



# Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. est. 1966

## TIDINGS NEWSLETTER

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### Season's Greetings

*I hope your Christmas and Hanukkah shopping is complete and you're enjoying the cold weather by sitting in your warm home and painting.*

*Those of you that missed the holiday party...too bad! It was wonderful! The Guild members brought wonderful food, conversation was flowing and the atmosphere warm and joyful. We have some great people in our organization and it was fun hanging out together!*

*We'll see you on January 17th (my birthday), when my friend, Ruth, from art school does her presentation.*

*May your Christmas be filled with the joy and your New Year, happy and healthy!*

*~Melanie Stackhouse/President*

Since Gisela couldn't make the party, she was presented with a Christmas wish via photo. Merry Christmas Gisela from all of the members of the Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.!

Photo provided by Carol Fitzpatrick



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### 2017 Meeting Schedule

**MEMBERS' MEETING**  
**January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30pm**

Refreshment Volunteers:

Charlie Snell, Diane Omilian,  
Beverly Heusser, Deborah Giles

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sherrydmcgrath@gmail.com)

**\*Photos are welcome!**

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](http://www.burlcoartguild.org)

**January Guest Artist****January BCAG Members Meeting 1/17/17****Ruth Formica Guest Artist – Biography**

Ruth Formica is a painter, who studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Graduating as a painting major. She maintains a studio in Philadelphia, and in recent years has pursued independent study in Paris, France. Ruth loves painting and uses a variety of mediums including gouache, inks, watercolor, oil and acrylic. She expresses her own sense of excitement for the “flow of the painting” through her use of calligraphy and saturated color to depict the abstracted shapes and forms of plants, flowers and water.

**January Presentation –*****How to Get Started When Creating Abstract Art***

To help ring in the New Year with a touch of fun and diversity, we have abstract artist Ruth Formica as our program presenter this month.

Ruth will show us how to create an abstract painting from ordinary everyday objects.

*Article and photos provided by Carol Fitzpatrick/Program Director*



## MEMBERS' NEWS:

\***Geoffrey and Schuyler McClain** will be exhibiting their art at the Moorestown Library January 2-31, 2017. The show is titled, *Celebrating Nature - From Here to Hawaii*. Reception: TBA

\***Donna Sensor Thomas**: Donna is the current featured InLiquid artist at Vintage Wine Bar & Bistro, 129 S. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA. The show runs until February 21 and can be viewed M-F, 4pm to 2am and Sat. and Sun. 2pm to 2am. An artist reception is scheduled for January 18 from 4pm to 7pm. Come out and enjoy a glass of wine and a nosh while enjoying the art! Donna Sensor Thomas/Abstract Acrylic Artist | [www.embryonictthought.com](http://www.embryonictthought.com)  
[facebook.com/embryonictthought](https://facebook.com/embryonictthought) | <http://inliquid.org/complete-artist-list/thomas-donna/>

\***Sherry D. McGrath**: Sherry is a new member of a local gallery in Whitesbog village, a 3-room cottage that has been newly renovated to promote local artists with monthly shows that will include other artists as well. Located on Lakehurt Rd. (Rte. 530) in Browns Mills, NJ. To learn more about the Whitesbog Preservation Trust and events go to [www.whitesbog.org](http://www.whitesbog.org)

\***Susan Barnes** received the First Place Award for her monotype, *Old Man and the Fish* (shown at right), in the *2016 Small Works Show* at the Medford Art Center, Medford, NJ. The show runs through January 7, 2017. Four of her monotypes are also in the *Small Works Show* at Church Street Art & Craft in Mount Holly, NJ. She also did an oil painting demo for *Bankers and Brokers* event held at the Medford Art Center in December.



monotype *Old Man & the Fish* S. Barnes

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**UPCOMING ....**
**FEBRUARY:**

**Tuesday, February 21st the BCAG members' meeting program will be a film entitled, *Expressive Watercolor Portraits* by Janet Rogers.**

**MARCH:**

**For our March Meeting, Ken Davis from East Street Art in Columbus, will be speaking about *Saving Money on your Framing*. No matter what medium we use this should be useful for all of us.**

\*Please be advised of information on Pg. 6 of '**Closings due to inclement weather**'.

