The Guild of Creative Art Online Bulletin

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Welcome New Members Karen Donnelly Diane A. Hayes

Coming to the Guild

November 4 – November 29 Different Strokes... and More A Multi-Media Retrospective **Showcasing Work Past and Present by**

Christopher MacKinnon

Mike Quon

Reception: November 5, 3:00 - 5:00

Exhibitions Schedule

For exhibit information, including display dates, receiving dates, pick up dates, and reception schedules for all Guild exhibits, click HERE.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Membership

2023 Membership renewals are past due. General: \$30

> Associate: \$45 Exhibiting: \$80

Please click **HERE** to renew your membership

online

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

In the Guild Gallery September 2 – 26 The Jersey Six Women Together; Contemporary Realism



Watching You by Daphne Hobson - Pastel



Aruba Sunset by Elizabeth Diamond Oil on Canvas

Artwork by:

Beth **Bauer-Flancbaum Sherly Bennett Elizabeth Diamond Laurie Flannery Daphne Hobson Carole Rogers**

> Reception September 10 3:00 - 5:00



by Carole Rogers - Oil



Cousins by Beth Bauer-Flancbaum - Oil

Over \$2,000 in Awards and Medals for Winners



Reception October 1 3:00 - 5:00

Original work from Guild Members and Non-Members Painting - Sculpture - Photography

--Also in October: Art in Bloom--

Reception Oct. 15th

2:00 - 4:00

Floral Interpretations of Artwork from the October OJ Show

(Pictured Right) Artist Richard Rappleyea Floral Designer Bev Scaff

> Art in Bloom on display Oct. 14 - 17



Become a Guild of Creative Art Associate or **Exhibiting Member at our next Semi-Annual**

Membership Portfolio Jury

November 16 – 18, 2023

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

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

The Guild of Creative Art's Nominating Committee is in the process of considering members to fill vacant positions on our Board of Directors. Individuals must be committed to maintaining our high standards within the fine arts community, are energetic, and are willing to devote their time to the Guild. Contact dlevy1939@gmail.com ASAP to arrange a short interview. Financial, marketing, and public relations skills are a plus. Most importantly, we are seeking individuals who will be dedicated to the Guild's mission of advancing excellence in the visual arts.



Presidents' Message from the Guild's Co-Presidents

David Levy and Barbara Russo

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The three levels of membership we employ at the Guild, General, Associate, and Exhibiting, were established in 1960 at the very beginning of our founding. Even those untrained in art could exhibit with us. At the same time, artists who sought greater exposure could elevate their exhibiting opportunities if they were willing to have their art critiqued and evaluated by a panel of fellow artists.

There are criteria for excellence in all art mediums, yet, there is always some level of subjectivity involved. Still, we believe that our membership structure helps us to fulfill our mission: To advance excellence in the Visual Arts. There is no surer indicator of this than the Exhibiting Members All Mediums No-Theme Show which is on display through August 30. Diverse in style and medium, with originality, compositional sophistication, and great technical execution, the exhibit is a testament to the vision of our founder, Yvonne Aubert and a reminder of how much talent we have at the Guild, sixty-three years later. One leaves the exhibit a changed person; precisely what art, at its best, can do, to and for the viewer!

Next up in our Main Gallery: "The Jersey Six - Women Together; Contemporary Realism." Each of the six artists has formidable, impressive skills and much to reveal. You can see this show, featuring Beth Baue-Flancbaum, Sherly Bennett, Elizabeth Diamond, Laurie Flannery, Daphne Hobson, and Carole Rogers. We look forward to their display. Concurrently, Exhibiting and Associate members will display artwork in our lobby, as they do each month as one of the perks those members enjoy. These exhibits will be on view from Saturday, September 2nd until pick up on Wednesday, September 27th. The opening reception will be the Sunday following Labor Day weekend, September 10th, from 3:00 - 5:00.

