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**Next members' meeting is
scheduled for**

February 19th

**Guest artist, Lian Saweirs will
give a Mixed Media demo!**

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Next deadline for newsletter
inputs is February 20th .

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

President's Message:

A Blast from the Past!

I had a pleasant surprise recently. A lovely man, Charlie Cerino, contacted me. He had a collection of art by BCAG co-founder, Robert Ransley. Would we be interested? Indeed we would, and recently the collection has become under the ownership of the B.C.A.G., Inc. Robert Ransley was a prolific artist, and many pieces were painted on nothing more than a piece of brown paper or cardboard carton. Members that attended the January meeting got a look at some of the paintings, and we will try to find a way to show Ransley's work in the future.

As interesting as this blast from the past is, let us keep our eye on our future. The February meeting program with artist Lian Saweirs should be excellent. To keep programs fresh and interesting we need feedback from all of you! Please let any board member know if you have any ideas or suggestions for our meeting programs. We always want to hear from you.

Marge Taylor

February Program

Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.

MEMBERS MEETING: Tuesday, February 19, 2019, Burlington County Library, Westampton, N.J.

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Sculptural Textiles Presentation

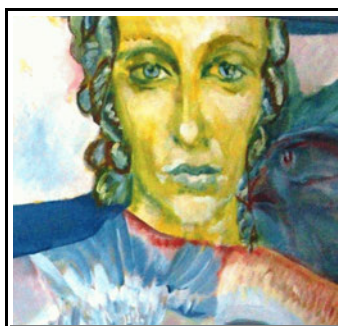
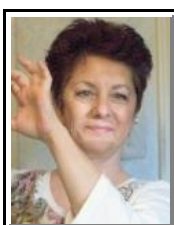
PRESENTING ARTIST: Lian Sawires

Fiber is often overlooked as a structural and decorative resource for art-making, both flat and sculptural. Recycled materials and man-made fibers can be cut, shaped and built up, distressed and altered with heat guns, irons and soldering irons, layering texture, color and visual interest to any project. Textures and effects can be watery and diffuse, soft/flowy, ragged, pebbly or structurally robust. The method lends itself well to both large and small work and has a fun, industrial feel to it.

In this demonstration of sculptural textiles by Master Artisan Lian Sawires, you will see examples of techniques, materials and results of this art form. Hot Textiles, as an art form, was first popularized by English textile artist Kim Thittchai. Books may be found on hot textiles and evolved forms of these techniques and material use by several artists.

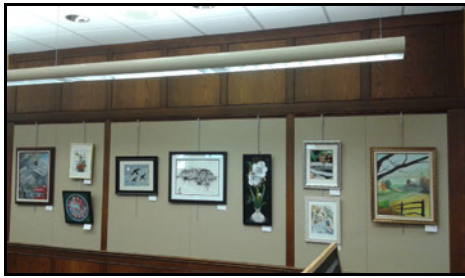
Methods include structure building with Tyvek and bondable webs, visual texture augmentation with foils, synthetic organza and transparent films and plastic bags, creating layered paintings, vessels and free-standing forms. Introduction to hot textile tools and recycled and innovative materials will be included, as well as, samples to inspire and inform future work.

Sawires is a working fiber artist and PA Guild of Craftsmen Master Artisan with expertise in hot textiles, dyeing, batik and botanical ecoprints on silk. Her education is from The School of Visual Arts in NY in painting. Her work can be found in galleries locally and across the U.S.



*Images used are from Google and Lian's website: <http://www.fineartwearable.com>

MEMBERS' NEWS



*The members who participated in the *B.C.A.G., Inc. Annual Winter Members' Exhibit 2019* are as follows: **Janet Cebular, Marlene Craig, Diana Gawlinski, Jackie Grabinski, Sharon Leigh, Lyric Lucas, Sherry D. McGrath, Bert Redgrave, Ursula Redgrave, Pamela M. Scribner and Marge Taylor.** Show runs through Feb. 22.
(Photos above and right, courtesy of Leslie Danklefs /Exhibition Coordinator)



