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**Next members' meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, MAY 21ST**

**Guest Artist, Michael Budden will be
demonstrating on how to begin a
Landscape Oil Painting. (Pg. 2)
ART SWAP (Pg. 2a.)**

President's Message:

*"The only one who likes change is a wet baby".
I've heard that expression before, and I think that it is often true.
We all like things that are working well to keep on doing so. But
life intervenes, whether we like it or not. That is true for our guild,
and all of our members and volunteers. People move away, or the
demands of jobs, families, or health can change.
We have reached a point of needing some members to step
forward to help maintain our guild activities. I enjoy our monthly
meeting programs, our newsletter, and the shows throughout the
year, and I hope you all do, as well. But help is needed to keep
our activities going. Right now, the need of help planning our
monthly programs is particularly urgent. We need several
members to step forward at this time. Many hands make light
work, and we can divide tasks and spread the responsibilities
among multiple volunteers.
As a board member or volunteer, your input will help guide the
guild as we move forward. Please consider volunteering, in
whatever way you can. Contact me or any board member to let us
know how you can help. BCAG needs you!*

Thanks to all of you for your membership and participation.

Marge Taylor

This is the last issue until SEPTEMBER 2019.

**We will inform you of any events thereafter via email and
through our Facebook page.**

**Look for the BCAG, Inc. official FB page and you can also
choose to be part of the group page.**



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Next deadline for newsletter
inputs is August 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

May Program

Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. Members' Meeting Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:30pm. Burlington County Library (Main Branch) - Westampton, NJ **MICHAEL BUDDEN**



Michael Budden, born in 1957, is an artist living and working in his native New Jersey. Mr. Budden graduated with degrees in art from Mercer County Community College and the College Of New Jersey in 1980. During the 80's, Budden concentrated on painting wildlife winning over 100 awards in shows across the country. His unique use of composition, mood and lighting attracted the attention of major art publishers, art magazines and museums throughout the country. So strong were these paintings, many can be found in the permanent collections of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI; Hiram Blauvelt Wildlife Museum, Oradell, NJ; and the Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT, and in many private collections throughout the US and abroad. His art has been featured on many products like prints, collector plates, cards and calendars and used to help raise awareness and critical funding for wildlife preservation. Magazines like *The Artists Magazine*, *Wildlife Art News*, and *Midwest Art* and now *American Art Review* showcased his art.

In 1989, Budden was introduced to plein air painting by an artist friend in Montana. The artist states, "Painting outdoors direct from nature is based on painting from my heart about what I see and how I respond to what I see. It is an interesting change to paint direct outdoors and when a special painting comes from that experience it is truly gratifying. Although he currently still does plein air painting, he has returned to studio painting with a new appreciation for creating the effects of light. During the 1990's, Budden concentrated mostly on landscapes and seascapes and in a short time started winning awards with these paintings. In 2006, he had a major shift in subject matter and started to focus on city scenes. Mostly of New York City. His first city scene "Looking Up Fifth Avenue, NYC" not only won an award but sold for one of the highest prices for his paintings at the Salmagundi Club auctions and has helped to create the strong interest in his paintings he still enjoys today.

In 2006, Mr. Budden was invited to design the **White House Easter Egg** representing New Jersey and met with the First Lady, Mrs. Laura Bush during the unveiling of the exhibit. He is a consistent award winner at the **Salmagundi Club, NYC**, recently winning two of the clubs top awards. He is a **TWO TIME WINNER** of both the "Arthur T Hill Memorial Award" and the "Alden Bryan Memorial Award for Traditional Landscape in Oil" 2009, again in 2012, the top prize, and major 2008 Purchase Award of the "Flatiron" painting. His painting hangs at the Salmagundi Club alongside some of the most important American painters throughout history. He won the 2012 Laumiester Award at the Bennington Center for the Arts in Bennington, VT and recently earned the distinction "Fellow Maxima Cum Laude" from the *American Artists Professional League*. One of only 29 artists in the world to earn this distinction at that time. In 2012, Mr. Budden received one of his most prized awards, being selected into the Bordentown Regional High School "Alumni Hall of Fame". Budden is a member of the Salmagundi Club, Philadelphia Sketch Club, *Signature Member* of American Artists Professional League, Allied Artists, Audubon Artists and American Society of Marine Artists

A list of additional awards, examples of his art available and sold, shows and galleries can be found at www.mikebudden.com.

