



President's Message:

Greetings! Members have come out in droves to attend the September and October Members' Meetings. The sound of lively chatter amongst friends is always heart-warming and makes me smile.

Hopefully, you've painted beautiful *Gardens and Porches* for the Gisela Bly Show at the Burlington County Library. The juried member's show runs November 5-30. Gisela wanted Patrick Connors to jury the show and he was very pleased to do so. He is paying her back for choosing him as the 1st place winner in his first art show out of art school when she was the juror.

Next, is the Members' Winter Show at the Pemberton Library in January and February. Start planning for it because the hustle and bustle of the holidays will soon be upon us. Which brings me to the Holiday Party, which is still in the planning stages.

Do try to get out to enjoy the cooler weather and paint the lovely colors of Fall!

-Melanie Stackhouse/BCAG President

8th Annual Gisela Bly Juried BCAG Members' Exhibit Opening Awards Reception: Saturday, November 12 from 2-4pm at the Burlington County Library Hdqtrs.

We are still in need of volunteers. Our Hospitality Coordinator, Diane Gawlinkski would really appreciate some help with that position and also we are without a Vice President. If anyone would like to find out what the duties are please contact B.C.A.G. President, Melanie Stackhouse.
(Contact info on Pg. 6/Back Cover)

Thanks to our members for the prompt renewal of their annual membership and continuing support. Please help our membership grow! Renew your membership if you haven't done so, and invite anyone interested in the arts in Burlington County and beyond to give us a try. We welcome everyone to attend a meeting and see what we have to offer!

Marge Taylor/Membership

**2016 - 2017
Meeting Schedule**

**MEMBERS' MEETING
November 15
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Refreshment Volunteers:

Alex Louden
Pam Levin
Marge Taylor
Fran Morrison

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: sherrydmgrath@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

November Demo Guest

NOVEMBER MEETING 11/21/16 - PROGRAM PRESENTER - NONA DOLAN

BIOGRAPHY

Our presenter for the Burlington County Art Guild November meeting is long time member, Nona Dolan. Nona was born in Northeast, Phila. and has been married to Warren for 58 years. She is the proud mother of 2 and grandmother of 6.

Nona has had a life long love of the arts and spent much of her youth sketching, whenever time allowed. At the age of 52, while working as a medical assistant and managing a large medical office, along with caring for an aging mother, she decided to try her hand at painting.

She began taking classes near her home in the evening and found that painting gave her peace and calm amid her hectic life.

She then met Sandy Foster, her biggest art influence, began taking classes in her studios in Carneys Point, N.J. and Rising Sun, Md. Nona has also taken classes with Valerie Stewart, Karen Smith and landscape artist Brenda Harris. She is presently attending classes with Marie Natale.

Nona has exhibited her art throughout Burlington County at juried and non juried exhibits. She enjoys painting in watercolor, oil, acrylic and pen and ink. Her favorite is Reverse Glass painting.

DEMONSTRATION & MINI WORKSHOP

Nona will be demonstrating "The Art of Reverse Painting on Glass" and conducting a mini workshop for the first 30 people to sign up.

We will be painting on an 8 X 12" pane of plexiglass. Please bring sketches or pictures (pictures will also be available). Bring a small & medium brush.

A donation of \$2.00 is suggested to defray the cost of supplies.



Article and photos provided by Carol Fitzpatrick, B.C.A.G. Program/Mural Director

MEMBERS' NEWS:

***Bob Minnick** participated in Moorestown Open Studio Tour on Saturday, October 22 from 10am-3pm.

***Sandra L. Jones** has a solo exhibit, *An Eclectic Mix* November 2, 2016 through January 2, 2017 at About the Art Gallery Space. A very versatile artist, Sandy will be exhibiting a range of her work in several mediums. Always an award winner in the area and beyond, her exhibit will include local scenes in watercolor and/or ink, oils and acrylics on canvas as well as her unique tempera resists. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a generous number of works in this eclectic mix of Sandy's art. November reception on *Second Saturday*, November 12 from 1-4pm. December reception to be announced. Gallery hours are during business hours and scheduled receptions. 137 High Street~Mount Holly, NJ 08060 | Jan Terry, curator | 609.280.6890 | janterry67@gmail.com

***Richard Montemurro** kept busy with entries of three photos in the *CFA Landscape & Seascapes* through October, 2016 and also through the month of October, three Abstract Digital Images at the Student Art Gallery Rowan/BCC in Mount Holly and two photos in the Deptford Galleria show which will continue through November, 2016.

