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TIDINGS NEWSLETTER

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Members' Meetings: Every Third Tuesday September - May 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Burlington County Library HQ | 5 Pioneer Boulevard - Westampton, NJ 08060

**Next members' meeting is scheduled for
January 16th.**

**Mick McAndrews will be our guest artist,
demonstrating his Watercolor techniques.**

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Workshop on February 3rd.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the
Community Mural Program at the Annual Arts in
the Park event at Smithville Mansion.

Please contact Carol Fitzpatrick, Mural
Coordinator if interested.

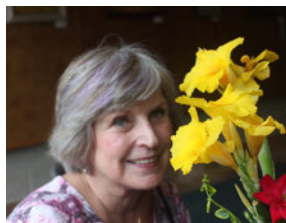
From the President's Desk:

*Hope you all had a Happy Holiday. We finished the year off with our
Holiday Party at the Red Dragon Canoe Club. The decorated Moose
were a hit, and the live holiday music by Lin set the tone. Thanks to
our hosts, Ursula and Bert, and many others, Pam, Diane, Carol F.,
Ellen, Jean, Leslie, etc., etc. A good time was had by all.*

*We are also starting 2018 out by welcoming two members to our
Board; Louise Carr and Jean Evans, who are stepping up to the plate
to help run the Burlington County Art Guild. Louise will try her hand
as Secretary, and Jean will assist Marge with organizing the Ransley
Art Show. If you too have a skill or a passion and would like to share
your talent let us know. It can be a one time event or program or an
ongoing position.*

*I am a believer in the saying,
"If you want something done, ask a busy
person." And we know all artists are busy.*

Alex Loudon



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January 20th .

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www.burlcoartguild.org

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and Like us on
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January Program

Mick McAndrews-About the Artist: <http://mickmcandrewsfineart.com>

Mick's award winning paintings strive to capture the mood and atmosphere of a subject, combining the magic of watercolor with reverence for the principles of design to create works of sophisticated simplicity. He is a signature member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society (Crest Award), the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (Sylvan Grouse Guild) and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. He is also an Artist Member of the Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association.

Mick teaches watercolor at the Wayne Art Center and Historic Yellow Springs and he leads Exploring the Magic of Watercolor workshops.

Artist's Statement:

I am a passionate painter who believes that time spent painting is precious. My goal is to draw and paint every day and I believe that the fastest way to artistic growth is through the activity of painting. I enjoy painting outside to take advantage of surroundings, natural light, and the sights and sounds that influence each painter's creative nature. Outside in nature's studio is where I find the greatest challenge and the greatest reward. I am forced to simplify, to reduce the overwhelming complexity of a scene into only the most important shapes and values.

My nature is to be spontaneous, so working "loose and juicy" appeals to me. The magic of watercolor is found in the partnership between artist and medium, of finding a balance between the knowledge, technique and skill of the painter while leaving room for the magic that makes watercolor so distinctive.

Above all, I believe that painting is great fun and when we're having fun it can be seen by the viewer in our finished work!

*The Watercolor Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, FEB. 3rd at Moorestown High School located at:
350 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown, NJ 08057*



Information and photos provided by Ellen Miller and Kathy Aubert

MEMBERS' NEWS

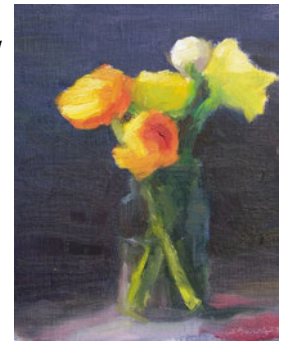
***Sandra L. Jones** won Best of Show for *Reflections at Viking Village* (pictured at right), at the *Garden State WC Society Members' Exhibit* at the Middletown Art Center. She also has a piece entered in the *NJWCS Members Show*. Her painting, *Big Red II*, won an Award of Excellence at the *Essex Watercolor Show* in Morristown, NJ. She received an Award of Excellence at the *WAA Open Juried Show* for her piece, *Sitting with the Master*. Sandy's painting, *Big Red*, won an award at the *Phillips Mill Art Show* in New Hope, and also sold. Sandy and her mom had a successful show of Burlington City artwork at the Lyceum Hall (H.T.C.) in November, with several sales made.



