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TENTATIVE DATE: This month may also be cancelled due to library closure for the safety of everyone. Updates will be available via email and Facebook.

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6:30pm

April Program: Watercolor Artist Video Screening & Discussion: **Joseph Zbukvic, Atmosphere & Mood in Watercolour and Alvaro Castagnet, The Passionate Painter in Paris**

President's Message:

"Due to the current conditions we find ourselves living in, we have cancelled our Spring show. The show was scheduled for the month of April at the Burlington County Library. As I'm sure you are aware, the library is currently closed to the public, and no date for reopening has been decided at this time.

We need to follow the guidelines for the health and well being of ourselves and others. We will continue to keep you informed in coming days of any developments regarding BCAG activities.

In the meantime, stay home and make art. Be well, and hopefully we will be able to resume meeting before too long."

Marge Taylor



SAVE THE DATES! 48th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit- See pg. 4

The last issue of *Tidings* for the fiscal year will be for MAY. The following issue afterward will be for September 2020. All important info will be found on the official website or through email messages.

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Next deadline for newsletter inputs is April 20th .

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www.burcoartguild.org



Monthly Members' Meetings
Every Third Tuesday from
Sept. - Nov., Jan. - May
Burlington County Library
5 Pioneer Boulevard
Westampton, NJ 08060

April Program

Members' Meeting Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:30 / **NO ART SWAP**. Date is tentative. We will keep you updated if there are any changes to the schedule due to library closure.

Burlington County Library (Main Branch) - 5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ 08060

Watercolor Artist Video Screening:

Joseph Zbukvic, Atmosphere & Mood in Watercolour

Alvaro Castagnet, The Passionate Painter in Paris

We will preview excerpts from these two videos and compare and contrast their techniques and styles.

Joseph Zbukvic: <https://www.josephzbukvic.com>

Joseph Zbukvic is a leading master of watercolour medium of his time. His impressive achievements and enormous success is due to his ability to transform any subject into visual poetic language. Covering an infinite variety of subjects, his sensitive, lyrical and atmospheric paintings have captured people and galleries from all around the world.



Alvaro Castagnet: <https://alvarocastagnet.net/>

Flamboyant, passionate artist Alvaro Castagnet is one of the world's great watercolor masters with a growing list of achievements every year as his body of work flourishes and he pursues exciting directions. Alvaro has never ceased to develop and progress his art, as it evolves from vividly painted everyday scenes to almost abstract gestural swathes of pure color.

Submitted by Joe Hughes / BCAG Program Director

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MEMBERS' NEWS

- **Denise McDaniel** was to have a solo exhibit, *Fields and Trails, Plein Air and Landscape Paintings* April 1-June 30, 2020. Meet the Artist reception on Saturday, April 4 from 1-4pm. **THIS SHOW HAS BEEN POSTPONED!** A later date will be announced. Venue: Votta Hall, Rowan College at Burlington County. 300 College Circle | Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 | artgallery@rcbc.edu | See Denise's newly launched website - denisemcdaniel.art



- The BCAG members who were accepted into the Medford Arts Center *Art of the Flower* exhibit in March are as follows: **Susan Barnes, Marlene Craig, J. Cebular, Kathy Kellagher, Sky McClain, Irvane Spracklin, Carolyn Peterson, Doris Peltzman, Joy Hoffman, Richard Montemurro and Sharon Paisner.** Awards reception was cancelled but made to view as a *Virtual Show*. www.medfordarts.com or go to their Facebook page.
- **Sandy Jones:** "*Reflections at Viking Village*" by Sandra Jones was accepted in to the Pennsylvania Water Color Society 2020 *Online Members' Show*. It was awarded 4th Place by Juror, Frank Webb. The entire show can be seen at www.pawcs.com

- **Sherry D. McGrath** received a 2nd Place award and also a People's Choice Award for "*On a Moonlit Hill*" at the Hammonton Arts Center during March's exhibit, *Women in the Arts* to coordinate with Women's History Month. The reception was on March 12th. The Hammonton Arts Center has since been closed for the safety of everyone. Check out new designs at: www.shopvida.com/collections/sherry-dellaria-mcgrath and at the Medford Arts Center gift shop when they reopen. "*On a Moonlit Hill*" shown at right.



- **Gwynn Di Pilla** was elected as a *Signature Member* of the New Jersey Watercolor Society. She was required to submit 5 paintings that had been created in the past 5 years that had not been previously submitted to any of their shows. Gwynn's latest painting is shown at left.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

At this time, most or all organizations and galleries are closed until further notice. Classes and workshops are either cancelled or postponed with a later date to be announced.