***Sharon Paisner** won Second Place at the Willingboro Art Alliance: *21st Annual Open Art Exhibition* at the Virtua Hospital Dr. David Flinker Art Gallery in Mt. Holly. The show ran until October 29th. Sharon was also inducted into the New Jersey Water Color Society.

***Susan Barnes** received Third Place Award for her oil painting *Sailboat Moorings* in the *8th Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibit* held at the Medford Arts Center in Medford, NJ. The show runs through November 22, 2016. She also has two paintings in the Willingboro Art Alliance *21st Annual Open Juried Exhibition* held at the Dr. David Flinker Pavilion Gallery, Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly, NJ.



***Donna Sensor Thomas** has had two paintings selected for inclusion in the *2016 Homecoming Alumni Show* at the Burrison Gallery at the University Club at the University of Pennsylvania, Second Floor of The Inn at Penn, 3611 Walnut Street. The show runs October 28-November 10, 2016. The gallery is open Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 5pm.

***Melanie C. Stackhouse** is the 5th artist being featured in Burlington County's Emerging Artists Exhibition, *A Breath of Fresh Air*, at the Warden's Gallery, 150 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ, 08060. The show runs from October 27- Dec. 31 with the reception on Saturday, November 12 from 1-3pm.

Richard Yeager demonstrating the principles of plein aire painting at the BCAG October members meeting.

Provided by Carol Fitzpatrick



Art Opportunities

Medford Arts Center (MAC): *Small Works Exhibition. December 9, 2016- January 7, 2017. Opening reception on Sunday, December 11, 2-4pm. Receiving artwork on Saturday, November 19 from 1-5pm and Sunday, November 20 from 10am-2pm. Pick up all works on Saturday, January 7 and Sunday, January 8 from 1-5pm. Size Limit: 12" in all directions. Entry Fee: \$10 for one piece/ \$5 for each additional piece up to 5 pieces maximum. All mediums accepted. Must be family friendly. This is not a juried exhibit but awards will be presented. Check website for more details and prospectus. 18 N. Main Street~Medford, NJ 08053 | 609-654-6033 | www.medfordartscenter.org | info@medfordartscenter.org

*Medford Arts Center- Juried Poetry Contest open to Burlington County residents 18 and older. Deadline for entry is November 15, 2016. Any form of poetry or subject matter is acceptable. Must be original and not published-No Fee. Up to 3 poems by each entrant. Cash prizes will be awarded for top three poems. No email submissions. Application available on MAC website or at gallery during weekend hours-see website/contact info www.medfordartscenter.org Reception will be held December 8 for contest finalists who will be invited to share their work. Juror: Daniel J. Walsh/English Professor at Rutgers University. For inquiries, you may also contact Denise Pizoli at dpizoli@comcast.net

Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery: *2016 Holiday Art Exhibit. December 3-December 31, 2016. Intake Dates: Friday, November 18, 2-4pm and Saturday, November 19, 10am-12pm. Limit 2 works per artists; no submission fee. *Exhibit will only be open during Mansion Tours and the Victorian Holiday Celebration Festival on Sunday, December 4. Commission from sales will benefit the Friends of the Mansion at Smithville non-profit group. Link to prospectus: <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/2398> Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery, 803 Smithville Road~Eastampton, NJ | Kimberly Brown |Burlington County Division of Parks | Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6000~Mount Holly, NJ 08060 | GPS Address: 803 Smithville Road~Eastampton, NJ 08060 | 609.265.2445 | kbrown@co.burlington.nj.us

* Philadelphia Sketch

Club: Main Gallery- Call For Works -*2016 PSC Legacy Art Sales Exhibition.* This is a non-juried online exhibition open to PSC member participants. December 9-17, 2016. Delivery: Dec. 4, 7, 2016 from 1-5pm. Pickup: Dec. 18, 21, 2016 from 1-5pm. Reception: Holiday Party on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at PSC.

