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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

"Greetings!

I hope this finds all of you well and healthy. I always find the winter months to be a bit of a lull after the holidays, and perhaps even more so than usual this year. While there are no immediate changes in the guild activities, I am optimistic that things will begin to return to normal at some point in 2021. In the meantime, we will continue our meetings in an online format.

Our monthly programs will continue in collaboration with WAA. Keep an eye out for the emails each month with the date, time, program details, and link to the meeting. We're continuing to have other social meetings each month, watch for the emails with those dates and times as well. It's a chance to chat with your fellow artists as we share what we're thinking about, working on, and other bits of news.

As always, we welcome any and all feedback and suggestions. Please contact me or any board member with your questions, recommendations or ideas.

Stay warm!"

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Next deadline for newsletter inputs is February 20th, 2021 .

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*The BCAG is collaborating
with the WAA and sharing
programs every other month.*

*Watch for updates and
changes in DATE/TIME and
ZOOM links.*

BCAG Members' ZOOM Meeting

Date/Time to be announced-watch for updates.

Guest Artist: Marie Natale, Watercolor Landscape

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for email updates on
our upcoming
Members' Spring Show

*Please see the Reminder on the last
page for our ongoing fundraiser.*

New Zoom Link!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7688538353?pwd=bWNwSENUa2xiNWZlR0RnZHZZSEZPd209>

Meeting ID: 768 853 8353
Passcode: 12345

MEMBERS' NEWS!



Eugene (Gene) D'Agostino

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of our dear friend and mentor, Gene D'Agostino whose encouragement and guidance led many of us to become plein air painters!

For more than twenty years Gene organized Tuesday afternoon paint-outs for his friends. The group known as Rancocas Valley Plein Air Painters, casually sprang from the WAA Monday Night Life

Drawing Class in the late 90's, and grew over time to include over a hundred regional artists. Everyone was welcome to join Gene under a shady tree in the park, to paint *en plein air*.

Gene was a long-time member of the Willingboro Art Alliance, the Burlington County Art Guild and the Medford Art Center. A memorial service/plein air painting day is being planned for May.

Plein air painting will continue this Spring.



submitted by Denise McDaniels

BCAG members who were juried into the Medford Arts Center-2021 *Works on Paper Juried Art Exhibition Online* are as follows: **Susan Barnes, Sherry McGrath (Honorable Mention), Joyce McAfee, Richard Montemurro, Doris Peltzman and Carolyn Peterson.** Juror: James Toogood. Show runs through February 11th, 2021. You can view the show on You Tube and see gallery images on the MAC website:

www.medfordarts.com

BCAG members who participated in the *Winter Wonders* show at Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey (CFASNJ) in Marlton are as follows: **Sharon Kvist, Sandra Reilly and Pamela Scribner.** The exhibit was on display January 4-25. <https://www.cfasnj.com/current-exhibition>

Marlene Craig and Joyce McAfee filled the Medford Arts Center with a 2-woman art show that opened in January and runs through the month of February. You can see this exhibit by appointment only. See covid restrictions. www.medfordarts.com | 8 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ

Donna Sensor Thomas has two pieces included in the *Black & White* exhibition at the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts, 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ 08332. The show runs until March 13. Gallery Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 11am-4pm.

Gwynn Di Pilla is beyond thrilled and honored to have her painting, "*Morning Light*" accepted into this year's *American Watercolor Society's International Show* in NYC in April. Getting signature membership into the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society are her two biggest art goals. She is working hard on getting accepted one more time with the American Watercolor Society to acquire signature member status and will be awaiting approval from the National Watercolor Society's jury for a three-piece submission later in the year.