If history is any guide, the 31st Annual October Open Juried Show will be one of the Guild's signature events of the year. With over \$2000 in award monies our judges (Gina Torello and Phil Echo) will have the difficult task of paring down more than 200 submissions to approximately 100 entries, and to choose the award winners. Those who are accepted into the show must bring their works to the Guild on WEDNESDAY, September 27th from noon until 7:00 PM. All work must be received during that time, as hanging takes place on Thursday, and judging for prizes happens on Friday. The reception will be Sunday, October 1st, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM, with the awards ceremony at 4:00 PM. If you want to see a special event, come that day, as there is always an air of excitement and pride.

Art in Bloom, the exhibit by innovative and creative floral designers who choose a piece of artwork from the OJ Show as inspiration for creating living, floral displays, provide unique 3D complements to the art, and add so much to the gallery. Due to the perishable quality of the medium, the show can only runs three days, October 14th -17th. The Art in Bloom reception is on Sunday, October 15th, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Do visit us in full bloom!

As mentioned last month, we regret that PlaywrightsSpeak has had to cancel their October 29th performance. We look forward to a rescheduling and will keep you posted.

Finally, we wish, as always, to thank our volunteers and all of you who support the Guild. We could not do this without you! If you have forgotten to renew your membership for 2023, please click HERE to pay online, or contact the Guild. Membership dues help us pay those ever increasing bills.

Thank you.

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

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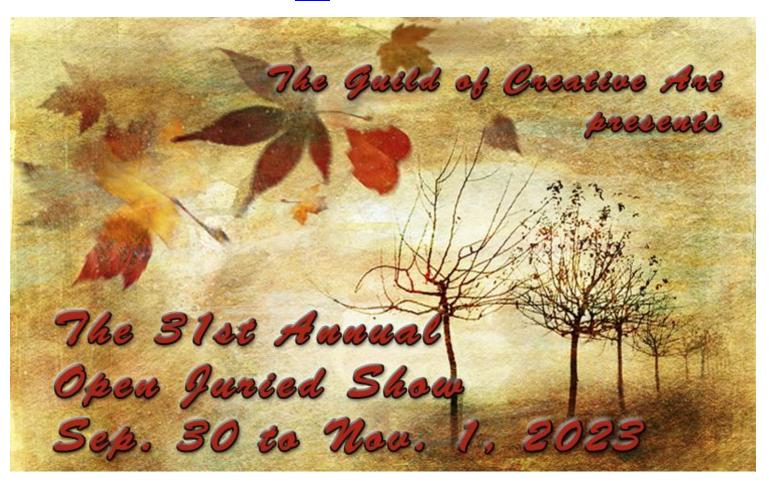
Indoor Landscape Oil Painting Classes



begins September 1st

Pratima Rao returns to the Guild of Creative Art in Shrewsbury with 4 weekly landscape oil painting classes on Fridays from 10am-12pm, September 1st through September 22nd. Cost for the session will be \$120 for Guild members and \$150 for non-members. If you're interested, please email Pratima at **pratimarao05@yahoo.com**.

This class reaches maximum capacity quickly, so sign up now so you won't miss out. Pratima is excited to teach in the newly renovated Guild Studio! Click **HERE** for more information.



- Pre-Registration for this year's Open Juried Show is now closed
- Delivery and Receiving of Conditionally Accepted Artwork is on Wednesday Sept 27
- The Guild will be open at noon and close promptly at 7:00 PM for receiving of conditionally accepted Open Juried Show entries and pick up from The Jersey Six: Women Together; Contemporary Realism Show
- The Reception and Awards Presentation for the Open Juried Show is Sunday, Oct. 1 from 3:00 until 5:00. Awards will be announced at 4:00 PM.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Informal Figure Drawing and Painting Workshop with a Live Model

Tuesday Mornings 10:00 – Noon



- Informal figure workshop
- 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

Click **HERE** for information about Guild membership

Click **HERE** 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 **HERE** to receive **Art News**