Please check for closures and cancellations of previously published dates of events due to the current pandemic. Some organizations are doing virtual shows and have limited hours, curbside drop offs and pick ups. Other than that we must wait it out. It's best to stay home, create and be safe!

- **Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.: Save the Dates!** *The 48th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit 2020* is coming to Virtua Hospital. Intake: Friday, May 29 from 6-8pm and Saturday, May 30 from 10am-12noon. Unaccepted Pick Up: Saturday, May 30 from 4-5pm. Awards Reception: Saturday, June 13, 1-3pm. Final pick up is on Tuesday, June 30 from 6-8pm. Dr. Flinker Pavilion Gallery (1st Floor) - Virtua Memorial Hospital of Burlington County | 175 Madison Avenue | Mount Holly, NJ 08060 | For prospectus please visit: www.burlcoartguild.org

BCAG: Annual Spring Members' Exhibit 2020, Small Works Show. **CANCELLED!** April 5-May 1, 2020. Deadline for pre-registration via email is on March 31st at midnight. Limited to two entries- No Fee. Up to a maximum of 12" in all directions, including frames. Membership must be in good standing. Must email entries for labels at bcagsubmissions@gmail.com. Intake is on Saturday, April 4th from 10:00am-12:00noon. Reception will be on Saturday, April 11 from 1-3pm. End of show pick up will be on Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 10am-12noon. Burlington County Library | 5 Pioneer Blvd. | Westampton, NJ 08060 | www.burlcoartguild.org

- **Medford Arts Center: *Wild & Not So Wild Kingdom, All Media.*** April 10-May 3. Prospectus will be available on MAC website. Gallery/Gift Shop Hours: Fri..1-8pm; Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. | 8 North Main St. | Medford, NJ | 609.654.6033.
- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts: Open Call- *Night Visions Exhibit.*** Accepted works delivery: May 9 & 10 from 11am-5pm. You don't need previous acceptance if you are already a member. To be accepted you must send images to rrcarts@yahoo.com | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ | 856.327.4500 | www.rcarts.com
- **Hammonton Arts Center: April- *Abstracts.*** Delivery: March 30-April 4. Reception on Thursday, April 9, 6-8pm. 10 S. Second Street | Hammonton, NJ 08037 | 609.567.5360 | www.hammontonartscenter.org
- **The Plastic Club: *Textile/Fabric/Fiber.*** April 5-23. Reception on Sunday, April 5, 2-5pm. 247 South Camac St. | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324 | plasticclub@att.net | Check for prospectus: www.plasticclub.org
- **Belmar Arts Center (BAC): *The Horse in Art.*** Exhibit Dates: April 28-May 15. Opening Reception: May 2, 5-7pm. Deadline for Digital Submissions: April 13, 11:59pm. Open to artists of all ages. Open to paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media and sculpture. 608 River Road | Belmar, NJ 07719 | 732.749.3360 | <https://www.belmararts.org/2020-horse-in-art.html>
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- **Maple Shade Library: Call for artists to display their work at Maple Shade Library for next year (2021) or to give a talk about their work. If anyone is interested, please have them contact Concetta Verderame, Adult Services Librarian at 856.779.9767.**
- **Croft Farm Arts Center: *Art Blooms Juried Exhibit.* **CANCELLED!**** Call for art. Original fine art: oil/acrylics, watercolor, pastels, mixed media, drawing and print-making, etc. No giclees or prints of original work. No photography or needlework. There is no theme. Limit three submissions per artist-\$10 per piece. Artwork must be dry, wired and ready to hang. Size not to exceed 36"x 36." Weight not to exceed 30 lbs. Not all artwork submitted will be hung. No refunds will be given for unselected artwork. Intake: Wednesday, April 22, 4-7pm. Reception: Sunday, April 26 from 2-4pm. 100 Bortons Mill Rd. | Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 | 856.488.7868 or email Arts@CHTownship.com
- **Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery (Burlco Parks): *Unnatural Exhibit*** - Call for Art. May 14-July 2. Some things just don't belong. This show will feature art that shows something unnatural or slightly off. Think of fabricated landscapes, experimental process, science fiction, or even something as simple as trash in a serene location. Slightly unsettling, imaginative works that make you question reality are welcome at this exhibit. Intake: May 8,9 from 10am-4pm; Unaccepted pick up: May 17, 12-4pm; Accepted pick up: July 5, 12-4pm. Reception: May 16, 1-3pm. Cash awards based on participation. 803 Smithville Road | Eastampton, NJ

Shows To See

These dates and times were previously published and are tentative due to the pandemic of COVID 19. Please check for closings before venturing out. Better to stay safe and view virtual shows that are offered.

