



TIDINGS NEWSLETTER

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45th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Exhibit PROSPECTUS included in this issue.



2017 Meeting Schedule

MEMBERS' MEETING
April 18th
6:30pm

Refreshment Volunteers:

Kathy Aubert
Nora Riley
Marge Taylor
Alex Loudon

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

President's Message:

"Happy Springtime! I hope Mother Nature doesn't fool us again.

I hope you have done or are well into your paintings for the Ransley (4/23 drop off). Photographers, get out and capture the early spring blooms for the June exhibit at Virtua.

Please someone step up and replace me! I am moving to Pennsylvania in May. I have enjoyed getting to know you and learning how to be a leader. It has truly been a growing experience for me. I thank you for the opportunity (even though you didn't have a choice, haha! I volunteered.)

We are still in need of a **Vice President** and **Secretary**, as Lori Snell is also leaving.

But... I will be back to finish off my duties with the Ransley, Photography Show and Virtua Summer Show in August.

Until then, keep painting!"

Melanie

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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

***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

Please contact us to volunteer by using the back of the newsletter to get in touch with any of our board members. We would ask that you come to a board meeting to get familiar with how things are organized. We look forward to working with you and thank you in advance!

May will be our last Tidings until September 2017. We will be accepting membership dues for the upcoming fiscal year 2017-2018. You may send it during the Summer at the P.O. Box shown on back cover or go to the website for the membership form and follow instructions.

April Program**JUDY GANGEMI****Judy's Stained Glass Creations**

In 1987, I enrolled in a stained glass class and immediately became "addicted" to this art! I started making suncatchers, windows, transoms, lamps and gifts for family and friends. What began as a hobby in my home quickly evolved into a full-time venture. Many of my designs are original, inspired by my love of nature and animals. When I start a project, each glass piece is cut, ground, copper-foiled (the Tiffany method) and soldered by hand. What you see on my website are custom pieces that I have made and also students' work.

My focus is to provide the highest quality stained glass art assisting each customer with every aspect of their design. If you are looking for something for that empty space in your home, why not try a beautiful piece of stained glass! Keep in mind that large custom pieces usually take approximately 4-6 weeks.



Judy Gangemi will be our presenter for our April 18 meeting. Judy will be showing her process of making stained glass items from the start of the project including the planning, tools, cutting and grinding the glass to a finished work of art. Come see a medium that lends itself to two and three dimensions.

judystainedglasscreations.com

MEMBERS' NEWS

***BCAG Members** who were juried into the Medford Arts Center *Annual Works on Paper Exhibition* (March 1-31) are as follows: **Arlene Arons, Susan Barnes, Marlene Craig, Sherry D. McGrath, Gwynn DiPilla, Joy Hoffman, Sandra L. Jones, Joyce McAfee, Ellie Mink, Ellen Miller, Richard Montemurro, Carolyn Peterson, Pamela Scribner, Irvane Spracklin, Athanasia Ward and Edward Ward.** Reception and awards took place at 6pm on March 3rd. The award winners who are **B.C.A.G. members** are: **Second Place Award- *Inner Workings* by Arlene Arons; Honorable Mentions- *Birds At Shoreline* by Susan Barnes, *Water, Life* by Ellie Mink, *Geisha Girl* by Gwynn DiPilla, and *On A Clear Day* by Sandra L. Jones.**

***Joyce McAfee** had a solo show of her paintings titled, *Art Matters* at the Moorestown Library March 2-31, with a reception on March 15th.