Click HERE 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 HERE 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 **HERE** for a class proposal form



Guild of Creative Art 60th Anniversary Limited Edition Tote Bags

Designed by Guild Exhibiting Member Mike Quon **Click HERE to order Tote Bag**

Guild Tees

Available at the Guild Click **HERE** to request information



Guild T-Shirts Long or Short Sleeve

White on Black Sizes Small to 2XL



Long or Short Sleeve Barn Red on Natural Sizes Small to 2XL

We Thank Our Recent Volunteers

August Exhibiting Members' Only Gallery Show and Exhibiting and Associate Lobby Exhibit and reception:

Leslie Backlund, Tina Behr, Debora Bruno, Marino Cirillo, Donna Colasurdo, Rich Colasurdo, Mary Fitzsimmons,

MaryAnn Goodwin, Liz Jacobelli, Natalie Kadash, David Levy, Suzanne Parmly, Mary Polese, Jeanne Power-Galli,

Jim Powers, Michele Rath, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski

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

Chelsea Tinton Falls docent tour: David Levy, Barbara Russo

Data entry: Natalie Kadash, Patricia Zilinski

Figure workshops: Susan Rickman

Grounds: David Levy

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

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

James T. Gary Foundation Studio display: Marilyn Baldi, Susan Rosenberg, Donna Colasurdo, Jim and Arlene Berg

Laundry: Tina Behr, Mary Fitzsimmons

Office: David Levy, Marino Cirillo, Mary Fitzsimmons, MaryAnn Goodwin, Liz Jacobelli, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski

Open Juried Show Committee: David Levy, Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner, Barbara Russo, Pat Zackman

Phone calls: **David Levy**

Purchasing: Mary Fitzsimmons, Janet & Bob Furlong, Liz Jacobelli, David Levy, Tina Behr, Duncan Culver, Vicky Culver

Scholarship Committee: Marilyn Baldi, Donna Colasurdo, Sheila Menendez

Scholarship Presentation: Sheila Menendez, Mike Menendez

SEARCH Day Volunteers: **David Levy** Social Media: **David Levy, Jill Kaiser**

Webmasters: Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner

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 <u>lizjacobelli@aol.com</u>
Gallery Committee Chair:	Mary Fitzsimmons <u>fitz8313@gmail.com</u>	Grants:	David Levy dlevy1939@gmail.com
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 <u>rstetz2@verizon.net</u>	Outdoor Gardening:	MaryAnn Goodwin maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com

In Memoriam

Eleanor C. Dreskin, 97, passed away on July 20, 2023. She was an Exhibiting Member of the Guild of Creative Art since 1976. Eleanor was always exceedingly generous with her talent and spent much of her time doing demonstrations, explaining her techniques to her fellow artists. She was always very giving in her classes and was exceptionally helpful to the many students that she taught over the years. Her original artwork was frequently exhibited throughout Monmouth and Ocean counties where she received many awards. The Guild offers condolences to Eleanor's family and friends.



Member News

Helen Antholis - 1st Place Professional Pastel

Barbara Calvo - 2nd Place Professional Pastel

Theresa Trocchia - 3rd Place Non-Professional Acrylic

Vince Matulewich - 1st Place Professional

Congratulations to all of the Guild members who won awards in the Monmouth County Senior Art Show:

Ernest Antholis - 1st Place Non-Professional Pastel Marilyn Baldi - 3rd Place Professional Photography

Beverly Hertler - 1st Place Professional Craft

Michele Rath - 2nd Place Professional Watercolor

Susan VanVolkenburgh - 3rd Place Non-Professional Pastel

Also in the show: Vicky Culver, Marino Cirillo, Bob Dowd, Val Dyshlov, Johanna Ericson, Annette Juliano Marie Maber, Dana McKay, Michael Menendez, Joan Myers, Paul Pugliese, Richard Rappleyea, Rubinstein Barbara Withers, Patricia Zilinski and Joel Zimmerman.

