



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 28 (Wednesday)
 Oil Pastel Demonstration by Arlette Malivernier
 7 PM
- May 2 (Sunday)
 Opening reception for State Juried Show
 1-4 PM; Awards at 2 PM
- May 4 (Tuesday)
 Board Meeting, 7 PM
- May 5 (Wednesday) Salon des Admis, 3-9 PM
- May 7 (Friday) Poets Meeting, Open Mike, 7 PM
- May 8 (Saturday) Artisans Marketplace,
 10 AM—4 PM
- May 14 (Friday) Photography Club Meeting, 7 PM
- May 17-20 (Monday-Thursday)
 Watercolor Workshop by Mel Stabin
 9:30 AM—3:30 PM
- May 18-22 (Tuesday-Saturday) Bring in new work for the Gift Shop, 1-4 PM
- May 21 (Friday) Song Circle, 6-10 PM
- May 22 & 23 (Saturday & Sunday)
 Photoshop Collage Workshop by
 Bill Lindsey, 9 AM—2 PM
- May 26 (Wednesday)
 Watercolor Seascape Demonstration by
 Tom Wilczewski, 7 PM
- May 30—June 2 (Sunday—Wednesday)
 Pick up work from State Show, 1-4 PM
- June 2 & 3 (Wednesday & Thursday)
 Bring in work for Members' Show, 1-4 PM
- June 6 (Sunday)
 Opening reception for solo artists Dorothy Matteo
 and Tom Parr and Members' Show, 1-4 PM

President's Letter

Dear Members,

Isn't it lovely to finally see the spring colors? The yellow daffodils, forsythias, and green grass affirm that life is starting all over again. I've been weeding and planting pansies, and other volunteers have been cleaning up the yard. You can help also. We want to have a Spring Cleanup group for one day--lunch will be provided. Please call or e-mail me.

Larry, our new volunteer, has been rebuilding parts of the floor upstairs. When it is finished, we will need to prime and paint it. Who likes to paint? We just might need a 'spatter person' to decorate it after the initial painting. Also: please check the HELP item on our website. It lists the types of volunteers we need. Please support your organization by helping in any way you can. Eric, a local high school student, is volunteering his time doing computer work for us, as is Samantha, an intern from Georgian Court College. All skills are useful.

If you would like to display a painting in the halls of the Ocean County Courthouse, please call the Guild to sign up. Please give phone number and email. It will be a continuing display, but it will be changed about every two months. We will call or email you with the details after we have about 25 paintings signed up. The county wants nautical or local scenes, no abstracts. Photographs are acceptable.

Crestwood village would like us to have a continuing art display in their Clubhouse. Please call the Guild for information.

Please spread the word that we are having our Artisans' Marketplace at the Guild on May 8th. Word of mouth is important. Note: If you wish to sign up for a workshop or a class, please do so immediately. We just had to cancel a workshop because not enough people signed up. That was disappointing to us and the ones who wanted to take Roberta Carter Clark's workshop.

If you wish to contact me, email: escharfenberg@hotmail.com or call 732-255-6671

*Sincerely,
 Ellen Scharfenberg, President*

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NEW MEMBERS



- Joan Lofgren
- Gayle Hegench
- James Mahon
- Jude Marms
- Kris Schoenleber
- Marcy Van Zile
- Cheryl Wade

IN THE GALLERY THIS MONTH

The 22nd State Juried Show

The show this year is scheduled from May 2nd to the 30th

Our juror this year is Ken C. Hamilton, president of NJWCS. Ken moved to New York in 1978, beginning as a freelance illustrator. He worked with a long list of publishers being accepted numerous times in the Society of Illustrators National Exhibition. Taking advantage of New York's talent pool, he continued his studies at The Student Art League, The School of Visual Arts and privately with Daniel Schwartz and in the last ten years has followed his primary passion for fine art painting. Currently residing in West Orange, New Jersey, Mr. Hamilton is an active member of the Art Centre of New Jersey and President of the **New Jersey Watercolor Society**. Although his compositions are carefully planned, he is willing to change course and "let things happen." Growing up in Spokane, Washington, he spent many an hour looking over the shoulder of his father, an accomplished artist. His work has appeared widely in juried gallery and museum exhibitions, winning numerous awards and honors. Many private as well as corporate collections across the country have acquired his fine paintings.

ANNUAL JULY PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW ADDS NATURE CATEGORY

The Photography Show is open to both members and non-members of the Guild. The show runs from July 1-27 (closed Mondays and July 4). Receiving is Saturday, June 26, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Guild. Opening reception will be held on Sunday, July 11, from 1—4 PM with awards at 2:30 PM. Entry fees are \$20 for non-members and \$15 for members of the Guild. There is a maximum of two entries per person. Categories are Black & White, Color, Manipulated, and Nature Photography (new for this year). Cash awards are given for Best in Show and First Place in each category only. The judge for this year's show is Bonnie Stutski, Senior Photography Editor for *Smithsonian Magazine*. For further information, please refer to the Guild's website, www.ocartistsguild.org, You may contact the show chairman, Jim Ralph, at ralphyjrr@yahoo.com.

