

Calendar of Events

July 7 (Sun) 1-4 PM

Reception Gallery 1 & 2
Sketching & Portrait Show (Invitational)
Studio Gallery:

Members Show-Artists Choice
with Special Exhibit
by Carol Colvin's Teens

July 8 6:30-9:30 PM

Diane Phillips
DECO Clay 3D Wall Art Workshop

July 16-17 10-4 PM

Sarah Becketl
Colored Pencil Workshop

July 19 9-3 PM

Renee Leopardi
Pastel-Seascapes

July 19, 8-10 PM

Concert: Mary Lutton & Guests

July 21, 7-9 PM

Song Circle

July 24

DEMO: Pauline Mickle
Journaling through Life

July 31-Aug 1st, 1-4PM

Pick up/Receiving of art

August 2, 10 AM

Hanging art for show

August 4, 1-4 PM

Reception
Gallery I -

"Bill Kobasz and Photographers"
Gallery 2 -

"Your National Lampoon Vacation"
members only

Studio Gallery - Members' Show
Artists' Choice

August 12, 9:30-12 PM

Sheila Soyster

Calligraphy Workshop
Traditional to Contemporary

August 16, 8-10 PM

Concert: Girls Night Out Trio

August 18, 7-9 PM

Song Circle

September 4th, 6-9 PM

Annual Members' Dinner
More information to follow

September 7, 10-4 PM

Sailfest

September 8, 1-4 PM

Reception

Galleries I & 2 -

Manasquan River Artist Group

Studio Gallery - Danny Clinch
"Photographer of the Stars"

September 9-10, 9:30-3:30 PM

Nancy Barch
Mixed Media

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**July
2019**

Letter From The President

Happy Birthday America and if any of you were wondering, as I always, am the Guild is celebrating its 140th year since being built, which has lead us to a massive undertaking in giving her or him a fresh facelift.

The Board has been working endlessly to find the craftsmen who will take care of the Guild as if it's their own. If Kat Tobin's June show "Work of Body" inspired you, as much as me, then head over to a Figure Drawing session, Tuesday night 7-9, Saturday 10-12:30, or Sunday 2-4.

As we dive into the middle of summer I wanted to thank our volunteers who put in countless hours and give them all a friendly reminder to enjoy the summertime pleasures.

When was the last time you watched clouds pass by, seeing the shapes of fantastic creatures appear and then morph slowly into something new, let an ice pop drip down your arm or catch a firefly?

These simple childhood pleasures can reconnect us to our imaginations and ignite our creative juices onto the paper or canvas.

Artistically Yours,
AnnMarie Dario

Concert Series in the Studio

MARY LUTTON IN CONCERT
with **BILL DOERGE** and **BARBARA PASKIN**
Friday, July 19, 2019 • 8:00 to 10:00 pm



photo taken by Bob Yellen at Albert Hall

Bill

Barbara

Mary

Performing solos,
duos and trios
Traditional folk, pop
classics, country,
blues, and originals
Stringed instruments
and keyboards
*(Special Guest Artist to
be announced)*

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

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

In the Galleries

July 2019



In Galleries I & II for July will be a Sketching and Portrait Show.

This is an invitational show for artists who have attended any of the following classes or members only ongoing adult studio groups. You must have attended these programs in the last 12 months.

The Classes are:

JOSEPH ROGINE Thursday 7-9 PM Learn to draw with an artist's eye.

KIMBERLY CESARETTI Wednesdays, 12:45-2:45 PM 6 weeks
STUDIO BEGINNER DRAWING: Overcome the fear of being able to draw!

TUESDAY FIGURE DRAWING 7:00-9 PM \$15 FEE

Undraped figure drawing with live model in long poses. Monitor Gerald Batkay

SATURDAY FIGURE DRAWING 10-12:30 \$10 fee with live model in long poses.

Monitor Gerald Batkay

SUNDAY PORTRAIT 2:00-4 PM Portraits from live models in long poses in all mediums.

Monitor Marie Devenezia

In the Main Studio Gallery, there will be a special show on one wall for our young artist who take classes with Carol Colvin. On the other 3 walls will showcase our Members' Show.

PLEASE NOTE ONLY 1 PIECE OF ART NOT 2 CAN BE ENTERED INTO JULY'S SHOW

For the August Shows- submit works for Gallery 2

Opening Reception August 4, 2019 with main studio viewing through August 23, 2019

Gallery I - "Bill Kobasz and Photographers" (August 4-28)

Gallery 2 - My Vacation Art will be a show of your art with the theme: "My Vacation Art".

Where do you start? Here are some ideas. We all have memories of trips good or bad, or a stay home vacation.

1. Pictures are great, this can be start to a painting
2. Make a collage that starts with a map, postcards, and a bit of journaling.

3. A wonderful photo could be entered. Only one entry per member. Give it a try this could be fun!

Please pre-register send an e-mail to Geri ambrose.geri@gmail.com

Other Awards Are:

Ray Moran was awarded Best Floral for his watercolor "Rhodie" in the Manasquan River Group of Artists' Annual Art Show at the Brielle Library.

Philomena Markiewicz received 1st place in oil/acrylic category at the Laurelton Art Society "Festival in Art" 2019 for her acrylic painting "Sails".

Mary Jo Austin received second prize in oils at the Laurelton Art Society Spring Art Festival for her painting, "Two Boys on the Beach."

Elsa Herrmann was awarded second place in the watercolor category at the Laurelton Art Society's Spring Art Festival for her entry entitled "Behind Red's, Point Pleasant."

