

# Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.

*Tidings*



*Newsletter*

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*There will be no members' meeting in May as the libraries are still closed. This would have been our last meeting until September 2020.*

*Watch for updates in emails, BCAG official website or on the BCAG Facebook page.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOARD POSITIONS!**

**PLEASE INQUIRE WITHIN!**

President's Message:

"Greetings!

This spring has been an unexpected one, with many activities in all our lives curtailed. I have high hopes that we will be able to resume our usual meetings and shows by the fall.

At the members meeting in May we would have been holding the election of officers, as the 2 year term for the current officers would expire. The board has decided to maintain the current status for all the officers until we are able to meet again and move forward. In the meantime, please give serious consideration to volunteering for any of the board positions of president, vice-president, or treasurer. We also need someone to take over as exhibitions coordinator and hospitality coordinator. I can honestly say that working with both the board and the members is a great pleasure, and volunteers in any capacity are welcome. Please feel free to contact me or any board member with any questions. I hope you are all well. Stay safe and be well."

Marge Taylor



GoodBye April Showers!

Hello May Flowers!



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Next deadline for newsletter inputs is August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 .

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Moorestown, NJ 08057*

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



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

*Don't forget to find us and LIKE us on FACEBOOK!*

**Diana Gawlinski**

" I have always loved art. After I retired from teaching first grade, I had time to pursue art. I have taken various courses and workshops in our area. I have mainly concentrated on landscapes, but I am now enjoying painting dancers, and I am so grateful that I have something that I love to do."



**Marge Taylor** has been taking online classes and has been trying her hand at Abstract!



**Grace Cooper**

Grace is a watercolorist and had been busy working on a commission for her neighbor.



Let's see what you have been working on through the pandemic. Collected info will be saved for our next issue in September 2020.

**Louise Carr** is our board secretary and keeps records of all our meetings and important information. She also had a chance to do some painting of her own.



## Opportunities

- **Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery:** *Unnatural Art Exhibit*- May 14-July 5. Some things just don't belong. This show will feature a collective of art that shows something unnatural or slightly off. Think of fabricated landscapes, experimental process, science fiction, or even something that just might not be considered "normal". Slightly unsettling, imaginative works that make you question reality can be seen at this exhibit. Art intake: May 8th and 9<sup>th</sup>. Artist Reception: May 16th from 1-3pm at the Annex Gallery. Gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday, 11am-5pm / Sunday, 12noon-4pm. Email: [parks@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:parks@co.burlington.nj.us) | Website: [www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks) | Phone: 609.265.5858 | 803 Smithville Rd. | Eastampton NJ
- **Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** *Isolation: An Art Exhibit*. RRCA would like to give you an opportunity to share this experience with an art exhibit: "Isolation". This exhibit will share our human experience of this tragic time and hopefully help in the healing process, through visual interpretation of the experience. Details will be shared as we see recovery on the horizon. See the FB page for digitally shared postings. [Diane@rrcarts.com](mailto:Diane@rrcarts.com) | [www.rrcarts.com](http://www.rrcarts.com) | 856.327.4500 | 22 High St. | Millville, NJ
- **Center for the Arts Southern NJ (CFASNJ):** Theme Exhibition, *Americana*. July 6-27. This multi-media exhibition will showcase the history, geography, folklore, cultural heritage and music of the United States of America. Open to members and non-members. Fee: \$5 per piece / 3 pc. maximum entries. Reception: Wednesday, July 15 from 7-9pm.  
*Friends of the Black Run Preserve Juried Exhibition*- Rescheduled for October. This exhibit will showcase artwork and photography taken on the Black Run Preserve. Friends of the Black Run Preserve and the Center for the Arts come together to host this exhibition to "illustrate and promote the unique and serene of this precious portion of the NJ pinelands." Reception: Friday, October 16 from 7-9:30pm. 856.985.1009 | [www.cfasnj@yahoo.com](http://www.cfasnj@yahoo.com) | [www.cfasnj.com](http://www.cfasnj.com) | 123 S. Elmwood Avenue | Marlton, NJ
- **Artworks Trenton:** A Call For Art- *Quarantine: Art in Isolation* - A Virtual Exhibition. May 1-31, 2020. These are peculiar times. Society is at a standstill as we socially isolate ourselves. Things we take for granted, like social gathering, really come to light as we quarantine in our homes. We are social creatures who need to be around others. When it comes to art, the impact is felt when we cannot go to museums, galleries, or freely explore art in person. For artists, this is a double edged sword. On one hand, our normal avenues of exhibiting our art are stifled by the closing of galleries, and public spaces. On the other hand, we have much to ponder, and plenty of fuel and time to create art. Call for works created during or in response to the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. View prospectus and register: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event...>
- **AENJ:** Employment Opportunity: Township of Ocean Recreation Office - Morning Recreation & Project Extend Crafts Specialist. Program Dates: July 6-August 14, Mondays-Fridays / Summer Morning Recreation Daily Hours: 5 days a week - 8:30am-12:30pm. PM Project Extend Daily Hours: 7 days in two weeks - 12:30-4:00/5:00. Contact - Aaron Miller,732.531.2600 | [amiller@oceantwp.org](mailto:amiller@oceantwp.org)
- **Bold Brush:** *Art-Instructional Videos*. Learn to Paint in Direct Sunlight with John P. Lasater; Learn to Paint Outdoor Scenes; Painting in Spain is now available for unlimited streaming. Videos- \$25/\$50. Learn to paint a skeletal study in Charcoal - \$30; For browse more instructional videos: <https://boldbrush.com/video> | <https://boldbrush.com/>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM: Please cut on the dotted line and return with your check payment to the address on form.

