

## Calendar of Events

### APRIL 2019

**April 1 (Mon)**

SailFest Entries Due

**April 2 (Tues) 7-9 PM**

Board Meeting

**April 7 (Sun) 10-12 PM**

SailFest Judging

**April 7 (Sun) 1-4 PM**

Reception: All Galleries  
Juried Photography Show

**April 12-13 (Fri & Sat) 9-3 PM**

Joe Gyurcsak Workshop

**April 14 (Sun) 9-noon**

Yard Clean Up

**April 19 (Fri) 8-10 PM**

Doors open at 7 PM

Concert: Jean/Peter Morris  
& Barbara Paskin

**April 21 (Sun) 7-10 PM**

Song Circle

**April 24 (Wed) 7-9 PM**

Demo: Narcissus Florist  
Art of Floral Arranging

**April 28 (Sun) 2-4**

Spring Victorian Tea

**April 28 (Sun) 4-6 PM**

Photography show pick up

**April 29 (Mon) 3-6**

Photography show pick up

**April 29 (Mon)**

Out & About Entries Due

### MAY 2019

**May 1-2 (Wed/Thurs) 1-4 PM**

Receiving for May reception

**May 5 (Sun) 1-4 PM**

Reception:

Gallery 1: Diane Schultz Pastel Artist  
'Land and Sea'

Gallery 2: Sandy Mormorato,  
'Scenes from Seaside'

Studio Gallery:

Members Show-Artists Choice

**May 6-9 (Mon-Thur)**

Charles Reid Workshop

**May 7 (Tues) 7-9 PM**

Board Meeting

**May 10 (Fri) 10-4 PM**

Renee Leopardi-Pastel Workshop

**May 11 (Sat) 9-noon**

Second Yard Clean Up

**May 13 (Mon) 1-4 PM**

Marcie Falconetti-Beginner Gourds

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**April  
2019**

## Letter From The President

Happy Spring! With warmer days the energy of the Guild feels more alive. There is an excitement about springtime-new growth, blossoms, the warmth of the sun and a spark that whispers or shouts to us CREATE! As I enter the fourth month of my position as President I am striving to find ways to secure the OCAG's longevity, relevance and purpose. This is a huge undertaking and I am sending out a call for anyone who wants to join me in filling some of our committees. There is a place for you whether you have an hour to give or more. Send me an email, call or meet me on the porch.

One measure of the guilds strength and vitality can be seen through a constant changing array of classes and workshops. Consider these exciting additions to our line up: Colored Pencil Class, Beginner Knitting with Kids, One day pastel workshop with Renee Leopardi. Always check the website for updates.

March was full of color from Crystal Hover's bright Encaustics to our demo with Jennifer Santa Maria whose eggs were spectacular. It was great to see everyone at the Savory Affair. A big thank you to Mary Jo Austin and her team. Our next social event will be the Victorian Spring Tea on Sunday April 28th.

"Paint what you see, but feel what you paint." Brian LaSaga.

**May Your Art Bloom,**

*AnnMarie Dario • info@ocartistsguild.org*

## Concert Series in the Studio

### Barbara Paskin & Peter and Jeanne Morris IN CONCERT



**April 19, 2019 8:00 to 10:00 pm**

Galleries open @ 7:00 pm

*Voices with guitars: solos - duos - trios*

*Pop and rock classics -- Traditional, Blues and Country*

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

Intermission with refreshments. [www.ocartistsguild.org](http://www.ocartistsguild.org) 732-270-3111

## In the Galleries

April & May 2019

### Juried Photography Show All Galleries April 2019

On April 7th, 2019 the Ocean County Artists' Guild (OCAG) will open its Annual Juried Photography Show. This competition is open to all photographic artists in and outside of New Jersey. For three consecutive years our current Co-Chairs, Angela Previte and Audrey Vasey, have connected talented photographers to highlight their best photographic works in a gallery setting in the historic OCAG building in Island Heights, New Jersey. This year, Brien Szabo, a professional speaker, writer and photographer, will judge the photos for awards which will be presented at the opening. The show has grown from a local club show to over 130 entries in 2018. Be sure to stop by the OCAG during the month of April to view this year's impressive exhibit.



### Diane Schultz Solo Show Galleries I & II May 2019

Art has always been an important part of my life. As a child, I worked alongside of my dad while he did his oil paintings. After graduating from East Carolina University with a degree in art education and interior design, I was a teacher for Toms River Schools. I taught art, 3rd and 4th grade, for 33 years. My work has been displayed in many group art shows and a few galleries.

