

# Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.

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Greetings, BCAG members,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the beautiful fall weather. The guild will be posting our fall show, so look for the email with the link, and be sure to check it out! Thanks to the members for participating and sharing their art.

We will be trying a new approach to our monthly programs. Discussions between board members of the BCAG and Willingboro Art Alliance led to the realization that both organizations work hard to plan and pay for monthly programs. In this time of Zoom meetings, we have decided it's a great opportunity to combine our efforts. BCAG will plan programs for September and October, and we will invite WAA members to join us. WAA will plan programs in November and January, and we will be joining them for those programs.

We will reevaluate the situation after this time. I'm looking forward to the time when we can meet in person! But such events are yet to be determined, and we must continue to be flexible in our guild plans and activities. If any member has any suggestions for a guild activity, please get in touch with me or any board member.

Thanks for all your interest and support, and please remember to renew your membership!

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

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***Monthly Members'  
Meetings will be Virtual  
until further notice and  
take place every 4th  
Tuesday at 6:30pm  
at the ZOOM link  
provided.***

Due to the uncertainty of library openings, BCAG Members' Meetings will continue to be on online for the time being and have been changed to every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evening at 7:30pm on ZOOM. Anyone can join in!

Join Zoom Meeting : **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30PM**

Our guest artist will be pastel landscape artist, Renee Leopardi - <https://reneeleopardi.com>

ZOOM Link!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83860343808?pwd=ZjRTNW1RcnVGQVcxeWJmcDZPS2RpZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 6034 3808 Password: 533199

**BCAG SOCIAL HOUR EVERY TUESDAY  
EVENING @ 7:30PM using the same ZOOM link.**

## **MEMBERS' NEWS!**

The following BCAG members were juried into the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Art Show at the Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery: **Denise McDaniel, Sharon Kvist, Diana Gawlinski, Athanasia Ward, Ed Ward, Jacqueline Grabinski, Sherry D. McGrath, Marlene Craig, Barbara March, Pamela Scribner and Ursula Redgrave.** Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be a later opening date. The show ends on Oct. 31. You can view the exhibit virtually in the meantime on their site found here: <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/957/Smithville-Mansion-Annex-Gallery>. The link to the slideshow is on that page but also found directly here:

<https://view.publitas.com/p222-7429/the-44th-annual-art-show/>

The following BCAG members were juried into the Medford Arts Center, *Fall 2020 Fine Art Juried Exhibition*: **Susan Barnes, Marlene Craig, Sherry D. McGrath (Honorable Mention), Barbara March (Honorable Mention), Denise McDaniel, Richard Montemurro, Doris Peltzman (Honorable Mention) and Carolyn Peterson.** This show was Virtual and can be seen at [www.medfordarts.com](http://www.medfordarts.com)

**Gwynn Di Pilla** had a painting accepted into the National Watercolor Society's International show this year.

**Donna Sensor Thomas** is included in Carbon Snaps at The Yard, 21 S 11th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. You can also view the exhibition at: <https://inliquid.org/exhibitions/carbon-snaps/> You can read a bit about it here: <https://inliquid.org/from-inliquid/behind-the-snap/>. She was also included in the *Grand Opening Exhibition* at One For All gallery in Philadelphia which ran July-September.

**Richard Montemurro** had a very busy Summer. Here is a list of shows: (Virtual Shows)- MAC, *Just Faces* -3 pcs. accepted; MAC, *2020 Members' Only Exhibit*-3 pcs. accepted; MAC,- 2 pcs. BCAG Featured Artist Spotlight-July. *2020 Fall Fine Art Exhibition*- 1pc. accepted; *BCAG Spring Members' Exhibit* ; *Camden County Senior Citizen's Show*-1st place (Digital Imaging). The winning piece was sent to State Finals; *Special iPhoneography Exhibit* sponsored by the MAC at the Lumberton Sr. Center. This show was in June and interrupted by COVID-19.

**Sky McClain**, as an Associate Artist of the RRCA, she has ten pieces of her art on display in the Associate Artist Alcove of the North Gallery at the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville. <https://www.rrcarts.com/> If you visit their website, it explains about masks, social distancing, etc. The September show with a *Third Friday* opening reception will close on October 11.