Marilyn Baldi's Samarkand's Registan received the 2023 Best Photograph of the Year Award and Best Color Photograph of the Year Award from the Monmouth Camera Club. I Vow is currently in the on-line gallery for Photo Review Magazine.

Debora Bruno will exhibit her photography at the Middletown Public Library during the month of September. The opening reception will be on September 16th from 1:00 to 4:00.

Judy Stach has been juried into the American Impressionist's Society's 24th Annual National Juried Exhibition, a national show which received 1600 entries. Her oil painting, Coconuts, will be on display at the SOMERVILLE MANNING GALLERY, Greenville, Delaware Exhibition until September 2, 2023.

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.

Mike Quon's newest Red Bank themed artwork design was recently introduced on beer cans at the Triumph Brewery in Red Bank.

Patricia Zilinski had a booth at the Art Fair for the Sea on July 29, at Volunteer Park in Shark River Hills, Neptune

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 is limited. 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.

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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 organion 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 31st. Membership renewal dues are to be <u>paid by January 1st</u> of each calendar year.

Annual Membership Dues:

General \$30, Associate \$45, Exhibiting \$80

Renewal is easy. Options:

- 1. Click **HERE** to pay your dues online
- 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: 33¹/₃%

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 mmbrc8@verizon.net

Click HERE 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 **HERE**.

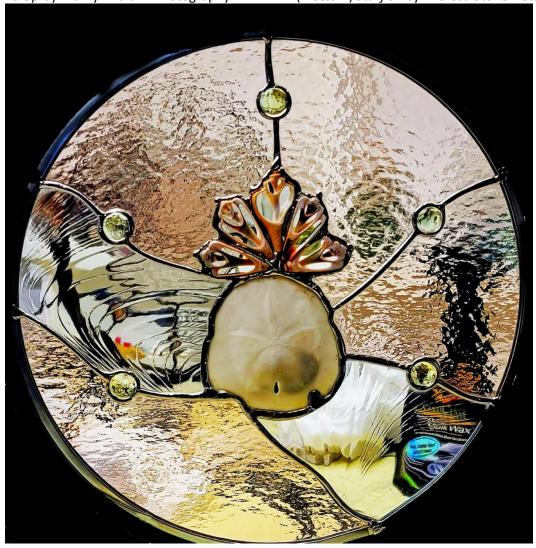
(Pictured) End of Summer by Suzanne Parmly – Acrylic

Images of Artwork from the Exhibting Members' Show



(Top) Bottoms Up by Marilyn Baldi – Photography

(Bottom) Starfish by Theresa Stone – Stained Glass



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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Nautilus with Green Stained Glass by Theresa Stone - Stained Glass