PROGRAM/DEMOS – Chairperson Needed

For ten (10) year Elsa Herrmann handled the task of finding artists for 9 out of 12 monthly FREE Demo Presentations at the Guild. Due to health concerns could no longer do this job. Carol Ann Oporto has temporarily filled this position, but we are in need of a more permanent volunteer. Carol Ann will be more than happy to help and guide a new volunteer. These Demos are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

If interested please contact the Guild at info@ocartistsguild.org

Or call the Guild at 732-270-3111

Photography Club

There will be no meetings scheduled in July or August. Photography Group meetings will resume on Friday, September 13th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean County Artists' Guild.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 7, 10-4 PM

Sailfest activities, both down by the river, as well as in the Guild.

Please consider volunteering to help out for a couple of hours.

Contact Wendy Kovacs at info@ocartistsguild.org.

Mary Lou Faitoute is having her first solo exhibit at Toms River branch of Ocean County library. It will be in the McConnell gallery on first floor from July 2 through July 30, 2019. There is an opening reception on Friday, July 5 at 2 pm to 4 pm with 14 watercolor paintings expressing the title of the show, "Spirit Art".

Welcome New Members

Enrique Alvarado	Dawn Szollar
Sandella Marmorato	Barbara Weimann
James Doremus	Carla Bello
Adrienne Haberl	Maddie Bello
Marcella Gonzales	

Get your entries submitted!!

Christmas House Tour- Annual Brochure Front Page Art Contest

The Ocean County Artists' Guild was asked to help with entries of B/W drawings, color art or prints, or Photography for the annual Christmas House Tour brochure contest. Entries are due by August 29, 2019. The tour takes place on Saturday, December 7, 2019, 10-4 PM.

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

Diane Phillips - DECO clay 3D Wall Art
July 8 (Mon) 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Members \$60 / non-members \$65

Add your special touches to a tea cup by creating a rose, leaves and beautiful hydrangea bunches all out of air dry polymer clay.

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.

Renee Leopardi - Pastel Landscapes
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.

Sheila Soyster-Calligraphy Traditional to Contemporary
August 12-13, 9:30-12 PM

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

Learn the basics of calligraphy – the pens, the procedures and the practical, then on day two you will create your own piece of farmable lettering art. Pens, ink, paper and other resources provided. Bring your desire to learn a new skill or refine an emerging one.

NANCY BARCH - Abstraction, Design & You
September 9-10 9:30-3:30 PM

Members \$125 / Non-Members \$140 *

This workshop is a true artistic journey. Using mixed media, where failure is not an option, you explore new techniques and water based mediums. Play with abstraction of known images like still-life and figures. See how much you can do with a little collage, courage and imagination.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Filling these positions is vital to avoid having to make drastic changes. Small committees have resulted in burnout - lets Grow the Guild

PUBLICITY CHAIR NEEDED

The OCAG is in great need of a Publicity Chairperson. Tamara Woronczuk has been handling this job amongst her many other volunteer duties in the past several years. The duties required of a Publicity Chair include posting events to FREE sites, post paid events (lists are available) distribute to out of state organizations FREE & PAID. Tamara will be happy to work with and guide anyone who is willing to volunteer for this position.

Tamara Woronczuk (Temp) & Rosemary Davies (APP – Senior Scoop)

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GALLERY CHAIR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Geri Ambrose at ambrose.geri@gmail.com

WEBSITE MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Will run training sessions for volunteers

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to form a “TEAM”

A note from our president, AnnMarie Dario:

We are looking to update the gift shop space and create more of a “Boutique” atmosphere, being more selective in what we accept for sale and possibly accept works/goods from non members. Basically the team would be in charge of merchandising, inventory control & other related activities for the shop. If you are willing to help, please email us at info@ocartistsguild.org (subject: Gift Shop) and we will gather for an informational/brainstorming and training sessions.

For information on ANY of the above, you can contact the Guild at info@ocartistsguild.org or call the Guild at 732-270-3111

43RD ANNUAL OCEAN COUNTY SENIOR ART EXHIBIT AWARDS

ACRYLIC PROFESSIONAL

Honorable Mention - George Chosich

CRAFT PROFESSIONAL

1st Place - Samuel Sinelnikov

2nd Place - Marcie Falconetti

DIGITAL PROFESSIONAL

1st Place - Robert Henne

MIXED MEDIA PROFESSIONAL

1st Place - Francine Van Ostrand

2nd Place - Tamara Woronczuk

3rd Place - Carol Ann Oporto

MIXED MEDIA

NON-PROFESSIONAL

3rd Place - Thomas Schmiegel

OIL NON-PROFESSIONAL

2nd Place - Ann Valletta

Honorable Mention - Josephine Guscott

PASTEL PROFESSIONAL

Honorable Mention - Ellen Scharfenberg

PHOTOGRAPHY PROFESSIONAL

3rd Place - Tom Miller

Honorable Mention - Elizabeth Schultz

PRINT PROFESSIONAL

1st Place - Leslie Ovechka

2nd Place - Betty Kem

3rd Place - Jim Miele

PRINT NON-PROFESSIONAL

2nd Place - Joan Adams

WATERCOLOR PROFESSIONAL

1st Place - Skip Weber

Honorable Mention - Marie Devenezia

Honorable Mention - Margareta

Lear-Svedman

WATERCOLOR

NON-PROFESSIONAL

2nd Place - Zenka Sommers

Honorable Mention - Mariellen Smith

Honorable Mention - Tomoko Kitajima

WORKS ON PAPER

PROFESSIONAL

1st Place - Cynthia Fleureton

2nd Place - Arlette Malivernier

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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.

STAFF

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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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