



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 27 (Saturday)**

Receiving for Juried Photography Show, 10am-3pm

**July 3 (Friday)**

Poets meeting—Open Mike, 7pm

**July 7 (Tuesday)**

Board Meeting, 7pm

**July 9 & 10 (Thursday and Friday)**

Watercolor workshop by Beverly Golembeski,  
9:30am-3 pm

**July 10 (Friday)**

Photography Club Meeting, 7pm

**July 12 (Sunday)**

Opening reception for Juried Photography Show and  
Edith M. Grace Scholarship Show, 1-4 pm. Awards  
at 2pm

**July 19 (Sunday)**

ART Open House 1-4pm, See Flyer  
Rain or Shine Bring a friend

**July 21 to 25 (Tuesday to Saturday)**

Bring in new items for the gift shop, 1-4pm

**July 22 (Wednesday)**

**General Meeting — Elections, 7pm**

Oil Painting Demonstration by Joe Sundwall, 7pm

**July 29 & 30 (Wednesday & Thursday)**

Pick up work from July shows and bring in work for  
August Members' show "Flying High"

**July 30 & 31 (Thursday & Friday)**

Watercolor workshop by Steve Zazenski,  
9:30am—3pm

**August 2 (Sunday)**

Opening reception for solo artists Erik Johanson and  
Sandy Johanson and Members' Show "Flying High"  
1-4pm

**President's Letter**

*Hello Members,*

*This is an exciting time at the Guild. We are holding the Trustee and Officer election on Wednesday, July 22nd at the Wednesday Night Demonstration from 7-9pm. Your participation is very important! Please refer to the article in this newsletter or the Guild webpage for the list of nominees. On Sunday, July 19th, we will be holding an Open House at the Guild from 1-4 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our instructors and see many of the classes in session. We know the schedules don't always provide all the information you need to make a decision. This would be a great way to have your questions answered.*

*The Juried State Photography Show is coming up in July. It will run from the 1st through the 28th. Please note the opening reception is not the first Sunday of the month. Instead, it will be held on Sunday, July 12th from 1-4pm. We want to remind everyone who attends classes and workshops to keep talking to a minimum when the instructor is talking or your fellow artists are working. We know the workshops and classes become very exciting as the creative juices start flowing, but please don't distract those around you. Thank you to everyone who helped at Toms River's 2009 Founders Day. Our table was manned by an enthusiastic crew who promoted the Guild to the crowd.*

*I want to thank Bob Coar and his crew for all their hard work painting a mural at a local nursing home. The facility had approached the Guild for help disguising a new set of fire doors in the Alzheimer Unit. Bob designed a beautiful mural that has helped calm the residents and create a more open atmosphere. I also want to thank Joann Miller for installing shelves in the receptionist area. The shelves solve a long standing problem of how to organize and display art books we have for sale.*

*Please keep in mind that we need your help with the monthly Members' Show by bringing in an item of food or a beverage. It doesn't have to be home made. A bag of chips, bottle of soda/wine or a dessert would go a long way to help.*

*Sincerely,  
Tracy Danielak  
President*

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**POETS' MEETING  
COFFEEHOUSE**

**July 3 (Friday)  
at 7 pm**



*Bring a friend*

**Open Mike**

*Erickson's*  
**CUSTOM FRAMING & ART SUPPLIES**  
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**Discount to Guild Members**  
**Local Artists' Gallery**  
**Painting & Frame**  
**Restoration**  
298 W. Water St.  
Toms River, NJ 08753-6532  
[www.ericksonart.com](http://www.ericksonart.com)

## Overview of Guild Survey on Classes

We sent out 390 email survey invitations to Guild members and received an outstanding 123 responses. It reflects your interest in the Guild and appreciation of the opportunity to tell us what you think. We thank you all for that. Highlights...

- Sixty percent of respondents have taken at least one class at the Guild.
- Watercolor classes are the most desired – oil, acrylic and sketching follow closely.
- Wednesday is the most wanted day of the week to attend classes.
- Evening classes are the least desired (24%), Afternoon the most desired (60%)
- Price is the most important factor in selecting to participate in a class.
- Many factors determine just why someone will sign up for a class.
- Nearly half of the respondents, 45%, are very likely to take a class. Only 11% not likely.
- Only about 65% of respondents are fully aware of all the offerings at the Guild.

We received 45 suggestions about how we can improve classes – thank you!

Finally, there were nearly 150 individual ‘comments’ typed in for all the questions – it’s a lot to read and digest!