## Art Opportunities

**\*Delaware Photographic Society:** 84<sup>th</sup> *Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography (PSA 2017-044)*. You can enter online by visiting the website at <http://www.wilmingtoninternational.org/> for full details. Entries close on Feb. 11, 2017. Free entry for entrants 18 years old and under. Sections (\$8 Entry fee per section): Color Projected Images - Open, Large Color Print, Large Monochrome Prints, Small Color Prints, Photojournalism Print, Photojournalism Projected Images. Dee Langevin (Chair), Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography. [www.wilmingtoninternational.org](http://www.wilmingtoninternational.org)

**\*Medford Leas Art Gallery:** Exhibit opportunity for 2-month shows with reception. Interested artists please contact curator, Walter Haworth with jpegs and bio information for publications. Gallery is located in the Art and Theater Wing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. 1 Medford Leas Way, Rte 70~Medford, NJ | Email: [wehaworth@verizon.net](mailto:wehaworth@verizon.net)

**\*Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** North Gallery – February 2017. Open Call for Art: *Abstract Expression* Exhibit. Express your emotions: break away from traditional representations of physical objects in your art...explore forms, colors, lines, shapes, and patterns to create abstraction!

Witt Gallery–February 2017. Open Call for Art: *Digital Art* Exhibit. Digital art is an artistic work or practice that uses digital technology as an essential part of the creative or presentation process.

All work must be original, and completed in the last 2 years, ready to display at time of drop off, and must be wired and securely framed. All mediums accepted including 3-D. All art must be labeled on the back. Two pieces per artist will be accepted based on space. All art is juried in, please submit images to [rrcarts@yahoo.com](mailto:rrcarts@yahoo.com) before February 6, 2017. Drop off of accepted work is: February 12, 13, & 14. Located at: 22 North High Street~Millville, NJ 08332 | [www.rrcarts.com](http://www.rrcarts.com) | 856.327.4500

**\*Open Studio** - Starting January 24th from 9-11am. They will be offering open art studio space at Riverwinds, West Deptford. It will be every Tuesday from 9-11am until end of May. Anyone can bring their own work and work in the studio which has great natural lighting. Please call Vicki prior to attending to insure proper set-up. Contact: Vicki Federico/ Joan of Art and member of the Gloucester County Art League, instructor and teacher. 609.774.1707

**\*Markeim Arts Center:** *Group Photography Show - Funny*. February 7-March 4, 2017. Funny images submitted should be those that the photographer considers funny – posed, staged or candid. This could be the humor of the image or perhaps the photo is funny as an object. Please send your images and, if not obviously funny, but funny to you, tell why with your submission. The curator will select works from those submitted to be included in the show. Photographers are encouraged to submit images by e-mail to the curator directly ([norm@creongallery.com](mailto:norm@creongallery.com)) any time prior to January 24, 2017, two weeks before the show opens. Opening Reception: Friday, February 10, from 6-9pm. Framed photographs entered for consideration can be dropped off at the Markeim after contacting the curator ([norm@creongallery.com](mailto:norm@creongallery.com) or 646.265.5508 | For prospectus: [www.markeimartscenter.org](http://www.markeimartscenter.org)

**\*Perkins Center for the Arts:** *Moorestown Gallery/Photography 36 - Annual Juried Photography Exhibition*. February 4-March 26, 2017. Opening Reception: Saturday, February 4, from 1-4pm (awards ceremony at 2pm). Maximum allowed/ 3 entries and \$10 each. Receiving: Hand delivery only- Friday, January 13 from 10am-3pm and Sunday, January 15 from 12noon-4pm. All entries must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). All works must have a declared value for insurance purposes. Pick up Unaccepted Work: Friday, January 20 from 10am-3pm and Sunday, January 22, from 12noon-4pm. Pick up of Accepted Work: Sunday, March 26 from 1-5pm and Monday, March 27 from 10am-3pm. For prospectus visit [www.perkinsarts.org](http://www.perkinsarts.org) | 395 Kings Highway~Moorestown, NJ | 856.235.6488 | [create@perkinscenter.org](mailto:create@perkinscenter.org)