My inspiration comes from growing up in Ocean County. Through my paintings, I try to convey the beauty of the beaches, marshes, and fields of old barns I hope the viewer feels the emotion and majesty of the ocean waves or the calm serenity of a landscape. Painting allows me to appreciate nature from our local surroundings. My goal is to communicate what I see to the viewer. Art is a personal experience, unique to all.

Most of my work is done in my studio from my photos, but when given the opportunity, I love to paint in plein air. I work mostly with pastels because of the rich colors and texture. Being a member of groups such as Ocean County Artists' Guild, Pine Shores Art Association, Manasquan River Group of Artists and Pastel Society of New Jersey help to continue my artistic journey.

## Photography Club

**May 10th Photography Group Meeting -  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** - Glenn Malmberg will give a presentation on iphone photography!

Glenn Malmberg has been taking photographs for nearly 50 years. He was an early adopter of digital cameras. However, Glenn believes we are experiencing a paradigm shift in photography and the future will shift to smartphones and "computational photography." Learn the techniques and apps Glenn uses for stunning iphone photography. All are welcome!

## Juried Photography Show All Galleries

Opening reception is **April 7 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM**, with award presentations at 2:00 PM. A reminder to entrants that pick up dates are: **April 28th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** and **April 29th 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

## 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 they can help them 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 ext. 11303.***

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

## CALL 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 APRIL 29th**  
(to be delivered to Cultural & Heritage by May 1st)

We can submit 15-20 images

Art must be "Summer/Ocean County" theme

High Resolution 300DPI

File size 2mg or Higher

Two submissions per entrant

and Consent form must be signed

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

## Area Events

### Art Show & Tea Party

Toms River Senior Center

May 1st (Wed) noon

Come view art from our Watercolor class and other creative members of the Senior Center. Then relax and enjoy a cup of tea & tea sandwiches. If you are interested in displaying your hobby, please call the office at 732-341-1000 ext 8461

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday April 14th 9-noon

Saturday May 11 Saturday 9-noon

*Come join us to spruce up the gardens at the Guild for Spring*

Sunday April 28, 2019 2-4 PM

*Spring Victorian Tea*

Make your reservation online or pay at the Guild (Only 48 seats available)

*Honoring the memory of Lil Woolley*

50/50 Ca\$h Raffle ~ Doll House Raffle drawing

**NOTICE:** Payment on sales will be made within 30 days from the end of the month in which the commission was earned.

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

## Upcoming Workshops

### 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.*

### Renee Leopardi - Pastel Landscapes

May 10 (Fri), 10-4 PM

Members \$95 / non-members \$110

*Learn how to paint the beautiful South Jersey Landscape in pastel. This workshop will cover the many elements of our unique land: marsh, waterways and colorful skies.*

### Marcie Falconetti - Beginner Gourds

May 13 (Mon) 1-4 PM

Members \$65 / non-members \$80

*Each student will take home a completed Gourd Birdhouse, Vase or Planter*

## Welcome New Members

Aniko Nemeth

James McDermott

Nancy Galietti

Michael Lee

Wendy McCutcheon

LuAnn Binda

Marjorie Liddle

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for VICTORIAN TEA!!

Announcements have gone out for our 1st Victorian Tea (SEE BELOW).

We will be hosting 48 guests in the main gallery. Tickets on sale online or at the Guild

Please consider volunteering for one of the specific tasks listed:

1. Preparing tea sandwiches (2 or 4 dozen)
2. Servers
3. General cleanup
4. Washing dishes
5. Set up main gallery (Saturday, April 27th, 10 AM - 2 PM)

Please call or email me,

Marcie Falconetti • 732-818-0849 • marciefalco@aol.com

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## Free Demonstration

### The Art Of Floral Design”

By *Kenneth Malagiere of Narcissus Florals*

Wednesday, April 24th at 7 PM



Ken and his team at Narcissus have been featured in several industry publications including, Floral Finance, Retail Florist, Flowers and Profits and numerous special features in the Asbury Park Press, the Knot, and NJ Bride magazines.

Ken is the Executive Director of the OC College Foundation, a business owner and engaged citizen. He currently serves on The Wroxton College Advisory Council of Fairleigh Dickinson University and is Past-Chairman of The Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, he serves as Immediate Past President of The Garden State Philharmonic.

Accents By Narcissus Florals, Ken is a second generation florist, Narcissus is proud to

have served the New Jersey Shore with daily delivery of beautiful hand designed arrangements for every occasion since 1989

The Narcissus team of dedicated designers stands ready to inspire you through the art of flowers.



### 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](mailto: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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