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**Next members' meeting is
scheduled for Tuesday,**

March 19th

**Guest artist, Colleen Rudolf
will be giving a
demonstration on Charcoal.**

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Next deadline for newsletter
inputs is March 20th .

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

President's Message:

Greetings! March has arrived and Winter will soon be behind us. I know many people are happy to be done with Winter, but I personally like the snow. I recently made a trip to Vermont, and I love the Winter landscapes there-the rolling, snowy hills, red barns, dormant fields and interesting architecture.

This reminded me of the one thing we have in common as artists. It's not whether we paint or draw or sculpt, but how we view the world. Artists see a world of inspiration, in landscapes, or color schemes, or anything that pushes you to make art. That desire to create underlies all artistic efforts, so let's remember to nurture and support that artistic drive in ourselves and each other. I hope our programs are a part of that for all of you.

Marge Taylor

March Program



Colleen Rudolf, a multi-media artist, will be presenting her demonstration on Tuesday, March 19 using charcoal. The following is her statement regarding herself and her artwork.

About Colleen M. Rudolf

“I create using varied materials and processes while exploring subjects from the overwhelming world around me. I believe in collaboration. I am intrigued by gestural, non word based communication in all species. Animal <—> human <—> machine; this chain is relevant to my work.”

Colleen Rudolf is a multi-media artist, specializing in sculpture and photography. Born 1981 in New York City, Colleen later earned her undergraduate degree from Skidmore College in 2003 with departmental honors in Fine Art. In 2008, she received her graduate degree from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. During her time there she was awarded the Fellowship Juried Prize honorable mention and the Justine Cretella Memorial Scholarship. She currently works out of her studio in Philadelphia doing a variety of activities, including but not limited to: creating 2d and 3d portraits for private clients, designing and executing large scale drawings and sculptures of wildlife, employing fabrication techniques including woodworking and metalworking as well as teaching private sculpting lessons and a Sculpture class at Rowan College at Burlington County, NJ. Her sculptural work is installed publicly throughout the region and she has worked with several organizations to raise awareness and funding for wildlife conservation efforts. In 2016 she became a recipient of the Don and Virginia Eckleberry Endowment. Rudolf enjoys working collaboratively and believes art to be an essential part of life. Please get in touch to learn more or to tour 2129 Studios.

www.colleenrudolf.com

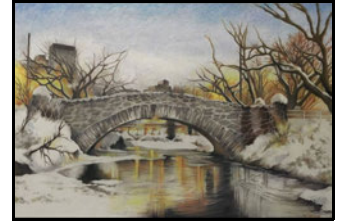


MEMBERS' NEWS

***Donna Sensor Thomas** is participating in the InLiquid exhibition, *Hatch*, at Park Towne Place, 2200 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., Philadelphia, PA 19130. The show has been extended to April 29th.

***Richard Montemurro** had two pieces accepted into the Medford Arts Center Photography Show in February.

***Pam Scribner** received 1st place in Galloway Cultural Arts in the pen and ink/pencil category-see attached picture titled, *The Bridge* (shown at left). Pam will be entering work in the Medford Arts Center for the March exhibit and Willingboro Art Alliance March show at Smithville Annex Gallery. Pam also has Valentine's stained glass in MAKT arts, An Octopus's Garden and Painted Turtle.



***Lyric Lucas** had been juried into the *Art of the Flower 2019 Exhibition* at The Philadelphia Sketch Club, and juried into the MAC's *Faces and Places* show in January. Lyric also participated in the Smithville Annex Gallery, *Winter Art Exhibit* at Smithville Mansion in December and she was in the *ArtWorks, Members Exhibition & Red Dot Fund Raising* exhibit Artworks, Trenton, NJ and The Gallery at Whitesbog, *Annual Members Show* in Browns Mills.

Photos from the February members' meeting with Mixed Media artist, Lian Sawires



Photos courtesy of Ellen Miller/Program Director

ART OPPORTUNITIES

***Medford Arts Center:** *Art of the Flower*. March 8 to April 7. Delivery of artwork: Sunday, March 3 from 2-5pm & Monday, March 4 from 3-6pm. Accepted artists will be listed on the MAC's website on or near March 7th. Unaccepted pick up will be on March 8, 1-9pm. *ArtWalk* and Awards Presentation: Second Friday, March 8 from 6-9pm. Juror: Al Brown
Following show will be *Abstract*, May 10-June 8. Juror: TBA. Located at: 8 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ 08055 | 609.654.6033 | Go to www.medfordarts.com for prospectus and class schedules.

