



Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. est. 1966

TIDINGS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

Well, we dodged this winter! Punxutawney Phil got it wrong. Spring has sprung early. The busy bees are already collecting their nectar from the maple tree blossoms.

The busy BCAG Board has been planning exhibitions for you to enter. We've added the Medford Memorial Community Center to our venue list. Thanks to those who entered their artwork. Don't forget to come out for the reception on Friday, March 3, from 6-8pm and Medford ArtWalk on Main Street on March 16, 5-7. You can stop at the new brewery for a beer and celebrate St. Patrick's Day a day early.

Ransley is fast approaching (April 23 drop off), so get your paintings ready to enter. We have returned to the Lyceum Hall in Burlington, a beautiful venue for this special exhibition.

As Ransley is coming down, the photographers will be putting up their works at the Flinker Gallery at Virtua, Mt. Holly in June. This is a BCAG & WAA Joint Open Juried Exhibition with Albert Horner, a renowned Pinelands photographer, as the judge.

Check the website calendar, as sometimes we have to change the dates. This way, you can plan what you'd like to enter in upcoming shows.

Take your paints outside, get those creaky winter bones moving and enjoy the gift of springtime weather in winter.

-Melanie Stackhouse/B.C.A.G., Inc. President

B.C.A.G., Inc. ANNOUNCES...

FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL BOOK EXCHANGE FUNDRAISER...

Do you have older Art Books, Magazines, or DVD's that you would like to recycle in a good way?

The solution: BCAG'S very First Semi-Annual Book Exchange! The Book Exchange will take place, in addition to our regularly scheduled BCAG meeting, on **Tuesday, March 21, 2017!**

Please, arrive early for this event, at 5:45 to 6:00 to display and browse the selection, before the Meeting begins at 6:30.

Members are asked to bring, one or two gently used **Art Books, CD's, Magazines, etc., on any Art Related Subjects**, that they would like to **Donate** to the Art Guild. The books, DVDs, magazines, etc., will be displayed before the Meeting and during the break so members may browse the selection, and find items of particular interest. For only a **\$5 Donation** to B.C.A.G. for each item, members may select items to take home.

This Donation will support B.C.A.G. Programs, Guest Artist's Fees, Insurance, Rental Space, Prizes, Exhibits, and other necessary Expenses. (Members will be asked to take items home that have not been spoken for, as BCAG has no storage space.)

Please, do arrive early for this event, at 5:45 to 6:00 to display and browse the selection, before the Meeting begins at 6:30. Great way to gain new ideas, skills, and techniques while supporting BCAG Programs, right?

-- Kathy Aubert/B.C.A.G., Inc. Fundraising Coordinator

2017 Meeting Schedule

MEMBERS' MEETING

March 21st

6:30pm

Refreshment Volunteers:

Pam Levin, Joyce McAfee,
Rene Yohannan, Mary Gayliard

Members' meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at Burlington County Library Headquarters from September through May. Unless otherwise noted.



5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ

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Newsletter inputs are due no later than the 20th of each month. To get your news on pg. 3, or if you have information about an opportunity that you would like to share with the rest of the membership please send to:

sherrydmcgrath@gmail.com

Our website has a new look and you can now read the Tidings Newsletter there. Just look for the link to take you to newsletters. www.burlcoartguild.org

March Program

Ken Davis, of East Street Art, will be presenting a program on March 21 titled, *"Saving Money" on Your Framing.*

