

Calendar of Events



MARCH 2019

March 1 (Fri) 7-10 PM

Coffee House at the Guild

March 3 (Sun) 1-4 PM

Reception: Galleries I & II
Crystal Hover "Encaustics"
Studio Gallery

Members Show-Artists' Choice

March 8 (Fri) 7-10 PM

Photography Club

March 11 (Mon)

Savory Affair Dinner
At the Serenity Café

March 17 (Sun) 5-7 PM

Song Circle

March 19-20

Workshop: Marie Natale

March 22 (Fri) 8-10

Doors Open at 7 PM

Concert: Clan Siubhne with
Charles Farrell & John Curran

March 27 (Wed) 7-9 PM

Demo: Jennifer Santa Maria
Ukrainian Egg Decorating

March 30 (Sat) 10-2 PM

Juried Photography Submissions/hanging

March 31 (Sun) 10-2 PM

Juried Photography Show Judging

APRIL 2019

April 7 (Sun) 1-4 PM

Reception: All Galleries
Juried Photography Show



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**March
2019**

Letter From The President

Hello Guild members and happy spring!

Spring is almost here and I am looking forward to longer days, earlier sunrises and later sunsets. Daylight Savings Time is March 10 and the official spring date is March 20. I am ready, aren't you? It seems that we all need more hours in the day to do what we enjoy.

We had a wonderful Member's Show and Workshop Participants Art Exhibition in February. Our Gallery Committee is looking for some volunteers to help with our monthly shows.

Contact Geri Ambrose if you are interested.

We are having our first fundraiser, the Savory Affair Dinner & Cooking Demonstration on March 11th, 6-9 PM at the Serenity Cafe, Toms River. I hope to see everyone there.

Our winter classes are coming to a close and this Spring we are offering some great classes and workshops. We are always looking for new classes, workshop and demos to offer our members. If you have any ideas we would love to hear your suggestions. Drop me an email at info@ocartistsguild.org. Without you, the Ocean County Artists Guild could not be the success we are today. I encourage members to participate in our events and I thank you all for being a part of my art family.

March 11th is **Arts Advocacy Day** - Join ArtPrideNJ.com and JerseyArts.com two great free resources.

AnnMarie Dario

Ocean County Artists Guild

Concert Series in the Studio

CLAN SUIBHNE IN CONCERT



**March 22, 2018
8:00 to 10:00 pm**

John Curran and Charlie Farrell
Bagpipes, Whistles, Drums,
Banjo and Guitar

Galleries Open at 7:00 pm



An Evening of Traditional Irish Music

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

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

In the Galleries

March 2019

Please note a change in the Calendar of Events, Student Art was set for March but will be on the calendar for 2020. We will be displaying the Encaustic of Crystal Hover.

Galleries I & II Crystal Hover “Seductive Art”

I am a New Jersey based artist and have shown my work in several art group exhibitions throughout New Jersey. My first Solo Art show was held at the Atlantic Highlands Art Council in 2016. I hold a B.A. in Commercial Art from Georgian Court University in Lakewood N.J. I currently live and work in Manchester N.J.

My current paintings are done using a medium called Encaustic, which means to “to heat or burn in.” It is an ancient medium combining melted beeswax, and damar resin with colored pigments. It was first used Ancient Egypt to Seal hulls of boats. Then

later, to create paintings and sculpture.

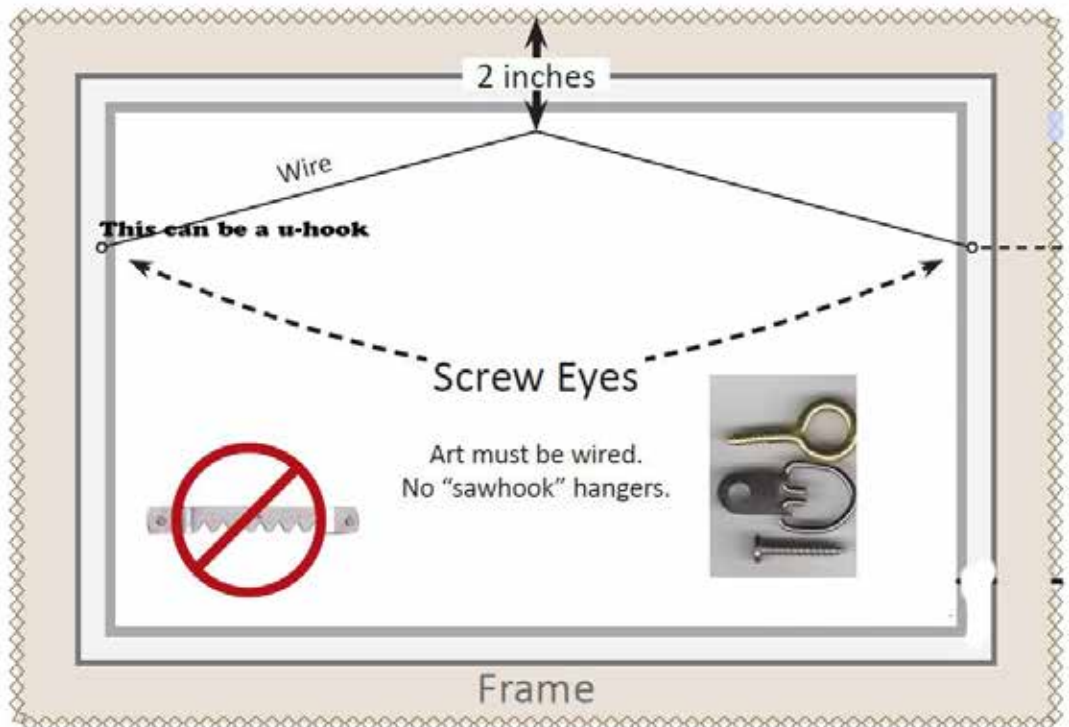
The technique I use is called “Accretion,” which is the gradual accumulation of layers and layers of molten beeswax to build-up texture to a sculptured form.