*The Medford Arts Center took in 136 pieces for the *Face and Places Juried Show* and 107 pieces were accepted. The following B.C.A.G. members were accepted: **Carolyn Peterson, Pamela Scribner, Myra Ryan, Ed Ward (Honorable Mention), Athanasia Ward, Michelle Weinstein, Marlene Craig, Sandra Reilly, Richard Montemurro, Susan Barnes, Arlene Arons, Sharon Paisner, Joy Hoffman, Lyric Lucas, J. Cebular, Irvane Spracklin, Joyce McAfee, Diana Gawlinski, Jan Terry and Madelyn Klein.**



* **Pamela Scribner** was juried into MAC's *Faces and Places* show with a pen and ink piece titled, *Big Ben* (listed above). Pam also was in a *Winter Exhibit* at Gloucester County Art Alliance with a colored pencil piece titled, *The Bridge*. Pam has a new venue for her stained glass called, *Through the Looking Glass*, located in downtown Smithville Village, Smithville, NJ. Pam has many pieces in a Valentine's Day theme (shown at left) in the new venue as well as Mak t Arts, An Octopus's Garden, The Painted Turtle and Mullica Hill Art Center.

* **Donna Sensor Thomas** will be participating in the InLiquid exhibition, *Hatch*, at Park Towne Place, 2200 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., Philadelphia, PA 19130. The show runs through Sunday, March 31, 2019. <http://inliquid.org/complete-artist-list/thomas-donna/>

* **S.D. McGrath** participated in the *Affiliate Artist Show* with five pieces and one piece in the *Wintry Mix Show* at the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville, NJ. from Jan. 18-Feb. 8. Sherry will also be adding some new, whimsical *Cat Art* to the gift shops at RRCRA & the new MAC in Medford.



Fabric Painting Mini Workshop instructed by Nona Dolan at the January members' meeting.

It looks like everyone had a great time designing and painting their own fabric items from home!

Photos courtesy of Marge Taylor and Nona Dolan.



ART OPPORTUNITIES

***Willingboro Art Alliance (WAA):** *2019 WAA Open Photography Show.* March 1 to March 30, 2019. This exhibition is open to all artists. Artists may submit up to two photography pieces, size limit no more than 24 inches in either direction. Limited to 20 artists, first come, first served. Entry Fees: \$5.00 per piece for WAA members; \$10 per piece for non-members. Make checks payable to Willingboro Art Alliance and send to Ed Ward. Forms sent by: February 22 / Delivery of Artwork: Friday, March 1 from 3-5pm / Show Start Date: March 1 / Reception Date: March 8 from 7-9pm. Show End Date: March 30 / Pick up Work: March 30 from 10am-12pm. For more information contact Edward Ward, 609.518.3867. Check WAA website for prospectus. Venue: Herman T. Costello Lyceum Center for the Arts | 432 High Street | Burlington, NJ 08016 | 609.239.0029 | www.willingboroart.org | www.lyceumhall.com

***Medford Arts Center:** *2019 MAC Juried Photography Exhibition.* Intake: Sun., Feb. 3 from 2-5pm & Mon., Feb. 4 from 3-6pm. Unaccepted pick up is on Feb. 8,9,10 from 1-5pm. *ArtWalk* and Awards Presentation: Friday, February 8 from 6-9pm. (also on pg. 5) 8 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ 08055 | 609.654.6033 | www.medfordarts.com for prospectus and class schedules.

***Belmar Arts Center (BAC):** Call for Art- *The Goddess Show.* This exhibit invites you to share your artistic interpretation of the divine feminine. Dates: March 5-March 30. Opening Reception: March 9, 5-7pm. Entry Deadline: February 27, 11:59pm. Artwork Delivery: Fri., March 1 from 1-5pm & Sat., March 2 from 10am-1pm. Artwork Pickup: Sunday, March 31 from 10am-1pm. For more info visit: www.belmararts.org/the-goddess-show | 608 River Road | Belmar, NJ 07719 | 732.749.3360

***Hammonton Art Center:** February: *Landscapes, Land or Sea.* Intake: February: January 29- February 3. Reception on February 8th, 6-8pm. March: *Women in the Arts.* February 26-March 3. Reception on March 8, 6-8pm. Hand deliver entries to Hammonton Arts Center. Entry fees: Members-\$9 each entry (maximum of 5 entries per show); Non-Members-\$12 each entry (4 per show for non-members); Students-\$5 each entry. Please note: Art sold may be taken after reception date. Artists will be called to bring replacement. Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri., 1-5 and Sat., 11am-4pm. New location: 10th South Second Street | Hammonton, NJ 08087 | 609.567.5360 | www.hammontonartscenter.org

***Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** February-*Miniatures.* Submit up to four (4) pieces. Size limit is 12"-all directions, including frame. Send submissions to rrcarts@yahoo.com or contact for appointment. Every *Third Friday* is the reception for current shows on exhibition. 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ 08332 | 856.327.4500 | www.rrcarts.com

***The Plastic Club:** *Small Worlds, Annual Small Works Open Show.* March 3-28. Intake: Feb. 22 & 23 from 10am-3pm. Opening Reception: March 3rd, 2-5pm. Look for a prospectus at www.plasticclub.org | 247 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324

***The Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *The Art of the Flower Exhibition.* March 2-28, Upstairs Gallery. Online Entry Deadline: Sunday, Feb. 10 at midnight. Online Jury: Feb. 12, 13. Notification: Wed., Feb.14. Delivery: Wed., Feb. 27 & Fri., Mar. 1, 1-5pm. Reception and Awards: Sunday, March 24 from 2-4pm. Pickup: Fri., Mar. 29 & Sat., Mar. 30, 1-5pm. 235 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9298 | info@sketchclub.org | www.sketchclub.org

***Markeim Arts Center:** *Markeim on Main.* This is an initiative to give the Markeim Arts Center's artist members a greater opportunity for exposure and sales throughout the year. The artists' work will adorn the walls of local businesses, galleries, and other public spaces along Kings Highway, throughout downtown Haddonfield, and in many other public locations in the surrounding communities. All pieces are available for purchase by clicking link on website. Must be a member to participate! 104 Walnut St. | Haddonfield, NJ 08033 | www.markeimartscenter.org | 856.429.8585

***Appel Farm & Music Center:** *South Jersey Arts Fest.* June 1-2, 2019 from 1-6pm. Call for crafters and artists. Vendor form on website at: www.appelfarm.org | 457 Shirley Road | P.O. Box 888 | Elmer, NJ 08318 | 856.358.2472

WORKSHOP & CLASSES

***Studio Classroom** - Karen Smith. Classes in the Fine Arts, visual arts. Studio Classroom is an educational, life enrichment facility with classes in the fine arts/painting and drawing, held in the studio of Karen Smith. Classes have limited enrollment of ten students per class. Individual sessions by appointment. 609.726.1085 | 20 Pemberton St. | Pemberton, NJ 08068 | FaceBook: studio 20 studioclassroom20@gmail.com or for information -Website: www.karentitusssmith.com |

***Belmar Arts Center (BAC):** *Bob Ross Painting Workshops* will be held on March 16 and March 31. Time: 10am-3pm. Cost: \$100 (BAC Members) | \$120 (Non-Members). Check website for more info: [https://www.belmararts.org/store/c5/All Workshops](https://www.belmararts.org/store/c5/All%20Workshops) | 608 River Road | Belmar, NJ 07719 | 732.749.3360

Shows To See

***Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.:** *Annual Winter Members' Exhibit 2019* at Pemberton Library in Browns Mills. Show ends on February 22. Gallery space is open during regular operating hours. 609.893.8262 | 16 Broadway | Browns Mills, NJ 08015

***Medford Arts Center (MAC):** *Photography and Digital Media*. February 8-March 2. *ArtWalk*, Opening Reception is on *Second Fridays*, 6-9pm. *Gift Shop* is open Fri., Sat., 1-8pm/ Sun., 1-5pm an *Third Thursdays Food Truck Night*, 6-9pm. (also on pg. 4) Valentine Weekend Event! The Medford Arts Center is turning into a cabaret for one night only! They are very excited that Karen McGreer has offered to perform her one-woman show, "*What's so Funny about Love & Marriage?!*" on February 16 from 8-9:30pm. Karen is donating her time and talent as well as all proceeds to benefit the *Capital Campaign Renovations Campaign* for the Medford Arts Center. For more information contact either Pat Worley at 609.694.3247 or Lesha Moore at 609.828.2884, Co-Directors, Medford Arts Center. 8 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ 08053 | www.medfordarts.com | 609.654.6033