***Ben Cohen** was featured in an article about the *Ben Cohen and Friends Exhibit* published in the Elizabeth Silverstein series of *Sustaining Craft*. The following link is to view the article directly: <https://silversteinwriter.com/2017/12/01/ben-cohen-dont-take-yourself-too-seriously/>

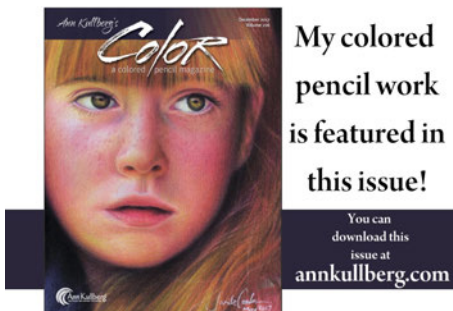
***Sky McClain** was accepted into the *Elements Exhibit* located in the North Gallery of the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville, NJ for the month of January 2018. Opening Reception is on *Third Friday*, January 19th. www.rrcarts.com

***Susan Barnes** received a First Place Award for her oil painting, *Brilliant Flowers* in the *2017 Annual Small Works Show* at the Medford Arts Center. She also had two Solarplate etchings accepted in the Philadelphia Sketch Club's *2018 Domenic DiStefano Memorial Works on Paper Juried Exhibition*. Show runs January 6-27. Reception is on Sunday, January 14 from 2-4pm (shown at right).



***Tracey Femiano** was featured in the Burlington County Times for her *Distracted Art Solo Exhibition* at the MAC during December and runs through January 5, 2018. *Meet the Artist Reception* was on December 8th during the *Artwalk on Main*.

***Virginia Marchiondo** had recently finished her second children's book, written and illustrated solely by her. The book is titled, *Spud and Thumper*, in which Spud tells Thumper a story.



My colored pencil work is featured in this issue!

You can download this issue at annkullberg.com

***Gwynn DiPilla** has been featured inside of *Color Pencil Magazine* for the December issue. Download and purchase details at www.annkullberg.com (shown at left).

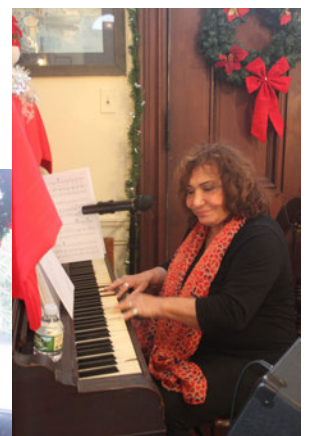
***Pamela Scribner** has her stained glass works in the Medford Arts Center, The Painted Turtle, The Medford School of Music, Mullica Hill Arts, An Octopus Garden and the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts.

12/10/17 Burlington County Art Guild Annual Holiday Party - Red Dragon Canoe Club

GREAT HOLIDAY PARTY!



GOOD FOOD, FUN GIFT SWAPPING, ENTERTAINING PIANO MUSIC AND SING ALONG



Art Opportunities

***Burlington County Art Guild, Inc:** Watercolor Workshop with Mick Andrews, who is the demo guest artist for the January monthly members' meeting. Workshop tentative schedule is 10am-4pm on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Contact Carol Fitzpatrick or Ellen Miller for details or to sign up. Space may be limited. Contact info on back page. The workshop will take place at the Moorestown High School | 350 Bridgeboro Rd. | Moorestown, NJ 08057

***Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** February 2018- Open Call for Art. North Gallery- *Being Human, Complex and Fragile Experiences* and in the Witt Gallery- *Digital 2.0*. Digital Art Exhibit. \$10 for 2 Entries. Submit images to rrcarts@yahoo.com by February 9th. Delivery dates: February 10, 11 or 12. Opening Reception: February 16 @ 6pm. Winners will be announced at 7:30pm. Watercolor Workshop for Beginners with Atlantic Cape Community College's and RRCA Associate Artist, Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan will instruct painters new to Watercolor on Saturday, February 10, from 12-4pm. \$45 per person. Snow date: February 17th. See form and instructions for payment at website: www.rrcarts.com | 856.327.4500 | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ 08332