*The **B.C.A.G. Members** who were juried into the *WAA 2017 Open Show* at Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery were: **Arlene Arons, Janet Cebular, Ben Cohen, Susan Colman, Grace Cooper, Alice Domineske, Helen Green, RJ Haas, Carol Hess Plimpton, Joy Hoffman, Susan Kauffman, Sharon Kvist, Ellen Miller, Barry Plimpton, Peter Scott, Pamela Scribner, Irvane Spracklin and Nancy Sullivan.**

***Donna Sensor Thomas** had a piece of artwork juried into the *Artists of Yardley 6th Annual Juried Show*. The show runs April 1-April 23, 2017, with an Artist's Reception and announcement of awards on March 31 from 6-9pm. Artists of Yardley (AOY) is located at 949 Mirror Lake Road, Yardley, PA 19067

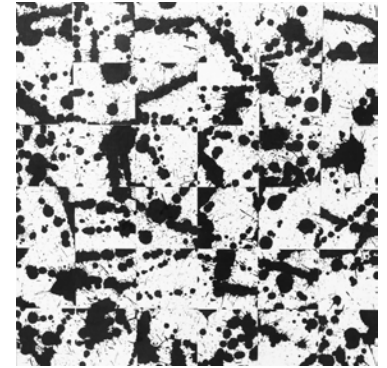
***Susan Barnes** had three monotypes accepted into the *Works on Paper 2017* show at the Medford Art Center and received an Honorable Mention award for *Birds at Shoreline*. Two of her oil paintings were included in the *Community Art Show* at Chairville Elementary School in Medford. Each of the school's students, in art class, created their own work of art based on one of the pieces on display. Susan did a gelatin monotype demo for both children and their parents at the art reception. The children enjoyed trying the process and were able to take home the prints that they had made.

***Pam Scribner** had two drawings accepted into the MAC's *Works on Paper* show and also has three 3D stained glass musical instruments in the Gazebo Room. Pam's stained glass is also now showing at the Painted Turtle in Medford. She has one piece in the B.C.A.G. show at the M.M.C.C. (listed above), one piece in the Hammonton Art Center for the *Women in the Arts Exhibit* for March. Pam, who joined the Willingboro Art Alliance, entered and was accepted with two pieces in the *WAA 2017 Open Show* (listed above) at Smithville Mansion. Pam was also accepted into the *Spring/Summer Exhibit* at AtlantiCare Imaging in Hammonton NJ. Show runs thru August 30, 2017.

***Richard Montemurro** participated in the *Annual Community Fine Art Show* at Chairville Elementary School with 6 pieces. Show ran March 7-17, three pieces were juried into the Medford Art Center's *Works on Paper*, March 1-31, B.C.A.G. at the Medford Memorial Community Center (listed above) with one piece and three pieces in the Center for the Arts *Artists' Choice Exhibit*.

***Lael Rutherford** will be showing watercolor paintings at the Medford Memorial Center in Medford, NJ from April 3-June 5th, 2017. More information on Pg. 5 - *Shows to See*. One of the pieces on display is pictured at right.

*The following **B.C.A.G. members** participated in the *Annual Community Fine Art Show* at Chairville Elementary School. **Susan Barnes, Janet Cebular, Marlene Craig, Sherry D. McGrath, Nona Dolan, Alice Domineske, Diana Gawlinski and Richard Montemurro.** Show dates were March 7-17 and the school is located at 36 Chairville Rd., Medford, NJ. Meet the Artists' reception was on March 15.



Rorschach, acrylic ink and paper by Donna S. Thomas



Birds at Shoreline, monotype by Susan Barnes



If you would like to see your news here, please contact Sherry @ sherrydmcgrath@gmail.com

Art Opportunities

***The Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.** presents the *45th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit*. Show Dates: May 1 through June 1, 2017. Delivery: Sunday, April 23, 10am-2pm / Unaccepted Pickup: Saturday, April 29, 4-7pm. Accepted Pickup: Friday, June 2, 5-7pm and Saturday, June 3, 1-3pm. Awards Reception: Friday, May 5, from 6-9pm.
Venue: The Herman T. Costello Lyceum Hall | 432 High Street | Burlington, NJ Chairperson: Donna Sensor Thomas | 856.234.1746 | donna.s.thomas@gmail.com See prospectus (included).