**\*Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey:** *Art Classes*- A variety of art classes are available Monday through Friday. Check the website for schedule and fees. [www.cfasnj.com](http://www.cfasnj.com) | [cfasnj@yahoo.com](mailto:cfasnj@yahoo.com) | 856-985-1009 | 123 South Elmwood Rd.~Marlton, NJ

**\*Noyes Museum Gallery:** Kramer Hall., Hammonton. Call for Artists- *Paint Hammonton: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Plein-Air Event*. Saturday, May 6, 2017. Juror: Award Winning Artist and Curator Philip J. Carroll.\$2,000 in cash prizes will be awarded and all of the paintings created during the event will be included in an exhibition that starts that evening and runs through July 30 at the Noyes Gallery at Stockton University's Kramer Hall in downtown Hammonton at 30 Front Street. All artists ages 18 and up are welcome to apply. Once accepted, the registration fee is \$30. The deadline to email the application for the competition is April 1, 2017. Artists will be notified of acceptance into the competition on April 7 via email. The Noyes Gallery at Kramer Hall (Stockton University) | 30 Front Street~Hammonton, NJ | 609.626.3420 | For application please visit: [www.noyesmuseum.org](http://www.noyesmuseum.org)

**\*Rowan College at Gloucester County College:** *Philadelphia's Calligrapher's Society Workshop -The Decorated and Illuminated Letter*. Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 8:30am-3pm. Art Educators of New Jersey South presents The Decorated and Illuminated Letter with PSC Former President and calligrapher, Maureen Peters. Room 437 in the Instructional Center at Rowan College, (formerly Gloucester County College) Sewell, NJ. Parking Lot - F. \$40/members - \$45/non-members. Visit Rowan's website: [www.rcgc.edu](http://www.rcgc.edu) or contact Jan Narducci 856.401.7780 | [mnard@verizon.net](mailto:mnard@verizon.net)

## Shows To See

**\*Pemberton Library:** *Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. Annual Winter Members' Exhibit.* January 8-February 24, 2017. Show can be seen anytime the library is open. Participating members entered up to three pieces each of any subject matter, media and/or a variety of styles No reception is scheduled for this show. Pemberton Library is part of the Burlington County Library System and is a branch located at 16 Broadway~Browns Mills, NJ 08015 | 609.893.8262

**\*Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** North Gallery - *Urban Landscapes.* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes will be presented during the Third Friday Opening Reception on January 20<sup>th</sup>. \*Special hours for reception posted on website. Also, showing in the Witt Gallery - *Annual Affiliated Artist Exhibit.* 22 North High Street~Millville, NJ 08332 | 856.327.4500 | [www.rcarts.com](http://www.rcarts.com)

**\*Bordentown Presbyterian Church:** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Art and Fine Craft Show & Sale. Featuring work from invited guests, members of the Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. Show starts Friday, February 10, 2017 at 6pm and will continue on February 11 and 12 from noon to 3pm. Church is located at 420 Farnsworth Avenue~Bordentown City, NJ.

**\*Living Arts Club: (Film)** January 10 at Noon only. *Sculptor, Isamu Noguchi* gives new insight into the evocative fusion of American and Japanese culture that characterizes much of his work. 55 minutes. Films are shown in courtroom/big screen/surround sounds. Donations gratefully accepted. Deptford Municipal Building | 1011 Cooper Street~Deptford, NJ | For inquiries: Pauline Jonas | 856.384.5682 | [Lucida48@aol.com](mailto:Lucida48@aol.com)

**\*Deptford Galleria:** *Group Exhibit- Philip Carroll and Students.* January 29 through March 29, 2017. Students include: John Lewis Egenstafer, Joe Perno, Hunter Hughes, Brian Kutner and a 3D artist to be announced. Artist Reception: February 5 from 2-4pm. Located at the Deptford Municipal Building in Deptford, NJ. (Address/contact info provided above)

**\*About the Art Gallery Space:** *Inventory Reduction Event.* January/February 2017. The event will feature quality art that artists will sell at greatly reduced prices to reduce inventory. Receptions will be held on January 14 and February 11, 2-4pm. 137 High Street~Mt. Holly, NJ | Jan Terry: 609.280.6890 | [janterry67@gmail.com](mailto:janterry67@gmail.com)