***Medford Arts Center:** *Juried Photography and Digital Print Show*. January 19-February 18, 2018. *ArtWalk* Reception and Presentation of Awards on Friday, February 9, 6-9pm. Juror: TBA. Free demonstrations and *Make and Takes* January/February. 18 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ | 609.694.6033 | www.medfordarts.com

***Hammonton Arts Center:** January - *Anything Goes*. Delivery: January 2-6. Contact for correct reception date. February - *Landscapes*. Delivery: January 29-February 3. Reception: February 8th. Receptions are 6-8pm. Entry fees: Members-\$9 ea. (maximum of 5 entries). Non-Members-\$12 ea. (maximum of 4 entries). All art must be for sale. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 1-5pm and Saturday, 11am-4pm. 219 Bellevue Avenue | Hammonton, NJ 08037 | hammontonartscenter@gmail.com | www.hammontonartscenter.org

***LBIF (Long Beach Island Foundation):** *Plein Air Plus-2018*, National Juried Competition-Call for Artists. Deadline is May 11, 2018. The juror, Valerie Craig, will pick 35 artists to participate in the *Paint Out* on Long Beach Island during July and August. The accepted artists will exhibit the paintings created in the *LBI Paint Out* in the "Island Life" exhibition scheduled for September through October. Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences | 120 Long Beach Blvd. | Long Beach Township, NJ 08008 609.494.1241 | www.lbifoundation.org

***Ocean County Artist Guild (OCAG):** A variety of Winter classes starting on January 8th, includes Watercolor, Acrylics, Encaustic for Beginners, Drawing and Pastel. Ocean County Artists' Guild | P.O. Box 1156 | Chestnut and Ocean Ave. Island Heights, NJ 08732 | [732-270-3111](tel:732-270-3111) | info@ocartistsguild.org | www.ocartistsguild.org

***Bordentown Presbyterian Church:** *First Presbyterian Church Fine Art and Fine Craft Exhibit and Sale*. Show dates are Friday, Feb. 9 from 6-9pm with an opening reception (open to the public); Feb. 10 and Feb. 11 from 12-3pm. Also, there will be a free piano concert on Feb. 10 at 7pm. The art exhibit will re-open from 6-7pm that evening, and for one hour after the concert. The concert is free and it is encouraged that artists and their friends attend. Delivery of artwork: Feb 7 from 3-7pm / Pick up time: Feb 11 from 4-6pm. No Fee/20% Commission. Deadline to mail in application is January 20th. You may email the form provided by email at this address: artexhibitbordentownpres@gmail.com. Mailing address and location of church venue is: First Presbyterian Church | 420 Farnsworth Avenue | Bordentown, NJ 08505 | 609.298.1243

***Workshops with Susan Barnes:** Susan Barnes will be giving a free demo, *Painting the Still Life in Oil* on Friday, Jan. 5 from 6-8pm followed by a 6-wk workshop beginning January 18th on Thursdays from 6:30-9:00pm. There will also be a free *Gelatin Monotype* demo on Sunday, January 14th from 1-3pm followed by a 3-session workshop in March 2018. For more information or to register for either demo or workshop, contact the Medford Arts Center at 609.694.6033 | www.medfordarts.com | 18 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ

GISELA BLY STUDIO SALE

As per Gisela Bly's wishes, her family is offering for small donations, art supplies, including furniture from her studio to BC Art Guild members. Your donations will be used to support future Annual Gisela J. Bly Juried Members' Shows.

Save your holiday loot for a remembrance of a Burlington County icon who inspired artists and art collectors since 1965. **Look for an email in early January for information on signing up to visit Gisela's studio.**

These are a few of the items available: stretched canvases, frames and molding for frames, sketch books, art magazines, oil paints, pastels, palettes, mat board, photo albums, glass, tool box/paint boxes, easels, stools, artist cabinets on wheels for supplies, clipboards, step stools and folding display boards.