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<b>Burlington County Art Guild</b>
<b>Membership Form</b>
Name _____
Address: _____
Town/State: _____
Zip _____
Phone#: _____
E-Mail: _____
Media: _____
Website _____
<b>Annual Guild Membership</b>
<b>September 1 to August 31</b>
Single \$25.00 Couple \$30.00
Full-time Student (ID required) \$15.00
I am interested in helping with:
Exhibitions _____ Refreshments _____
Registration _____ Hanging _____ Publicity _____
Newsletter _____ Membership _____
Mail check, payable to BCAG, INC., to
Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.
P.O. Box 233, Moorestown, NJ 08057



## Shows To See

Most updated information on rescheduled events due to the worldwide Pandemic.

- **Center for the Arts in Southern NJ (CFASNJ):** June: *CFA Children/Teen Exhibition*. June 8-29. Awards presented to all students. Reception: Saturday, June 20 from 1-3pm. July: *Friends of the Black Run Preserve Juried Exhibition* (Rescheduled from May). Reception on Friday, October 16 from 7-9:30pm. August: *The Art of Gwynn Di Pilla and Her Students*. August 3-29. Reception: Sunday, August 9 from 2-4pm. 856.985.1009 | [www.cfasnj@yahoo.com](mailto:www.cfasnj@yahoo.com)
- **Medford Arts Center:** The Medford Arts Center remains closed for the present time. The current exhibit will remain hanging until they can safely reopen. They plan to reschedule the *Wild & Not So Wild Exhibit* for later in the year. New show dates TBD. Their next exhibit, *Works on Paper*, will be in June and will include photography. Submissions will be done through Entry Thingy online. Details are still being worked out. More information to follow. [www.medfordarts.com](http://www.medfordarts.com) | 609.654.6033
- **Belmar Arts Council (BAC):** Armchair Traveler-Virtual Shows. *Fiber Arts Show-FIBER 2020*. Silvermine Galleries. April 4-June 13. This exhibition showcases the best of contemporary fiber art and reflects a breadth of functional and non-functional works that use natural fiber and/ or high tech materials in traditional or innovative ways. Click on links for virtual art shows. <https://www.silvermineart.org/online-exhibition/fiber-2020/> | Art629 Gallery presents: "Women's Work". An art exhibition featuring work by 13 artists in honor of Women's History Month. <https://www.art629.com/current-exhibition> | If anyone has any armchair travel to share please email [info@belmararts.org](mailto:info@belmararts.org) | <https://www.belmararts.org/>  
Virtual Workshops: *Silver Efex Pro Webshop* -The art of black and white photography with Michael S. Miller. Two – 2 ½ hour sessions. Tuesday, April 28 & May 5, 6:30-9pm or Saturday, May 2 & 9, 10:am-12:30pm. The reduced cost of this webshop is being offered by Visions Photographic Workshops to support the BAC, allowing the BAC to continue its mission to bring people together to discover, create, learn and celebrate the arts during these challenging times. Silver Efex Pro is the ultimate black and white plug in with its unique algorithms, range of creative tools and adjustments. Silver Efex's tool names and adjustment controls aren't necessarily intuitive to a new user. Michael will show you how and when to use some of its unique features and demonstrate an efficient way to create beautiful black and white photography.
