## The Guild of Creative Art Online Bulletin

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## **Welcome New Members**

## Patricia Arroyo, Lynn Marie Holst Mike Indorato, Joan Manley Mark Alan Stamaty

The Guild of Creative Art's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Open Juried Show

September 30 – November 1 Open for original work from all artists Painting – Sculpture – Photography Online registration only from July 21 – August 21 Click HERE for the 2023 Open Juried Show **Entry Information and Prospectus** 

## Mem<u>bership</u>

2023 Membership renewals are past due. General: \$30 Associate: \$45 Exhibiting: \$80

Please click HERE to renew your membership online

schedules for all Guild exhibits, click **HERE.** Dates and times are subject to change.

**Exhibitions** 

**Schedule** 

For exhibit information, including

display dates, receiving dates,

pick up dates, and reception

**Register for Fall Classes** 

The Guild of Creative Art offers classes in a variety of mediums and ability levels.

Click on the link below to enable access to our current class schedule, as well as a summary of each class. Click on a class that you find interesting for a brief description. For more detailed information, including a list of materials and start date, please contact the teacher of the class. Teacher contact information is located on the class schedule.

For information about all classes, click HERE

You can become a Guild of Creative Art **Associate or Exhibiting Member** 

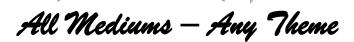
**Next Semi-Annual Membership Portfolio Jury** 

November 16 – 18, 2023

Enjoy the benefits of advanced Guild memberships. For information & application, click HERE

#### Coming to the Guild Gallery in August

Guild Exhibiting Members



Show

## Artwork by the Guild's Top Level Artists

On Display August 5 – August 30 Reception: August 6, 3:00 - 5:00

Receiving: August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Noon – 7:00 Entering the Show? Click HERE for a Show Submission Form After Show Pick Up: August 31<sup>st</sup>, Noon – 7:00

**Coming to the Guild Gallery in September The Daphne Hobson Group** Women Together; Contemporary Realism



**Beth Bauer Sherly Bennett Elizabeth Diamond** Laurie Flannery **Daphne Hobson Carole Rogers** September 2 - 27 Reception September 10 3:00 - 5:00



by Carole Rogers- Oil

### Build the Guild's future – Join our Board of Directors

The Guild of Creative Art's Nominating Committee will be considering members to fill vacant positions on our Board of Directors. We are looking for individuals who are committed to maintaining our high standards within the fine arts community. Members who are energetic and willing to devote their time to the Guild should respond to dlevy1939@gmail.com by August 23, 2023. Interested members will be contacted to set up a short interview. We need individuals who have financial, marketing, and public relations skills. Most importantly, we are seeking individuals who will be dedicted to the Guild's mission to advancing excellence in the visual arts.



# Presidents' Message from the Guild's Co-Presidents David Levy and Barbara Russo

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The **Paul Hansen** and **Mike Indorato** exhibit,  $\underline{\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{k}\hat{\mathbf{O}}\mathbf{r}}$ , that was on display in our gallery this past June, was notable in many respects. 85% of the 140 works of art in the show were collaborative efforts by Paul and Mike. To our knowledge, our gallery has never housed so many joint works in one show. Paul and Mike wanted to make their paintings and mixed medium works affordable, and that strategy paid off. Thirty-eight works sold, which also seems like a Guild record for one show. Congratulations to Paul and Mike.

Our July exhibit is the **Summer Show of Painters.** The 62 works submitted for this show were diverse in medium and style, technically strong, and offered abundant originality with a variety of provocative messages. Exhibits by our Guild members are constantly amazing because each new show proves the vast amount of talent our members possess.

The reception for our July show attracted 110 people. The **Guild of Creative Art - James T. Gary Scholarship** was presented to this year's winner, **Evelyn Kunycky**, a senior from Wall High School in Monmouth County who will pursue an art career at Pratt this fall. She and her family were so proud of Evelyn and her achievements. Evelyn's artwork appears in this bulletin, and is on display in our gallery through August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Next up: Our **Guild Exhibiting Members' All Media – No Theme Show**. Receiving is Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from noon until 7:00 PM. Guild Exhibiting Member Shows are always a visual feast, and this year's show will be on display in our Main Gallery from August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>. The reception for the Exhibiting Members' Show is scheduled for Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 until 5:00. After show pick up is on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from noon until 7:00 PM

The Prospectus for our **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Open Juried Show** is now on our website. Over \$2000 in prize monies will be awarded to talented artists in painting, sculpture, and photography. The submission period is from **July 21<sup>st</sup> until August 21<sup>st</sup>**. Entrees may only be submitted online, and no entries will be accepted before or after those dates. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information, the Prospectus, and the online registration form. The show runs from September 30<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Playwrights Speak**, an annual Guild event where actors write and perform a short play developed with inspiration from a piece of artwork in the OJ Show, unfortunately, will not be able to perform for us on October 29<sup>th</sup> as our Exhibition Schedule postcards state. As we are often reminded, sometimes life gets in the way of the best laid plans. We look forward to next year, and their return.

*Art in Bloom*, an exhibit by floral designers who will choose a work on display in our OJ Show and create a living, floral sculpture, will exhibit in our Main Gallery from October 14<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>. Remarkable arrays of floral designs incorporating the palate of the chosen work provide immense entertainment for the viewer. Come to their reception on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. You will be amazed at how these talented floral artists fashion their works.

If you have not renewed your dues for 2023, you may click <u>HERE</u> to do so. As always, we thank our members and our volunteers. We could not survive without you.

Thanks again!

#### 2023 Guild of Creative Art Board of Directors

Officers: David Levy & Barbara Russo: co-Presidents

Marilyn Baldi: Vice President, Sheila Menendez: Treasurer, Liz Jacobelli Secretary

Board Members: Marino Cirillo, Donna Colasurdo, Mary Fitzsimmons, MaryAnn Goodwin, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zackman

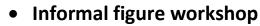
#### **Guild of Creative Art Staff**

Bill Alcaro Bulletin Editor, Art Galleries Online Producer, Coordinator of Educational Services Vicky Culver Gallery Director Mike Menendez Webmaster, Eyesights Juried Show Chair, Art Galleries Online Steve Ravner Webmaster, Art News, Art Galleries Online Audrey Lombardi Bookkeeper Frank Remski Technology

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS

## Informal Figure Drawing and Painting Workshop with a Live Model

Tuesday Mornings 10:00 – Noon



- Life drawing with a live model
- Sharpen your skills
- No instruction
- Casual atmosphere
- Open to all adult Guild members
- Non-member adults also invited
- No pre-registration required
- Come when you can
- Cost: Guild Member \$20 Non-Member \$25

This workshop is headed by Susan Rickman.