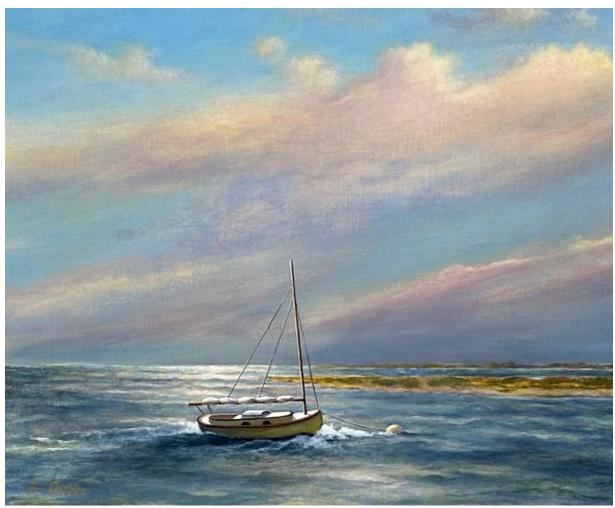


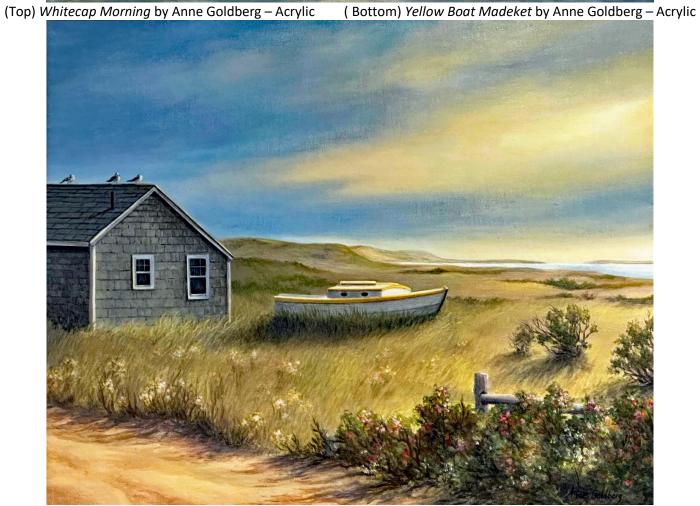
In His Honor JujuB by Debora Bruno – Photography



Fate of the Orca by Sherry Blossom – Oil









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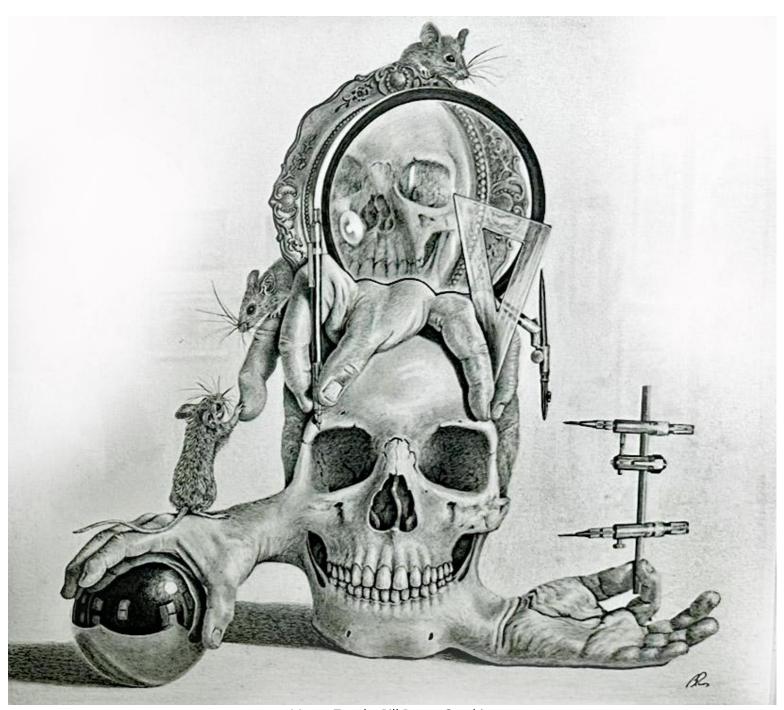
Water Lights by Lorraine Dey – Acrylic



Star of David I by David Levy – Mixed Media



Star of David II by David Levy – Mixed Media



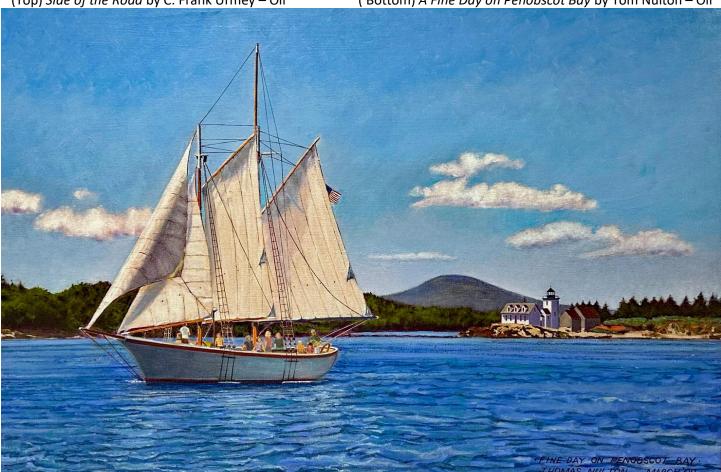
Mouse Trap by Bill Ross – Graphite



(Top) Sunflower by Donna Colasurdo – Watercolor (Bottom) Seals at Sandy Hook by Mark Mayfield – Oil









