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A Message from the Guild Co-Presidents



David Levy

Following seventeen months of pandemic related regulations and restrictions, we can see indications that, although not entirely back to our pre-pandemic life, we seem to be inching closer to "normal". The eighty submissions for our *All Member All Mediums No Theme Show* in the Guild Gallery is proof positive that Guild artists are returning to doing what they love... exhibiting their work and fulfilling the Guild's mission: To Advance Excellence in the Visual Arts.

Please note: In an effort to keep staff, members, teachers, students and visitors safe from the risk of infection by the Covid-19 Delta variant, the Guild's Board of Directors has decided that, at present and until further notice, proper face masks must be worn by everyone while inside the Guild building.

We are hoping that all of our classes will resume in September, and our Gallery and studio will return to normal. However, at this time, you must wear a mask when visiting the Guild. Monmouth County is a hot spot for new infections and we are trying to do our part to minimize that risk for everyone.

In other matters, we thank those members who renewed their memberships early. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, please do so as soon as possible. Further, we appreciate those of you who have made generous donations. Large or small, we appreciate them all. Our financial position has improved due to that revenue, as well as several grants we have received (the latest, an \$11,000 grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts). Thanks go out to Audrey, our bookkeeper, and to Vicky for their efforts with in securing those grants.

Moving forward, remember that the submission period for the 29th Annual Open Juried Show extends through August. It should be a magnificent exhibit. Also keep in mind that we continue to offer our members the opportunity to submit to our Art Galleries Online, one of the good things to come out of the pandemic! Here is a shout out to Bill, Mike, Steve, and Vicky for making this new exhibiting opportunity possible. The Art Galleries Online show gives an artist a venue to exhibit artwork to a vast audience through our Art News outlet. Additionally, the exhibit appears on our website for months! Click [HERE](#) to register, and to view our previous Art Galleries Online Shows.

Stay safe and be well.

Member News

Marilyn Baldi had 3 photographs accepted into the "Geometric" exhibit at the Gallery at Thompson Park, Lincroft. Marilyn took Best in Show and had four photographs in the Non-members Photography Open Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club 47 Fifth Ave @12th St, NYC and on line at Artsy.

Christopher MacKinnon had a painting accepted into the upcoming Non-members open juried show at The Salmagundi Club, NYC.

Marjorie Smith's watercolor, "A Maui Volcano" took third place at the Monmouth County Fair in July.

Jackie St. Angel recently attained Elected Member status in the New Jersey Watercolor Society.

Congratulations to this year's Guild Scholarship Winner **Maggie Jelley!**

Congratulations to **Cheryl Auditor, Thomas J. Camal** and **Vince Matulewich** for their State of New Jersey Senate and General Assembly Achievement Awards for their Photography.

Congratulations to Guild members accepted into the Canterbury Art Show, St. George's by the River:

Marilyn Baldi, Marino Cirillo, MaryAnn Goodwin, Regina Guarino, Vince Matulewich, Randy Mayer, Joan Myers, Ellen Orrego, Carole Rogers, Michael Scherfen, and MaryLou Shipman

Congratulations to Guild members who won awards and were accepted into the Monmouth County Senior Art Show 2021:

Best in Show: **Michael Ferrara**; Oil - First Place (Professional): **Joel Zimmerman**; Drawing - First Place (Professional): **Michael Ferrara**; Watercolor- First Place (Professional): **Jackie St. Angel**; Watercolor-Second Place (Professional): **Michele Rath**; Watercolor-Third Place (Non-Professional): **Melissa Raffay**; Mixed Media – First Place Professional: **Beverly Hertler**; Second Place Professional: **Lois Wilkes**; Photography - First Place (Professional): **Marilyn Baldi**; Second Place (Professional): **Joan Myers**; Third Place (Professional): **Judith Mugrace**; Third Place (Non-Professional): **Terry Halifko**; Honorable Mention (Professional): **Helen Antholis**; Honorable Mention (Professional): **Vince Matulewich**. Honorable Mention (Non-Professional): **Barbara Withers**; Sculpture: Second Place (Professional): **Paul Pugliese**; Craft: First Place (Professional): **Dana McKay**.