For info, contact Susan Rickman at josunset59@verizon.net or call at 908-433-7577

< <u>HERE</u> for information about Guild membership

<u>E</u> to join the Guild







# Art News

The Guild of Creative Art sends out emails to Guild members and nonmembers who have shown an interest in our activities. *Art News* emails may contain announcements, info about up-coming events, and other Guild news. The publication of our monthly *Guild Bulletin* is also announced through *Art News*. Everyone is welcomed to join the *Art News* email list. Click <u>HERE</u> to receive *Art News* 

Click <u>HERE</u> to visit the Guild on

facebook

### Sponsor Medals for Guild Exhibit Awards

Your membership to the Guild offers you the opportunity to sponsor awards for selected exhibits. You may choose the awards to be in your own name, or be titled to honor the memory or celebrate the life of a loved one. The choice is yours. You choose the medium category (painting, photography, etc.) and the quantity of awards (up to 15) that you wish to sponsor.



Click <u>HERE</u> to become a medal sponsor

## **Guild Exhibiting Members**

#### Become a Teacher and Leave a Legacy

There is no greater gift to society than sharing your talent and knowledge with others. Leave a legacy to the art world. Become a Guild teacher. We have a few time slots open in the Guild studio for new classes. To qualify as a Guild instructor, you must be a Guild of Creative Art Exhibiting member in good standing. Your class requires approval by the Guild's Board.

Click **<u>HERE</u>** for a class proposal form



Guild of Creative Art 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Limited Edition Tote Bags



Designed by Guild Exhibiting Member Mike Quon Click <u>HERE</u> to order Tote Bag



**\$25** 

Available at the Guild Click <u>HERE</u> to request information



Guild T-Shirts Long or Short Sleeve White on Black Sizes Small to 2XL



Guild T-Shirts Long or Short Sleeve Barn Red on Natural Sizes Small to 2XL

## We Thank Our Recent Volunteers

Building: David Levy, Duncan Culver, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski

Chelsea Tinton Falls docent tours: David Levy, Barbara Russo

Chelsea Shrewsbury docent tour: David Levy

Data entry: Natalie Kadash, Patricia Zilinski

Exhibiting Members' Portfolio: Patricia Zilinski

Figure workshop Tuesday Mornings: Susan Rickman Grounds: David Levy

Guild History Project: David Levy, Natalie Kadash, Mary Polese, Suzanne Parmly SEARCH Day Volunteers: David Levy

Guild Photography Group: Pat Zackman Housekeeping: David Levy, Patricia Zilinski

July Summer Show of Painters and Exhibiting and Associate Lobby Exhibit and reception: Leslie Backlund, Tina Behr, Marino Cirillo, Donna Colasurdo, Duncan Culver, Mary Fitzsimmons, MaryAnn Goodwin, Liz Jacobelli, Natalie Kadash, David Levy, Vince Matulewich, Suzanne Parmly, Mary Polese, Jeanne Power-Galli, Jim Powers, Michele Rath, Barbara Russo, Patricia Zilinski, Joel Zimmerman

LADACIN Network docent tour: David Levy Laundry: Mary Fitzsimmons Office: David Levy, Patricia Zilinski

Phone calls: David Levy Purchasing: David Levy, Tina Behr, Duncan Culver, Vicky Culver

Scholarship Committee: Marilyn Baldi, Donna Colasurdo, Sheila Menendez Social Media: David Levy, Jill Kaiser

Scholarship Presentation: Sheila Menendez, Mike Menendez

#### Webmasters: Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner

Chelsea Tinton Falls July 20 Docent Tour ←

LADACIN Network July 12 Docent Tour →



Soffits: Duncan Culver, Jason Ksepka

## Volunteers Make the Guild Run - Here's what you can do!!!

Choose the area(s) where you can volunteer and email the appropriate chairperson

Category	Contact	Category	Contact
Front Desk/Data Entry:	Vicky Culver guildofcreativeart@verizon.net	Community Outreach:	Liz Jacobelli lizjacobelli@aol.com
Gallery Committee Chair:	Mary Fitzsimmons fitz8313@gmail.com	Grants:	David Levy <u>dlevy1939@gmail.com</u>
Gallery Shows: Receiving/Pickup/Hanging:	David Levy <u>dlevy1939@gmail.com</u> or Vicky Culver <u>guildofcreativeart@verizon.net</u>	Social Media:	Jill Kaiser_jill@jkaiserphoto.com
Physical Plant:	Bob Stetz rstetz2@verizon.net	Outdoor Gardening:	MaryAnn Goodwin maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com



Chelsea Shrewsbury July 18 Docent Tour

## **GUILD OF CREATIVE ÅRTS**

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## Original Art Work on Display

The oldest and largest art community in New Jersey, the Guild of Creative Art, is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops, and special events.

## The Guild features:

- New Exhibits each month Open to the public with free admission
- A wide series of Fine Art Courses and Workshops for adults, teens, and children
- Fine artwork in various disciplines from local and regional artists
- A premier source of original art at affordable prices
- Independent gallery space rental for Exhibiting Member artists
- Docent Tours and Presentations available free of charge
- Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 4:00, Saturday: 10:00 3:00 (subject to change)

## **Guild of Creative Art Membership**

#### Membership offers:

- entry in "All Members'" exhibits
- discounted entry fees for specific Guild Shows
- discounted tuition for Guild classes, workshops, & more
- the opportunity to exhibit in the monthly lobby show (Exhibiting and Associate members only)

The Guild of Creative Art survives fiscally on generous donations from our members, proceeds from our workshops and classes, commissions from the sale of artwork, fundraising events, and member dues.

## **Guild Membership Dues**

All membership dues expire each year on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Membership renewal dues are to be <u>paid by January 1<sup>st</sup></u> of each calendar year.

