



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 30—June 2 (Sunday—Wednesday)
 Pick up work from State Juried Show and Members' Show, 1-4PM

June 1 (Tuesday)
 Board Meeting, 7PM

June 2 & 3 (Wednesday & Thursday)
 Receiving for Members' Show, 1-4PM

June 4 (Friday)
 Poets Meeting, Open Mike, 7PM

June 6 (Sunday)
 Reception for Solo Artists Dorothy Matteo and Tom Parr and Members' Show, 1-4PM

June 10 & 11 (Thursday & Friday)
 Marie Natale Watercolor Workshop,
 9:30AM-3:30PM

June 11 (Friday)
 Photography Club Meeting, 7-9PM

June 12 (Saturday)
 Guild Concert, 7-10PM
 Performers: "Ladies Night Out"

June 18 (Friday)
 Guild Concert, 7-10PM
 Performer: Tony Pileggi

June 22-26 (Tuesday-Saturday)
 Bring in new items for Gift shop, 1-4PM

June 23 (Wednesday)
 Leona Lavone Painting Tee Shirts Workshop
 10:00AM—3:00PM

June 23 (Wednesday)
 Arts as Therapy Demonstration by Lis Brown, 7PM

June 25 (Friday)
 Pick up work from June Members Show, 1-4PM

June 26 (Saturday)
 Receiving for Photography Show, 10AM—3PM

June 30 (Wednesday)
 Leona Lavone "Twist on Watercolor" Workshop
 10:00AM-3:00PM

President's Letter

Dear Members,

I hope you had a chance to visit our Artisan's Market on May 8th. Tents with crafters were on the front lawn, and the whole building was filled with wonderful crafts. We had a good turnout of visitors, many of whom read the Datebook entry in the Press, and many were friends of Guild members. You members are our ambassadors to the rest of the public. A heartfelt "Thank you" goes out to Tracy Danielak, who organized the show, and to the volunteers who helped, including the fifteen members who brought baked goods to be sold. Another large Thank You goes to Larry Homer, who has spent many hours and days rebuilding the floor upstairs, as well as constructing a booth for us to use at Founders' Day in June (and it is reusable)!

The Guild now has an art exhibit hanging in the second floor halls of the Courthouse, leading to the courtroom by the surrogate's office. We will notify you when we will be changing the exhibit. If you wish to hang a picture, please call the Guild and sign up with the receptionist. Include your email if you have one.

We shall be mailing out the raffle tickets to our annual Masterpiece Artists' Raffle soon. Each member will receive 2 booklets of 10 tickets each. Please sell them or buy them all yourself, as, very bluntly put, "we need the money to pay the bills!" Included with the tickets will be an insert with the next class schedule. When we ask members why they don't sign up for the classes, many of them say they did not see the class schedule. If you get the Newsletter online, please follow the directions to get the necessary information. If you would prefer to change back to receiving the Newsletter by 'snail mail', let us know.

I shall be out of the country for most of June, so Tracy will be taking over for me in the interim. When I get back, my term will just about be over, since election of officers will be held in July, at the regular general meeting and demo.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Scharfenberg, President

**CONCERTS AT THE
 ARTISTS' GUILD**

For information about acoustic concerts at the Ocean County Artists' Guild, please click on Bulletin Board on the home page of our website. The address of the bulletin board page is <http://www.ocartistsguild.org/bboard.html>

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IN THE GALLERY THIS MONTH

Tom Parr will have a solo exhibit in Gallery 2 at the Ocean County Artists Guild in Island Heights in June 2010. Tom graduated from what was then Monmouth College in 1985 and successfully pursued an award-winning career in advertising in New York City. He has done commercials for clients ranging from FedEx to Cadillac. After years on Madison Avenue, Tom took a job in Michigan where he and his wife and three children have been based for the past ten years.

Recently he has rediscovered the town of Island Heights, which was the center of his life for many years. "Island Heights is a jewel of a town that time has forgotten," Tom said. The town has inspired many of Tom's paintings.

From 1979 until 1985, Tom spent his summers playing guitar and painting sets for the Island Heights Performing Arts Shoppe. It was during this time that he became so taken with the town and people of Island Heights. It has been a dream of Tom's to return to the town that influenced him so greatly in his youth.