- **New Hope Arts Center:** *Sculpture 2020*. August 8-September 20. The Sculpture Project is still free accessible and walkable in an appropriate social distancing way. The Outdoor Sculpture Project is featured among Sculpture Parks in the June issue of Sculpture Magazine. Celebrate International Sculpture Day Saturday April 25th with the International Sculpture Organization. Other subjects of information and interest: Check Out Community Coalition Resources - New Hope Arts is proud to contribute to this community wide effort. Virtual Exhibition series on review now. New exhibits will be posted every few days. New Hope Arts will remain closed to the public through April 30, 2020. 2 Stockton Ave, 2nd floor | New Hope, PA 18938 | 215.862.9606 | <http://www.newhopearts.org/>
- **Perkins Center for the Arts:** Perkins will reopen on May 1<sup>st</sup>. *2020 Members & Faculty Exhibition*. May 3-June 14. Yearly, for over 30 years, Perkins Center for the Arts presents its *Members and Faculty Exhibition* providing the opportunity for students, members, and faculty to exhibit their work side by side at the Moorestown Gallery. This exhibition is a testament of the strength, endurance and vitality that has made this organization a leader in our arts community. This year's Exhibition will be viewed online and is open to all faculty and members of the Perkins Center for The Arts. While the staff has been working remotely to continue bringing high quality arts programming and content to the community, you can now see that Perkins' Galleries have moved to a new online format. Conservatory instructor Mihaela Matei and her husband Mugu Radu presented a virtual Coffee & Classics concert. Perkins instructor and Curator of Exhibitions Phillip Carroll provided instructional videos for painters. Perkins Folklife Director Karen Abdul Malik and Folk Artists have been conducting virtual Homebound visits. The Moorestown Pottery Studio has had some renovations, and Classrooms in Collingswood are being refreshed. Perkins Center for the Arts - Moorestown | 395 Kings Highway | Moorestown, NJ 08057 | 856.235.6488 | [www.perkinsarts.org](http://www.perkinsarts.org)
- **Philadelphia Sketch Club:** The PSC office will remain active. You can keep up-to-date by visiting at: <http://sketchclub.org/>  
They currently have two active on-line galleries: *The Art of the Flower* can be seen at the following link: <http://sketchclub.org/2020-art-of-the-flower-exhibition/#gallery> | *The 157th Small Oil Paintings 2020* at: <http://sketchclub.org/157th-small-oil-paintings-2020/#gallery> | Their monthly newsletter, the *Portfolio* will be published as scheduled on April 1st. You can see previous editions at the Portfolio Archive: <http://sketchclub.org/portfolio-archive/>
- **The Plastic Club:** Bob Jackson Gallery-*Show of Works by Sam Dion*. June 6-25. Opening Party on Saturday, June 6th, 6:30. Main Gallery - *Monitors, Models, Workshop, Performances*. June 6-25. Opening Party on Saturday, June 6th, 6:30. This show is for Workshop participants, monitors and Models; *Colors/Shapes of Summer*. July 12-23. Reception on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2-5pm. This is an open show. Look for a prospectus in late May. <https://www.plasticclub.org/exhibitions-1> | 247 South Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA 19107 | 215. 545.9324 | [info@plasticclub.org](mailto:info@plasticclub.org)

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### ***Reminders***

**Check for updates via email messages, [www.burlcoartguild.org](http://www.burlcoartguild.org) & Facebook!**

**Volunteers are needed for positions on the board: President ; Vice-President; Treasurer;  
Program Director; Exhibition Coordinator; Label Maker; Hospitality**