

## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER 2019

**September 4th, 6-9 PM**

Annual Members' Dinner

**September 7, 10-4 PM**

Sailfest

**September 8, 1-4 PM**

Reception

Galleries 1 & 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*

**September 13, 7-9 PM**

Photography Group

**September 15, 7-9 PM**

Song Circle

**September 16, 6:30-8:30 PM**

Teen Photography Club

**September 20, 8-10 PM**

Concert: Custom Blend Band

**September 25, 7-9 PM**

Demo: Danny Clinch

**October 2 & 3, 1-4 PM**

Receiving art for Members show

**October 6, 1-4 PM**

Reception

Gallery 1: Stig Vederso

Gallery 2: Print Group

Studio: Members Show

**October 11, 7-9 PM**

Photography Group

**October 23, 7-9 PM**

Demo: Harry Bower 'Book Making'

**October 23-24, 10-4 PM**

Watercolor with Tom Rutledge

**October 25, 7-10 PM**

Paranormal Night

**October 30, 6-8 PM**

Halloween Scene



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**September  
2019**

## Letter From The President

The change of seasons teaches us to embrace transitions of all sorts. So celebrate fall in the most colorful way possible. You will see many changes as the work has begun on the exterior of the building. The crew is very conscientious of the work noise although some of it is unavoidable. We let them know dates on which it would be too disruptive. While the weather is still nice (you know winter is around the corner) take advantage of Museum Day, on Saturday, September 21, 2019. This is a one day event when participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free entry. There are 10 Museums in New Jersey offering free admission that day. You can obtain a ticket for up to two people per email address by typing "Museum Day 2019" in your browser.

I am very excited for the Fall session of classes. We have two new instructors and several new & interesting classes.

*Remember, "Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow" - Ralph Waldo Emerson-*

Artistically Yours,

**AnnMarie Dario**

**OCAG President**

## Concert Series in the Studio

**CUSTOM BLEND BAND** IN CONCERT

Friday, September 20, 2019 • 8:00 to 10:00 pm



*with Maria & Paul Petrone & Joe Zavacki*

**Country, Bluegrass and Mixed Bag**

Vocals with guitars, mandolin, banjo, and fiddle.

**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

September 2019

### Gallery I & II

**The Manasquan River Group of Artists** was formed in 1938 by Mrs. Ida Wells Stroud, a teacher in the Newark School of Fine Arts. Summering in Herbertsville with her daughter, also an accomplished painter, she held outdoor painting classes on the banks of the Manasquan River. The Strouds gathered a group of artists friends and students to host an art event to support American Art Week. The artists decided to band together for the purpose of promoting art in the community. As more interest was shown among artists and friends, the group held exhibitions in neighboring towns, elected officers, and meetings were moved from members' homes to the Spring Lake Community House, then to the Manasquan Woman's Club, then finally to the Curtis House in Brielle, where the group meets monthly and guest artists demonstrate. The group still honors the goal of its founders today by promoting art throughout the surrounding communities. The group now has more than eighty-five active members, and holds a schedule of exhibitions, in Brielle, Wall, Pt. Pleasant, Avon, at the Sea Girt Lighthouse and other locations throughout the summer. Information on membership can be found on the website MRGA38.org.

### Studio Gallery

**Danny Clinch** was born in Toms River, New Jersey and graduated from Toms River High School East where he studied art under Guild member, Hal Stacy. He next attended Ocean County College and the New England School of Photography in Boston, MA and began his career as an intern for Annie Leibovitz.

Danny loves music. He listens to it, plays it, photographs and films it. Through this passion, Danny has established himself as one of the premier photographers across the entire music scene. He has shot and filmed a wide range of artists, from Johnny Cash to Tupac Shakur, from Bjork to Bruce Springsteen.

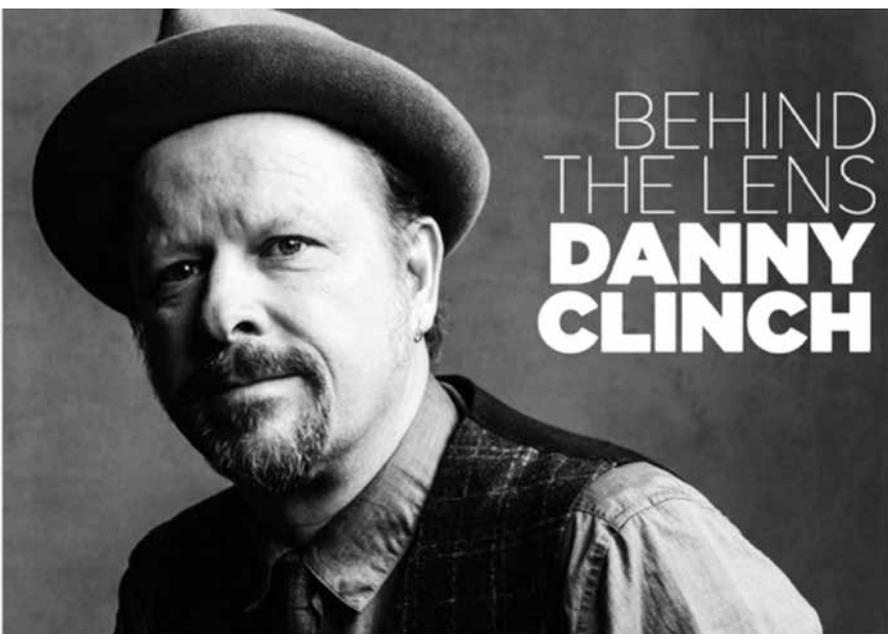
His work has appeared on hundreds of album covers and in publications like Vanity Fair, Spin, Rolling Stone, GQ, Esquire and more.

Clinch has presented his work in numerous galleries and published four books: Discovery Inn, When the Iron Bird Flies, Motor Drive and Still Moving.

As a director, Clinch has received 3 Grammy Award nominations. He has also directed music of artists like Willie Nelson, Tom Waits, Pearl Jam, Foo Fighters and Dave Mathews, among others.

Clinch has recently increased his presence in Asbury Park, NJ by not only creating the Transparent Gallery, but also by stepping up as partner and promoter to the Sea Hear Now music, surfing, and arts festival.

Danny plays harmonica in the Tangiers Blues Band and will occasionally put down his harp in the middle of the set, pick up his Leica, and begin photographing his band members. During times like these, Danny Clinch is a very happy man.



# Brand New Teen Photography Programs at the OCAG!

For Teens 13-18 years old

Come join us to learn techniques and build skills for your photography! Co-led by Meghan Booth senior at HS North and AnnMarie Dario, the OCAG President.

Our first meeting will be at the OCAG, 22 Chestnut Ave. Island Heights NJ on Sept. 16th, from 6:30-8:30pm. Attending our meetings and signing up is 100% free.

Bring your camera and we'll see you there!!

## Photography Club

Photography group will be resuming monthly meetings on **Friday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.** Join us to play with macro photography. **Macro photography is extreme close-up photography, usually of very small subjects and living organisms like insects, in which the size of the subject in the photograph is greater than life size.** We will have some props available or bring your own props to share with the group, i.e., feathers, pebbles, jewelry, flowers, bottle caps, watch pieces, etc. Use your imagination! Bring along your camera, a lens appropriate for macro photos (or whatever lens you have), and a tripod. If you do not have a tripod the photography group will have some extras available.



### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, September 7, 10-4 PM**

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

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help out for a couple of hours.

Contact Wendy Kovacs at [info@ocartistsguild.org](mailto:info@ocartistsguild.org).

## Welcome New Members

Roseann McCrohan  
Lindsay Williams

**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

**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.*

**Watercolor with Tom Rutledge**  
**October 23 - 24, 10-4PM,**  
**Members \$145/Non-Members \$160**

*Explore and discover structure in watercolor with one of NJ's top artists. Emphasis will be on developing light and shadow.*

**Marcie Falconetti - Decorative Gourds**  
**November 4, 1-4PM**  
**Members \$65/Mon-Members \$80**

*Students will learn the history and culture of gourds, embellishment techniques, and the varieties of shapes and sizes of gourds. Students will take home a completed birdhouse, vase or planter. info: [marciefalco@aol.com](mailto:marciefalco@aol.com)*

**Watercolor with Dorrie Rifkin**  
**Nov.6 and 7-8th**

*Please call Tamara, workshop coordinator at 732-998-8286, for further information.*

## Please note there will be no Members' Show in September

### Upcoming Gallery Dates

- Sunday September 8 Reception 1-4
- October 1 Tuesday Solo Work to be taken down
- October 2 & 3 (Wed. & Thurs) Receiving of Members' work to be hung Friday Oct. 4
- Sunday Oct. 6 Reception 1-4 PM
- Tuesday Oct. 29 Solo Work to be taken down
- Wed. & Thurs Oct. 30 & Oct 31 receiving of Members Show Work to be hung on Friday Nov. 1
- Nov. 3 Sunday Reception 1-4 PM
- Nov. 25, 26, 27 all galleries need to be taken down

### The Guild is a proud supporter 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)  
**Sherwin Williams**, 1727 Rt 37, Island Heights, NJ 08732

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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 office at [info@ocartistsguild.org](mailto:info@ocartistsguild.org)

**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



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Heritage Commission from funds granted by the  
New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

# 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 along with her many other volunteer duties in the past several years. The duties required of a Publicity Chair include posting events to both free and paid sites, and providing information to other art organizations. **Tamara** will be happy to work with and guide anyone who is willing to volunteer for this position. **Tamara Woronczuk** (Temp)

## PROGRAM/DEMOS-CHAIR NEEDED

For ten (10) years **Elsa Herrmann** handled the task of finding artists for 9 out of 12 monthly FREE Demo Presentations at the Guild. Due to health concerns she 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.

## GALLERY CHAIR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact **Geri Ambrose** at [ambrose.geri@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@ocartistsguild.org) (subject: Gift Shop) and we will gather for an informational/brainstorming and training session.

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

## Thank You

**Gerry Batkay** has monitored the Life Drawing Group on Saturday mornings for over 7 years. Although stepping down as the Saturday monitor, he will continue to help with the Tuesday Evening Life Drawing Group. Thank you Gerry for continuing to help the OCAG. These classes are the foundation for all artists.

**Geri Ambrose** has been the Curator and Gallery Chairperson for many years. Most people do not understand the "behind the scenes" work involved in getting our three galleries filled with interesting, innovative and diverse art each and every month. Her work, along with her committee members, has been extraordinary. Please consider joining the committee. We are lucky to have someone as talented as Geri to help with the transition.



A super team got together and painted the studio gallery. Many thanks go to **Judy Lepore, Carol Ann & Vic Oporto, Russ Whitman, Wendy Kovacs, AnnMarie Dario, Ellen Scharfenberg., Irene Mary Morris, Helen Webster, Zenka Sommers, Jo Guscott, Susu Pianchupattana, and Tamara Woronczuk.**

I would also like to thank our local **Sherwin Williams at 1727 Rt. 37. Island Heights.** They have given us a significant discount on all our painting supplies in the house as well as outside. They are proud to have their product revitalizing our historic home. Please consider patronizing them for your own house painting supplies and let them know you're from the guild.