Also accepted in the show: **Hillary Binder-Klein, Arthur DeGrandis, Johanna Ericson, Judi Ginsky, MaryAnn Goodwin, Guido Guazzoni, Patricia Meko, Michael Menendez and Ellen Rubinstein.**

Welcome New Members

Mary Annthipie Bane, Arlene Brenner, David Cunneff, Gary Depice, John Erdreich, Eileen M. Farrell, Janet Giesen, Susan Goodman, Eva Gross, Connor Hickey, Maggie Jelley, Richard Kemmerer, Lilia and Igor Maloratskiy, Karen Martin, Lila Nathanson, Carol Nussbaum, Aubrey Ochman, Arlene Smelson, Lori Weisenfeld

Thank You to our Recent Volunteers:

Art Galleries Online production and publication: **Bill Alcaro, Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner**

Building and Grounds: **Tina Behr, Donna Colasurdo, Duncan Culver, Mary Fitzsimmons, MaryAnn Goodwin, Liz Jacobelli, David Levy, Bob O'Keefe, Bob Stetz**

Docent Program (Live and Zoom): **David Levy, Barbara Russo**

Guild Photography Group: **Patricia Zackman**

Monthly Shows: **Marilyn Baldi, Tina Behr, Barbara John Calvo, Tom Camal, Marino Cirillo, Duncan Culver, Mary Fitzsimmons, Mozelle Forman, Joan Fruchter, Lisa Grob, Natalie Kadash, Bonnie Kamhi, David Levy, Irene Matulewich, Vince Matulewich, Pat Meko, Steven Meko, Bob O'Keefe, Suzanne Parmly, Arlene Smelson, Chris Taylor, Patricia Zilinski**

Office: **Mary Fitzsimmons, Marjorie Smith; Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski**

Offsite: **Marilyn Baldi, Vicky Culver, Duncan Culver, Natalie Kadash, Barbara Russo**

OJ Committee: **David Levy, Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner**

Scholarship: **Marilyn Baldi, Donna Colasurdo, David Levy, Sheila Menendez**

SEARCH DAY Volunteers: **David Levy**

Social Media: **Jill Kaiser**

Website: **Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner**

Workshop: **Cheryl Auditor, Pat Zackman**

Portfolio Jury

Interested in becoming a Guild Associate or Exhibiting Member? To do so, you must register for our semi-annual portfolio jury process. The next Portfolio Jury takes place in November.

Applicants will need five framed (if suitable) pieces of professionally presented artwork in their media category

Flat Work: acrylic, watercolor, pencil, oil, pastel, photography, print making, and mixed media

Sculpture: including wood, glass, ceramic, metal, and stone

- Receiving: November 11, 2021 - Noon until 7:00
- Judging: Friday, November 12, 2021 - Begins at 9:45
- Pick Up Artwork: Saturday, November 13, 2021 - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

Originality and Creativity

Composition and Design

Technique and Execution

Click [HERE](#) for Membership and Portfolio Jury Information

Classes

We are thrilled to announce that our classes in the Guild studio will resume in September. CDC protocols will be scrupulously followed throughout the year. Please keep in mind that they may change from time to time. Teachers may require masking and vaccination verification as they see fit. All unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask at all times when on Guild premises.