MONTHLY FREE DEMO

Watercolorist Tom Wilczewski will be the guest demonstrator on Wednesday, May 26th, at 7:00 pm. His paintings, some of which will be for sale that evening, are crisp and sparkling, vibrant in color and in the creation of a mood. The Guild has been proud to have had them on display from time to time.

Tom was the former president of the Monmouth Arts Gallery, and one of the founders of the Art Society of Monmouth County. He served as Editor of its newsletter for 15 years. A self-taught artist, Tom is a member of the NJ and NY AAPL, the Guild of Creative Art in Shrewsbury, and an associate member of the Garden State Art Association, and the New Jersey Watercolor Society.

Many of his paintings have been featured on greeting cards. A calendar put out by the Snead Corporation showcased his very appealing art. You will see his lily painting on the 2002 Easter Seal Lilies stamp, a very great honor. Many of his works are disability-related, and have been used by such organizations as the Sister Kenny Foundation in Minnesota, and Bryn Mawr and the Moss Rehabilitation Center in Pennsylvania. He has taught workshops and classes in our own OCAG, at local churches for 10 years, and will be doing his third demonstration for the prestigious Festival of the Arts at the Monmouth Temple in April.

Be sure not to miss this uplifting presentation. And, as always, bring a few friends!

3RD ARTISANS' MARKETPLACE

The 3rd Artisans' Marketplace will take place on Saturday, May 8th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Guild. It includes a variety of handmade fine crafts not limited to and including the following: pottery, various styles and designs of jewelry, stained glass, wearable and functional fabric work. Admission is free. Come do your Mother's Day shopping or find a one-of-a kind gift for upcoming events such as holidays, birthdays, or showers.



A New Feature

We are starting a new feature next month. It will be called "IN THE SPOTLIGHT" and will feature a biographical sketch of an individual member. We think this will allow us to get to know each other better and foster a better rapport. It will bring us all together and make it a friendlier place. It will also make it easier on new members to integrate into our wonderful group. Camille Fanning has graciously accepted the assignment of interviewer. Each month we will randomly choose a member to profile. No one is obligated to participate, but hopefully all will join in and take the opportunity for Guild members to learn more about one another. Of course, each participant will have final say as to what is printed. Camille will be contacting members to arrange an interview or you may leave a message at the office if you would like to volunteer to be interviewed.

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. Available are:

Eight \$12. Panels (3' wide by 4' high)
Four \$16. Panels (4' square)
Fourteen \$20. Panels (5' wide by 4' high)
One \$8 Table (32" square)

These panels are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact the office to reserve your panels and for payment information.

To make this event successful for both the Guild and the artists who are displaying their work for sale, we need your help. 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@ocartistsguild.org.

NEW WORKSHOPS—SIGN UP

Mel Stabin
Watercolor
May 17th, 18th, 19th, & 20th
Monday to Thursday, 9:30am to 3:30pm
\$450 members/ \$480 non-members

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

Beverly Golembeski
Watercolor
July 8th & 9th
Thursday & Friday, 9:30am to 3:00pm
\$80 members/\$100non-members

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—See page 2 for entry details.



Member News

Elsa Herrmann had the honor of being featured on the cover of the March issue of the Bernards-Ridge Edition of THE CONNECTION Magazine, with the painting (at least the top part of it!) entitled "Golden Oldwick".

Beverly Golembeski has had three paintings accepted in PaintAmerica's Topp100 National Juried 2009 Exhibit; two paintings were also included in PaintAmerica's Mini Top50 and the Mini, "Backwash," received the Jim Bruce Juror's Award. These paintings will tour the US during 2010. The United States Coast Guard accepted the 2010 submission "Buoy Servitors" into their permanent collection. The official presentation and acceptance of the winners will be held during a ceremony at the Salmagundi Club in NYC in June 2010.

TOM WILCZEWSKI was awarded First Place for his watercolor "Dough Boy" in the Anniversary Art Show and Exhibit, and Second Place for "Ziggy" in the Ruth Crown Memorial Art Show. Both exhibits were sponsored by the Art Society of Monmouth County. Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital has purchased "Making Time", which will hang in the permanent collection of the hospital which is located in Malvern, Pa. An exhibit of Tom's watercolors will be on display at the Monmouth Beach Cultural Center July 1-July 16.



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 _____

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Ocean County
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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.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE APRIL 6TH OCAG BOARD MEETING

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

1. New and exciting changes are coming to the Founders Day Celebration: peg board exhibits and sales of members' art, and an aquatic mural painted by children are two of these. Volunteers are welcomed; please call the Guild.
2. The concert presented by Anthony Apostolaros' musical was so successful that more are already in the planning stages. Higher remuneration for the performers will bring superior presentations.
3. The Savory Affair was another smashing success. 60 people attended.
4. The Teachers' Open House was good for the Guild as well, exhibiting a favorable image of the variety of classes and instructors offered by the Guild. It will be repeated in late summer to publicize Fall classes.
5. "Stay tuned" for a new format involving the always- popular Collectors' Choice Show in the Fall.
6. OCAG members will soon be showing work in the Toms River Courthouse. Details forthcoming.
7. The Nominating Committee needs to find a person with the skills needed in the running of a non-profit organization (a knowledge of Quickbooks would be one of them) to nominate for the office of Treasurer. Anyone out there?
8. The income from classes and workshops during the time period from January 1 through April 5 is down from the same period last year.

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

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