- **Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.:** **(Cancelled)** *Annual Spring Members' Exhibit 2020, Small Works Show.* April 5-May 1. Reception is on Saturday, April 11, 1-3pm. Burlington County Library-Main Branch | 5 Pioneer Blvd. | Westampton, NJ 08060
- **Medford Arts Center (MAC):** *Art of the Flower* on view until April 5th. *Wild & Not So Wild Kingdom Juried Exhibition.* Show dates: April 10-May 3, 2020. Opening reception and *ArtWalk* will be on Friday, April 10th from 6-9pm. *Gift Shop will be open!* 8 North Main Street | Medford, NJ | 609.654.6033 | www.medfordarts.com
- **Willingboro Art Alliance:** **(Cancelled)** *WAA 2020 Open Show.* April 2-30. Moorestown Library | 111 West Second Street | Moorestown, NJ 08057. For more info: www.willingboroart.org
- **Croft Farm Arts Center:** **(Cancelled)** *Art Blooms Juried Exhibit.* April 26-May 17. Reception: Sunday, April 26, 2-4pm. 100 Bortons Mill Rd. | Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
- **Hammonton Arts Center:** *Abstracts-Non-representational.* Reception on Thursday, April 9th, 6-8pm. 10 S. Second Street | Hammonton, NJ | 609.567.5360 | <https://www.facebook.com/HammontonArtsNews> | <https://hammontonartscenter.org/>
- **The Plastic Club:** *Textile/Fabric/Fiber Open Show.* April 5-23. Reception on Sunday, April 5th, 2-5pm. 247 South Camac St. | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324 | plasticclub@att.net | www.plasticclub.org
- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** *SJ Photo Clubs, Millville Public Schools Multicultural Art, Sydnei Smith Jordan: Do You See Me?* Opening Reception: *Third Friday*, April 17, 6-9pm. 22 N. High Street, Millville, NJ | www.rrcarts.com
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *157th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings.* On view until April 30th. Reception: Sunday, April 5 from 2-4pm. Check for Gallery hours. 235 South Camac Street | Philadelphia PA 19107 | 215.545.9298 | www.sketchclub.org
- **Perkins Center for the Arts:** *The Photography 38 Award Winners Exhibition.* This show exemplifies the best and most innovative work by photographers throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond. This annual event is named sequentially and last held in February 2019. Outstanding artists in their field were selected by Phillip Carroll, Curator Perkins Center for the Arts and awarded an exhibition in our Collingswood Gallery. Show runs through April 18th, 2020. 30 Irvin Avenue | Collingswood, NJ 08108 | 856.235.6488 | For more details - www.perkinsarts.org
- **Markeim Arts Center:** *12th Annual Power of the Flower Exhibition, "Garden of Earthly Delights".* April 3-May 22. Opening Reception: Friday, April 3, 7-9pm. 104 Walnut Street | Haddonfield, NJ 08033 | 856.429.8585 | info@markeimartscenter.org | www.markeimartscenter.org
- **Warden's House Gallery:** *The Art of Robert Cuff.* April 2-May 24. The subjects are representational-ranging from landscapes-which are both studio and plein aire — to figurative studies of people within environments in the city of Philadelphia. The landscapes are views from where he lives, which is along the Delaware River in Southern New Jersey. Artist Reception May 2nd 1-3pm at the Warden's House Gallery
- **Belmar Arts (BAC):** *Fiber Arts Plus* on view until April 24th. *The Horse in Art.* Exhibit Dates: April 28-May 15. Opening Reception: May 2, 5-7pm. 608 River Road | Belmar, New Jersey 07719 | 732.749.3360 | Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11am-3pm. <https://www.belmararts.org>
- **Salem Art Bank:** Strobe Presents *Fragile Beauty* at Salem Art Bank. The exhibit- *Powerful Art by Powerful Artists'*, will open at the Salem Art Bank on April 10th. Curated by Sharon Leonard Kiefer, it will feature six talented Strobe Signature Artists: Judith Saylor Allison; Jackie Cassidy; Erin Daniels; Sandra Koberlein; Rachel Blythe Udell & Patricia Worley. Opening reception is April 10th, 6-9 pm, at the Salem Art Bank in Salem, NJ. For their location, visit: <https://www.salemartbank.com/>
- **Garden State Watercolor Society:** *2020 Annual Members Exhibition.* May 1-May 31, 2020. They will have traditional water-based media pieces for both Signature and Associate Members as well as non-watermedia based work. Awards Reception: Opening Reception/Awards: Sunday, May 3, 2020 2-4:30pm. Round Robin Event: Sunday, May 3, 2-4pm. Artist Demonstration: Sunday, May 31, 2-4pm. Middletown Arts Center | Middletown, NJ | www.gswcs.com

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