**\*Markeim Arts Center:** On Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 7-10pm, Markeim will be hosting a very special event, *Deliciously Dark*, our *Winter Gala Fund-raiser.* Enjoy an *Exquisite Corpse* demonstration, the stand-up comedy of Dena Blizzard, and lots of food, drink, laughs and much, much more. To order tickets: [www.markeimartscenter.org](http://www.markeimartscenter.org) | 856.429.8585 | 104 Walnut Street~Haddonfield, NJ

**\*Whitesbog Village Art Gallery:** *Winter in Whitesbog Exhibit* - January 21-February 19, 2017. Opening Reception on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Located on Lakehurst Rd. (Rte. 530) in Browns Mills, NJ. For more details, please contact: [whitesboggallery@gmail.com](mailto:whitesboggallery@gmail.com) or see website at: [www.whitesbog.org](http://www.whitesbog.org)

**\*Hammonton Arts Center:** February show - *Emotions.* Opening Reception on February 2 from 6-8pm. 219 Bellevue Ave., P.O. Box #831 ~Hammonton, NJ | 609.567.5360 | [hammontonartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:hammontonartscenter@gmail.com) | [www.hammontonartscenter.org](http://www.hammontonartscenter.org)

**\*The Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *The 2017 PSC Annual Domenic DeStefano Memorial - Works On Paper Juried Exhibition.* January 6-28. Opening Reception/Awards: Sunday, January 15 from 2-4pm. [www.sketchclub.org](http://www.sketchclub.org) | 215-545-9298 | [info@sketchclub.org](mailto:info@sketchclub.org) | 235 South Camac Street~Philadelphia, PA

**\*Ruckus Gallery:** *Bowie Art Show.* Friday, January 6 from 6-10pm. Regional artists inspired by David Bowie, will showcase their creations in this special one-week only installation at Ruckus Gallery in Old City. 27 N 2nd St. ~ Philadelphia, PA | 215.457.4455 | [www.ruckusgallery.com](http://www.ruckusgallery.com)

**\*Artworks Trenton:** Main Gallery Exhibit- *My Eyes Are Down Here.* January 21-February 18, 2017. Reception: January 28 from 6-8pm. Headless, handwoven female bodies wait in the gallery. Although confined, ladies proudly look back at objectifying eyes. These women won't be objects of desire. Embroidered eyes glare from breasts and loins – their faces wouldn't be seen anyway. Gaze. In the pressure cooker of the elevator, pride, not shame; strength, not fear. Gender power is symmetric here. Out-of-place eyes and domineering arrows direct the viewer to improper places without wasting any time, away from the missing brain. Or is her brain elsewhere? Identity is forced to become the body. Look at her and slur. *Look into my eyes.* Wait, you already are. You can't look away. Also, showing in the Community Gallery is - *The Shortest Distance Between Two Points-Katelyn Liepins.* A line is a construction of distance in space, in time, and in vision. The artist is experimenting with the element of line and how it can exist beyond the traditional form of a drawing. By using different materials and gathering inspiration from architectural elements of the gallery space as well as the world around her, Katelyn creates large-scale installations as well as smaller representations of these demarcations. 19 Everett Aly~Trenton, NJ 08611 | 609.394 .9436 | [info@artworkstrenton.org](mailto:info@artworkstrenton.org) | [www.artworkstrenton.org](http://www.artworkstrenton.org)

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### ***Special Notes***

#### **Weather Cancellation Notice.**

**1. Check the BC Library website for closings.**

[www.bcls.lib.nj.us](http://www.bcls.lib.nj.us) or phone [609-267-9660](tel:609-267-9660).

**2. Check for an email message from the Burlington County Art Guild.**

**3. Check [www.burlcoartguild.org](http://www.burlcoartguild.org) and share the information with others, especially those without an email address.**

**4. Be safe; use your best judgement.**

Gisela Bly has expressed her heartfelt thanks for all the well wishes regarding her ill health and she is on the mend and doing well! She was overwhelmed with gratitude for the many calls, cards and visits.