**Sherry McGrath** received 1<sup>st</sup> place in Pigment for, "*Snowed In*" in the July Virtual Show, Seasons at the Hammonton Arts Center and both pieces entered were accepted with an Honorable Mention for "*The Magic Garden*" at the Medford Arts Center, *Virtual Fall 2020 Fine Art Exhibition*. Both pieces entered at the Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery, *44<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibit Online* were also accepted. Check for special gallery hours due to Covid-19. Sherry had sent a variety of printed textiles from VIDA to Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts for *Artful Giving* holiday season. Her *Etsy* shop has been updated and receiving sales!

**Diana Gawlinski** had two pieces accepted into the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Show at Smithville Annex Gallery-Eastampton NJ.

Let's *Welcome Back* returning member **Barbara March!**

Please keep **Carol Fitzpatrick** in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from her surgeries. Let's all hope she recovers quickly! Carol has been recovering at the PowerBack Rehabilitation facility in Moorestown.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Burlington County Art Guild, Inc:** *Annual Gisela Bly Members' Exhibit.* Theme. Juried for prizes. Dates, times and venue to be announced. Check website and emailed updates for prospectus.

**Willingboro Art Alliance (WAA):** *Plein Air Painting Competition.* Saturday, October 17 (Rain Date Sunday, October 18) at Historic Smithville Park. Come paint Historic Smithville Park which features many intriguing locations and things to see including historic buildings, sprawling gardens, crumbling ruins, hiking trails, docks on Smithville Lake, fishing, boating, and the Rancocas Creek. Any location on or visible from Smithville Park is eligible. To Register: Complete form and mail by Oct 10th; Active WAA members are free, Non-members include the registration fee, (check made out to the Willingboro Art Alliance - \$15 for 1, \$25 for 2.) Cash Prizes. For prospectus and mail-in form, send an email to [info2019@willingboroart.org](mailto:info2019@willingboroart.org)  
*WAA is currently holding workshops via ZOOM and free for all.* Thursday Night *Figure Drawing* class returns to WAA, new time: 6:30 to 8pm with David Aguilar via Zoom. Male and female nude and clothed model photo sources will be obtained from the internet. Photos will be selected on the basis of gesture, lighting and aesthetic value. It will begin with three 5-minute warm-up gesture poses and then one long pose divided into two 30-minute sessions. There will be three 5-minute breaks. A camera will be trained on David's easel and participants are encouraged to observe or ask questions as the drawings progress.  
[www.willingboroarts.org](http://www.willingboroarts.org)

**The Medford Arts Center (MAC):** *2020 Small Works Juried Exhibition Online.* All media. November 20, 2020 - January 7, 2021. Opening Online: Friday, November 20th 6pm. Check [www.medfordarts.com](http://www.medfordarts.com) for prospectus or instructions on how to enter. 8 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ 08055 | 609.694.6088

**New Hope Arts:** Call for Entry! Fall themed works. Email your images for the online show. All media welcome as well as Halloween pieces. Deadline October 17<sup>th</sup>. Four virtual workshops led by artist and founder of Holisitic Creativity, Michelle Rothwell. Learn more and register. Workshop Dates: *The Fire in Your Heart* - October 15; *Mindfulness Creativity* - October 22; *Invoke the Muses* - October 29; *Get Unstuck and Stay Engaged* - November 5. *Works in Wood 2020.* November 21, 2020 - January 7, 2021; In-Gallery and Virtual Exhibition and Sale. Application Deadline: Postmarked by 10/18 or dropped off to NHA by 10/21. (applications can also be emailed w/ jpeg images to [newhopeartsorg@gmail.com](mailto:newhopeartsorg@gmail.com)); Notification: October 22-24 by email; Artwork Delivery: TBA upon acceptance. Opening to the public: Saturday, November 21. For more guidelines and application download please visit: <http://www.newhopearts.org/default.aspx?pg=1562> | <http://www.newhopearts.org> | 2 Stockton Ave, 2nd floor | New Hope, PA 18938 | 215.862.9606

**Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** OCTOBER: *Food Theme Art Exhibit-* Witt Gallery. Open Call for Art. Submit one photo for acceptance by October 6. Drop off of accepted art is Saturday, Oct. 10 or Monday, Oct. 12 from 11am-4pm- No exceptions. Opening Reception: Friday, Oct. 15 from 6-8pm. \*Masks and social distancing is mandatory. Exhibit runs through November 4. \*Check website for more info: [www.rrcarts.com](http://www.rrcarts.com) | 856.327.4500 | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ 08332

**The Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *Phillustration 12.* November 2-26 ( Upstairs Gallery); Online Entry Deadline: Sun., Oct. 4 at midnight; Online Jury: Oct. 5 & 6; Notification: Wed., Oct. 7; Delivery: Fri., Oct. 30 & Sat., Oct. 31, 1-5pm; Jury Prizes: Sun., Nov. 1, 11am-2pm.; Reception: Sun. Nov., 8, 2-4pm; Pickup: Fri., Dec. 4 & Sat., Dec.5, 1-5pm. [www.sketchclub.org](http://www.sketchclub.org)

**The Lyceum Hall Center for the Arts:** *Artists Inspiring Change.* Create your art using any medium or combination of media; Take a few photos of the artwork(s); Email the photo to [phoward@burlingtonnj.us](mailto:phoward@burlingtonnj.us) and include your name, your community or the community your work represents, tell your concerns for the environment and a possible solution or share a sustainable solution already in place. Just a few words. Your work will be shared on social media, and a slide show will be created for their You Tube channel. Once back to safely allowing folks to gather, they will hang the original art in the Lyceum gallery and have a reception. Lyceum Hall Center for the Arts | 432 High Street | Burlington City, NJ 08016 | 609.239.0029 | [www.thelyceumhall.com](http://www.thelyceumhall.com)

**Markeim Arts Center:** Call for Teachers! Courses in Photography Walks; Yoga; Plein Air Painting, etc. Remote or outdoor-art student or established teacher. Please reply to this email to discuss: [info@markeimartscenter.org](mailto:info@markeimartscenter.org)

**Absecon Cultural Arts Alliance:** Call for Artists and Fine Crafters for the *6th Annual Art in the Park.* Saturday, October 17, 2020, 10am-4pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 18, 2020); This year our event will be a little different due to current regulations. Masks and social distancing will be required. Our full list of Covid 19 requirements will be made available to vendors upon registration. Cost for a 10x10 space is \$35. Register on the website. Fees are payable on our website through PayPal or by sending your check made payable to: Absecon Cultural Arts Alliance - Care Of Jeannie Bell | 406 S. Nectar Avenue | Galloway, NJ 08205 no later than October 7, 2020. Heritage Park, Absecon Mill Road & New Jersey Avenue, Absecon NJ | <https://www.abseconarts.com/> | <https://www.abseconarts.com/events-1/aaa-art-in-the-park-call-for-artists>

## ***SHOWS-TO-SEE***

**Artworks Trenton** : *Art All Night- 2020 Virtual Selects Exhibition* showcases the outstanding works submitted to this year's *Art All Night*. This year's AAN was completely virtual due to the Covid-19 pandemic. 50 works were selected out of close to 700 submissions. [www.artworkstrenton.org](http://www.artworkstrenton.org)

**Belmar Arts Council (BAC)** - *JAC-Juried Art Show 16. The BAC's Annual Juried Art Show* is in its 16th year of exhibiting the highest level of artistry and this year will be a virtual show. September 4: Online opening with images posted and awards announced. <https://www.belmararts.org/>

**Barron Arts Center** - *Pet Projects: Dogs, Cats & Everything In Between Juried Art Exhibit*. Show dates: Sept. 12-Oct. 3. No reception due to Covid 19. Visits are monitored with face masks. <https://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/150/Barron-Arts-Center> | 732-634-0413 | 582 Rahway Ave. | Woodbridge, NJ 07095

**Gallery 50, Inc.** - *Nature and the Landscape: An Environmental Perspective- A Virtual Regional Wetlands Exhibition*. Show dates are September 2-25, 2020. Virtual Tour: Friday, September 4 at 6pm. View Virtual Tour on Gallery 50, Inc. Facebook Page. Video of the tour will remain on the Gallery 50 Facebook page after the opening and can be shared to artists' pages.