Annual Membership Dues: General \$30, Associate \$45, Exhibiting \$80

#### Renewal is easy. Options:

- 1. Click **<u>HERE</u>** to pay your dues online
- 2. Click <u>HERE</u> to print a blank membership form to complete and mail to the Guild with a check (no cash by mail)
- 3. Call 732-741-1441 to pay with your credit card
- 4. Pay at the Guild with cash, check, or credit card

## **Guild Fees**

Gallery Commissions on Artwork Sales: Sales on Guild premises: 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% Off-site sales: 20% Gallery rental, hanging, & tags: \$500 Portfolio Pieces, Cards, Jewelry, Books, Fine Crafts: 20% Instructors: 30% of Member Tuition 100% of non-member surcharge

#### Legacy and Friend Donations Two Ways You Can Help the Guild

**LEGACY CIRCLE PATRON**: is a Guild member who bequeaths in their last Will and Testament \$10,000 or more to the Guild of Creative Art **LEGACY CIRCLE BENEFACTOR**: bequeaths \$5,000 to \$9,999 **A LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER** \$1000 to \$4999 to Guild of Creative Art

FRIEND OF THE GUILD GOLD LEVEL donates \$5,000+ to the Guild FRIEND OF THE GUILD SILVER LEVEL donates \$3,000 to \$4,999 FRIEND OF THE GUILD BRONZE LEVEL donates \$500 to \$2,999 FRIENDS OF THE GUILD: members who donate money to the Guild

Donations received honoring deceased Guild members in the amounts shown above are also eligible to be designated a FRIEND OF THE GUILD.

For more information on either topic, please contact: Marilyn Baldi <u>mmbrc8@verizon.net</u>

#### Click <u>HERE</u> to make a donation to the Guild



#### See something you like?

Artwork on display in our galleries at the Guild of Creative Art, as well as our off-site shows and our online presentations, is for sale. For information regarding the purchase of artwork, click <u>HERE</u>.

My New Pink Hat by Randy Mayer - Watercolor



In Memoriam

With a deep sadness in our hearts, we must announce the passing of Guido Guazzoni on June 22, 2023. Guido was a long-time Exhibiting member of the Guild, and a frequent exhibitor of his artwork. His oil painting style was unique and easily recognizable.

Guido was born in Milano, Italy, into a family of artists. Although art was his passion, Guido did not pursue it as a course of study. He studied Physics in college and attained a PhD. For the next forty-five years he focused on a career in research and development in the field of energy conversion and power generation.

After retiring in 2003, Guido fully committed to his oil painting. Since then he began exhibiting at the Guild of Creative Art, as well as many venues in the area, including the Monmouth Arts Council, Belmar Arts and more. Guido was the well deserved recipient of many awards for his artwork.

The Guild sends its condolences to Guido's family and the many good friends he had in the art world and beyond.

Guido Guazzoni at Kensington Court

**Oil Painting images** of oil paintings by Guido Guazzoni  $\rightarrow$ 





Pond in the Catskills



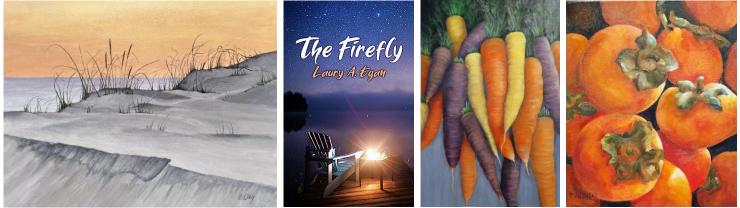
The Poppies

## **Member News**

Lorraine Dey has been awarded an Honorable mention in Art and Color 365 magazine's International competition. Her Acrylic painting Beyond the Dunes was selected in the Acrylics category and appeared in the May/June 2023 issue.

Laury A. Egan is pleased to announce the publication of her new novel, *The Firefly*, August 12, 2023, by Spectrum Books, London. The book is a coming-of-age portrait of a woman and her first romance.

Patricia Zilinski will have a booth at the Art Fair for the Sea on Saturday, July 29, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm at Volunteer Park in Shark River Hills, Neptune.



Beyond the Dunes Lorraine Dey – Acrylic

Firefly Laury Egan – Novel

**Carnival** Carrots Patricia Zilinski – Oil

Persimmons Patricia Zilinski – Oil

#### Congratulations to Guild Members accepted into the Monmouth Arts Senior Art Show

Ernest Antholis, Helen Antholis, Marilyn Baldi, Barbara Calvo, Marino Cirillo, Vicky Culver, Bob Dowd, Val Dyshlov, Johanna Ericson, Beverly Hertler, Annette Juliano, Marie Maber, Vince Matulewich, Dana McKay, Michael Menendez, Joan Myers, Paul Pugliese, Richard Rappleyea, Michele Rath, Ellen Rubinstein, Theresa Trocchia, Barbara Withers, Patricia Zilinski, Joel Zimmerman

#### Wainright House Museum and Craft Center 3rd Annual Photo Show Winners

Congratulations to Guild Members who won awards at the Wainright House Museum and Craft Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Photo Show The Judge was former President of the Ocean County Camera Club, Gerrie Vergona



1<sup>st</sup> Place: *Those Eyes* by Richard Rappleyea



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *3 Part Harmony* by Bob Dowd



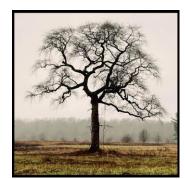
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *Tool Shed* by Robert Campbell



Merit Award: Bog Grass by Robert Campbell



Merit Award: *Angry Bird & Crab Apple Fruit* by Vince Matulewich



Merit Award: *The Forgiving Tree* John Regan



Merit Award: You Looking at Me by Marino Cirillo



Merit Award: Cattus Island Pathway Adrienne Scoppettuolo

Send us a jpg image of your member News related artwork. Images must be in jpg format and sized Resolution = 72 ppi, minimum of 1000 pixels in longest dimension. Save your jpg image as follows: Your Last Name\_Your First Name\_Title\_Medium Example: Doe\_John\_Identity Crisis\_Acrylic.

Space limitations will determine the total number of images, if any, to be included in the bulletin. Non-conforming or objectionable images, as determined by the Guild, will not be published. Click HERE to submit member news items, with or without an image, for the upcoming edition.