My paintings are created with only a brush. I dip my brush in beeswax and wait for it to cool just a bit, then apply it to the surface in a circular or linear pattern until the wax is built up to the point that it stands several inches above the substrate. As each layer of wax is applied, it is then reheated to bind it to the previous layer, this is called fusing. The

slow and repetitive movements of a pattern of the raised wax on the surface starts to grow higher and higher, it acquires a relief that makes it part painting, part sculpture. The gesture allowed to dry and retraced layer after layer, the wax starts to blossom into petal shapes. The base of the petals may be different from the tips. I usually end the tips in black or white wax. The effects of the petals create organic looking structures that invoke and mimic things in nature from tree fungus, mold mushrooms, sea coral, which seduces the viewer in, to take a closer look.

Special note from the Gallery Committee

We have many new members this year and we want to encourage them to display their art in the monthly Members’ Show in the Studio gallery. There will be a display of those rules at the guild. We receive the art Wednesday and Thursday prior to the monthly Sunday reception. These are always shown in our newsletter and our website. All members need to be reminded to have their work properly framed with no sawtooth hooks. There will be a file hand-out to explain hanging rules by February 14. We need to up-date the old rules and make information clear. If you are interested in joining the gallery



committee please come to the next meeting on February 22, at 10:30. We need hangers to help with the

studio gallery, as well. Contact me Geri Ambrose ambrose.geri@gmail.com

TWO CALLS FOR ARTWORK!

1). Out and About Summer Edition

The Guild is going to be featured in the Summer Edition of the Out and About magazine! We will have artwork displayed on the cover as well as 15-20 pieces of art displayed inside the issue. It is a fantastic opportunity for the Guild. Here are the requirements we were given:

DUE TO THE GUILD NO LATER THAN MARCH 27th
(to be delivered to Cultural & Heritage by April 1st)

We can submit 15-20 images

Art must be "Summer/Ocean County" theme

High Resolution 300DPI

File size 2mg or Higher

Submitted on CD or thumb drive. There is a login sheet and submission box in kitchen

2). 2019 Sailfest Exclusive Artwork Invitation

The Guild has again been exclusively invited to have our members submit artwork for the 2019 Sailfest Cover Art Contest. This is a wonderful opportunity for our members and for the Guilds' exposure. **Submission deadline is April 1, 2019**, with the judging to be done on April 7th. Details at the Guild or online by clicking on "2019 Sailfest Artwork Submission Information" in the marquee.

HELP PROMOTE THE GUILD ON YELP!

Visit our website and click on 'Bulletin Board'. In the HELP ON 'Yelp' blurb, all you need to do is click on "Follow this link" and put in your favorable review! It's as easy as that!!!

Welcome New Members

Tiffany deSousa

James Francis

Carol Girard

Barbara Hoffman

Carol Mowaswes

Jennifer Nichols

Tiffany OConnor

Pamela Schott

Rebekah Tapia

Susan Watson

Heather Wills

Jessica Woodruff

NOTE TO ARTISTS SUBMITTING FOR EXHIBITS

It would be very helpful if artists submitting paintings for exhibit would send us a digital JPEG of your submission before you frame it. Taking photos of the paintings after they are framed is a challenge.

Upcoming Workshops

Marie Natale - Wake Up From Winter!
Watercolor-Loose, Luminous and Colorful
March, 19-20, 9:30 – 3:30 PM

Members \$175, Non-members \$195

Shake off the winter blues with something new!

Combine watercolors with watercolor crayons, watercolor pencils, tape, salt, sandpaper, wax candles and Q-Tips to create fabulous florals and exciting landscapes.

Joe Gyurcsak - Capturing the Essence of your Subject

An Approach to Alla Prima Painting
April 12-13, 9:00 - 3:00 PM

Members \$225, Non-members \$250

Using oil, acrylic or pastel Joe, the artist-in-residence with Dick Blick/Utrecht, will explore alla prima/quick sketch painting. This workshop will improve confidence in design, value and paint application. Demonstrations and individual critiques will round out this class. Learn to paint boldly! Weather permitting some plein air painting will be included.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, March 11, 2019

Serenity Café

Monday, March 11th is our annual demo/dinner at the Serenity Café. Our gourmet chef, Greg Manning will demonstrate the preparation of the meal and then present us with each course along with the recipes involved. \$45 includes the dinner, recipes, tax and gratuities. (BYOB)

"Tickets can be purchased online (Events tab) or at the Guild

April 28, 2019 2-4 PM

Spring Victorian Tea

Currently taking reservations online or pay at the Guild (Only 48 seats available)

Honoring the memory of Lilly Woolley

50/50 Drawing ~ Doll House Raffle

If you are the last to leave the Guild on Sunday please make sure the coffee pot is clean & the door is locked.

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**TO ALL MEMBERS AND ARTISTS:
KINDLY, DO NOT REARRANGE ITEMS IN THE GIFT SHOP!**

If you have concerns, questions, or suggestions,
please contact the shop manager,
Kath Gregitis, at Aisha745@aol.com or 732-244-6296.

REMINDER: If you are exhibiting your work in the Members' Shows, you are requested to provide some refreshment. Finger food is best.

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OPEN STUDIO GROUPS
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
\$5 Guild donation—In the studio.

Life Drawing Studio

Saturdays, 10-12:30pm
Model fee \$10 in the Studio

Clothed Model Studio

2nd, 3rd & 4th 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 \$15.00.

In the Studio

Questions: call Gerry Batkay 732-350-6160



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