***Willingboro Art Alliance:** *2019 WAA Open Show*. March 7-April 13. This exhibition is open to all artists. Artists may submit three original two-dimensional or three-dimensional pieces of work, fine art or photography. Three pieces may be entered. Cost: \$5 per piece for WAA members; \$10 per piece for non-members. Delivery of Artwork: Friday, March 1, 2-4pm and Saturday, March 2, 10am-12pm. Pick up of Unaccepted work: Sunday, March 3, 12-2pm (you will be notified Sat., March 9). Awards Reception is on Saturday, March 23, 2-4pm. Awards, 1st, 2nd, 3rd places will be presented. Pick up work on Sunday, April 14, 12-2pm. Venue: Smithville Annex Gallery | 803 Smithville Road | Eastampton, NJ 08060 | www.smithvillemansion.org | For more information contact Nancy Gower at brittle1971@comcast.net | www.willingboroart.org

***The Plastic Club:** *Stories to Tell Open Show*. April 7-25. Opening Reception: Sunday, April 7 from 2-5pm.
Look for a prospectus at www.plasticclub.org | 247 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324

***The Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *156 Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings*. March 1-30. Online Entry Deadline: Sun., Mar. 17 at midnight. Online Jury: Mar. 18 & 19. Notification: Wed., Mar. 20. Delivery: Fri., Mar. 29 & Sat., Mar. 30, 1-5pm. Jury Prizes: Sun., Mar. 31, 11am-2pm. Reception: Sun., Apr. 28, 2-4pm. Pickup: Wed., May 1 & Fri., May 3, 1-5pm. 235 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9298 | info@sketchclub.org | www.sketchclub.org

***Perkins Center for the Arts:** Moorestown Gallery- *Plein Air Competition and Exhibition*. May 4-11. Perkins Center for the Arts announces their 1st Annual Plein Air Competition and Exhibition at their *Handcrafted 2019 Fundraiser*, on Saturday, May 11, 2019. The competition begins for participating artists one week prior to the event on May 4- May 9, 2019. The finished works of art must be turned in by 11am that morning to the event site. Handcrafted will begin at 5pm and award winners will be announced at the evening reception. Artists will receive a ticket to the event and are expected to attend and talk about their pieces to attendees informally. 395 Kings Highway | Moorestown, NJ 08057 | 856.235.6488 | www.perkinscenter.org

***Croft Farm Arts Center:** *Art Blooms Juried Art Exhibit 2019*. Intake: Wednesday, March 20, 4-7pm. Call for- 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. Size limit: 36x36". Fee: \$10 per piece/3 piece limit. You will be notified of results by email. Awards Reception on Sunday, March 24 from 2-4pm. 100 Bortons Mill Road | Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 | 856.488.7868 | arts@chtownship.com

B.C.A.G., Inc. ART SWAP FUNDRAISER for Members' Meeting-Tuesday, March 19, 2019!

This is the perfect time to declutter your studio space and get ready for Spring. Members are asked to bring gently used art books, DVD's, magazines on any art-related subjects, as well as art materials, art equipment, etc. that you would like to clear out of your studio and make way for new ideas and projects or anything that you feel would be useful to our guests and members.

Please bring them to the *ART SWAP B.C.A.G. MTG.*, Tuesday, March 19!

Our guest artist in March is COLLEEN M. RUDOLF. <https://www.colleenrudolf.com/>. Since Colleen is a Multi-Media artist, her audience will appreciate many assorted materials that you bring for donations!

The *ART SWAP FUNDRAISER* will take place, in addition to our regularly scheduled B.C.A.G. program and is a great way for your "Art Stuff" to find a new home.

ALL DONATED ITEMS will be available for a DONATION of \$5.00 and will be displayed on tables, before the program, and during the break so guests and members may browse the selection, and find items that interest them. (Smaller items of less value can be grouped together for a \$5.00 donation, or priced individually at the meeting.)

For only a \$5 donation (or less) to B.C.A.G. per/item, members may select items that inspire, teach, and bring new tools and understanding to their craft. Your donation will help support our programs, guest artist's fees, member fees, insurance, rental space, prizes, exhibits, and other necessary expenses.

IMPORTANT: Members will be asked to take items home that have not been spoken for, as B.C.A.G. has no storage space!

Do arrive early for this event at 6:00 to display and browse the selection, before the program begins at 6:30pm.

Questions: Call Kathy Aubert, 856-234-0558. She'll be pleased to hear from you!

Shows To See

***Willingboro Art Alliance (WAA):** *2019 WAA Open Photography Show.* March 1-30. Reception Date: March 8 from 7-9pm. Venue: Herman T. Costello Lyceum Hall Center for the Arts | 432 High Street | Burlington, NJ 08016 | 609.239.0029 | www.willingboroart.org | www.lyceumhall.com

2019 WAA Open Show- March 7-April 13. Awards Reception: Saturday, March 23, 2-4pm at Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery. Also listed on pg. 4.