The Guild of Creative Art bulletin staff strives for complete accuracy in the content of our bulletin. We deeply regret any omissions or incorrect information. To report a correction, email us at bulletin@guildofcreativeart.org

Please note: Member News is designed to announce exhibits displaying Guild of Creative Art members' work, and/or honors our members receive. Advertisements and information regarding "for profit" ventures are not permitted and will not be included. News items and associated jpg images will be edited for space and content. There is a maximum of three news related items per person in each issue unless space allows more. Items may be grouped if several Guild members are participating. Submissions received close to deadline will only appear if space is available

#### Important:

- The Guild of Creative Art (the Guild) specifically disclaims any liability for the loss, damage, or theft of any artwork exhibited or stored on the Guild's premises. Artists are responsible for insuring their own work from delivery to pick up and return to artist.
- By submitting artwork or JPEG files to the Guild of Creative Art, you are granting permission for these files to be utilized for promoting shows, exhibits, and any additional promotional activities sponsored by the Guild, as well as use in the Guild's Bulletin. Further, the copyright for any submitted JPEG files remain with the submitting artist.

## The Guild of Creative Art, James T. Gary Scholarship



Guild Scholarship Chair, Sheila Menendez (left) with Scholarship winner Evelyn Kunyzky from Wall High School



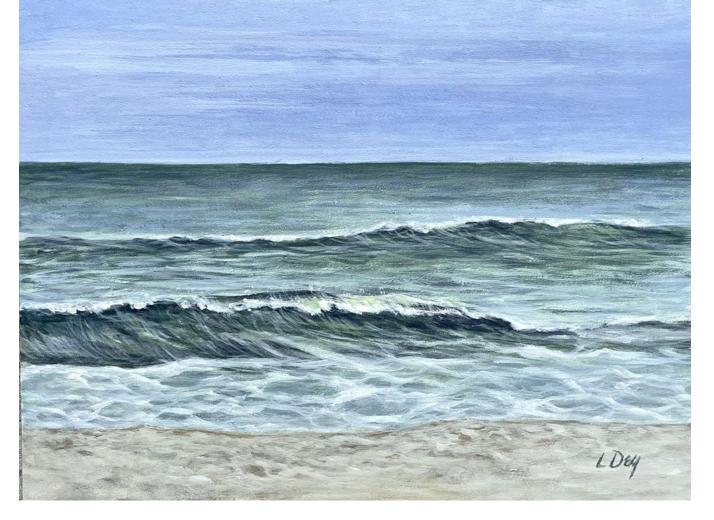
Guild Scholarship winner, **Evelyn Kunycky** (c) with her family **Mark** and **Jennifer Kunycky** Evelyn's mixed media artwork, *Heart of Chlorophyll,* appears in green above

## Images from the Guild's Summer Show of Painters



(Above) Kite Love by Michele Rath – Watercolor

(Below): Asbury Ocean by Lorraine Dey





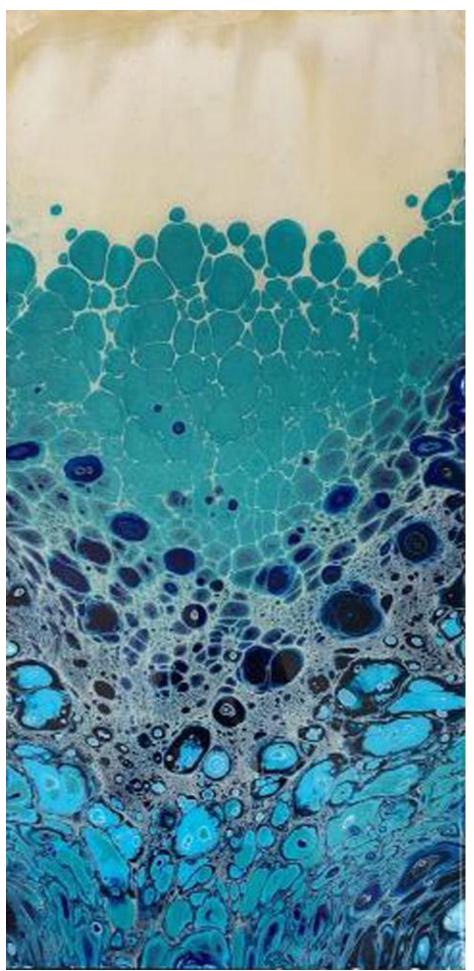
Calm before Dusk by Lorraine Dey – Acrylic

The images of artwork appearing in the Guild's Bulletins represent a sampling of the work displayed in our exhibits. We regret we cannot show all artwork on display, but we invite you to visit our gallery and browse. Artwork on display at the Guild is available for purchase. The Guild is proud to offer to the public original art at affordable prices. All exhibits are open to the public and admission free. Call the Guild at 732-741-1441 for viewing times.