Cattle Crossing by Lois Palestine – Photography



Jersey Tomatoes by MaryAnn Goodwin – Watercolor

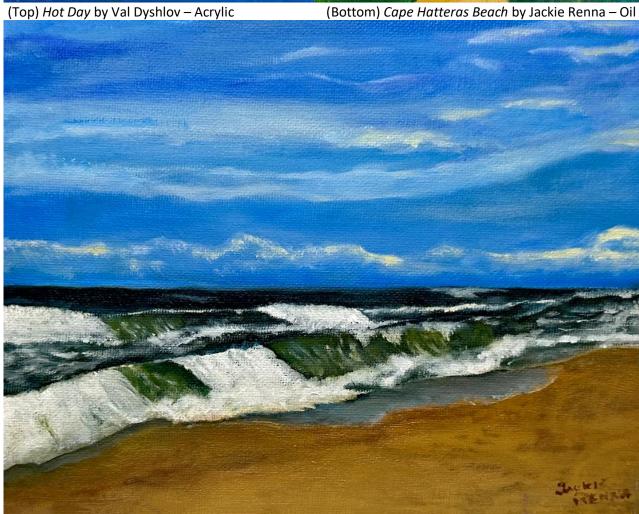


Favorite Sandwich by MaryAnn Goodwin – Watercolor



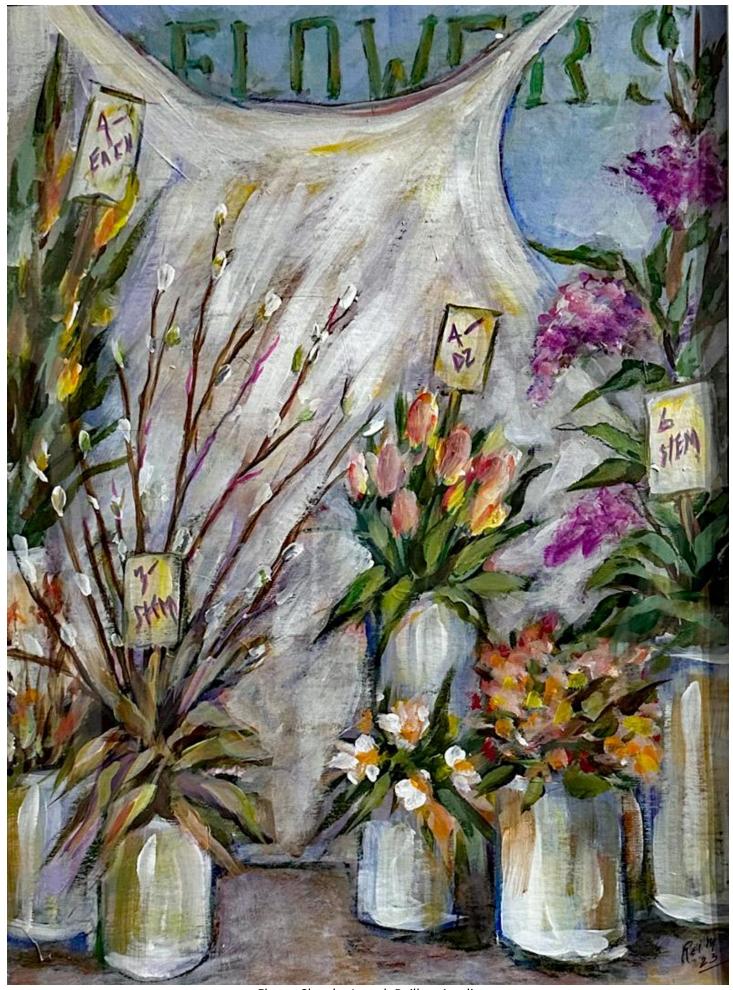
Early Harvest by Leona Tenebruso-Shultes – Acrylic