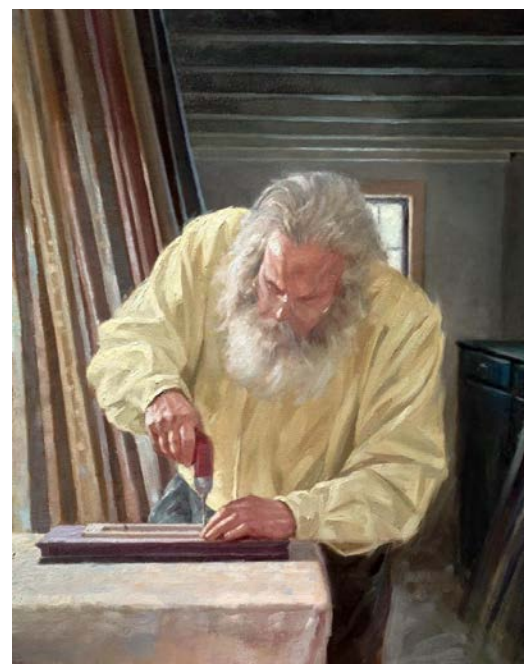
Ken writes:

My wife Mary and I opened East Street Art in 1990. We are known primarily for our picture framing but we also show local original art. My entry into the art world is a little unusual in that my previous career was as a manufacturing engineer in the microelectronics field. Everything I know about art I learned from the many artists I have met and helped with their framing needs. I really enjoy the artist mind and have found over the years that artists need technical support. I don't think you can get a more diverse art education than what I have experienced in the last 27 years. I am not here to generate business but to help you control framing costs. Please bring your questions.



Ken and Mary Davis and Bob

**Painting, *The Framer*
by Louis Russomanno**



**East Street Art is located at
24595 East Main Street,
Columbus, NJ | 609.298.4619**

MEMBERS' NEWS

***Pam Scribner** was accepted into the *Urban Landscapes Open Juried Show* with three pieces in the pen and ink medium. Show was located at the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville, NJ. Show ended in mid February. www.rrcarts.com (Pictured left with



Downtown Venice) and Pam's ink work (right), *Venice Fishermen*, sold at the Pemberton Library in the *BCAG Annual Winter Members' Exhibit*. (Photo provided by Pam Scribner)



*The following **B.C.A.G., Inc.** members who participated in the *Members' Exhibit* at the Medford Memorial Community Center are as follows: **Arlene Arons, Janet Cebular, Susan Coleman, Marlene Craig, Sherry Dellaria-McGrath, Nona Dolan, Norman Gaffin, Diana Gawlinski, Joy**

Hoffman, Pamela K. Levin, Joyce McAfee, Shelley Michael, Eleanor Mink, Richard Montemurro, Carolyn Peterson, Carol Hess-Plimpton, Bertram Redgrave, Ursula Redgrave, Sandra Reilly, Pamela M. Scribner, Melanie Stackhouse and Marjorie Taylor. Show runs through April 2nd. 21 S. Main Street, Medford, NJ.

***Patricia Worley** received a 1st Place Award for her photograph, *Blue Havana* in the *Urban Landscapes Open Juried Show* at Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville, NJ. (Pictured right)

***Geoff and Sky McClain** both participated in the *MoorArts Gala and Online Art Sale*. They sold two pieces each. To find out how Moorestown residents can participate please go to www.moorarts.org and to be listed in directory register here:

<http://moorestowncreates.org> Their art exhibit, *From Here to Hawaii*, was extended for another month at the Moorestown Library. It will close at the end of February. Geoff currently has a photograph on display at the Markeim Arts Center in Haddonfield in this show: *Funny: A Group Photography Show* at Markeim Arts Center in Haddonfield. Show runs Feb. 7-Mar. 3. Reception was on Feb. 10. Sky will be attending a special lecture series in February and March, *Celebrating American Women Artists* at the Moorestown Library.

***Marlene Craig** (pictured right with her Watercolor on Yupo, *Luna Moth*, above piece) participated in the Center for the Arts So. NJ, *Artists' Choice* Exhibition. Other B.C.A.G., Inc. members who were in the show are as follows: **Janet Cebular, Grace Cooper, Sherry D. McGrath, Helen Green, Richard Montemurro, Carolyn Peterson, and Peter Scott.** Show was extended to March 20, 2017.