Remember we are a volunteer organization, so change takes time – but look for some new things this fall. And please stop by for our **Art Open House on Sunday,**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm.**

This is a chance to meet many of our instructors and ask questions so you will have a better idea of what each class is all about. Dolores Ziegler, Victor Lido

### AUGUST MEMBERS’ SHOW THEME “Flying High”

Look up high and imagine what you might see. Kites? Balloons? Planes?  
Or Superman.  
Or maybe angels are in the clouds  
Or a cow jumping over the Moon.  
Of course, birds are everywhere. And  
what about flags in the wind?

There is plenty of material here, so let your imagination SOAR.

## Monthly Free Demo July 22, 7pm

**Joe Sundwall** of Bridgewater, NJ, will be the Guest Speaker. His work is impressive and varied (still lifes, landscapes, equine/sporting and portraits) that you will want to introduce him to everyone you know...so bring all your friends.

Joe, a Chicago native, has been making art since he was a child. He studied Art and Design at the Kansas City Art Institute, oil painting in NYC at the Art Students League, and the National Academy, as well as in London. He exhibits his work mainly in the North East, in Solo, Group, and Juried shows.

Since he plans to demonstrate his method of rendering a portrait, he will be choosing one of us as his model.

He values painterliness in his work and will strive to keep it looking fresh, even though, as he himself admits, he often labors to make it so! The end result will not look like a photograph at all, but a timeless moment in that person's life. We are privileged to be witness to Joe's "spiritual exercise".

[www.sundwallart.com](http://www.sundwallart.com)

The Guild needs a volunteer to schedule the artists and programs for these demonstrations. Elsa Herrmann has been doing a great job for two years, but she would like a replacement. Call her at **732-477-4204**.

## In the Gallery This Month

### 2009 Open Juried High School Scholarship Exhibition and Awards

Summer Exhibition and Scholarship Opportunity for 2009 Ocean County High School and/or Vocational School Graduates who have been accepted into an art and design school or college as an art major. All eligible artists who enter will be included in the exhibition and a total of three scholarship winners will be chosen. The awards are as follows, Edith M Grace Scholarship for Artistic Excellence, \$500; Ethel Fishberg Award for Artistic Excellence, \$200 and Ocean County Artists Guild Award for Artistic Excellence \$100.

The award ceremony and reception will be on July 12 from 1-4 pm.

### Annual Open Juried Photography Show

Ocean County Artists’ Guild will host the Annual Open Juried Photography show. The show is open to all photographers and will be juried by Bert McNamee, Adjunct Professor of Photography at Ocean County College. Professor McNamee will also give a free lecture open to the public on Friday, July 10th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Guild. Topics will include photographing art work, studio lighting, his experiences teaching photography at the college and a question and answer session.

The show runs from July 1 to July 26.

#### NEEDED

OCAG needs a digital projector for some of the Wednesday evening demos and for some classes. Do you have one to donate to the Guild or to lend occasionally? Please contact Ellen Scharfenberg at [escharfenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:escharfenberg@hotmail.com).

*Send us your Members’ News*

[newsletter@ocartistsguild.org](mailto:newsletter@ocartistsguild.org)  
or by mail

*P.O. Box 1156, Island Heights, NJ 08732.*

*Entries are due by the 9th day of each month to be included in the next month publications.*

### Trustees and Officers up for election in 2009

Elections will take place on Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:00 pm.

President.....Ellen Scharfenberg  
Vice President.....Tracy Danielak  
Treasurer.....Anne Hruza  
Assistant Treasurer.....Joann Miller  
Recording Secretary.....Elsa Herrmann  
Membership Secretary..... Linda McManus  
Corresponding Secretary.....Carol Abel

#### Trustees:

2009-2011..... Joann Zezula  
2009-2012.....Danielle Dastis  
2009-2012..... Frank Swain

## NEW WORKSHOPS—SIGN UP

### Beverly Golembeski

*Watercolor*  
July 9th & 10th, Thursday & Friday, 9:30am– 3pm  
\$80 members/ \$100 non-members

### Steve Zazenski

*Watercolor*  
July 30th & 31st, Thursday & Friday, 9:30am—3pm  
\$80 members/ \$100 nonmembers

### Eli Rosenthal

*Watercolor*  
August 5th, Wednesday 9:30am—3:30pm  
\$75 members/\$100 non-members

### Roberta Carter Clark

*Demo*  
August 9th, Sunday 2:00pm--4:00pm  
\$10 Donation

### Roberta Carter Clark

*Watercolor Portraits*  
August 11th,12th,13th,14th Tuesday to Friday 9:30am-3:00pm  
\$250 members/\$280 non-members

### Leona Lavone

*Loose as a Goose IV*  
August 26th, Wednesday 9:30am-3:00pm  
\$30 members/\$40 non-members



**Yes! Sign Me Up!** 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,  
P.O. Box 1156, Island Heights, NJ 08732.**

**Questions? Call Leona at 732-914-9941, email Busby67@comcast.net**

## Member News

**Dorothy Matteo** will have a solo show for the month of August at the corporate headquarters of New Jersey Natural Gas, 1415 Wyckoff Rd., Wall, NJ.