BCAG ART SWAP FOR MAY - PAINTING SUPPLIES AND MORE!**Michael Budden, Oil Painter, is BCAG'S Guest Artist this month, on TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2019!**

So, if you have you have gently used ART BOOKS, ART MAGAZINES, DVD'S, or ART MATERIALS /EQUIPMENT, etc., relating to Painting especially, this would be a good time to bring those items to the BCAG ART SWAP. There will be many members and guests who are painters in the audience, and these items, as well as other media related items, may be useful to them. At the same time you may be de-cluttering your studio for fresh inspiration.

Consider Maria Kondo's tips for Organizing your Art Space:

- 1-Understand what kind of environment most inspires you
- 2-Treat tidying as an important project and give it your full attention
- 3-Categorize your materials and tools, then divide and conquer
- 4-Keep only materials that spark joy and let go of the rest
- 5-Always remember to thank your work

<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-declutter-studio-maximum-creativity-marie-kondo>

Please, arrive early for this EXCITING event, starting at 6:00 to display and browse the selection, before the Program begins at 6:30.

ALL DONATED ITEMS will be available for a DONATION of \$5.00 and will be displayed on Donation Tables, before the Program, and during the Break so Guests and Members may browse the selection for items of interest. (Smaller items of less value can be grouped together for \$5.00 Donation)

Your Donation supports BCAG Programs, Guest Artist's Fees, Insurance, Rental Space, Prizes, Exhibits, and other necessary expenses.

IMPORTANT: Members will be asked to take items home that have not been spoken for, as BCAG has no storage space!

Questions: Kathy Aubert, 856.234.0558.

MEMBERS' NEWS

***BCAG Members** who were juried into the Medford Arts Center *2019 Works on Paper Juried Exhibition* are as follows: **Susan Barnes, Carolyn Peterson, Sandra Reilly, Pamela Scribner, Helen Karol, Gene D'Agostino, Connie Randles, Sherry D. McGrath (Honorable Mention), Athanasia Ward, Edward Ward (Honorable Mention), Richard Montemurro, Marlene Craig, Kathy Kellagher, Irvane Spracklin, Sharon Paisner (2nd Place Award), Jan Terry, Schulyer McClain and Joyce McAfee.**

***Frank Costello** is in a *Photography Exhibition, Frank Costello and Del Costello* at the Herman T. Costello, Lyceum Hall CFA for the month of May, 2019. Opening reception is on Friday, May 10th from 7-9pm. Located in Burlington City-432 High Street.

***Ben Cohen** is having a solo show for the month of May at the Philadelphia Sketch Club. Reception: Sunday, May 26, 2-4pm in the Stewart Gallery. (also see pg. 5)

***Pam Scribner** sold a pen and ink drawing titled, *Rose*, at the *Art of the Flower Juried Exhibit* at the Medford Arts Center, she did a commissioned portrait of *Penelope*, for her 1st birthday, (pictured at right). Pam has found a new gallery venue for stained glass, *Antiques* at 9 S. Main St., Medford, NJ. In May she will be the featured artist at *An Octopus's Garden, Village on High St-Millville, NJ*; she received a 1st Place Award in the Galloway Cultural Arts Center for her colored pencil piece titled, *Eagle in Flight*. This is the 2nd exhibit in a row at GCAC for winning a 1st Place Award. She's had many sales for her stained glass at MAK^T Arts, An Octopus's Garden and The Painted Turtle. She also entered one colored pencil piece, *Crashing Waves*, in the Riverfront Renaissance Arts Center May exhibit, *H2O, Water Water Everywhere!*



***Richard Montemurro** exhibited in the following shows for the months of March through May: March- Center for the Arts (3 pcs.), Medford Arts Center (2 pcs.), April- Center for the Arts (3 pcs.), Medford Arts Center (2 pcs.), Gloucester County Art League (3 pcs.), May- BCAG Spring Show (2) and Richard plans on entering the BCAG's 47th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit in June.

***Helen Green** and Linda Shelley are exhibiting a *Portrait Show* featuring the Philadelphia Eagles at the Medford Leas Gallery May 1-June 30. Receptions: May 7 & June 9. May 7- *Portrait Demo*. (more details listed on Pg. 5)

***Helen Green** received a 1st Place Award and **Myra Ryan** received a 2nd Place Award in the 2019 WAA Open Show at Moorestown Library.