***Medford Arts Center:** *Watercolor Memories*. May 12-June 16, 2017. Delivery of Artwork: Saturday, April 29, 2-5pm & Sunday, April 30, 2-5pm. Accepted work will be posted on email on or about Thursday, May 5th. Pick up not accepted works: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5, 6 & 7, 1-5pm. Opening reception and presentation of awards: Friday, May 13, 6-8pm. Pick up accepted work June 16 and 17th. Tracey Femiano, Exhibitions Coordinator | Medford Arts Center | 18 N. Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055 | MAC: 609.654.6033 | Cell: 609.932.4149 | tfemiano@aol.com

***The Living Arts Clubs-Trip:** Woodmere Museum and Morris Arboretum - May 20, 2017. Deadline for registry: May 1st. Woodmere has a collection of paintings, prints, sculpture and photographs focusing on artists from the Delaware Valley. First, is the visit to the museum, then onto the Morris Arboretum for a box lunch and tour. Both are in Chestnut Hill. Bus leaves from The Deptford Municipal Building at 10:00am, and returns 5:00. Cost: \$51, all inclusive. Make check payable to The Township of Deptford, and mail, to be received by Closing Date, to: Pauline Jonas, 981 Grove Road, #119, Thorofare, NJ 08086. Separate check per trip. Contact: Pauline Jonas / Art Consultant | Township of Deptford | 856.384.6582

***Down Jersey Book Arts Workshop:** Five-day intensive workshop on *Creative Book Making*. June 26-30 / 9am-4pm.
Place: Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ
Presented by Mary Phelan of the University of the Arts, Philadelphia. If you are interested please contact EllenBeth Nappen (ebnappen@yahoo.com) or Jeanne Jablonski (jgail7@verizon.net) for more information.

***Karen Titus Smith-Studio Classroom:** Classes in the Fine Arts, visual arts. Studio Classroom is an educational, life enrichment facility with classes in the fine arts/painting and drawing, held in the studio of Karen Smith. Classes have limited enrollment of ten students per class. Individual sessions by appointment. Contact : Karen Smith 609.726.1085 | studioclassroom20@gmail.com or for information visit the website at: www.karentitusmith.com - Click on *Studio Classroom*. Located at: 20 Pemberton Street, Pemberton, NJ 08068

***InLiquid Art & Design:** *Art for the Cash Poor*. June 16-18, 2017. Applications due on Monday, April 24th. Notice of acceptance will be sent out to applicants between May 1 and May 12. More information about the full weekend will be regularly updated at Inliquid.org/aftcp. Art for the Cash Poor is a fabulous annual block-party-style event that allows you the chance to show and sell your work directly to the public in a lively social atmosphere, that includes live music, great food, and libations. Average attendance is 2,000 visitors on Saturday and Sunday each day. For Artists, Designers, & Crafters: *Art for the Cash Poor* is open to artists, designers, and crafters who make and produce their own work. All work is to be sold for \$199 and below. All participants are screened for quality and how they fit in with the event, submission does not guarantee acceptance. Artists may share a booth space at a discounted rate per each artist, each artist must be screened and accepted individually (we will not match artists for shared spaces). 1400 N. American Street -Studio 314, Philadelphia, PA 19122

***Hammonton Arts Center:** *Anything Goes* Exhibit- Delivery of artwork: April 24 - April 29 Reception: Thursday, May 4, 6-8pm. Located at 219 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, NJ | 609.567.5360 | hammontonartscenter.org | hammontonartscenter@gmail.com

***Pitman Gallery & Art Center:** Calling All Artists for Retail Consignment Opportunity. Interested in retailing small to medium pieces of art and fine craft on consignment. Their commission is 35% and reimbursement is monthly.
59 S. Broadway Avenue, Pitman, NJ 08071 | 856.553.7757 | pitmanartcenter@gmail.com