We are happy to welcome back previous members, **Ellen Barnett** and **Sheila Mashaw!**

OPPORTUNITIES

Medford Arts Center: *2021 Just Photography Juried Exhibition Online-Only Photography.* Show dates: February 12-March 11, 2021. Check www.medfordarts.com for prospectus availability. Get ready for: *2021 Art of the Flower Juried Exhibition Online -All media.* March 12 -April 8, 2021. Check Medford Arts Center official website for details when prospectus becomes available or follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

Medford Arts Boutique: Call for artists-contact Patricia Worley if you'd like to be a MAC Boutique artist.
www.medfordartsboutique.com

Hammonton Arts Center: *Land, Sea, Meadows, Mountains or Water (Landscapes).* Intake: Jan 30 - Feb 6. Opening is following Thursday after intake. Included in the *Third Thursdays* town events. Cost of entry is \$9.00 (per piece) for members and \$12.00 (per piece) for non-members. Due to the number of entries and size of the gallery, no more than 50 united inches will be accepted. Larger entries may be entered if space is sufficient. Please check with the HAC first if you plan to bring larger works and to make sure a volunteer is on site for intake. 609.567.5360 | www.hammontonartscenter.org

Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts (LBIF): *Foundation Arts Festival 2021.* The Foundation Art Festival (FAF 2021) is a juried makers retail show, curated by their Arts & Exhibition Committee. They are looking for unique products that promote the mission of the Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences. Accepting handmade, original work, seasoned or new artisans that create unique, high quality handmade products are encouraged to apply. However, we are open to products that are designed by the artist & produced in small quantities within the continental U.S. Deadline for entry is February 15, 2021. The Festival is scheduled for Saturday, July 10, 2021 with a rain date of Sunday, July 11. To see more guidelines and to apply online:
<http://lbifoundation.org/events/fine-art-festival-2021/>

Belmar Arts Council (BAC): New at the BAC, "*ARTSY Book Club*". You can join them for the inaugural meeting of the BAC "*ARTSY Book Club*" which will discuss interesting and important books for artists, beginning with the best selling and most treasured book for uncertain and anxious artists, "*Art & Fear.*" Each discussion, held for now on Zoom, will help us share our ideas with other BAC friends. The first meeting will be on Sunday, February 21st at 3pm. To learn more:
<https://www.belmararts.org/shared-interest-groups.html>

Shared Interest Groups. Share ideas, projects, and skills with other artists meeting in these informal groups with a focus on art critique, photography, writing, mixed media, and painting. All groups are facilitated by a BAC member volunteer and meetings are free for BAC members. Guests are warmly welcomed for any two meetings but after that a membership is required. If you have an idea for a new group, please contact or call (732) 749-3360. <https://www.belmararts.org/shared-interest-groups.html>

Horse in Art Juried Exhibition. Exhibit Dates: March 21- May 1; Virtual Opening : March 21; Digital Submissions Due: March 8. This is a juried art show with cash prizes! Throughout history, man has had a partnership with the horse. Artists strive to capture this bond while admiring the horse's strength, beauty and endurance. "Show your best expressions of love, trust, companionship and competition involving the NJ State animal-the horse!" <https://www.belmararts.org/calls-for-art.html>

The Dime-Art Maker Studios: Look for an upcoming opportunity in the Spring. Tentative date of April 10th, 2021, for the "*Still Life Celebration Exhibit*" and Community Masterpiece unveiling. There will be an artists call to submit their still life only creations in any medium. In addition to submitted artwork, the exhibit will feature a collection of recent Still Life paintings by Dime tenent, Larry Chestnut. In keeping with the theme, they have selected a famous still life to reproduce for this year's Community Masterpiece. Look for more details at their facebook page or follow *thedimeart* on Instagram: <https://www.facebook.com/thedimeart/> | Located in the former McRorys Building at: 351 High Street | Burlington, NJ

The Philadelphia Sketch Club: *2021 Annual Domenic DiStefano Memorial Works on Paper Exhibition.* February 23rd-March 23rd, 2021. Entry Deadline is Friday, February 19, 2021 at Midnight. Submissions: You can submit up to 10 works. Maximum 3 works Per artist for the Virtual Exhibition Accepted. Works Eligible: Any 2 dimensional works on paper utilizing watercolor, oil, gouache, casein, acrylics, inks, prints, graphite, etching, charcoal, pastel, collage, pencil, mixed media, and others. Digital arts are allowed but not photography or digitally edited photographs. Entry is by on-line submission at:
<https://www.entrythingy.com/d=sketchclub.org-dashboard> | www.sketchclub.org

Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts: *Open Call- "The Golden Hour".* Friday, March 19-May 15th. The period of time shortly after sunrise, or shortly before sunset is known as the "Golden Hour". The quality of light during these periods can be magical. Besides the sunrise or sunset itself, subjects that this warm light falls on are transformed into something special not seen at any other time of day. Share your interpretation of these subjects and the special light of the "Golden Hour". More details to come on opening reception format. Email image for consideration to diane@rrcarts.com

SHOWS-TO-SEE

Medford Arts Center: *United Through Arts-Celebrating Harlem Renaissance!* Online Multi Media Exhibit. January 30 - February 28, 2021. *2021 Just Photography Juried Exhibition Online-Only Photography.* Show dates: February 12-March 11, 2021. www.medfordarts.com | 609.654.6033

Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts: *Black and White, Affiliate Artist Show.* Both shows run until March 13, 2021. Check for updates on COVID -19 restrictions and social distancing during Third Friday openings and throughout show times. www.rrcarts.com

Markeim Arts Center: *A Virtual Solo Exhibit by Sharon Ann.* Sharon Ann is an academically trained artist working from life in oil and watercolor. She creates museum quality paintings using skills developed by the old masters while incorporating vibrant color and lively brushwork. <http://sharonannstudios.com/> | www.markeimartscenter.org
<https://www.markeimartscenter.org/product/original-artwork-by-sharon-ann/>

New Hope Arts Council: *Illusion of Light:* An exploration of texture, reflection and qualities of light in silkscreen paintings by John Spears. Show opened on January 23rd and runs through March 21st. <http://www.newhopearts.org/>
2 Stockton Ave, 2nd floor | New Hope, PA 18938 | 215.862.9606

Galleria Deptford: *Celebrating Black History Month.* Show opens beginning of February and can be viewed during regular hours of operation. Deptford Township Municipal Building | 1011 Cooper Street | Deptford, NJ 08096 | Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm. @galleriadeptford | 609.707.6499

Perkins Center for the Arts: *Photography 40.* Moorestown Gallery-Exhibition dates: February 13-March 21, 2021. Opening Reception: Saturday, February 13, 1-4pm. Awards Ceremony at 2pm. 395 Kings Hwy | Moorestown, NJ
<https://perkinsarts.org/exhibitions/photography-40/>

Perkins Center for the Arts: Collingswood Gallery- *Chromaticity.* Opened on January 16 and runs through March 18. Artist's Reception: February 13, 2021, 5-8pm. This exhibition features four (4) artists specializing in saturated color. Jack Florczyk – Abstract Painting and Collage; Bruce Jo – Digital Painting; Syd Krochmalny – 3D Printing with Plastic; Sandi Neiman Lovitz – Abstract Painting. 30 Irvin Avenue | Collingswood, NJ 08108 | 856.235.6488
For more information please visit the website: <https://perkinsarts.org/event/chromaticity/> | www.perkinsarts.org

Hammonton Arts Center: *Third Friday* events in downtown Hammonton. Art Gallery is open for current show - see Covid restrictions. www.hammontartscenter.org | <https://www.facebook.com/HammontonArtsNews>

Center for the Arts So. N.J.: *Winter Wonders 2021-* Virtual Show. <https://www.cfasnj.com/current-exhibition>

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Perkins Center for the Arts: Browse the list of workshops and classes offered on and off site at Moorestown and Collingswood galleries and online: <https://public.perkinsarts.org/public/AdultClasses.faces>

Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts: *The Value of Value.*
Virtual Workshop in Black, White & Grey with Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan. Saturday, February 20th from 9:30am-12:30pm. \$30 per person. Must supply your own materials. A Zoom link will be emailed. Call or email to register. 856.327.4500 | diane@rrcarts.com



HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY

Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you. ~Maori Proverb (JC)

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Volunteers needed! ♡ If you just want to lend a hand temporarily to try it out we would welcome that as well. We all support each other to get the job done and it really makes a difference. Won't you consider volunteering?

Please contact Marge Taylor to inquire about helping! Margetaylor14@gmail.com