nursery, Whitesbog's role in history and visit Suningive, The General Store and other historic houses and farm landscapes that speak to Whitesbog's heritage. Holiday-themed drinks and snacks included with your tour! Tickets can be purchased in advance or the day of the tour at The General Store. For more info email> whitesbogpreservationtrust@gmail.com , post a question on the FB event page or call 609.893.4646.

Smithville Mansion: Mansion Holiday Tours- December 2-30. There will be no tours on December 24 or December 25. Tours are at 1, 2, and 3pm. www.smithvillemansion.org .Victorian Holiday Celebration, Dec. 8 from 1-5pm. Festivities will include ice carving demonstrations, live reindeer, tours and more. <https://view.publitas.com/p222-7429/vh-celebration-flyer/page/1>

Mount Holly Holiday House Tour: Saturday, Dec. 14 from 3-8pm. Main Street-Mount Holly. Get tickets: \$15 + service fee. www.brownpapertickets.com

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