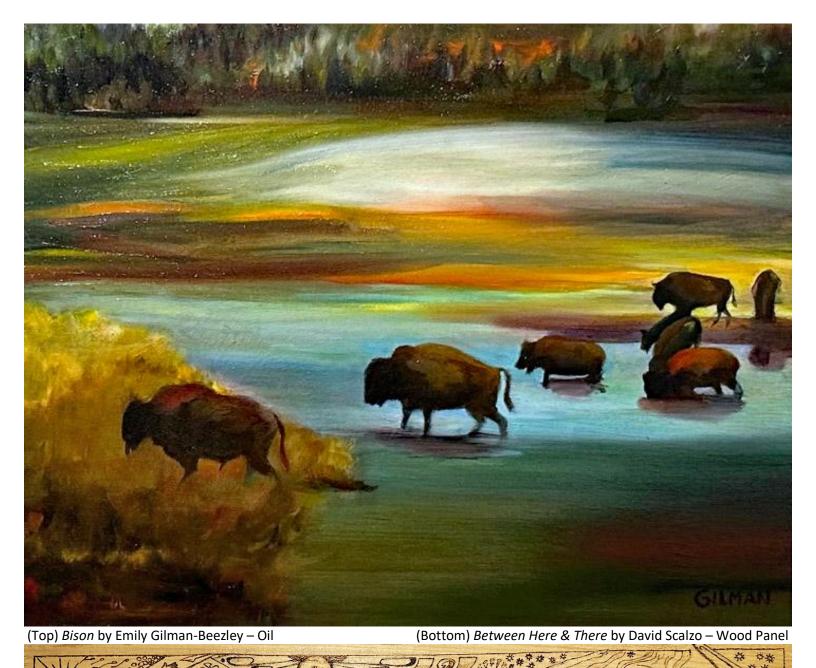




(Bottom) *Double Dip II* by Patricia Zilinski – Oil (Top) Gulf Sunset by Patricia Zilinski – Oil



