



Burlington County Art Guild, Inc. est. 1966

TIDINGS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message:

Greetings, from your new president, Melanie C. Stackhouse. I look forward to serving you for the next year or two. Pam Levin has served as your dutiful president for four astounding years! Many thanks to her for her dedication to the B.C.A.G. Inc.! Even though she has stepped down as president, she continues to make herself available to me for questions and support. And, she will continue to be an active volunteer.

Carol Fitzpatrick and Ellen Miller are lining up wonderful and diverse programs for your monthly meetings. September, brings Marie Natale, a favorite Watercolorist!

Tom Thomas, a member, is volunteering his time to revise and update our website to make it easier for you to find all the information you need.

We have new board members, (Ellen Miller, Lori Snell, Leslie Danklefs and Marge Taylor) who have stepped up to volunteer their time and we are extremely grateful to them! The position of Vice President is still open. Diana Gawlinski is in need of another person to help her with Hospitality. We're a great group of people, giving our time to bring the arts to you. Be a part of it! It'll be fun!!!

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 20th.

I hope you haven't melted this summer! I'll see you two days before the Fall season begins! We'll all look forward to cooler temperatures and the changing colors of Fall to inspire us to paint!

2016-2017 Meeting Schedule

MEMBERS' MEETING

September 20
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Refreshment Volunteers:

Board Members

All meetings will be held at the
Burlington County Library Headquarters
Third Tuesday of the month



5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton, NJ

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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 on an opportunity that you would like to share with the rest of the membership please send to:

44th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit 2016 - Award Winners.
Accepted artists listed on Pg. 3.

*Photos courtesy of Richard Montemurro ,
Photographer/Digital Artist*



September Demo Guest

SEPTEMBER MEMBERS MEETING 9/20/16 - PROGRAM PRESENTER - MARIE NATALE - BIOGRAPHY

Marie began painting at the age of 12 encouraged by a teacher who recognized her early potential.

She has received a Masters Degree at Rowan University.

At the beginning of her career, Marie taught in the public school system for 10 years receiving the acclaimed "Teacher of the Year Award."

Among her other accomplishments are: Developing a line of clothing for infants, creating gift items and plant containers for major companies that were distributed world wide.

A signature member of Noyes Museum, she has won numerous awards locally and nationally. Marie was awarded the Gold Medal of Honor in Aqua-media by Audubon Artists 2013.

Marie works from her studio, at home, in New Jersey

Submitted by: Carol Fitzpatrick



SEPTEMBER B.C.A.G. MEMBERS MEETING 9/20/16 - MARIE NATALE, GUEST ARTIST PRESENTATION & WORKSHOP

The Burlington County Art Guild is pleased to welcome back one of our favorite and accomplished artists, Marie Natale.

In her watercolor presentation and her workshop, Marie will emphasize:

- *The importance of the Bead of water and Pigment.
- *Creating a sense of depth and distance in the first layer of the under-painting.
- *Using ratios to create water currents and reflections in water.
- *Simplifying boats, buildings, trees and their reflections in water.
- *Using color theory to achieve distance in a painting!

WORKSHOP to be held on Saturday, October 8 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Moorestown High School - 350 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown, N.J. 08057

Members \$55.00 | Non-members \$65.00

Make check payable to BCAG and mail to BCAG, P.O. Box 233, Moorestown, N.J. 08057

Supply list will be emailed to you after you register.

For more information please email carolfitzpatrick@ymail.com

MEMBERS' NEWS:

*The following **B.C.A.G. members** had been juried into the 44th Annual Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit held at the Dr. Flinker Pavilion Gallery at Virtua Hospital (* denotes award winner): **Arlene Arons (*Best/Show), Susan Barnes, Gisela Bly, Linda Burns, Janet Cebular, Ben Cohen (*2nd Place), Grace Cooper, Marlene Craig, Gene D'Agostino, Kathleen Dallara, Gwynn Walker DiPilla (*HM4), Carol Fitzpatrick, Diana Gawlinkski, Mary Gayliard, Donna Gorman, Jackie Grabinski, Helen Green (*HM10), R.J. Haas, Joy Hoffman, Joan Johnson, Sandra L. Jones (*HM7), Carol Kaplan, Kathy Kellagher (*HM1), Bern Kennedy, Pamela K. Levin (*HM6), Joyce McAfee (*HM2), Sky McClain, Sherry D. McGrath, Ellen Miller, Bob Minnick, Richard Montemurro, Fran Morrison, Sharon Paisner (*1st Place), Carolyn Peterson, Debbie Pey, Dee Pierson, Carol Hess Plimpton (*HM8), Connie Randles, Ursula Redgrave, Pamela M. Scribner (*HM3), Charles Snell (*HM9), Irvane Spracklin, Melanie C. Stackhouse (*3rd Place), Jan Terry, Donna Sensor Thomas (*Juror's Choice), Christine Wagner, Rene C. Yohannan.**

Burlington County 2016 Senior Art Show*: Four of our members, will be going to the state competition in Hightstown in September. Gala Closing Reception: October 28, 2016. Congratulations to: **Ben Cohen (Acrylic), **Carol Fitzpatrick** (Oil), **Alice Domineske** (Watercolor), and **Irvane Spracklin** (Mixed Media). Member, RJ Haas was the juror.

***Pamela Scribner** won 2nd place in the *Juried May Exhibit* at the Hammonton Arts Center, Hammonton, NJ.



"Big Sky", O/L, 23 7/8 x 23 7/8 inches, c. 2012 by S. Barnes

***Susan Barnes** is one of four featured artists in the *Ezine Monoprint-Monotype-Strappo, Summer 2016, Volume 1 Issue 3*. It's available on Issuu.com / Issuu app. Jersey Shore Publications featured one of her paintings in their 2016 Long Beach Island Vacation Guide. She had two paintings juried into the Burlington County Art Guild's Robert Ransley show June 5-29 in the David Flinker Gallery/Virtua Hospital, Mount Holly, NJ; Rowan College at Burlington County accepted two of her paintings into their 2016 Summer Juried Exhibition, including work by students, alumnae and community artists. Show Dates: June 29 - August 26 with a reception on July 9th, 12-2 pm. Susan is also part of one of the families featured in the juried *All in the Family Art Exhibit* at Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery. Her family participants include four generations and three different media. Exhibit Dates: July 21-August 28, 2016 /Reception on July 30. www.smithvillemansion.org | 803 Smithville Road | Eastampton, NJ 08060. And Susan has two paintings in the Long Beach Island Foundation's *Member, Student, Faculty Exhibition* in Loveladies, NJ. Her oil painting *Big Sky* received Outstanding Achievement Ribbon Award. The show runs through September 4, 2016.

***Ben Cohen** received an Honorable Mention award in May at the *2016 Human Figure Show*- Gallery 28 East in Burlington City, NJ. Ben was also awarded Honorable Mention at the Art Blooms Exhibit in Cherry Hill from May 14-25 and received a 1st Place award at the 2016 Open Show at Smithville Annex Gallery in Eastampton, NJ from May 5-June 4. Ben is also being honored with a special show, *Celebrating our friend Ben!*, hosted by Church Street Art & Craft in Mt. Holly. The show runs September 7-October 2, with a reception on September 17 from 1-4pm.

***Richard Montemurro** has kept busy during the Summer with 2 pieces juried into the annual *BCAG Robert Ransley Open Juried Art Exhibit* in June and 3 pieces were on display in the theme *Pets* show at Church Street Art and Craft in Mount Holly. June was also a busy month with 3 pieces in the BCC/Rowan Student Art Gallery, 2 pieces in the *WAA Photo Show* and 3 pieces in the *CFA Members' Exhibit*. In July, Richard participated in a theme *Animals* show at CFA with 3 pieces and in September is showing 2 pieces with the Gloucester County Art League at the Deptford Galleria.

***BCAG Members** who had participated in the *Annual Summer Members' Exhibit* at Virtua Hospital from August 4-30 are as follows: **Dorothy Amsden, Gisela Bly, Janet Cebular, Marlene Craig, Sherry D. McGrath, Carol Fitzpatrick, Norman H. Gaffin, Diane Gawlinkski, Carol Janes, Joann Johnson, Pam Levin, Virginia Marchiondo, Richard Montemurro, Bert Redgrave, Ursula Redgrave, Sandra Reilly, Peter Scott, Pamela M. Scribner, Irvane Spracklin, Nancy Sullivan, Marjorie Taylor, Rik Viola and Patricia S. Worley.**

***Donna Sensor Thomas** has a solo show, *Driven to Abstraction* at About the Art Gallery Space from September 2 through November 1, 2016. *Second Saturday / Meet the Artist Receptions* are on September 10th and October 8th from 1-4pm. Located in downtown, historic Mount Holly, NJ (across from prison museum). 137 High Street ~ Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 | Curator, Jan Terry 609-280-6890

***Marjorie Taylor** has stepped up to take on the position of Membership Chairperson. We are very happy to have her onboard! Please view the list of board members on pg. 6 and contact accordingly.

Art Opportunities

***AENJ Workshops:** Drumleaf Book Structure / Saturday, September 24, 2016 - Book Artist: Mary Phelan
Portraits in Pencil (Graphite) / Saturday, October 15, 2016 - Diane Roberts

For more information on how to sign up contact by emailing Jan Narducci at manard@verizon.net

***Philadelphia Sketch Club:** 4th Annual 2016 Large Format Open Show. Main Gallery. October 7-29, 2016. Online entry deadline is Sunday, September 18 at midnight. Notification: September 21. Delivery: September 30 - October 1 from 1-5pm. Pick up: October 30 and November 1 from 1-5pm. Opening Reception/Awards: Sunday, October 16 from 2-4pm. For more information on details and how to enter go to www.sketchclub.org

***(MAC) Medford Arts Center:** 2016 Annual Fall Fine Art Juried Art Exhibition. Show Dates: October 7-November 20. Reception and Presentation of Awards on Friday, October 7 from 6-8pm.

Small Works 2016 - December 9, 2016 - January 7, 2017. Opening reception on Sunday, December 11, 2-4pm. Juror of Awards: TBA. Receiving all art Saturday, Nov. 19, 1-5 PM and Sunday, Nov 20, 10am-2pm. All mediums accepted. Prospectus on MAC website: www.medfordartscenter.org | 609.654.6033 | medfordartsinfo@aol.com | 18 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ 08054

***(RRCARTS) Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** Witt Gallery-October 2016. *UPCYCLE: An Eco Art Exhibit*. Repurpose-Reuse-Reinvent-Reconstruct. \$10 Entry Fee/ Up to two pieces (non-members). 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes to be awarded. Submit images to: rrcarts@rrcarts.com by October 7. Delivery: October 16, 17, 18. Opening Reception: Friday, October 21 at 6pm. 856.327.4500 | rrcarts.com | rrcarts@rrcarts.com | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ

***Perkins Center for the Arts:** Moorestown Gallery. *The Perkins Annual: A Juried Exhibition*. October 16-November 27, 2016. Delivery: Friday, September 16 from 10am-3:30pm and Sunday, September 18 from 12noon-4pm. Pick up: Sunday, November 27 from 4-6pm and Monday, November 28 from 10am-3:30pm. 3 works max./\$10 entry. All media-except photography and sculpture. Must have SASE for delivery. For prospectus: perkinsarts.org | 856.235.6488 | 395 Kings Highway | Moorestown, NJ 08057

***Artworks Trenton:** *Annual Art of Darkness Exhibition*. October 8-November 5, 2016. Reception is at the Monsters Ball October 22, 8pm-Midnight. All Form of art and craft is allowable - 2D and 3D. \$20 submission fee / 3 entries- also gets you a free ticket to this years Monsters Ball and position in the running for 3 awards. 1st Place (\$200), 2nd Place (\$100) and an Honorable Mention (\$50). Must submit entries by email. Deadline is September 16 at Midnight.

For more details on dates and forms on how to submit go to www.artworkstrenton.org

***Markeim Arts Center (Time Sensitive):** *Strength and the Human Spirit Juried Exhibition*-September 16-October 8, 2016. Reception: Friday, September 16, 7-9pm. Fine Art and Photography will be juried. Online Entries-Prospectus emailed and on website. www.markeimartscenter.org (In conjunction with Photography show - *Adaptive Sports*) Shown at Hopkins House Gallery - 250 South Park Drive in Collingswood, NJ. | 104 Walnut Street~Haddonfield, NJ | 856-429-8585 | info@markeimartscenter.org
Art Educators of New Jersey- October 11- November 1, 2016. Reception: Friday, October 14 from 7-9pm. All educators currently teaching in the state whether it is Preschool, K-12, Undergraduate or Postgraduate programs are eligible to enter. (Haddonfield Gallery) Check website for prospectus. www.markeimartscenter.org

DUES ARE DUE! Please use the membership form below to renew your membership for another year!!

Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.
Membership Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: (_____) _____
E-Mail: _____
Website: _____

Artist Media (please check all that apply):
 Painting Sculpture Photography
 Sculpture Photography

Membership: Single Couple

Interested in helping on a committee?

Please check all that apply:

Publicity Newsletter
 Exhibitions Hanging
 Membership Registration
 Refreshments

Membership Fees:
Before October 1st:
 Single: \$20.00 • Couple: \$25.00
October 1st or later:
 Single: \$30.00, Couple: \$35.00
Full-time Student (ID Required): \$10.00

Mail form and check, payable to BCAG, Inc., to:
 Burlington County Art Guild, Inc.
 P.O. Box # 233
 Moorestown, NJ 08057

Shows To See

- *(LBIF) Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences:** *Plein Air Plus Exhibition*. September 9-October 24, 2016. Opening Reception: Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 2-5pm. 609.494.1241 | lbifoundation.org | 120 Long Beach Blvd. | Loveladies, NJ 08008
- *(OCAG) Ocean County Artists' Guild:** *2016 Juried Members' Show*. September 6-25. Opening Reception: Sunday, September 18, 1-4pm. Awards: 2pm. 732.270.3111 | info@ocartistsguild.org | ocartistsguild.org | (GPS: 22 Chestnut Ave.) Ocean and Chestnut Avenues | Island Heights, NJ 08732
- *(MAC) Medford Arts Center:** *Invitational Exhibition*. September 2-30, 2016. Open House Reception: Sunday, September 18, 2-4pm and Meet the Artist Reception for Gazebo Room Artist (TBA). 609.654.6033 | medfordartscenter.org | medfordartsinfo@aol.com | 18 N. Main Street | Medford, NJ
- *The Living Arts Club:** Art Film. September 15th. *Chuck Close: A Portrait in Progress*. An American painter and photographer who achieved fame as a photorealist, through his massive-scale portraits. 55 minutes. Films are shown in Courtroom at Noon and 7pm. with Big Screen & Surround Sound. Donations gratefully accepted. For inquiries: Pauline Jonas | 856.384.6582 | Lucida48@aol.com | Deptford Municipal Bldg. | 1101 Cooper Street | Deptford, NJ
- *Galleria Deptford:** *Gloucester County Art League-* Artist Reception: Sunday, September 25, 2-4pm. (1st and 2nd Floors) Municipal Bldg. | 1011 Cooper Street | Deptford, NJ | Art Shows open to the public Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm.
- *Plastic Club:** *Metamorphosis Open Show*. Show runs September 4-September 22, 2016 with an Opening Reception on Sunday, September 11 from 2-5pm. *Photographic Society of Philadelphia*. Show dates are October 2-October 27, 2016. Reception: Sunday, October 2 from 2-5pm. 215.545.9324 | Plasticclub.org | 247 S. Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA
- *(RRCARTS) Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts:** *Clique: South Jersey Artists by South Jersey Photographers*. View local artists in a whole new light. Show runs September 16-October 18, 2016. Fall Opening Reception September 16 (3rd Friday). Tues.-Thurs., Sun., 11am-5pm, Fri., Sat., 11am-6pm / Third Friday, 11am-9pm -Special hours will be posted. 856.327.4500 | rrcarts.com | rrcarts@rrcarts.com | 22 N. High Street | Millville, NJ
- *Philadelphia Sketch Club:** *Members' Show-Stewart Room Gallery*. September 1-30, 2016. Opening reception on Sunday, September 11 from 2-4pm. 215.545.9298 | sketchclub.org | 235 S. Camac Street | Philadelphia, PA
SAVE THE DATE: 156TH ANNIVERSARY GALA-Saturday, October 16 from 6-10pm. For ticket purchase go to: sketchclub.org
- *Annual Arts in the Park Festival-Smithville Park:** Sunday, September 11. 10:30am-4pm. Rain or Shine. Entertainment, music, dance, theater and storytelling. Eastampton, NJ. | www.smithvillemansion.org
- *Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery:** *40th Annual Open Juried Exhibit*. September 3-October 30, 2016. Awards Reception: Friday, September 19 from 6:30-8:30pm. Gallery #609.702.7525 | parks@co.burlington.nj.us | 609.265.5858
803 Smithville Road | Eastampton, NJ 08060 | www.smithvillemansion.org
- *Artworks Trenton:** Main Gallery- *Mujeres*, A group exhibit of Latino women artists | Community Gallery - *Considering Harm* - Pamela Flynn. Traveling art exhibit that brings awareness to gun violence in our communities. Art Lab- *Sleeping On the Street*- Larry McKim. Shows run September 6- October 1, 2016. Opening Reception is September 10 from 6-8pm. 19 Everett Alley | Trenton, NJ 08611 | 609.394.9496 | www.artworkstrenton.org
- *Perkins Center for the Arts (Collingswood):** *The Art of Recovery* Exhibit. September 10-October 8, 2016. The Renfrew Center Foundation for Eating Disorders presents an exhibit of artwork by women in recovery from eating disorders. Opening Reception: September 10, 5-8pm. Special Presentation by Sondra Rosenberg, ATR-BC. 30 Irwin Avenue | Collingswood, NJ 08108 | 856.235.6488 | create@perkinscenter.org | www.perkinsarts.org
- *Center for the Arts Southern NJ (CFA):** *Open Juried Exhibition* -September 5-26, 2016. Awards Reception: Thursday, September 15 from 7-9pm. 123 S. Elmwood Rd | Marlton, NJ 08053 | 856.985.1009 | cfasnj@yahoo.com

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Your Membership Expires

Special Notes

Welcome New Member!

Francesca Hinke

Please continue to keep longtime member, Hilda Ondovchak in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to recover from a stroke in April.

Also, please keep SaraLee Pindar in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from a stroke.