***Sherry D. McGrath** will have two pieces in the BCAG Spring Show at BCL and will have a solo exhibit at Cherry Hill Library during the month of August. Exact dates -TBA. Sherry plans on entering the Annual Ransley Juried Show in June. A hardcover coffee table book of Sherry's selected illustrations, *Inkworks* will be published in July. Details on availability and book signing to follow. The book will also be available in digital format. Sherry has ten (10) pieces of inkworks at Wonder World Toys in Medford until June 14th. Custom-made scarves from Sherry's artwork is available exclusively at the Medford Arts Center and her VIDA shop. (VIDA shop direct link at: www.sherrydmcgrath.com). Selected prints are also available at Fine Art America and ArtPal.com. Other giftable items and multi-media *Cat Art* (shown at right) is available at the Medford Arts Center Gift Shop in Medford, NJ, Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts Gift Shop and An Octopus's Garden in Millville, NJ.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR ART NEWS HERE-PLEASE CONTACT sherrydmcgrath@gmail.com

ART OPPORTUNITIES

- *Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.:** *47th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit 2019*. Show Dates: June 1-29, 2019. Awards Reception: Saturday, June 15, 1-3pm. 2-pc. max. Juror: Jeff Bailey. Venue: Dr. Flinker Pavilion Gallery-1st Floor | Virtua Memorial Hospital | 175 Madison Avenue | Mount Holly, NJ 08060 | www.burlcoartguild.org for prospectus. *Annual Summer Members' Exhibit*: Dates-TBA.
- *Medford Arts Center:** *Just Abstracts*, May 10 - June 8; juror TBA. *2019 South Jersey Regional Plein Air*, June 14 - July 7. Juror: Michael Cagno. *Members All Media*, July 12- August 4; juror TBA. *Paint & Sip*- Every third Friday night at 6:30pm. Third Sundays are *Family Fun Days!* Gift Shop hours: Fri.,-Sun. For more details and prospectus' visit: www.medfordarts.com
- *Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** Main Gallery-Open Call for Art, May. *Beyond Abstract, Non-Representational Art*. Awards: 1st place- \$100, 2nd place-\$75, 3rd place-\$50. Delivery: May 11, 12,13. Opening Reception: *Third Friday*, May 16, 6-9pm; Open Call for Art-June. *Creatures Great & Small*. Depictions of any animal, wild or domestic. Delivery: June 16, 17, 18. Opening Reception: *Third Friday*, June 21, 6-9pm. www.rcarts.com | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ 08332 | 856.327.4500
- *Philadelphia Sketch Club:** JUNE-Upstairs Gallery- *Photography Exhibition*. June 3 - 27. Chair: Ken Weiner; Online Entry Deadline: Sun., May 5 at midnight; Online Jury: May 6 & 7; Notification: Wed., May 8. Delivery: Fri., May 31 & Sat., June 1,1-5pm. Reception: Sun., June 23, 2-4pm. Pickup: Fri., June 28 & Sat., June 29, 1-5pm. JULY- Upstairs Gallery- *2nd Annual Philadelphia Plein Air Exhibition*. July 6-31. Online Registration: Apr 1- May 30 at midnight; Online Submission: June 1-June 17 at midnight. Delivery: Fri., June 28, Sat., June 29, 1-5pm. Reception: Sun., July 28, 2-4pm. Pickup: Fri., Aug. 2 & Sat., Aug. 3, 1-5pm. AUGUST- Upstairs Gallery- *Absolutely Abstract*. August 5-29. Online Entry Deadline: Sun., July 14 at midnight. Notification: Wed., July 17. Delivery: Fri., Aug. 2 & Sat., Aug. 3, 1-5pm. Reception: Sun., Aug. 25, 2-4pm. Pickup: Fri., Aug. 30 & Sat., Aug. 31, 1-5pm.
- *Willingboro Art Alliance:** *Open Landscape Show*. June 29-July 30. Register Intent: June 10 (email). Submit Form/Fee: June 21- \$5 per piece/members, \$10 per piece/non-members. Intake: Saturday, June 29 from 10am-12 noon. Pick up: Wednesday, July 31 from 2-4pm. Email: wrkinProgress54@gmail.com and send form/fee to: Nancy Sullivan / 82 Oakcrest Lane, Westampton, NJ 08060 / 609.670.9724. Venue: Burlington County Library | 5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ 08060. For prospectus please visit: www.willingboroart.org or email info@willingboroart.org
- *Student Art Gallery:** *Annual Summer Art Exhibition*. July 12- September 13, 2019. Rowan College at Burlington County presents its *2019 Summer Art Exhibition*, celebrating the beauty of original art by RCBC students, alumni and community artists. The *Annual Summer Art Exhibition* is an exclusive juried exhibit; only the finest work will be accepted for display. The Student Gallery is located at: 1 High Street | Mount Holly, NJ 08060 | artgallery@rcbc.edu | Hours of Operation: Wed., 12-3pm, Thurs., 3-7pm, Fri., 12-3pm, *Sat., 12-3pm. *the second Saturday of every month. For more information, please email artgallery@rcbc.edu
Intake Form link: <http://www.rcbc.edu/files/PDFFiles/student-gallery/BCCArtGalleryIntakeLabel.pdf>
- *Hammonton Arts Center:** Check for updates on their Facebook page and/or website. Now located at: 10 S. Second Street | Hammonton, NJ 08037 | 609.567.5360 | www.hammontonartscenter.org
- *The Plastic Club:** Open entry. *Shades of Purple*. September 1st - September 26th. Reception on Sunday, September 8th (the second Sunday), 2-5pm. Look for a prospectus in late July at www.plasticclub.org | 247 So. Camac Street | Philadelphia, Pa 19107 | 215.545.9324 | info@plasticclub.org

CLASSES

- *Medford Arts Center** has a variety of classes and other events to sign up for. New classes start in May. Please visit: www.medfordarts.com
- *Karen Titus Smith (Studio Classroom)** has Spring class sign up. 20 Pemberton Street | Pemberton, NJ 08068 | 609.726.1085 | studioclassroom20@gmail.com or for information please visit: www.karentitussmith.com
- *Schulyer McClain** will have classes at the Moorestown Library in Weaving-Wednesdays, May 1-June 5; Beginner Watercolor and Watercolor Basics-Wednesdays in August 10am-12noon. You can register at: <http://www.moorestownlibrary.org>
- *Markeim Arts Center:** www.markeimartscenter.org for sign up of Spring classes.

Shows To See

- *Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.:** *Annual Spring Members' Exhibit, Theme: The Sky's the Limit.* May 5-28. Reception: Saturday, May 11, 1-3pm. Burlington County Library | 5 Pioneer Blvd. | Westampton, NJ 08060
47th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit. June 1-29. Awards Reception: Saturday, June 15, 1-3pm. Dr. Flinker Pavilion Gallery-1st Floor | Virtua Memorial Hospital | 175 Madison Ave. | Mt. Holly, NJ | www.burlcoartguild.org
- *Willingboro Art Alliance:** *2019 Open Abstract Show.* Show dates are June 4-29. Venue: Burlington County Library, 5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ 08060 | www.willingboroart.org
- *Medford Arts Center:** *Just Abstracts*, May 10 - June 8; *Members All Media* ; July 12 - August 4; *Fall Invitational* / September 13-October 6. Receptions are on *Second Fridays* in conjunction with *ArtWalk*, 6-9pm. 8 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ | 609.654.6033
- *Medford Leas Gallery:** **Helen Green** and Linda Shelley are exhibiting a *Portrait Show* featuring the Philadelphia Eagles at the Medford Leas Gallery. Show Dates: May 1-June 30. Receptions are Tuesday, May 7, 3-4pm and Sunday, June 9, 2-3pm. Her *Portrait Demo* will be during the reception on May 7. Gallery is located on 2nd Floor of the Recreation Wing towards the back of grounds. 1 Medford Leas Way | Rte. 70-Medford, NJ
- *Center for the Arts So. NJ:** JUNE : *Children/Teen Exhibition.* June 3-24. Students of the Center for the Arts between the ages of 5 and 18. Awards are presented to all students. Reception: Saturday, June 15 from 1-3pm. JULY: *Annual Members' Exhibition.* July 8-July 29. This multi-media exhibition is to honor Center of the Arts members. Reception: Wednesday, July 17 from 7-9pm. www.cfasnj.com | 856.985.1009 | 123 So. Elmwood Rd. | Marlton, NJ 08053
- *Philadelphia Sketch Club:** Stewart Gallery: MAY- *Ben Cohen Solo Show.* Reception: Sunday May 26, 2-4pm. May 6-29; JUNE- *Richard Dunoff Solo Show*, June 3-27; JULY- *Matt Deprospero Solo Show*, July 6-31; AUGUST- *New Members' Art Exhibition*, August 5-29. www.sketchclub.org | Gallery hours are Wed., Fri., Sat., & Sun., from 1-5pm. 235 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9298