Flower Shop by Joseph Reilly – Acrylic



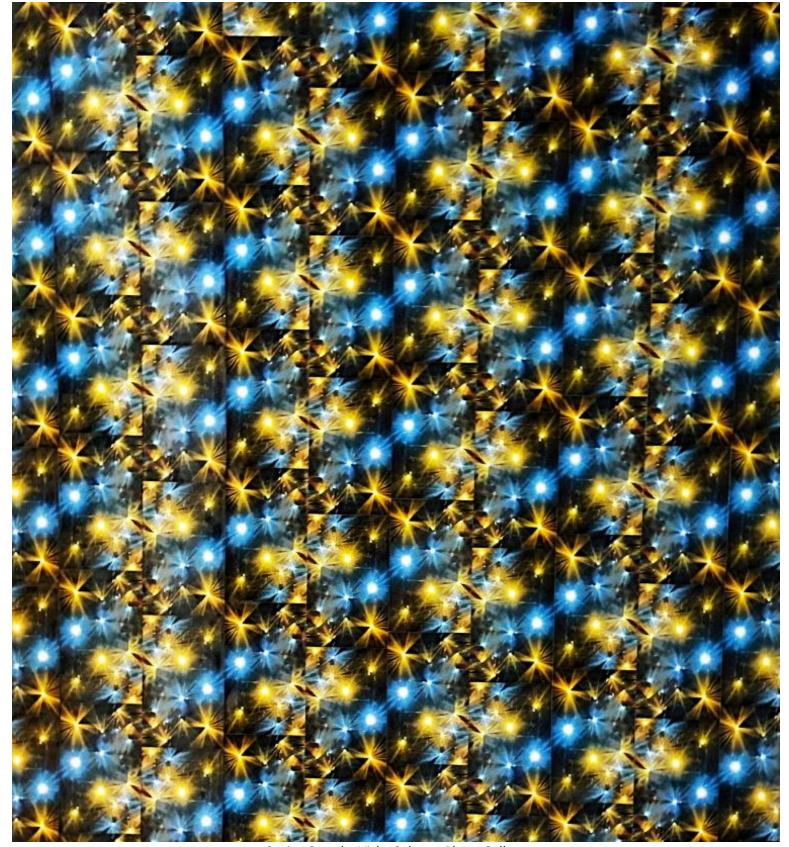


(Top) Sunrise in Manasquan by Thomas J. Camal – Photography (Bottom) Simple Life by Yolanda Fleming – Mixed Media





End of Summer by Suzanne Parmly – Acrylic

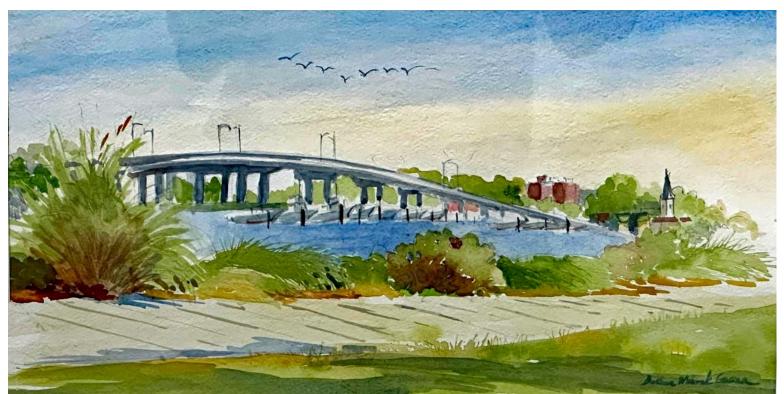


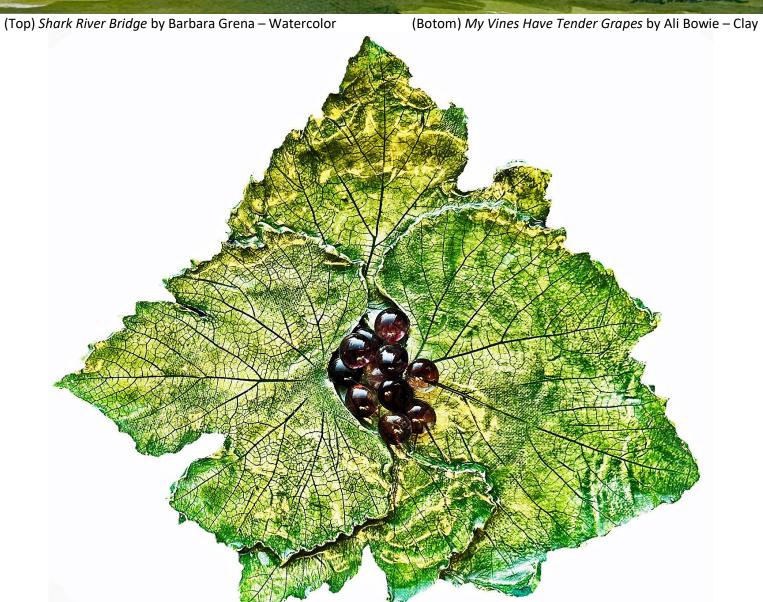
Seeing Stars by Vicky Culver – Photo Collage



(Top) Terry, Trying to Avoid Alligators by Mark Mayfield – Oil (Bottom) Let the Colors Flow by J. Derek Riddle – Acrylic







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