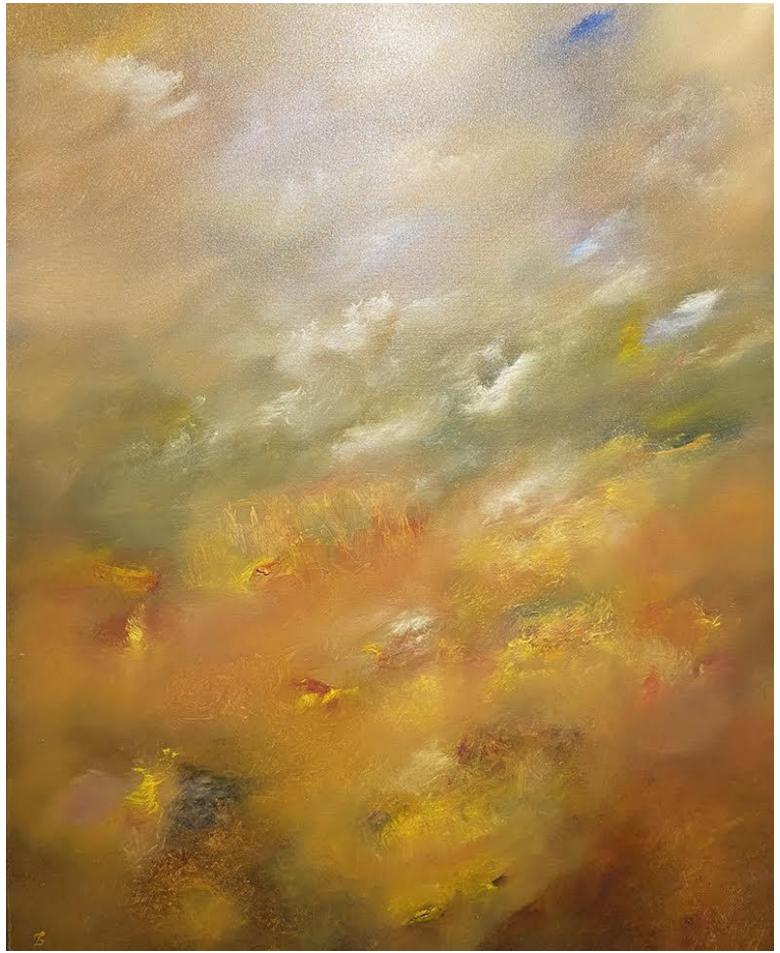
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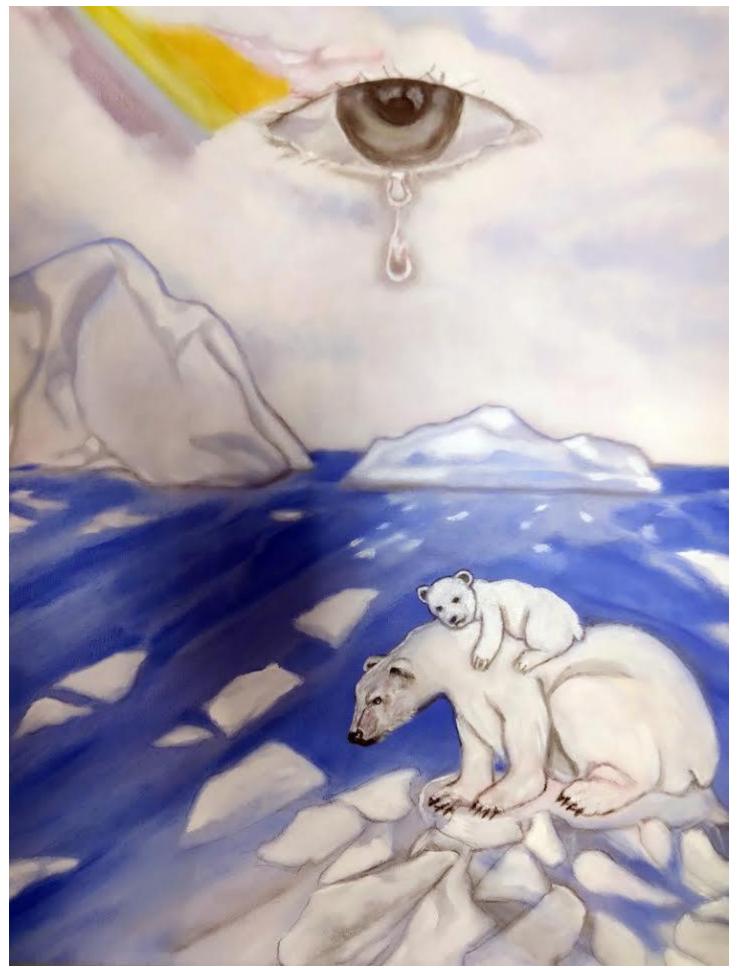
Beach Bubbles by Derek Riddle – Acrylic



Coastal by Derek Riddle – Acrylic



Floating Waves of Lava by Joel Zimmerman – Oil



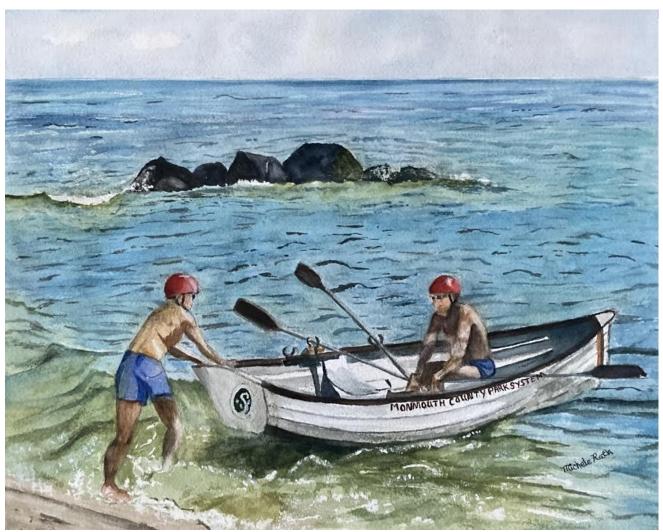
Melancholy Earth by Cheryl Perry – Oil



Belmar Sunset by Lorraine Dey – Acrylic

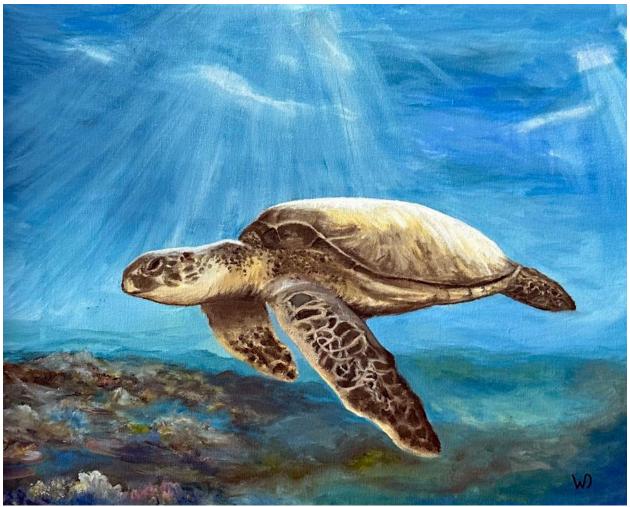


Tootsie by Val Dyshlov – Oil



(Above): The Launch by Michele Rath – Watercolor (Below): Passing Storm by Leona Tenebruso-Shultes – Acrylic