Dorothy Matteo will exhibit her oil paintings in her solo show entitled "Moments in Time."

I have always been an artist. For years I worked as an art director and designer: industrial, commercial, trade publications, drafting, and illustration.

Dorothy attended the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art. She also studied advanced printmaking and ceramics at Ocean County College and The School of Visual Arts.

Several years ago she found a box of discarded hand developed old photographs. These "ephemeral portraits" captivated her. The paintings are not photorealistic, but are a moment captured in time.

Rather than nostalgic, they are stories with unlimited narrative possibilities. "I am fascinated with this bygone era of elegance and the beauty and youth of these people who were obviously good friends and having a very good time."

Come and join us at the opening on Sunday, June 6th, from 1 - 4 pm.

MONTHLY FREE DEMO

Lis Brown, from Watchung, NJ, will grace our New Studio on June 23rd at 7:00. She is an expert in the field of Art Therapy, a skill she learned from studying with Lucia Capacchione, a famous art therapist and best selling author of 13 books on such diverse topics as turning the crises and chaos of life into opportunities to learn, and showing how the process of creating can be spiritual, a losing of one's self in the "Divine."

Now, in case you think this is a purely spiritual presentation, you are mistaken. Lis will lead us all, through a series of hands-on art/craft projects, down a path filled with FUN as well as self-discovery. Indeed, her business in Watchung is conducting multi-media workshops to engage one's creativity and enforce the mind/body connection. Media she employs will range from clay sculpture and relief techniques, journal-making, scents (to "tickle" ones memory), mosaics, collage, and tiles. All this is actually therapy disguised as enjoyment, in which one can work through trauma, and explore lost energies. It can also help in the treatment of diseases such as cancer.

And if, by way of this unusual demo, you are able to recover YOUR "inner child," or to explore the power of the "other hand" to balance the hemispheres of your brain, Lis will have achieved her goal.

Come join her and be revitalized mentally and emotionally. Hope to see you --and your friends--there!

A NEW APPROACH FOR FOUNDERS' DAY

This Founders' Day (June 5th), the Guild will have space available for selling artwork: 26 Pegboard Panels in our new Outdoor Gallery are available at one dollar per square foot. These panels are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact the office to reserve your panels and for payment information.

The Guild needs volunteers to help tend our Founders' Day booth in shifts on June 5 from 11am to 4 pm. The event is in Toms River on Washington Street. To sign up, please contact the Guild office at 732-270-3111 or email info@oartistsguild.org.



Juanita's story begins when in kindergarten, she fondly recalls her drawing was displayed by the teacher. There in full view was her policeman with one foot so much larger than the other. Thus began her attention to art.

Although a native of New Jersey and schooled locally, she attended junior high in Miami. She and her sister spent the summers with their relatives in Toms River.

Inspired by the study of Spanish in grade 9, Juanita studied languages in college and spent her career teaching Spanish and French. With her sister, she co-authored a supplementary teaching aid of French and Spanish grammar. The book, illustrated with cartoons by one of her 10th grade students, was sold throughout the U.S., Mexico, Honduras, and Taiwan. She was an active member and president of Foreign Language Educators of NJ, receiving an award from FLENJ for her outstanding contributions to foreign language education. As an artist, our featured member received honorable mention for her graphite rendition of "Aymara (Bolivian) Girl on Her Way to Market". This award was given during the 2008 Senior Citizen Art Show of Ocean County College. Juanita has been a member of the Guild for many years where she enjoys classes in drawing with Instructor Nick Calavas. His expertise, encouragement, and guidance has enabled her to advance to the artist she is today, and she is grateful to him. She has exhibited some work in our member shows and, in fact, was accepted into our 2009 juried show where her graphite "Tonala Potter" was featured.