***H.T.C. Lyceum Hall Center for the Arts:** *Oil and Water, by Jim Watt*. February 8-24, 2019. Artist reception will be held Feb 8 at 6pm (Meet & Greet), followed by the production of *Red* and an after party for the artist, Mr. Watt and the play director, Jim Kempner at 9:30pm. 432 High Street | Burlington, NJ 08016 | 609.239.0029 | www.lyceumhall.com

***Markeim Arts Center:** *Joe Plageman, Nature Works Restrospective*. Opened January 25th and is on display until February 15th. Notable works in this exhibit include large, complex orbs. They began as embossed tablecloths, 7 feet and 4 inches in diameter, that continue their journey from his 50th marriage anniversary celebration into art with Joe placing them on large trees and tree stumps then rubbing them with walnut husk juice, thereby capturing the rhythms of tree life. www.markeimartscenter.org | 856.429.8585 | info@markeimartscenter.org | 104 Walnut Street | Haddonfield, NJ 08033

***Smithville Annex Gallery:** *BLACK AESTHETICS: Art that Binds Us: West Africa and Diaspora Art*. January 31-March 3. Features works of art by African Americans, Haitians and Jamaican artists. The goal of this exhibition is to illuminate through the visual arts (paintings, drawings, prints, photography, and graphic arts) the socio/political, aesthetics and the artistic/cultural production of the African Diaspora. The exhibition hopes to initiate critical thinking, engaging conversations, and challenging questions concerning the development of Black Aesthetics and the transposition of *Africanness* to the Western Hemisphere via the Atlantic Slave Trade. 803 Smithville Rd. | Eastampton, NJ 08060 | www.smithvillemansion.org | ajacobsen@co.burlington.nj.us | 609.265.5858

***The Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *Annual Philadelphia School District High School Student Art Exhibition*. February 10-24 in the Upstairs Gallery. Reception: Sunday, Feb. 24, 2-3:30pm. Gallery Hours: Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun, 1-5pm. 235 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | www.sketchclub.org | 215.545.9298 | info@sketchclub.org

***Hammonton Arts Center:** *Landscapes, Land or Sea*. Reception on February 8th, 6-8pm. New location: 10th South Second Street | Hammonton, NJ 08087 | 609.567.5360 | www.hammontonartscenter.org

***The Plastic Club:** *Dynamism in Art: The Portrayal of Action, Movement, Time and/or Sequence in Art*. February 3-21. Opening Reception: February 3rd, 2-5pm. 247 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324 | www.plasticclub.org

***Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** North Gallery- *Miniatures*. February, 15th-Third Friday Reception: 6-9pm. 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ 08332 | 856.327.4500 | www.rrcarts.com

***Perkins CFA:** *Photography 38 Juried Exhibit*. Opening Reception: Sunday, February 3, 1-4pm. Awards ceremony at 2pm. Artists are invited to submit a maximum of three works that have been created within the past three years. The entry fee is \$15 per entry. All artists must submit on our website under Exhibitions at www.perkinsarts.org | 856.235.6488 | Perkins Moorestown gallery is located at 395 Kings Highway | Moorestown, NJ 08057.

***Galleria Deptford:** *Galleria Deptford & Community Arts Art Movie* on February 19th at noon in the Big Courtroom. They will be showing *Frida*, a 2002 American biopic drama film directed by Julie Taymor. It depicts the professional and private life of the surrealist Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. It stars Salma Hayek in her Academy Award-nominated portrayal as Kahlo and Alfred Molina as her husband, Diego Rivera. The movie was adapted from the book, *Frida: A Biography of Frida Kahlo*, by Hayden Herrera. Deptford Municipal Bldg. | 1011 Cooper Street | Deptford, NJ 08096 | 609.707.6499 | www.deptford-nj.org

***Pitman Gallery & Art Center:** The *2018 PGAC Artist Member Group Show* opened on December 7th, 2018 and runs through February 24th. Pitman Gallery & Art Center | 59 S. Broadway | Pitman, NJ 08071 | www.pitmanartcenter.org | 856.553.7757 | pitmanartcenter@gmail.com

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Special Notes



The B.C.A.G., Inc. sends our heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of member, Martin (Marty) Goldstein who passed on early in January 2019.

