

## Calendar of Events

### 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 10 (Fri) 7-9 PM**

Photography Club-Glenn Malmberg

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

Second Yard Clean Up

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

Marcie Falconetti-Beginner Gourds

**May 17 (Fri) 8-10 PM**

Concert-doors open at 7PM

Jim Crawford, Singer/Songwriter

**May 19 (Sun) 5-7 PM**

Song Circle

**May 22 (7-9 PM)**

DEMO: Kim Cesaretti

Close-Focus: Flowers in Acrylic

**May 28 (Tues.)**

Solo Work taken down

**May 29-30 (Wed-Thurs)**

Receiving for June reception

**JUNE 2019**

**June 2 (Sun) 1-4 PM**

Reception:

**Gallery 1:**

Kathleen Tobin "Work of Body"

**Gallery 2:**

Travis Applegate "Life is Art"

**Studio Gallery:**

Members Show-Artists Choice

**June 4 (Tues) 4-6 PM**

Board Meeting

**June 14 (Fri) 7-9 PM**

Photography Club

**June 16 (Sun) 5-7 PM**

Song Circle

**June 21 (Fri) 8-10 PM**

Concert-doors open at 7PM

Bill Doerge and Family

**June 22 (Sat) 10-4 PM**

Secret Garden Garden/Porch Tour

**June 26 (7-9 PM)**

DEMO: Deborah Gerbman

Cake Decorating Artist

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**May  
2019**

## *Letter From The President*

The month of May tends to be one of celebrations, Graduations and Mother's Day. Here at the Guild, I thoroughly enjoy how we celebrate the ARTS. The more time you spend at our events, openings, classes and demos the more we can spark our own creativity. April's Photography Show was really impressive and even though it is not my medium, I gained so much from attending the opening and a follow up discussion by the artist at their monthly meeting, which is open to everyone. Our workshop with Joe Gyurcsak brought the participants outside for a day of plein air painting. Our location certainly lends itself to some beautiful views to paint. I hope to see more members take full advantage of their membership and as always May your creativity soar!

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use the more you have." --  
Maya Angelou

Artistically Yours,

*AnnMarie Dario • info@ocartistsguild.org*

## Concert Series in the Studio

# JIM CRAWFORD IN CONCERT



**Friday, May 17, 2019 • 8:00 to 10:00 pm**

Galleries open @ 7:00 pm

*Covers and original songs with wonderful stories !*

*Jim's CDs will be available*

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

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

## FREE Demonstration

Learn how to create beautiful, close-focus flower paintings in acrylic



**Wednesday, May 22nd at 7 PM**

This month at the Guild is “Close - Focus Flowers - Acrylic. We are proud to present our very own Kim Cesaretti who will be giving this demonstration. Kim will share her skills that have drawn so many students, both beginner and intermediate to her classes over the past two years and keeps them coming back for more.

## 2019 Sailfest Winner

**2019 Sailfest Cover Art Winner  
Announced**



On Sunday, April 7th, members of the Rotary Club of Toms River selected our second annual cover art winner for 2019 Sailfest. We want to congratulate Wendy Kovacs, a member of the Ocean County Artists

Guild who resides in Brick, who submitted her watercolor art titled “Summer Sailing”.

We also wish to thank those artists who presented their pieces for competition. We wish we could select more than one winner.

## Around the Guild

May 2019



AnnMarie Dario stopped by Ocean’s Harbor House to present our annual donation to Executive Director John Piscal. We have been supporting their non profit annually since 2014.



Our small but mighty garden crew work on a Spring Clean Up. Next meet up scheduled for May 11th at 9 am. Many hands will help.

Wendy’s piece, “Summer Sailing”, will be featured on all of our social media promotions including Facebook, Instagram, posters, flyers, t-shirts and our ad journals.

2019 Sailfest will be held on Saturday, September 7th from 10am-10pm on River Avenue in Island Heights. Sailfest is one of the premier FREE family fun days at the Jersey Shore held after Labor Day. For more information about the event we invite you to follow us on our NEW website [www.tomsriverrotary.com](http://www.tomsriverrotary.com)

## 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!



### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday May 11  
Saturday 9-noon**

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

## 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 volunteer office 732.557.8000.*

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

**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.**

## We are proud supporters of

**Shore Community Bank**, 1216 NJ-37, Toms River, NJ 08753, 732-573-1300; [www.shorecommunity.bank](http://www.shorecommunity.bank)  
**Central Printing**, 1501 Route 37 East, Unit 1,  
Toms River, NJ 08753, 732-929-0011; [www.centralprinting.net](http://www.centralprinting.net)

## Upcoming Workshops

### Renee Leopardi - Pastel Landscapes

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

**July 19 (Mon) 9:00-3:00 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**

**June 10 (Mon) 1-4 PM**

**Members \$65 / non-members \$80**

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

### Jim Mahla-Journaling the Jersey Shore

**June 17-19 9:30-3:30 PM**

**Members \$125 / non-members \$150**

*This workshop will include some studio time but most will be spent “en plein air” painting the sights of Island Heights and along our nearby beaches.*

### Sarah Becketl-Techniques in Colored Pencil, Surfaces and Applications

**July 16-17 10:00-4:00 PM**

**Members \$125 / non-members \$150**

*This workshop will focus on application, surfaces, techniques and materials. Students will learn to develop a refined look in their drawings. Wet and dry blending techniques will be used to achieve rich, saturated color and even surface application. A variety of papers will be experimented on.*

## Welcome New Members

**Barbara Benko  
Mary Hannan  
Lucille & Robin Rielly**

**Carole Rogers  
Bonnie Brown  
Patricia Troise**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At the end of August we are planning on painting the Main Studio and want to install a “Table rail”. We are asking if there is anyone out there who could volunteer to cut and install this railing?

Please respond to [info@ocartistsguild.org](mailto:info@ocartistsguild.org). Thank You!

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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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# In the Galleries

## 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



**Gallery I**  
**Diane Schultz “Land and Sea”**  
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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.

### **Gallery II** **Sandy Mormorato “Before the Storm”**

There’s a timeless quality to the Seaside Boardwalk. Returning to it over and over again created the desire to capture that feeling. Taking photos miraculously before the storm provided a way. I began this series as a newly retired art teacher ready to concentrate on my own art. I studied with artist, Valerie Larko, an urban landscapist and master oil painter. Her love for graffiti pointed me towards the Seaside graphics in the sky.

As I continued my journey through each painting, my attention to technical and historical accuracy began to relax. My focus became more about setting the stage to take the viewer on a stroll of the boardwalk. Red garbage pails, blue

benches, and yellow spilled popcorn were used as primary notes of familiarity. Some compositions are very explicit in detail while others are more simplified. I became aware of balancing rigid structures against loosely painted skies.

Hurricane Sandy has again shown us that life falls apart then comes back together. Remembering the words as a kid “We’re going to Seaside!”, fueled my excitement for producing this body of work. Painting these lost



images connected me to a higher purpose...I felt a responsibility to honor and celebrate our down-the-shore memories “before the storm”.