**Hammonton Arts Center** - September show theme is *Figures/Portraits*. The awards reception will be on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Further details on reception status as this may still be presented online. [www.hammontonartscenter.org](http://www.hammontonartscenter.org)

**Medford Arts Center (MAC)** -*Fall 2020 Fine Art Juried Exhibition -Virtual Show*. [www.medfordarts.com](http://www.medfordarts.com) / Gift Shop Boutique now has items available for purchase online. *Side Walk Saturdays* - selected items from the gift shop will be included in this new event, weather permitting. Check their Facebook page for the latest update. 8 North Main Street | Medford, NJ 08055

**Hamptons Virtual Art Fair:** Bluestone Fine Art Gallery in Old City Philadelphia is pleased to announce their participation in the *Hamptons Virtual Art Fair (HVAF)*, featuring *Post-war and Contemporary Art*. HVAF is the new digital intuitive for Summer Hamptons 2020 that takes the place of a physical art fair. This state-of-the-art Virtual Reality platform can be viewed from anywhere in the world from Sep. 2- Sep. 7, 2020. The exhibition may also be viewed in person, by appointment, at Bluestone Fine Art Gallery at 72 N. 2nd Street | Philadelphia, PA. For more info: [www.sketchclub.org](http://www.sketchclub.org) | 215.545.9298 | <https://www.hamptonsvirtualartfair.com/bluestone-fine-art-gallery-philadelphia-pa/>

**Riverfront Renaissance CFA--** *October-Food Theme Exhibit. Third Friday* Opening Reception, October 15, 6-8pm. Check for special hours or instructions due to the restrictions of the pandemic. Virtual exhibitions can be viewed on the website. [www.rrcarts.com](http://www.rrcarts.com) | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ 08033

**Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery** - *44th Annual Juried Art Show*. Dates of Exhibit: September 10 - October 31, 2020. The most anticipated art show of the year welcomes a plethora of outstanding artists that are featured at the Annex Gallery throughout the fall. Typically, this exhibit is very competitive and draws thousands of visitors. This year, due to COVID-19 closures, the show will be displayed in preparation of opening and also be displayed online in digital format. <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/1820/Call-For-Artists>

**Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts & Sciences (LBIF)**- "Plein Air: Island Life". Exhibition Dates: September 12- November 1. Plein Air 2020 Artist Video Series: <http://lbifoundation.org/plein-air-2020-artist-video-series/#>  
LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences | 120 Long Beach Blvd. | Loveladies, NJ 08008 | [www.lbifoundation.org](http://www.lbifoundation.org)

**New Hope Arts:** *Music To My Eyes, A Collaboration With Visual Artists & Performers*. Virtual and in-gallery invitational exhibition. Show dates: September 19 - October 31. Exhibiting Artists: Cecil Bernard • Lorenzo Branca • James Dupree • Rhonda Garland • Pat Goodman • Curlee Raven Holton • Paula Mandel • Jonathan Mandell • Marcy Morris • Joseph Schembri • Stacie Speer Scott • Peter Treiber. Music to My Eyes is a celebration of music in the visual arts. Artists in this exhibit were invited to use their medium to express music through gesture, composition, color, technique. The artists are mainly local to the Philadelphia, NY area. Their styles and mediums are mixed and include abstract, figurative, expressive, assemblage, photography, and mosaic works. New Hope Arts Center Gallery visits may be arranged by appointment Friday through Sunday until the close of the exhibit on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Curator: Sandra Harris. [www.newhopearts.org](http://www.newhopearts.org) Located at: 2 Stockton Ave, 2nd floor | New Hope, PA 18938 | 215.862.9606

**Perkins Center for the Arts:** *2020 Fall Annual Juried Exhibition-* Moorestown Gallery. Exhibition Dates: October 10-November 22, 2020. Opening Reception: Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 1-3pm. (Free and Open to the Public). *Identity and Influence*. October 17-November 21, 2020; Tentative Opening Reception: October 17, 2020, 5-8pm. Perkins Center Collingswood Gallery <https://perkinsarts.org/> | 395 Kings Highway | Moorestown, NJ 08057 | [create@perkinscenter.org](mailto:create@perkinscenter.org) | Moorestown, NJ 08057  
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### **Reminders**

Membership Renewals are due by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please renew to keep your membership in good standing to receive valuable information and qualify to enter shows.