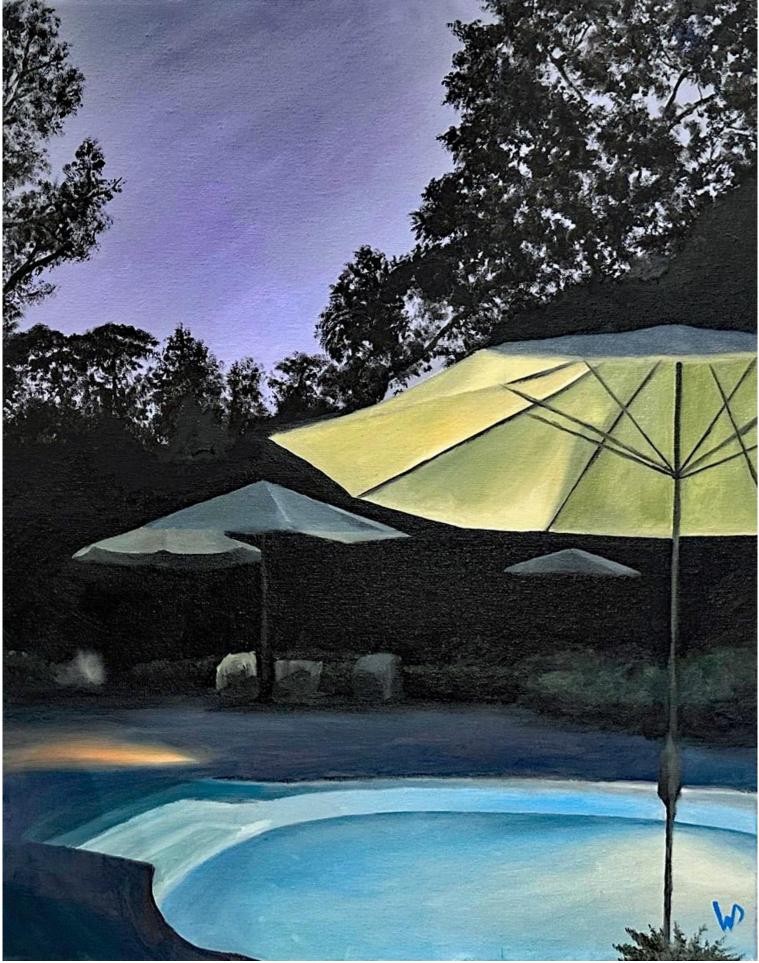


(Above): Sea Turtle by William DiResta – Oil

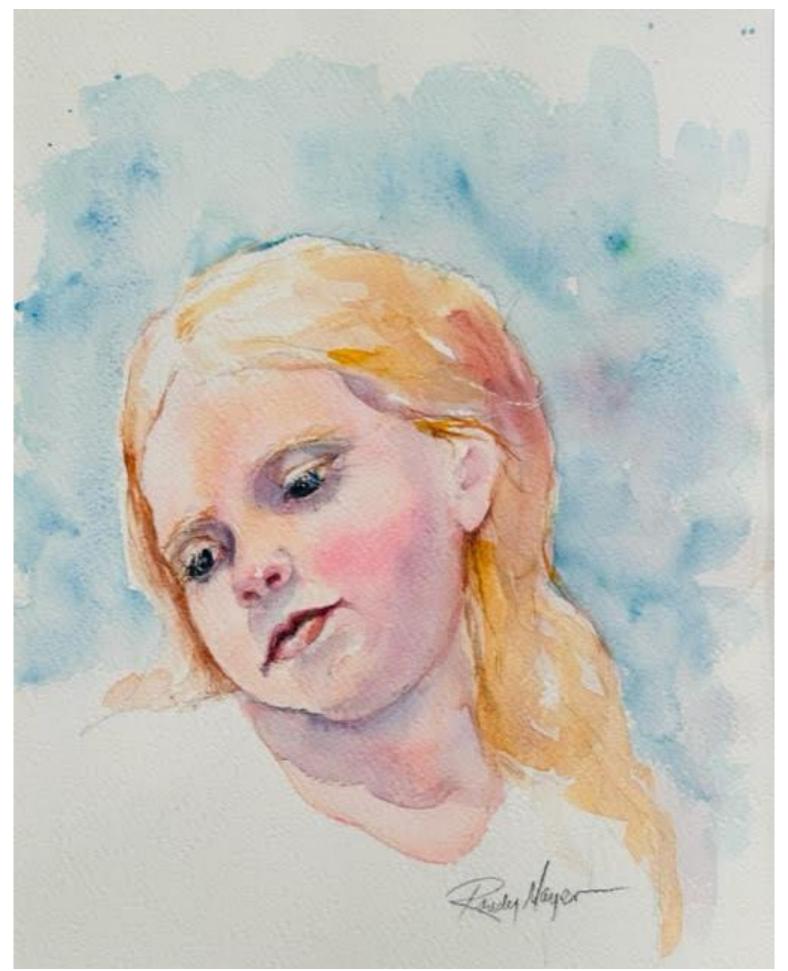
(Below): Clear Blue by Lynda Guenther – Oil







Summer Night by William DiResta – Oil



You Are My Sunshine by Randy Mayer – Watercolor



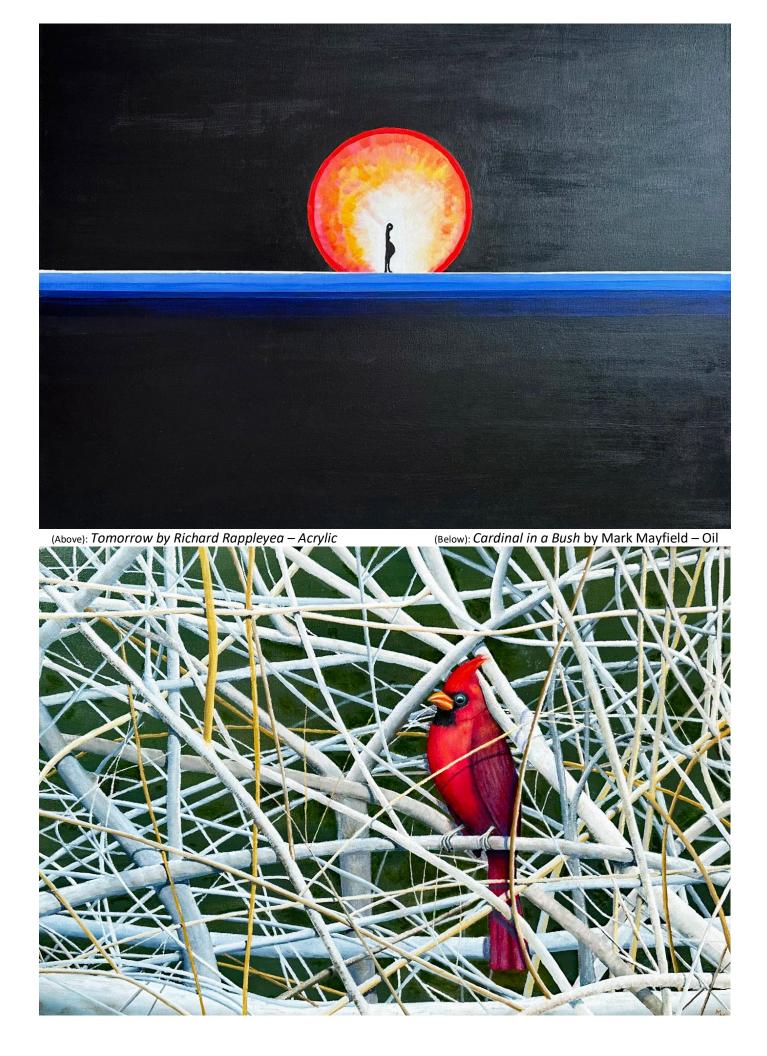
Scungeli Naples Street Urchin by Joseph Reilly – Acrylic