***Joy Hoffman** had three pieces in the CFA So. NJ *Winter Show*, three collages and two watercolor pieces in the Medford Arts Center *Small Works Show*, two collages and two acrylic pieces in the Church Street Arts and Craft's show in December, 2016. One piece sold at About the Art Gallery space with 5 remaining on display.

***Richard Montemurro** has one photo at the *B.C.A.G., Inc. Members' Exhibit* at Medford Memorial Community Center, one photo at Markeim Arts Center *Annual Photography Exhibit - Funny*, two pieces in the B.C.A.G., Inc. *Annual Winter Members' Exhibit*, three pieces in the *CFA Artists' Choice Exhibit* and three pieces in the MAC's *Annual Juried Photography Exhibit*. **Richard's Funny** photo entitled, *Selfie* (pictured left). Photo courtesy of Richard Montemurro / Digital Photo Artist



*If you missed **Melanie Stackhouse's** show at the Warden's Gallery, you get a second chance to view some of the artwork at the Pemberton Library in March and April. Pemberton Library is located at 16 Broadway, Browns Mills, NJ 08015 | 609.893.8262

Art Opportunities

***Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.:** 45th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibition. This year's show will be at the Herman T. Costello Lyceum Hall Center for the Arts in Burlington City. Intake date: Sunday, April 23 from 10am-2pm. The prospectus will be available soon.

***Medford Arts Center (MAC): Art Classes - Painting and Drawing Fundamentals with Mixed Media.** Instructor: Sarkis Mazmanian. Class hours are on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30pm. \$20/ member - \$25/non-member each class. Drop-ins are welcome with an added \$5 fee and supplies will be provided. For more information or to register online, go to the MAC website at www.medfordartscenter.org | 609.694.6088 | 18 N. Main Street, Medford, NJ 08053
Changes have been made to the Exhibition Schedule: *Brush to Canvas* show has been moved to September 2017.

***The Living Arts Club Trip:** *Masonic Temple and Isaiah's Magic Garden.*

Tour of the Masonic Temple at 10am, which is a stunning example of workmanship. Then to South Philadelphia, where you can have lunch on your own at Whole Foods, which is across the way from *Isaiah's Magic Garden*, an absolute wonderland of mosaics, fabulous colors, shapes, creativity at its wildest! There will be a tour there, too. Cost: \$47 all inclusive, except for lunch. The bus leaves at 9:15am and returns 4:15pm. Closing Date: April 18. Meet at the Deptford Municipal Bldg., 1101 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ | Contact: Pauline Jonas 856.384.6582 | Lucida48@aol.com | www.thelivingartsclub.org

***Noyes Museum Gallery: Call for Artists-Paint Hammonton 9th Annual Plein Air Event.** May 6, 2017. Application Deadline: April 1st. Juror: Philip Carroll. Application at: www.noyesmuseum.org

***Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *PSC 154th Open Juried Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings.* April 10-May 6, 2017. Online-entry deadline: Sunday, March 19 at midnight. Notifications go out on March 22nd. Delivery: April 7th and 8th from 1-5pm. Reception: April 23 from 2-4pm. Pick up: May 7, 10. www.sketchclub.org | 215.545.9298 | info@sketchclub.org | 235 Camac Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

***Willingboro Art Alliance:** *WAA 2017 Open Show* at Moorestown Library. May 1-31, 2017. Open to all artists but only 25 will be able to display. Use contact info as soon as possible to hold your place in show. Deadline for registration is April 10. Submit completed form and fee by April 24th. One (1) 2D piece allowable for entry. \$5/members - \$10/non-members. *Best in Show* will be awarded. Contact Joy Hoffman for registration submission joyke41@comcast.net | 856.234.1406 | For prospectus go to: www.willingboroart.org | Moorestown Library | 111 West Second Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057

***Old Town Hall -Vincentown:** *Art Classes* - Pre-registration requested for each of these classes so we have sufficient supplies on hand for the class - see below to sign up.

Monday Night: *Watercolor Art Classes for Adults with Joyce McAfee*, Watercolor Artist March 13, 20, April 10 and 17, time: 6 to 8 pm; cost \$40 for the 4 sessions. Supplies included. Learn the basics of water coloring. Create landscapes and still lifes. Learn water color techniques including direct painting and mixing colors.

Tuesday Night: *Art Instruction with RJ Haas, Local Artist* starting again on February 21 from 6-8 pm at the Olde Town Hall, 25 Plum Street, Vincentown, NJ. \$10 per Session - You will need to bring your supplies, (any medium) and subject matter to class with you. This is an open studio concept class. Work at your own speed. All skill levels welcome.

Charcoal Drawing and Acrylic Painting Classes starting Saturdays: March 18, 25 and April 22, 29 and May 6 / Charcoal Drawing Classes for ages 10 and up; from 9am-11am. Learn to sketch and draw using charcoal. This series will concentrate on landscapes. Come to one class or come to all 6 classes (each class \$10).

Acrylic Painting Classes for ages 14 and up from 11:30am to 1:30pm These classes are step-by-step method, (I paint you paint method) focus on Landscapes Come to one class or come to all classes (each class \$10).

Pre-registration requested: Call [609 859-0607](tel:6098590607) and leave a message to register or send an email to dfascenda@comcast.net or sustainableouthampton@southamptonnj.org Programs are presented by the Creative Team of Southampton Township - see link for flyers: southamptonnj.org/community

***Watercolor Classes with Marie Natale:** *Direct Painting Techniques* - March 16,23,30, April 6,13,20. The beginner's class at 2:00 will focus on repeating Watercolor Basics, brushwork, ratios of water and pigment, understanding the importance of the bead of paint and utilizing each basic in accomplishing effective, clean and luminous watercolors. New class times: 10:30-1:00pm and 2:00-4:30pm. Limited to 15 students in each class. Beginners are encouraged to attend the later class (2:00-4:30). Class begins promptly at 10:30 or 2:00. Class ends 15 minutes early to clean up work spaces.

The church has an elevator and ramp and a large parking lot. Refridgerator and microwave available.

\$210 for 6 weeks...checks made payable to Marie Natale. Mail to: 26 Diamond Drive, Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234 Contact Marie at [609-214-9905](tel:6092149905) or mariedezines@comcast.net Classes Held at St Bridget Roman Catholic Church, 125 Church St, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Shows To See