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Toms River, NJ 08753-6532

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NEW WORKSHOPS—SIGN UP

Bill Lindsey
Photoshop Collage
May 22nd & 23rd
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00am to 2:00pm
\$60 members/\$75 non-members

Marie Natale
Watercolor
June 10th & 11th
Thursday & Friday, 9:30am to 3:30pm
\$100 members/ \$125 non-members

Leona Lavone
Painting Tee Shirts
June 23rd
Wednesday 10:00 am to 3:00pm
\$30 members/\$35 non-members

Leona Lavone
Twist on Watercolor
June 30th
Wednesday, 10:00am to 3:00pm
\$30 members/ \$35 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

GIFT SHOP UPDATE

An inventory has been taken and we will be able to retire some items that have been on display for quite a while. We plan on a rolling change of display of your work. In that way, the shop will have a constant fresh look. That will only be possible if you bring in new objects to add to the bright look. Four new pieces have been sold lately. Also, we plan to install a sensor to alert staff when anyone enters the shop. This should allay any security questions.

Enjoy the season . Honey Stapleton

Call For Entries

Fine Arts and Crafts Show-Independence Day weekend, July 3,4,5, 2010 at THE WALK Outlets in Atlantic City, NJ. A festive 3 days will be filled with music and art. Go to www.artwalkshows.com to get more information.

Pine Shores is sponsoring a Paint Out in conjunction with Batsto Village on May 27th and June 4th, rain date of June 10th. Batsto will sell the winning painting in their Visitor Center/Museum. Pine Shores will host an exhibit of the paintings during the month of July. Batsto Village will exhibit the paintings at the Batsto Country Living Fair on Sunday, October 17th. A prospectus is currently being developed and will follow shortly.

Annual Juried Photography Show at the Ocean County Artists Guild in July. Entries will be received June 26th. Go to www.ocartistsguild.org for further information.



Member News

Mary Jo Austin received a 1st place award, Professional Oils, at the Laurelton Art Society Annual Spring Exhibit at the Brick Township Cultural Center for her painting, "Venice Reflections." Mary Jo also had 14 of her oil paintings of Lavallette published in the Lavallette Community Calendar.

Mona Kirk has had her watercolor painting, "Knit One, Purl Two," accepted into the 22nd State Juried Exhibition at the Ocean County Artists' Guild. She also had her watercolor, "Country Road", accepted into Belmar Arts Council's 6th Annual Juried Art Show held in April 2010.

Delores Sisia was awarded an Honorable Mention for her oil painting at the Laurelton Art Society April Festival.

Howard Koslow's painting "Two Friends" was selected by the jurors for the 2009 Paint America Top 100 national art competition.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMS

The OCAG appreciates your considering us in your estate, financial, and philanthropic plans. With a bequest or other planned gift, you can ensure the Guild continues as a visual arts center and build the bridge from this generation of art lovers to the next. For more information, contact the office

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the Photography Show, our June Members Show will end a little early. **Please have your work taken down by Friday June 25th.**

Please remember that the refreshments for the Solo Shows are paid for by the artists for their guests. Members need to contribute for food items when submitting work for the Members Show. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Ocean County
Artists' Guild
NEWSLETTER



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NEW JERSEY
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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, 10:00—3:00 pm.

Come paint or sketch.

In the Studio

Life Drawing Studio

Saturdays, 10:00—12:30 pm

Model Fee \$10

In the Studio

Clothed Model Studio

Sundays, 2:30—4:30 pm

Portraits and figure

Model Fee \$7

In the Studio

NOTE NEW TIME AND MODEL FEE

Highlights of May OCAG Executive Board Meeting

- The Gift Shop urgently requests new submissions for sale.
- Volunteers are needed to help paint and sand the new second story floor. Call Guild to volunteer.
- Be sure to sign up EARLY for classes and workshops, lest they be cancelled. A mailing will be sent in the future to members each time a new session of classes is offered. The next one will be in July.
- Collectors' Choice art auction will open on Sunday, November 7th. Work will be on display until the 21st, when the actual drawing will take place. However work can be purchased "up front" at ANY time beforehand for \$75.00. The minimum bid on the 21st will be \$35.00. Frames will be available. A wine tasting event will be held concurrently.
- Founders' Day is Saturday, June 5th. Members can purchase display space for \$1 a sq. foot. Sign up at Guild.
- The Thank You Luncheon for volunteers may be held on Sunday, May 23rd at 5 pm.

Free demos each month; check the Calendar of Events on page one. Bring your friends!

Ocean County Artists' Guild, Chestnut and Ocean Avenues, Island Heights

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