Members of the OCAG volunteered to do a mural on doors at Holiday Care Center nursing and rehabilitation home. **Bob Coar, Virginia Nemet, Nick Calavas, Dolores Ziegler**—along with new members **Kathy Cuneo and Rose Sinatra**—participated in creating a garden scene to brighten up the facility's Alzheimer's Unit. Non-members Rose Lembo also donated considerable time and energy to the project. Bob Coar and Kathy Cuneo are now working on a second mural for the Center.

**Lou Riccio** will have a signature members show at the Main Noyes Museum in Oceanville N J May 28, to Sept 13, 2009

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

**7/18/09** - The Stamford Art Association announces a call to artists for the "29th Faber Birren National Color Show", Oct. 4- Nov. 5, 2009 at 39 Franklin St. in Stamford, Connecticut. Top Prize \$1,200. MOMA. \$20 per entry (non-members) \$15 per entry (members). . For prospectus, visit <http://www.stamfordartassociation.org> or send SASE to: SAA, 39 Franklin St., Stamford, CT 06901. Questions? Contact Marguerite Weinert at [stamfordartassn@optonline.net](mailto:stamfordartassn@optonline.net) .203-325-1139

**7/27/09** - **A Point of View Gallery** in Lake Placid, NY announces a call to artists for the "Lake Placid, New York National Juried Art Competition", September 19 - November 6, 2009. Awards: 1st, 2nd, and honorable mentions. Open to all artists age 18 and over. All works must be original creations by the artist. Juror's choice final. Acceptance into show not guaranteed. \$25 for two pieces or \$30 for three. [Download prospectus](#) or send a SASE to: A Point of View Gallery, 6047 Sentinel Rd., Lake Placid, NY 12946. Questions? Please contact Margarete Schulte at [apointofviewgallery@gmail.com](mailto:apointofviewgallery@gmail.com) or call 518-837-5124.

**7/24/09** - The J. Lucas Gallery in Provincetown, Massachusetts announces a call to artists for a group show to be held Sept. 25- Oct 25, 2009. "Icons & Art: Michelle & Barack" will focus on how the Obamas have seemingly overnight put hope back on the table. Whether it's issues of race, politics, or a sense that the rules have been rewritten, artists around the globe have incorporated Obama imagery into their work. Any 2-dimensional work. Max size: 16" x 20". Entry fee: \$20.00 (US check or MO). For more info, visit <http://www.jlucasgallery.com> or send a SASE to: J. Lucas Gallery, 437 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657. Questions? Please contact John Lucas at [john@jlucasgallery.com](mailto:john@jlucasgallery.com) or call 508-487-1890.

## More Member News

**Yvonne Yaar** was invited to participate in the Glass under Glass show May- June, in LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences. Yvonne received a 1st floor lobby commission with AtlantiCare Cancer Center. Her 9 panels of glass, called The Healing Tree was recently installed. Yvonne's work will also be exhibiting at the Ocean County Library in July [Toms River branch].

## NEW MEMBERS



Mary Barklage  
Norma Murleson  
Karla Cohn  
Maria Steffero  
Joseph Marino  
Sylvie Cartre Paul  
Lydia McKibbin

Samantha Philips  
Kathleen Avery  
Melissa Fitzpatrick  
Conrad Reitz  
Patti Shouldice  
Ann Valletta



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ARTS

Funding for this program has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of the State through grant funds administered by the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission, corporate donors and patrons.



## Open Studio Workshops

For MEMBERS and GUESTS

### Do Your Own Thing

Thursdays from 10:00—3:00 pm.

Come paint or sketch.  
In the Studio

### Life Drawing Studio

Saturdays 10:00—12:30

Model Fee \$10  
In the Studio

### Clothed Model Studio

Sundays, 3—5 pm  
Portraits and figure  
Model Fee \$5  
In the Studio

## Highlights of the OCAG June Minutes

- Figures are up from last year for income from classes, workshops, dues, instructors' fees and membership.
- The running of the Gift Shop will be taken over by Honey Stapleton, who has extensive retail experience.
- The Gallery Committee has already lined up most of the artists for solo shows during 2010.
- If you would like to be notified of the Wednesday Demo-meetings each month, please send your e-mail address and/or phone number to [lagoongal@comcast.net](mailto:lagoongal@comcast.net) and you will be reminded.
- Thanks to all who responded so eloquently to the e-mail class survey. It will be very helpful in planning for the future

*Free demos each month, check the Calendar of Events on page one; bring your friends!*

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