- *Medford Memorial Community Center:** *Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. Members' Exhibit.* February 6-April 3, 2017. Open during *Third Thursday Artwalk*, Thursday evening on March 16 from 5-7pm. Reception: March 3rd from 6-8pm. Located at: 21 S. Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055
- *WAA-Smithville Annex Gallery:** *Willingboro Art Alliance Open Juried Show.* March 2-26, 2017. Awards Reception: Sunday, March 26 from 2-4pm. Show is located at the Annex Gallery of the Smithville Mansion in Eastampton, NJ. www.willingboroart.org (Please be advised - Bridge is out indefinitely on Smithville Rd., Route 38 end)
- UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY FROM WAA-OPEN CALL- PRE-REGISTRATION.** *2017 Open Show* at Moorestown Library May 1-May 31. This exhibition is open to all artists. Artists may submit one (1) original two-dimensional piece of work, fine art or photography. Only 25 artists will be able to show, therefore you must call or e-mail Joy Hoffman to register your intent to be placed on the list by Monday, April 10. Entry fees: \$5/Members - \$10/Non-members. Register intent: April 10 / Submit Completed Form & Fee: Monday, April 24 / Delivery of Artwork: Monday, May 1, 3-5pm / End of show pick up: Wednesday, May 31 from 3-5pm. See WAA website for prospectus or contact Joy Hoffman (Fee must be sent to Joy at following location): Joy Hoffman | 5 Shelter Rock Place | Moorestown, NJ 08057 | 856.234-1406 | Joyke41@comcast.net | www.willingboroart.org | Moorestown Library | 111 West Second Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057
- *Medford Arts Center (MAC):** *Works on Paper Juried Art Exhibition.* March 3-31, 2017. Reception and presentation of awards on Friday, March 3 from 6-8pm. In the *Gazebo Room - Watercolors* by Alice Domineske. 18 North Main Street~Medford, NJ 08055 | www.medfordartscenter.org | 609.654.6033
- *Markeim Arts Center:** *The Handmade Print: Traditional Printmaking and Alternative Photography.* Tuesday, March 21 at Noon to Friday, April 21 at 5pm. This exhibit is designed to bring awareness to hand-printed photographs and traditional printed images and to emphasize the art of the hand-made print. Opening Reception: Friday, March 24 from 7-9pm. 104 Walnut Street (Lincoln Ave., & Walnut St.) ~Haddonfield, NJ 08033 | 856.429.8585 | www.markeimartscenter.org
- *Center for the Arts Southern New Jersey:** *The Artists Choice Show* has been extended to March 20th, due to cancellation of the *CFA Annual Open Juried Exhibition.* 123 South Elmwood Rd., Marlton, NJ 08053 | www.cfasnj.com | 856.985.1009
- *Chairville Elementary School:** *10th Annual Community Fine Arts Show.* March 7-17, 2017. *Meet the Artists Night* reception will be held on Wednesday, March 15 from 6-8pm. www.chairvilleschool.org | 609.654.9610 | 36 Chairville Rd., Medford, NJ 08055
- *Perkins Center for the Arts:** *Photography 36 Exhibition* is current and runs until March 26th, 2017. 395 Kings Hwy., Moorestown, NJ 08057 | 856.235.6488 | www.perkinsarts.org
- Photography 35 Awards Exhibition:* Collingswood Gallery. March 11-April 8, 2017. Artist Reception on March 11 from 6-9pm. Exhibition featuring three outstanding artists in their field of photography from last year's *Photography 35 Exhibition.* 30 Irvin Ave., Collingswood, 08108 |
- *Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *Annual Art of the Flower Juried Exhibit.* March 10-April 1, 2017. Awards reception is on Sunday, March 12 from 2-4pm. 235 Camac Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9298 | www.sketchclub.org | info@sketchclub.org
- *The Living Arts Club: (FILM)** March 14 -*Seurat* -Takes a fresh look at the creator of the pointillist technique. 50 minutes. Located in the 'Big' Courtroom with big screen and surround sound at Deptford Municipal Building in Gloucester Twp. 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ 08096 | 856.384.6582 | lucida48@aol.com
- *Whitesbog Village Art Gallery:** *Makers in the Pines.* February 25-March 25. Open weekends and during *New Jersey Makers Day* events on March 25th, 11am-3pm. Check website for details: www.whitesbog.org | 120 Whitesbogs Rd. / Whitesbog Village | (off of Lakehurst Rd.), Browns Mills, NJ 08015
- *The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie:** *The Essential Paul Robeson, (1898-1976).* Paul Robeson enjoyed success as a scholar-athlete, actor-musician, civil rights and labor activist and a world peace advocate. On display until April 2017. *Furniture is Art* -Ends March 12th. Four exhibits-in-one, *Furniture from the Permanent Collection; Rustic Regional Windsor Chairs; Please Be Seated; On These Walls.* Located at: Cadwalader Park (GPS: 299 Parkside Avenue), Trenton, NJ 08618 | 609.989.3692 | www.ellarslie.org | info@ellarslie.org
- *Renault Winery:** *12th Annual Lines on the Pines - Celebrating the New Jersey Pine Barrens.* Authors and History, Humanities and Arts. March 12 from 11am-4pm. Free and open to the public- everything indoors. 72 Bremen Ave., Egg Harbor City, NJ www.linesonthepines.org | 609.965.2111 |

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