To be a member and participate go to www.sketchclub.org | 215.545.9298 | 235 South Camac Street~Philadelphia, PA 19107

Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts: Open Call For Art North Gallery 2017- *Urban Landscapes. Where Have You Been? Entry Fee Non-Members: \$10/up to 2 pieces. Prizes Awarded: 1st Pl. /\$100, 2nd Pl. /\$75, 3rd Pl./\$50. Send entry images to rrcarts@rrcarts.com for acceptance by January 12, 2017. Accepted Delivery: January 15, 16, 17, 2017. Opening Reception (*Third Friday*): January 20, 6-9pm. Check for gallery hours. www.rrcarts.com | 856.327.4500 | 22 North High Street~Millville, NJ 08332

The Plastic Club Art Studio and Gallery: *Open Dry Media Show- December 4-29, 2016. Delivery: Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26 from 10am-3pm. Opening Reception: December 4, 2-5pm. This exhibition includes works (of any subject matter) made with all dry media such as graphite, colored pencils, pastel, charcoal, conté, silverpoint, crayon and dry mixed media such as tape or thread. www.plasticclub.org | 215.545.9324 | 247 South Camac Street~Philadelphia, PA 19107

***Artworks Trenton: Classes- Crash Course in Silkscreen Printing.** Saturday, December 3 and 10, 2016 from 11am-4pm. Using contemporary silkscreen methods, artists will approach printing through painterly and photographic techniques, creating two editions of prints through a combination of images and the layering of colors. This technique-driven class is a perfect starting point for artists wanting to print posters and broadsides, to artists wanting to explore artmaking in new ways. Register online. 19 Everett Alley, at Stockton Street~Trenton, NJ | 609.394.9436 | education@artworkstrenton.org | www.artworkstrenton.org

Noyes Museum of Art/Stockton University: *RAW 4th Juried Photography Exhibition. Top fifty images will be selected to be on view from January 23-May 1, 2017 at the Noyes Museum Gallery in Stockton's *Kramer Hall*. Images in any photographic process. Entry Deadline: Dec. 1/ Notification of Acceptance: Dec. 13/ Accepted work due to gallery: Jan. 1-18, 2017 from 9am-4pm /Installation of exhibit. Jan. 19-20/ Opening Reception (*3rd Thursday*): February 16, 2017 from 6-8pm / Removal of work: May 2-3, 2017 from 9am-4pm. Submission fee is \$25 for up to five images-\$6 for each additional image. No emailed submissions. Images must be submitted as digital files on CD and taken within the last 3 years. Non-refundable fee-CDs are not returned. Mail or hand deliver envelope with submission fee, application/pmt and CD to: ATTN: RAW Exhibition | The Noyes Museum of Art | Stockton's Kramer Hall | 30 Front Street-Hammonton, NJ 08037 | For full prospectus please go to www.noyesmuseum.org

Shows To See

***Markeim Arts Center:** *100's Under 100 \ Exhibition and Sale.* Saturday, December 3-Sunday, December 18. More than twenty creative artists will be featured, each offering several amazing items, most priced under \$100. Local art work varies from traditional paintings to handcrafted clay jewelry, knit wear and everywhere in between. Artists will be available on various days (see the event calendar) to meet and chat with you about their art work. This is truly a one of a kind experience at your local arts center. (Art Opportunity-see prospectus) www.markeimartscenter.org | info@markeimartscenter.org | 856.429.8585 | 104 Walnut Street~Haddonfield, NJ 08033

***The Living Arts Club:** Art Films shown at the Deptford Municipal Building in the *Big Courtroom* with big screen and surround sound. November 15, 2015. Showing at Noon only. *August Rodin: Hand of Genius.* 47 Minutes. Free will donations are gratefully accepted. 1011 Cooper Street~Deptford, NJ.

***Deptford Galleria:** The New Jersey Pastel Painters, Wheaton Arts – Contemporary Glass. November 21, 2016 through January 25, 2017. Artist Reception: November 27, 2-4pm. Music by Mike Plunkett. All shows are open to the public at Galleria Deptford 1st and 2nd floors of the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street~Deptford, NJ | Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. Receptions are free and open to the public on Sundays, 2-4pm or by appointment. Refreshments Served. Contact: Pauline Jonas | 856-384-6582 | Lucida48@aol.com

***Center for the Arts in Southern NJ (CFA):** *Open Juried Photography Exhibition.* November 7-29, 2016. Awards Reception: Thursday, November 17, 7-9pm. 856-985-1009 | cfasnj@yahoo.com | www.cfasnj.com | 123 So. Elmwood Rd.~Marlton, NJ 08053

***Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts (RRCARTS):** *Artful Giving . Third Friday Opening.* November 18, 2016 until 9pm Special hours will be posted for reception. Handcrafted items on display and for sale for your gift-giving needs; Jewelry, Pottery, Textiles, Fine Art and more. Runs through December 30, 2016.

***The Plastic Club:** *American Color Print Society Show (Main Gallery).* November 6-23, 2016. Opening Reception: Sunday, November 6, from 2-5pm. 247 South Camac Street~Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324 | www.plasticclub.org | plasticclub@att.net

***Artworks Trenton:** (Community Gallery). *Evolution-Abelardo Montano.* November 12-December 11, 2016. Opening Reception: Saturday, November 12 from 6-8pm. “*Evolution* represents not only my own progression as an artist, but also the inevitable influence and opportunities that digitalization has brought into the art world. One of my main concerns as an artist is to maintain the *human touch* and to avoid the *coldness* that digital work can convey while trying to be true to my own style. I believe that art is successful only if it is able to provoke a thought, a feeling, or emotion, and I aim to achieve this through composition, color and texture” Artworks is located on Stockton Street between Front and Market Streets in the Mill Hill Historic District of Trenton, New Jersey. It is walking distance from downtown restaurants, Passage Theater, the Trent House, and Sun Bank Arena. 19 Everett Alley~Trenton, NJ 08611 | 609.394.9436 | www.artworkstrenton.org.

***Warden’s House Gallery:** A Breath of Fresh Air: 2016 Emerging Artists Showcase #5. October 27-December 31, 2016. Featured Artist-Melanie Stackhouse. Next to prison museum on High Street in Mount Holly, NJ. *Also on Pg. 3 (Members’ News)

***Willingboro Art Alliance:** *2016 Open Show* at Willingboro Library. November 1-November 30, 2016. 220 Willingboro Parkway | Willingboro Town Center~Willingboro NJ 08046 | www.willingboroart.org

***Garden State Watercolor Society:** 47th Annual Juried Show at the Ellarslie Trenton City Museum. November 19, 2016-January 15, 2017. Museum Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-3pm / Sunday, 1-4pm. Closed Monday and Municipal Holidays. *Annual Holiday Boutique: December 3 and 4, 2016 - Holiday Shopping: Saturday, Dec., 3 from 10am-5pm and Sunday, Dec., 4 from 11am-5pm. *Annual Holiday Boutique: December 3 and 4, 2016 - Holiday Shopping: Saturday, Dec., 3 from 10am-5pm and Sunday, Dec., 4 from 11am-5pm. The Trenton City Museum | Ellarslie in Cadwalader Park | Trenton, NJ | 609.989.3632 | info@ellarslie.org

***Sandra L. Jones** at All About the Art Gallery Space Nov. /Dec. - See Page 3 for Members’ News.

***Noyes Museum of Art Stockton University:** Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University, Atlantic City. *Noyes Signature Artists’ Exhibition.* November 4, 2016-January 8, 2017. Free Opening Reception: Friday, November 11 from 6-8pm.

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