*****Schedule of Classes by Day and Time*****

Contact instructor for starting date and supplies needed
Please click [HERE](#) for more information about our classes

Day and Time	Class Description	Medium	Age	# of sessions	\$ Member/ \$ Non-mem	Teacher	Phone Email
Monday							
9:00-11:00	Life Drawing	All	Adults	6	\$250/\$280 Includes model fees	Gina Torello	732.859.7771 ginatorello@me.com
6:30-8:30	Lyrical Abstract Expressionism	Acrylic	Adults	10	\$80	James Kent	732.229.7697 jameskent@comcast.net
Tuesday							
10:00-Noon	Informal Figure Workshop	Any	Adult Guild members	1	\$6+ shared cost of model	No Instruction	732.356.1240 ckleinart@gmail.com
1:00 - 3:00	Watercolor: From Concept to Completion	Watercolor	Adult	6	\$230/\$260	Bob Stetz	732.870.2487 rstetz2@verizon.net
7:00-9:00	Guild Photographers Group	Photography	Adult	1	FREE/ \$5	Patricia Hart Zackman	908.461.5579 digitalphz@yahoo.com
Wednesday							
10:00-Noon	Mastering the Media of the Masters	Oil Acrylics	Adults & Teens	4	\$120/\$150	Sven Widen	739.929.9732 openingyoureyes @verizon.net
12:30-2:30	Watercolor Impressions	Watercolor	Adult	8	\$240/\$270	Robert Nardolillo	732.845.4518 nardolilloart@gmail.com
5:30-7:30	Catalyst Art Academy	Varies	Adults & Teens	As per application	As per application	Lanfrank, Okeson, Lepping	732.578.0074 klanfrank@hotmail.com
Thursday							
11:00-1:00	Watercolor: Basic skills required	Watercolor	Adult	8	\$240/\$270	Randy Mayer	732.539.3888 randy@RandyMayer.com
1:30 - 3:30	Drawing: Basic skills required	Drawing	Adult	8	\$240/\$270	Randy Mayer	Special: Sign up for both of Randy's classes at the same time for \$200/\$230 Save \$80
Friday							
10:00-Noon	Landscape Oil Painting	Oil	Adult	8	\$224/\$254	Pratima Rao	848.218.4062 pratimarao@yahoo.com
Saturday							
Noon-2:00	Drawing & Painting	All	Adults & Teens	1	\$35/\$38 Basic art supplies included	Leslie Backlund	732.690.2160 lesliebacklund@gmail.com

Art Galleries Online

Submit artwork for our September 2021 AGO exhibit:

Theme: It's Fall and We are Back
All Guild Members Show – All Mediums

Online registration deadline is September 1, 2021

Entry in this show is open exclusively to Guild Members
whose current year dues have been paid.

Only jpgs of artwork may be entered into this show.

Artists may submit one or two entries at \$5 per entry.

Click [HERE](#) for more information or to register for the AGO show.

Upcoming Guild On-Site Exhibits

Regina Guarino and Ilene Smith Show

August 28 to September 28, 2021

Reception: Sunday, August 29, 3 – 5 pm

Mini Show: Guild Exhibiting members and small treasures

29th Annual Open Juried Show

October 2 to 27, 2021

Pre-register between August 2 and August 31

Click [HERE](#) for Prospectus and Online Registration Form

Receiving of accepted works one day only: Wednesday, September 29, noon – 4 pm

Reception: Sunday, October 3, 3 – 5 pm

End-of-show pickup: Thursday, October 28, noon – 4 pm

Blooming Art

October 16 to 20

Reception October 17, 2 – 4 pm

Santo Pezzutti Show

October 30 to December 8, 2021

Receiving one day only: Thursday, October 28, noon – 4 pm

Reception: Sunday, November 7, 3 – 5 pm

End-of-show pickup: Thursday, December 9, noon – 4 pm

All Member Holiday Show, General Meeting & Party with Gift Tables

December 11 to 22, 2021

Receiving one day only: Thursday, December 9, noon – 4 pm

Reception & All Guild Members Meeting/Party with gift tables:

Sunday, December 12, 2:30 – 6 pm

End-of-show pickup: Thursday, December 23, 2021, noon – 4 pm

The Guild of Creative Art's bulletin staff strives for complete accuracy in the content of our Art Galleries Online exhibits. We deeply regret any omissions or incorrect information. In the event an error is discovered, corrected information should be emailed to us at bulletin@guildofcreativeart.org. Neither the artist nor any Guild personnel may be held responsible for any typographical errors.