***Willingboro Art Alliance:** *2017 Open Abstract Show*. Burlington County Library- June 1-30. Email Register deadline is May 15th. Completed form and entry fee deadline is on May 22. Limited to 20 artists. Two pieces allowed, fine art or photography. Delivery will be on June 1st from 2-4pm. Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be given. Entry fee is \$5/ members-\$10/non-members. Must send form and fee to Joy Hoffman at 5 Shelter Rock Place, Moorestown, NJ | 856.234.1406 | joyke41@comcast.net

***Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery:** *Re-Purposeful Art Exhibit*. Show dates are April 28-June 25, 2017. This art show will highlight how something old/used can be transformed into a work of art and/or functional art. Submissions must be created from (or have) a re-purposed component(s). Functional works created with re-purposed materials are also encouraged. This is not a juried show. Intake Dates: Friday, April 21, 2pm-4pm. Saturday, April 22, 10am-12pm. Art Reception: Saturday, May 6, 1-3pm.
Prospectus Link: <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/6113>

Shows To See

***The Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *The 154th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings*. April 14-May 6, 2017. Reception and awards will be presented on Sunday, April 23rd, 2017 from 2-4pm. Awards presentation will be at 3:00pm. The Philadelphia Sketch Club is located at 235 South Camac Street (between 12th and 13th - Locust and Spruce Sts.), Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9298 | www.sketchclub.org

***The Living Arts Club:** Film-April 11th. This is National Poetry Month. Poet Laureate, two-time Pulitzer winner, and environmental activist, *W.S. Merwin: Even Though the Whole World is Burning*. 82 min. / Noon only. Big screen/surround sound shown in big courtroom. Held at Deptford Municipal Building in Deptford, NJ. | www.livingartsclub.org

***Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** North Gallery: Glenn Rudderow - *Recent Paintings: Spirit of Home*. Third Friday Opening Reception: April 21st, 6-9pm. Show runs through May 13th. Artist Talk: Sunday, May 7 from 2-3:30pm (free to the public). Witt Gallery: Multi-cultural Art-Millville Public Schools, Associate Artist Alcove: Leslie Ficaglia and Susan Rau. 22 N. High Street, Millville, NJ 08332 | 856.327.4500 | www.rcarts.com | www.rcarts@yahoo.com

***Art Blooms in Cherry Hill 2017:** April 1-30. Opening Reception on Saturday, April 1st from 6-9pm at Croft Farm Arts Center. 100 Borton's Mill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 | 856.216.0669

***Center for the Arts in Southern NJ:** *Americana* Exhibition by Photographers, Scott and Lauren Kern. April 3-24, 2017. This father and daughter photography exhibit will be displaying photos of old cars, signage, buildings and towns that years later are almost gone but never forgotten. This exhibit will focus on these images and document their existence as of 2016, which was the 90th Anniversary of the *Mother Road* (aka Route 66). Reception on Wednesday, April 19 from 7-9pm. Located at 123 S. Elmwood Road, Marlton, NJ 08053 | 856.985.1009 | www.cfasnj.com

***About the Art Gallery Space:** Views of Europe in Watercolor by New Jersey Artist Robert C. Lowe II. Bob's many visits to Europe inspired the exciting paintings you can enjoy when you visit the exhibit. With talent and expertise in several mediums, Bob is currently concentrating on Oil and Watercolor while he continues a life long practice of photography. *European Views* offers exclusively Watercolors. The show is current and runs through April 30, 2017. Next *Second Saturday Arts Crawl* reception is on April 8th from 1-5pm. Curator: Jan Terry | 609.280.6890 | 137 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

***Medford Memorial Community Center:** *Watercolors by Heather and Lael-An Exhibit of Artwork by Heather Summerville and Lael Rutherford*. Show runs April 3-June 5, 2017. Artist Reception: Friday, April 7 from 6-9pm. 21 S. Main Street, Medford, NJ

***Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery:** *2017 Teen Arts Exhibit*. March 30-April 23. Art Reception on Sunday, April 9 from 1-3pm. Selections representing 32 schools within Burlington County that exhibited in the 2017 Burlington Co Teen Arts at Festival held at Burlington County College/Rowan in March. For more information please contact: Kimberly Brown / *Arts Grant Coordinator / Art Gallery Exhibit Coordinator* | Burlington County Division of Parks | 803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ 08060 | 609.265.2445 | kbrown@co.burlington.nj.us