- *The Plastic Club:** *Annual Members' Medal & Plastic Club Board Show.* May 5-24. Reception: Sunday, May 5, 2-5pm. *Members' Choice, Members' Show.* August 4-22. Reception: Sunday, Aug. 4, 2-5pm. *Workshop Exhibition.* June 1-27. Opening Party, Saturday, June 1 from 7-9pm. *Models and Monitors.* Works made by PC models and monitors. July 20-21, Closing reception and performances- Sunday, July 21, 2-5pm. www.plasticclub.org | 247 So. Camac. Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324
- *Perkins Art Center:** *Members & Faculty Exhibition*, May 4 - June 16. This annual exhibition in Moorestown features work by staff, faculty and members of Perkins Center for the Arts. Opening Reception: Saturday, May 4, 1-3pm. Perkins Center for the Arts- Moorestown Gallery | 395 Kings Highway | Moorestown, NJ 08057; *Mosaic Society of Philadelphia Annual Exhibition.* May 18 - June 22, Perkins Center for the Arts- Collingswood Gallery | 30 Irvin Ave. | Collingswood, 08108 | www.perkinsarts.org
- *Markeim Arts Center:** *Annual Photography Show, "mon•o•chrome"*. May 10-June 10, 2019. Opening Reception on Friday, May 10, 7-9pm. Gallery and Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 1-5pm. 104 Walnut Street | Haddonfield, NJ | 856.429.8585 | www.markeimartscenter.org
- *Smithville Annex Gallery:** *Burlington County 2019 Teen Arts Exhibit*, until June 2nd. Visit Historic Smithville Park to see works by the talented teens of Burlington County. Schools throughout the region will be represented. Gallery hours: Thursday-Saturday 10-4; Sunday 12-4. 803 Smithville Rd. | Eastampton, NJ
- *Ocean County Artist's Guild (OCAG):** June 2-26: Gallery I - Kathleen Tobin, *Work of Body* -Lino Cut Prints, Gallery II- Travis Applegate, *Life is Art* -Mixed Medium, Studio Gallery-*Members' Show Artists' Choice.* July 7-28: Galleries 1 & 11-*Special (Invitational Only) Sketching and Portrait Show*, Studio Gallery-*Members' Show Artists' Choice.* August 4-27: Gallery I-*Bill Kobasz and Photographers*, Gallery II- *Your National Lampoon Vacation*, Members Only, Studio Gallery-*Members' Show Artists' Choice.* 22 Chestnut Ave. | Island Heights, NJ 08732 | 732.270.3111 | info@ocartistsguild.org | www.ocartistsguild.org
- *Belmar Arts Center (BAC):** *Happy Art: An Homage to Bob Ross.* Dates: May 10-June 1. Opening Reception: May 11, 4-6pm; *Bird Tales.* Dates: June 5-July 13. Opening Reception: June 8, 5-7pm; *The Big Painting Show.* Dates: July 17-August 10. Opening Reception: July 20, 5-7pm; *Love the Shore - Oceans First.* Dates: August 14-September 14. Opening Reception: August 17, 5-7pm. BAC is located at: 608 River Road | Belmar, New Jersey 07719 | 732.749.3360 | www.belmararts.org
- *Artworks Trenton:** Main and Community Galleries- *Art All Night Selects Exhibition.* June 29-July 19. Opening Reception: June 29, 6-9pm; Main Gallery-*American Steel Forever: Train Art in America.* August 3-August 31. Opening Reception: August 3, 7-9pm; Community Gallery-*The Golden Void, Zo Perron.* August 3-August 31. Opening Reception: August 3, 7-9pm. 19 Everett Alley | Trenton, NJ 08611 | 609.394.9436 | www.artworkstrenton.org

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Special Notes



Have a safe and happy Summer we'll see you in
September for the next members' meeting.

Look for prospectus coming to you for the
Annual Summer Members' Exhibit