Shows To See

***Pemberton Library:** *Burlington County Art Guild Annual Winter Members' Exhibit.* This Annual Winter show features participating members of the BCAG exhibiting a variety of works in an array of subject matter, medium and style. Show runs from January 7 to February 23, 2018. Gallery hours are during regular operating hours of the library. 16 Broadway | Browns Mills, NJ 08015

***About the Art Gallery Space:** *Teachers and Students.* This show has been extended through January with a reception on *Second Saturday*, January 13th from 1-4pm. 137 High Street | Mount Holly, NJ 08060 | Curator: Jan Terry, 609.280.6890 | janterry67@gmail.com

***Medford Arts Center (MAC):** *Small Works* show and Tracey Femiano's *Distracted Art* show can still be seen through January 5, 2018. The Gift Shop is ongoing and includes a large variety of treasures from members and local artists. The *Juried Photography and Digital Print Show* will be on display from January 19-February 18, 2018. *ArtWalk* and Awards Presentation will be on Friday, February 9, 6-9pm. Located at: 18 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ | www.medfordarts.com | 609.694.6033

***Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** North Gallery- *Elements, Fire-Water-Air-Earth Exhibit* and in the Witt Gallery- *Annual Affiliated Artist Exhibit.* Opening Reception on *Third Friday*, January 19, from 6-9pm. Shows run through Sunday, February 11th. 856.327.4500 | 22 North High Street | Millville, NJ 08332 | www.rrcarts.com

***Markeim Arts Center:** *Faces of Haddonfield, Lauren Arno* through January 26th. Lauren is a self-taught watercolor artist, who creates portraits of recognizable, prominent figures past and present of Haddonfield, NJ. Close to a dozen paintings to see. 104 Walnut Street | Haddonfield, NJ 08033 | 856.429.8585

***Lyceum Hall Center for the Arts:** *Larry Chestnut Solo Exhibition of Oil Paintings* has been extended and may be viewed until January 19th. Gallery hours are Monday- Friday from 11am-3pm or call for an appointment. 432 High Street | Burlington, NJ 08016 609.239.0029 | lyceumhallinfo@gmail.com | www.theLyceumHall.com

***Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *2018 Annual Domenic DiStefano Memorial Works on Paper Juried Exhibition.* Show runs January 6-28, 2018 with an Awards Reception on Sunday, January 15 from 2-4pm. Located in Old City, Philadelphia at 235 South Camac Street. 215.545.9298 | www.sketchclub.org | info@sketchclub.org

***Perkins Center for the Arts:** Moorestown Gallery- *Photography 37.* Show dates are February 3-March 26, 2018. Opening Reception is on Saturday, February 3rd from 1-4pm. Awards ceremony at 2pm. 395 Kings Highway | Moorestown, NJ 08057 | 856.235.6488 | www.perkinsarts.org

***Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie:** Currently showing through January 14, 2018 is *DrawCutShootPrintAssemble*, featuring six distinguished artists - including Arlene Gale Milgram and Karen Titus Smith - in an exhibit of unusual and intriguing works on paper. The Trenton City Museum | Ellarslie in Cadwalader Park | Trenton, NJ | 609.989.3632 | info@ellarslie.org | <http://ellarslie.org/drawcutshootprintassemble/>

***Willingboro Kennedy Center:** Willingboro Art Alliance/Workshop with Nancy Gower - *Painting Landscapes /Acrylics on Wood Panel.* All supplies provided. Saturday, January 13 from 9:30-11:30am. 429 John F. Kennedy Way | Room 300 | Willingboro, NJ 08046 | www.willingboroart.org

***Noyes Gallery at Kramer Hall-Hammonton:** *Works of Jim Dessicino.* January 15-March 25, 2018. Opening Reception: *Third Thursday*, January 18 from 6-8pm.

***Noyes Galleries at Claridge:** *Steve Kuzma: Painting With Light.* January 5-February 25, 2018. For more details, check the website at www.noyesmuseum.org

CLASSES**Studio Classroom**

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. Located at: 20 Pemberton Street | Pemberton, NJ 08068 | Contact: Karen Smith | 609.726.1085 | studioclassroom20@gmail.com | www.karentitusmith.com

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Special Notes

Please help us keep Gisela's memory alive with donations to fund awards and prizes for the Annual Gisela J. Bly Juried Members' Exhibit and any Memorial Awards for other shows.

Thank you so much for your kindness and support!