***The Noyes Museum:** *The Arts Garage, A.C.* Show Dates: April 7-June 25. Opening Reception on Second Friday-April 14 from 6-8pm. Ellen Hanauer is an experimental sculptor and installation artist who has spent much of her career depicting the interior of spatial relationships of the natural world from a feminist vantage point. Winter Hours: January 4-May 29. Wed.-Sat., 11am-6pm, Sunday, 11am-6pm. Closed: Monday and Tuesday. The Arts Garage of Stockton University is the cornerstone of the new arts district in Atlantic City. www.artsgarageac.com | 2200 Fairmount Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401 | 609.626.3805

***Artworks Trenton:** Artworks Trenton proudly presents two exhibitions opening April 4th, 2017; with an opening reception April 8th, 6-8pm, for both exhibitions. *The New Native*, by Wil Swink, an exploration of an artist in new surroundings. *4th Juried Print Exhibition*. This exhibition showcases the works of print makers from around the tri-state area, with works in screen print, monograph, etching, wood block, hybrid media works, and other hand pulled, print-making techniques. Artworks is located at: 19 Everett Alley, at Stockton Street, Trenton, NJ 08611 | www.artworkstrenton.org | 609.394.9436

***Reginal Wickham Memorial Photography Exhibition:** Opening Night and Awards: April 7, 2017 from 6-8pm. Hansen Warner Building Gallery | 6 South Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055 | Contact: Pat Worley / patriciaworley@aol.com

UPCOMING:

***Markeim Arts Center:** *Power of the Flower* – May 9-June 2, 2017. Reception: Friday, May 12 from 7-9pm.

***More details and prospectus to come.**

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Awards Reception: Friday, May 5, from 6:00-9:00pm



VENUE: The Herman T. Costello Lyceum Hall | 432 High Street | Burlington, NJ

Chairperson: Donna Sensor Thomas | 856.234.1746 | donna.s.thomas@gmail.com

Juror: Jill A Rupinski is known for her surreal and inventive landscape and portrait imagery. Her work has taken a narrative direction, with inspiration drawn from current topics and personal experience. Rupinski has been a long time Professor at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in the Certificate, BFA and Continuing Educations Programs.

Entry Fees: Maximum TWO entries per artist | NO CRAFTS |

Members: One Entry/\$10.00; Two Entries/\$15.00

Non-Members: One Entry/\$20.00; Two Entries/\$30.00

- Must have membership paid up-to-date prior to registration to qualify for Member's entry fee. Checks payable to: Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. (BCAG).
- **Cash and merchandise awards of over \$3000 were presented in 2016**
- **Rules for Entry:** Work must be original and created within the past 3 years | NO Fine Art Reproductions or Computer-Generated Art | No Nudes or Erotic Art | Wood-Cut is Acceptable | Must be Wall-Mountable | Work must be framed and wired safely for hanging | Gallery wrap-all thickness (no side staples) accepted | NO work previously exhibited in a Ransley Show | No work shall be removed before the end of the show | Size Limit: 38"x38" (all directions-includes frame) | Weight Limit: 20 lbs.
- **NO SNAIL MAIL WILL BE SENT – ACCEPTED WORKS WILL BE POSTED TO BCAG WEBSITE BY Tuesday, April 25th, 6:00PM, WITH ARTIST NAME AND TITLE OF WORK.**
- **Sales Commission:** 10% to the Lyceum, 20% to BCAG. No Sales Tax (501.C3)

Disclaimer: BCAG reserves the right to reject any work that does not meet the requirements or is objectionable in content. BCAG/HTC Lyceum Hall are not responsible for damages. Your entry signifies your agreement.

ARTIST RECEIPT	Entry Titles	BCAG Initials: _____
Title: _____ / Title: _____		

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