My New Pink Hat by Randy Mayer – Watercolor



Magic Eyes by Nicole Vilardo – Mixed Media



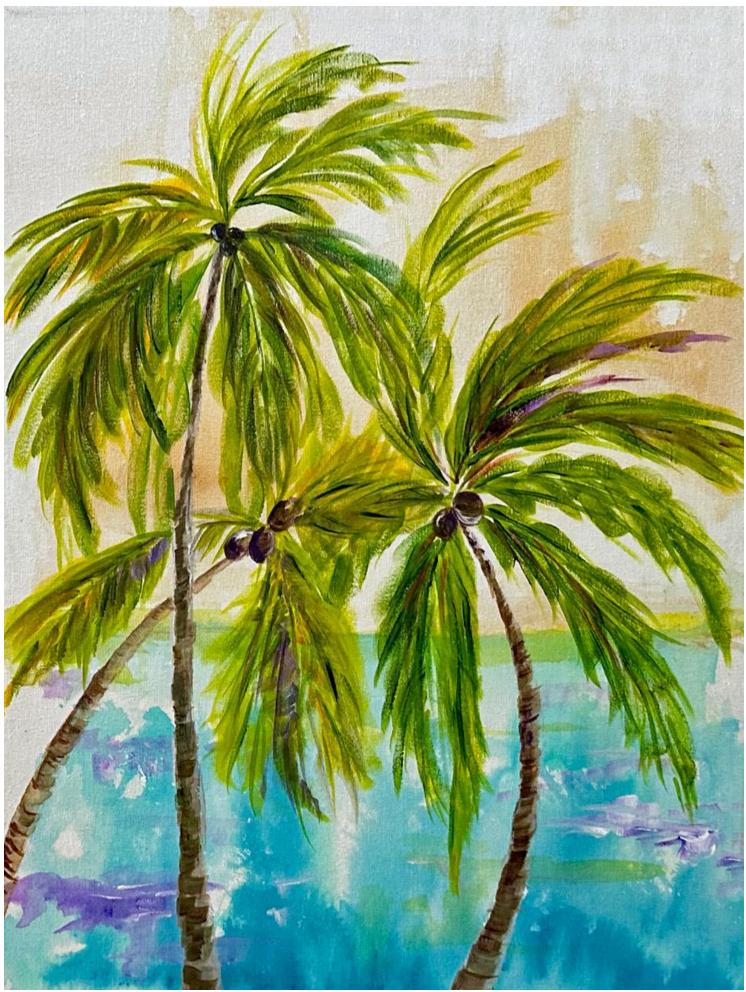


Low Mileage, One Owner by Robert Stetz - Watercolor



Abstract #1 by Mark Reuter – Pen & Ink







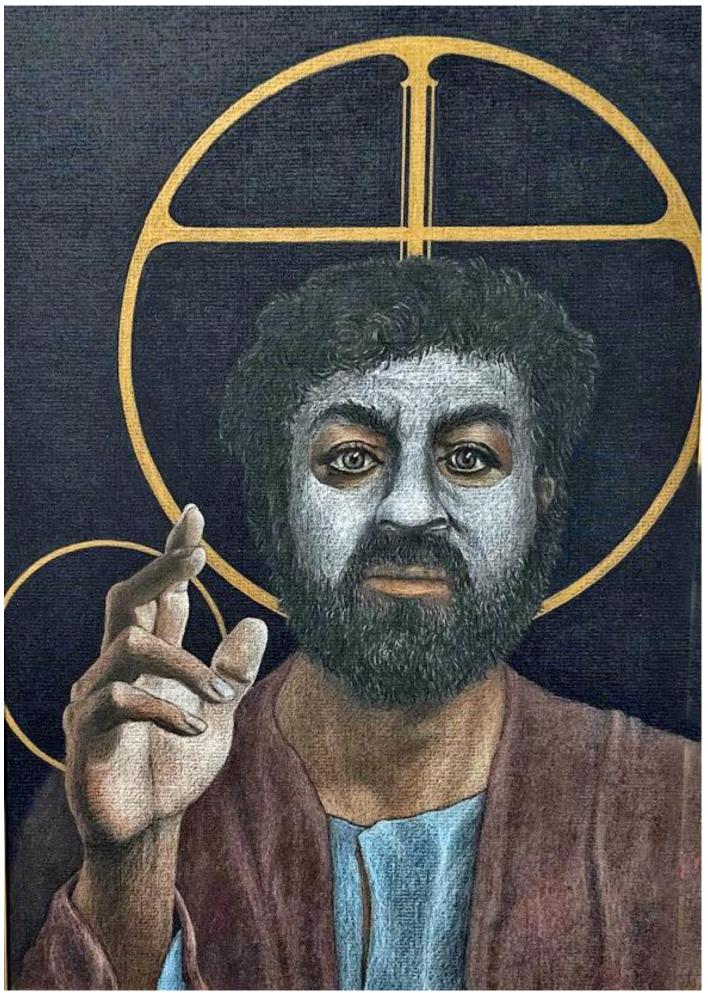
Morning Creeping by Jane Gavaghen – Oil



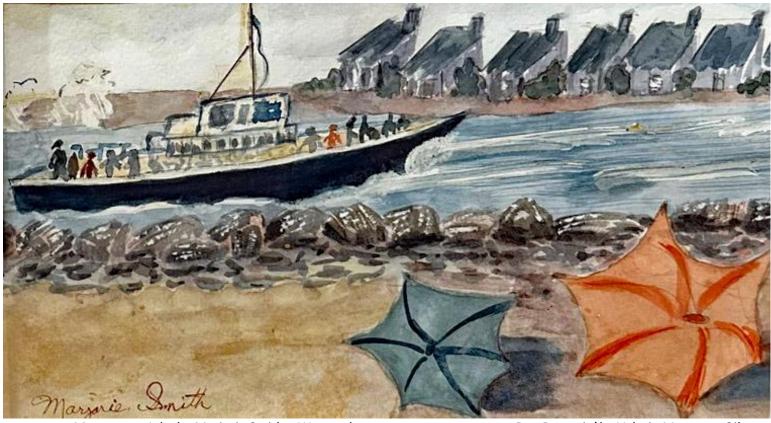
Reawakening III

Annette Margulies – Acrylic

Reawakening I



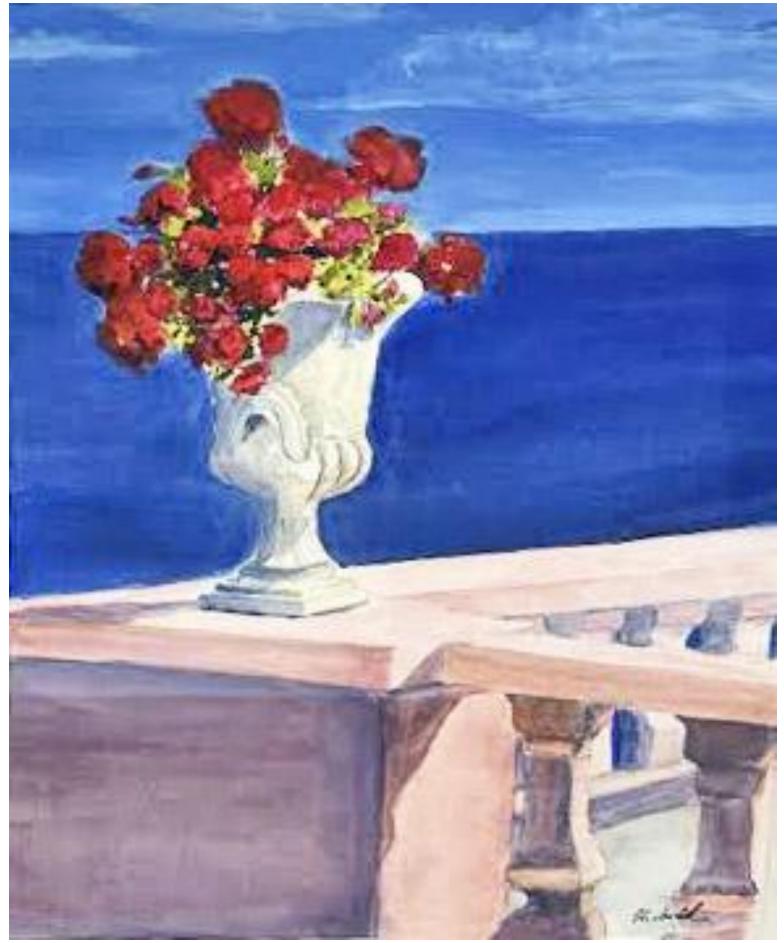
White Jesus by Bill Ross – Colored Pencil



(Above): Manasquan Inlet by Marjorie Smith – Watercolor

(Below): Day Dreamin' by Valerie Morone – Oil





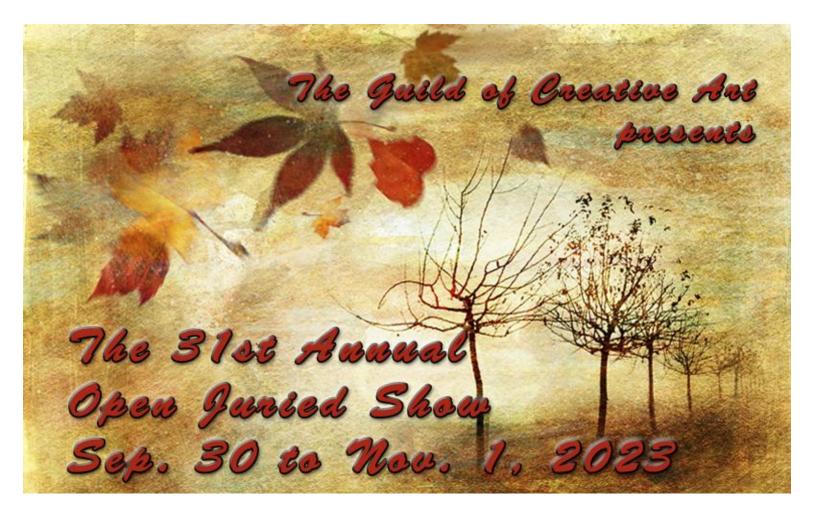
Mediterranean by Liz Jacobelli – Watercolor



Heart of Chlorophyll by Evelyn Kunycky



Sun and Moon by Theresa Stone – Stained Glass



### The online registration period is July 21 to August 21, 2023

No registration will be accepted after August 21, 2023

Online submission is the only way to register There will be no paper registration form

Receiving of conditionally accepted artwork is only one day: Wednesday, September 27, 2023, noon to 7 pm

#### Over \$2,000 in Awards

Open to Guild Members and Non-Members

Opening Reception at the Guild Sunday, October 1, 2023, 3:00 – 5:00 pm Awards presentation at 4:00 pm

Exhibit Dates: September 30 to November 1, 2023

Please read the Prospectus carefully before you register Click <u>HERE</u> to view the Open Juried Show Prospectus

## The Guild of Creative Art thanks Monmouth Arts for its support







This program is made possible in part by funds from Monmouth Arts, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners.