

Calendar of Events

August

Aug 2 & 3 (Wed/Thurs):

Bring in work for Members' Show:
"Artist's Choice"

Aug 6 (Sun): 1-4 PM

Reception: Gallery I: Tamara
Woronczuk: "Talk to the Animals"

Gallery II: Beatrice Humphris:
"Watercolor with a Twist of Alcohol"

Studio: Members' Show:
"Artist's Choice"

Aug 11 (Fri): 7 PM

Photo Club

Aug 23 (Wed) 7PM

Demo: Expressionist watercolors by
Leona Lavone

August 25 (Fri): 7 PM

Concert Series: Ladies Night Out
(Denise Miller, Mary Lutton
and Gail Gilrane)

Aug 26 (Fri)

Drop off work for Gift Shop
1-4 PM

Aug 29, 30, 31

(Tues/Wed/Thurs): 1-4 PM

Pick up work from August show
Receiving for Members' Show:
"Artist's Choice" to be hung in
Galleries I & II

Special Receiving for "Collector's
Choice" to be hung in the
Studio gallery.

September

Sept 6 (Wed) 6 PM

Annual Members' Dinner and
Installation of Officers

Sept 8 (Fri) 7 PM

Photo Club

Sept 10 (Sun) 1-4 PM

Collector's Choice Preview

Sept 15 (Fri) 7 PM

Concert Series: Custom Blend
with Maria & Paul Petrone
and Joe Zavacki

Sept 24 (Sun) 1-4

Collector's Choice

Sept 27/28 (Wed/Thurs) 1-4

Pick up work from Member's Show
and bring in work for Member's Show:
"Artist's Choice"

Sept 27 (Wed) 7 PM

Demo: Steve Zazenski watercolors

Sept 29 (Fri)

Drop off work for Gift Shop 1 - 4 PM

Ocean County
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Ocean & Chestnut Aves.
Island Heights, New Jersey 08732



**AUGUST
2017**

Letter From The President

Dear Members,

Summer is such a busy time for all of us, and it is no exception at the Guild. Our Summer Classes are in session already, two are new and our very popular Summer Children's Class is also in full swing.

The OCAG Photography Group had their annual Juried Photography Show and we all agree that it was the most successful to date with 104 Entries. The Opening Reception on July 9th was truly standing room only for the Awards Ceremony and viewing of the magnificent photography hanging in all the Galleries.

Our 2017-18 Nominating Committee is now busy gathering candidates for open Board and Trustee positions, which is open to all members. The nominees will be voted on at the August General Meeting/Demonstration. Please look in our Newsletter or at the Guild for the invitation to join us at the Eagle Ridge Country Club for the Annual Dinner on Wednesday September 6th, open to all Guild members and guests.

As you will see in our August Newsletter we have several great events coming up. September 6th is the date of our Annual Dinner, and shortly after the Preview Reception on September 10th for our Collectors Choice. There will be a big change this year for our Victorian Tea, which will be held at 600 Main Street B & B Tea Room on Tuesday October 24th, so please refer to our flyer for information. We are so looking forward to these 2017 Events and hope you are too and will join in on the excitement with your friends at the Guild.

Warm regards to all,

Carol Ann Oporto - President OCAG

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Concert Series in the Studio



LADIES NIGHT OUT IN CONCERT

Friday August 18, 2017

8:00 to 10:00 pm

Galleries open @ 7:00 pm

*Mary Lutton, Denise Miller,
and Gail Gilrane.*

Three part harmonies, guitars,
mandolin, banjo, autoharp, banjitar,
harmonica.

Contemporary country, traditional
ballads, pop classics and original
songs from *Mary and Denise*, who
also have cds.

A donation of \$5 is suggested - non profit venue.

Intermission with refreshments. www.ocartistsguild.org 732-270-3111

In the Galleries

August 2017 • Reception Sunday August 6, 1-4 PM

Gallery I Tamara Woronzuk “Talk to the Animals”



The title of this exhibit comes from the movie “Dr. Doolittle” (1967) in which Rex Harrison attempts to communicate with a wide variety of animals. My attempt, in this exhibit, is to communicate, via painted paper collage, the beauty, vulnerability and trusting nature of these magnificent

creatures both great and small. Throughout my life there has been a parade of beloved dogs, a series of thrown away cats, baby sitting for a nasty parakeet, a beautiful grand dog and a cherished lop eared bunny. They are remembered with love and affection. My heart broke when I learned of the killing of the regal Leo by an egotistical doctor, when Harumbe was put down due to the acts of a neglectful mother at a zoo and when Barbaro had to be put to rest after his suffering from a broken leg after a major race. Animals trust us to care for them and we unfortunately often do not meet this trust. This exhibit pays homage to these creatures via the use of one of my favorite mediums, paper. Decorated papers allow for the creation of a wide variety of textures and colors. I paint, scrape, stamp and print papers in a variety of colors and textures to match the fur, skin, scales, feathers and hides of these animals and hopefully bring a smile to your face.

Gallery II Beatrice Humphris “Watercolor with a Twist of Alcohol”

I have lived in New Jersey most of my life. I was born during the great depression and have always loved to draw. as a child I drew on white or brown wrapping paper or shirt cardboard and made my paste with flour and water. High School Art, unlike that in my elementary school, provided an art room and a variety of supplies and experiences. there I learned to work in papier-mache, a medium I have enjoyed and employed often.

I went on to become an art teacher I spent a few years in Upper Michigan teaching art grades 1-6. There I carried my own supplies and 2 pails of water to the classrooms in 3 elementary schools. I learned to build snow statues which are actually clean snow “mush”.

Gradually applied to a thin wood armature that freezes to become a glistening ice sculpture. I have made many in Ocean County and each one took about 10-12 hours, standing 6 ft. tall



After my 5 children were grown, I was ready to renew my art activities. I’ve attended numerous watercolor classes at the guild and learned from each of them. The Guild also introduced me to the vibrant Alcohol ink medium. My show contains work in both mediums (alcohol inks & watercolors), some realistic, some more imaginative. If my paintings convey a pleasing beauty, calmness, excitement, memory or mood to the viewer, then I am happy that I shared my work with them.

Demonstration

Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00pm

Leona Lavone

Demo for August 23rd at 7:00 will be given by our own expressionist watercolorist, Leona Lavone, whose bright, bubbly, and always charming watercolors belie an underlying serious understanding of the manipulation of color, design and the multitude of ways one can express oneself using watermedia. Her work is never “run of the mill” or boring; she constantly explores new and unusual techniques which employ a variety of mixed media, such as gessoed backgrounds for floral compositions, or overlays of tissue paper, which are often further overlaid by transparent layers of other materials, which can be taken from magazines or fabrics. You will never see another demonstration of such virtuosity!

Leona has taught classes and held workshops at the Guild for many years and has consistently been one of our most popular instructors. You will want to be sure not to miss her “performance”! Perhaps you will decide to sign up to take one of her classes. You will be guaranteed to enjoy it.

Collector's Choice

The Ocean County Artists' Guild is having a major fundraiser in September, **Collector's Choice**. Talented artists donate works of art that a collector would be eager to acquire. This is very important to ensure our financial stability going into 2018. Please consider participating by donating a grand piece of art (valued at \$200.00) or by purchasing a ticket at \$75.00 to win a work of art. Please refer to the flyer at the guild or on our website at www.oartistsguild.com for more details.

Dates to Remember:

Receiving of the art **August 29, 30, & 31**
(Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

Tickets go on sale **September 5, 1-4 PM**

Preview Reception- **Sunday September 10, 2017**

Drawing Reception- **Sunday September 24, 2017**

The ticket drawing takes place at 2 PM

SAVE THE DATE

OCAG Diamond Jubilee

60th Anniversary Members' Dinner

\$45

All members are welcome

Bring a guest and enjoy a wonderful dinner at the picturesque Eagle Ridge Golf Course.

2 Augusta Blvd, Lakewood
Wednesday, September 6th at 6 o'clock

The Ocean County Artists' Guild
Invites you to their Victorian Tea

600 Main Street's Victorian Tea Room,
Toms River, NJ

On Tuesday, October 24th 2017

12:30 p.m. till 2:30 p.m

\$45 per person

See the flyer attached at the end of the newsletter for details.

Welcome New Members

Janelle Bereau
Joe Galioto
Marie Desaules
Laura Cohen
Margaretta Lear-Svedman

Member News

- Congratulations to Beverly Golembeski, voted Best in Show for OCAG's "Beauty of New Jersey." Bev's art was the watercolor, "Fun Town Carousel." Thanks to all of our members who contributed to this very fun show.

Winners of the 2017 Juried Photography Show

Frank Parisi, 3rd, Color
Laura Cohen, 2nd, People
Ken Barber, HM, People
Susan Washington, HM, Nature

Have you received an award or honor recently? Or have you been included in a solo or juried show? Please send the info to: newsletter@ocartistsguild.org

WORKSHOPS 2017

Pat Dews **Sept. 7-9**

Water Media on Paper & Canvas
Painting Abstracts with Zing
3 Day Workshop

\$525 Members **\$550 Non-Members**

Website: <http://patdews.com>

Dorrie Rifkin **Oct. 9 – 10**

Watercolors
More information to follow

For any Workshop information please contact:

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Yes! Sign Me Up For A Workshop! Please fill out the entire form and put the instructor's name on your check. Thank you.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Instructor _____
Class _____
Start Date _____

Make checks payable to : Ocean County Artists' Guild
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Questions? Call the Guild @ 732-270-3111
or email info@ocartistsguild.org

ARTISTS NEEDED

The "Creative Me" Program at the Community Medical Center is looking for compassionate and creative people to volunteer to spend time with a patient receiving treatments for cancer.

Artist Volunteers visit at the bedside to draw for the patient while having a conversation or help them to draw some pictures of their own. Artists are provided with art materials for drawing or painting. It is a happy distraction for those undergoing treatments. This time together is meaningful in so many ways.

If you can spend a few hours a week helping to make someone's day brighter through the experience of art, please call Traci Barbieri 732.557.8000 x11303.

Volunteer work has many benefits of its own. Feel Good by Doing Good!

Important Notifications: Change of information - Please notify the Guild of any changes; ie. telephone number, address or email address. We must have these in order to get up-to-date information to you. This could be the reason some of you have not been receiving information.

Our New Online Format: www.ocartistsguild.org

Kudos!

Congratulations to the following prize winners at the Ocean County College 41st Annual Senior Citizens Art Exhibit, June 16, 2017

Tom Miller, Acrylic, Professional, HM

Samuel Sinelnikov, Craft, Professional, 1st

Marie DeVenezia, Drawing, Professional, 1st

Tamara Woronczuk, Mixed Media, Professional, 3rd

Ellen Scharfenberg, Pastel, Professional, HM

Enid Osborne, Pastel, Professional, 1st

George Chosich, Oil, Professional, HM

Rose Sinatra, Oil, Professional, 2nd

Ann Gormley, Oil, Non Professional, 1st

Leslie Ovechka, Print, Professional, 1st

Kathleen Goodhart, Watercolor, HM

Elsa Herrmann, Watercolor, Professional, 2nd

Highlights of OCAG Executive Minutes of July 2017

1. Nominating Committee formed for 2017-18' and Board positions needed were discussed.
2. OCAG Photography Group Leader attended meeting to give a report and present their generous donation to the Guild from the Juried Photography show.
3. Memorial for Lilly Wooley was discussed.
4. New Website should be up and running sometime in August.
5. APP article on new OC Performing Arts HS discussed.

STAFF

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Please address any news items to: newsletter@ocartistsguild.org

OPEN STUDIO WORKSHOPS

For MEMBERS and GUESTS

Print Class

Tuesdays, 12:30-4:00 pm \$7 Guild donation + materials
Reduction printing in all forms— In the Studio

Do Your Own Thing

Thursdays, 10:00-3:00 pm. Come paint or sketch
\$3 Guild donation—In the studio.

Life Drawing Studio

Saturdays, 10-12pm
Model fee \$10 in the Studio

Clothed Model Studio

Sundays, 2-4 pm Portraits & Figure
Model fee \$7 in the Studio

Nude Figure Drawing, Long Poses

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays, 7-9pm
Model fee \$10.00.

In the Studio

Questions: call Gerry Batkay 732-350-6160

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Ocean County Artists' Guild Juried Photography Show 2017

Best in Show, "In Ruins" by Kristopher Schoenleber



2017 Juried Photography Show Awards for Excellence

Best in Show

"In Ruins" by Kristopher Schoenleber

Monochrome

- 1st Place "A Thousand Buddhas" by Vicki DeVico
- 2nd Place "Ghost Face Killer" by Kristopher Schoenleber
- 3rd Place "Foggy Street – NYC" by Vicki DeVico
- Honorable Mention "Chapel on the Hill" by Lucille Rielly
- Honorable Mention "Out for Repairs" by Dan Kaplan

Color

- 1st Place "Misty" by Joan Myers
- 2nd Place "Blue Paradise" by Carmelina Carra
- 3rd Place "Faded Glory" by Frank Parisi
- Honorable Mention "Waiting for the Crowds" by Elizabeth Schultz
- Honorable Mention "Rising" by Susan Powell

People

- 1st Place "Havana Street Man" by Rosemarie Reinman
- 2nd Place "She's Lost in the Music" by Laura Cohen
- 3rd Place "Selfies" by Rob Rielly
- Honorable Mention "Sure You Can Do It" by Ken Barber
- Honorable Mention "Out'a My Way" by Dan Kaplan

Nature

- 1st Place "The Road Less Traveled" by George Morrish
- 2nd Place "Flowing" by Bruce Himelman
- 3rd Place "Japanese Beetle Searching" by Robert Campbell
- Honorable Mention "Where the Red Fern Grows" by Susan Washington
- Honorable Mention "Lady" by Marc F



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