***Medford Arts Center (MAC):** *Art of the Flower.* March 8 - May 5. Second Friday Reception-6-9pm. (Also shown on Pg. 4) *Gift Shop Hours:* Fri., 1-8pm, Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. 8 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ 08053 | www.medfordarts.com | 609.654.6033

***Chairville Elementary School:** *15th Annual Community Fine Arts Show.* Mon., February 25th - Friday, March 15th. *Art Opening / Meet the Artists Night* is on Wednesday, March 13, 6-8pm. Chairville School | 36 Chairville Road | Medford, NJ 08055 | 609.654.9610 | www.chairvilleschool.org

***The Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *The Art of the Flower Juried Exhibition.* March 2-28, Upstairs Gallery. Reception and Awards: Sunday, March 24 from 2-4pm. Gallery Hours: Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun, 1-5pm. 235 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | www.sketchclub.org | 215.545.9298 | info@sketchclub.org

***Hammonton Arts Center:** *Women in the Arts.* Reception on March 8, 6-8pm. New location: 10th South Second Street | Hammonton, NJ 08087 | 609.567.5360 | www.hammontonartscenter.org

***The Plastic Club:** *Annual Small Works Show.* March 3-28. Opening Reception: Sunday, March 3, 2-5pm. 247 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215.545.9324 | www.plasticclub.org

***Pitman Gallery & Art Center:** *Joe Graeber, Glass Art.* March 1-30. Artist's Reception: Friday, March 1, 7-10pm. 59 S. Broadway | Pitman, NJ 08071 | pitmanartcenter@gmail.com | 856.553.7757 | www.pitmanartcenter.org

***Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** March Shows: North Gallery - *Associate Artist Show I* / Witt Gallery - *Youth Art Month. Third Friday* Reception: March 15, 6-9pm. Also, during the month of March, you can see these art movies. Free Art Films: March 6, *Varian Fry, The Artist's Schindler* - 50min., March 13, *The Rape of Europa* -117min., March 20, *The Monuments Men* -118min., March 26, *Masterpiece or Forgery?*, *The Story of Elmyr de Hary* -52min. 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ 08332 | 856.327.4500 | www.rrcarts.com

***Perkins CFA:** *Photography 37 Awards Exhibition.* March 9-April 13, 2019- Collingswood Gallery. *Featuring Three Outstanding Artists in Photography: John Clarke, Annarita Gentile and Aubrey Kauffman.* Opening Reception: Saturday, March 9, 2019, 6-9pm. Perkins Center for the Arts | 30 Irvin Avenue | Collingswood, NJ | www.perkinsarts.org

***Galleria Deptford:** *Galleria Deptford & Community Arts Art Movie* at noon in the Big Courtroom. March 19th, *Woman in Gold.* Sixty years after fleeing Vienna, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), an elderly Jewish woman, attempts to reclaim family possessions that were seized by the Nazis. Among them is a famous portrait of Maria's beloved Aunt Adele: Gustave Klimt's *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I.* *Group Show Art Exhibit* with Paul Stankard, Judy Okun, Emanuele Cacciatore and Rosie Sparacio. Works on display until April 11. Deptford Municipal Bldg. | 1011 Cooper Street | Deptford, NJ 08096 | 609.707.6499 | www.deptford-nj.org

***Belmar Arts Center (BAC):** *The Goddess Show.* Show Dates: March 5-March 30. Opening Reception: March 9, 5-7pm. For more info visit: www.belmararts.org/the-goddess-show | 608 River Road | Belmar, NJ 07719 | 732.749.3360

***Artworks Trenton:** Main Gallery- *Bolts & Stitches*, Peggy Blei and Gene Hracho / Community Gallery- *Distance and Happiness, Dreams and Time - Group Exhibition.* March 12-April 13. Opening Reception: Saturday, March 16th, 7-9pm. Peggy's work with cloth and stitch employs the sewing machine as both a construction tool and a drawing tool. Images of women are central in her narrative series dealing with themes of memory, current happenings, and portraiture. Gene's sculpture is built upon narratives, some recounted and some imagined, for which the physical works become relics. Sometimes, the scars of the previous lives of the materials that are curated into the work become the lines with which Gene draws, thus allowing their histories to contribute to the impact of the art. Also in the ArtLab Gallery, *Y.A.M. (Youth Art Month)* - NJEA. March 12-April 13. Opening Reception: Saturday, March 23, 2-4pm. 19 Everett Alley | Trenton, NJ 08611 | 609.394.9436 | www.artworkstrenton.org

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Special Notes



We are sad to report that we have lost another member. Long-time member, Norman Gaffin has passed away in mid-February. We send our condolences to family and friends and all those who were close to him.



Our sincerest sympathy goes out to our member, Dorothy Amsden who lost her father on Feb. 7th.