



The Guild of Creative Art

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Open Tuesday through Friday 8:00 – 4:00  
Saturdays 10:00 – 3:00

### 2026 Slate of

### Guild Officers and Board Members

Voting for this slate of Officers and Board members takes place at 2:30 PM on December 7, 2025, at the all Guild members meeting

#### Officers:

President: David Levy

Vice President: Barbara Russo

Treasurer: Sheila Menendez

Secretary: Liz Jacobelli

#### Board Members:

Thomas J. Camal

Marino Cirillo

Jay Eaton

Bob Stetz

MaryAnn Goodwin

Barbara Withers

## >>> Guild Members <<<

### Help navigate the Guild's future?

Become a member of the

## Guild of Creative Art's Board of Directors

Contact David Levy by Email:

[dlevy1939@gmail.com](mailto:dlevy1939@gmail.com)

or call David Levy @732-575-3468

## Register for Art Classes

All Mediums for Teens and Adults

For a complete schedule  
of all classes, click [HERE](#)

For detailed information, including a list of materials needed, please contact the teacher of the class. Teacher contact information is located on the class schedule.

# The Guild of Creative Art presents Our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual October Open Juried Show

September 20 – October 29

Reception and Awards presentation:

September 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 – 5:00

Registration is closed

Over \$2000 in Prizes and Awards

## ART IN BLOOM

On display October 18 – 21 Reception Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 4:00

Floral designers create arrangements that complement artwork from the Open Juried Show

I dare you to think.....  
I dare you to think.....

2025's Denultimate Exhibit  
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paul hansen proudly presents  
his conceptual exhibit

## "Three Sided Box"

at the guild of creative art  
shrewsbury. opening  
reception sunday nov. 2nd  
3:00 – 5:30

closing reception nov. 30th  
show dates nov. 1st – dec. 3rd  
conceptual film at 3:30



Three Sided Box Exhibit... Come into the light. In theater, a box set is a stage with three walls. The fourth wall is a conceptual barrier which separates the performers from the audience. The purpose of this show is to examine the barriers that separate us. Life is a stage. We are all actors within a three sided box.

## The Guild Photography Group

will be exhibiting artwork in our Studio Gallery in October

Do you want to be a Guild Exhibiting or Associate Member?

## SEMI-ANNUAL PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> by appointment only

Call the Guild for an available appointment time.

732-741-1441 or email [guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net)

Click [HERE](#) and scroll down to the bottom of the page for more info

Judging, Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Pick up Artwork Saturday, November 15 from 10:00 – 3:00

Next chance to move up in membership status: May 2026

# **Guild President David Levy**

[dlevy1939@gmail.com](mailto:dlevy1939@gmail.com)



## **2025 Guild of Creative Art Board of Directors**

### **Guild Officers:**

**David Levy**

President

**Barbara Russo**

Vice President

**Sheila Menendez**

Treasurer

**Liz Jacobelli**

Secretary

### **Board Members:**

**Thomas J. Camal**

**Marino Cirillo**

**Jay Eaton**

**MaryAnn Goodwin**

**Bob Stetz**

**Barbara Withers**

### **Guild Staff**

**Bill Alcaro**

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Coordinator of Educational  
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**Mike Menendez**

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Webmaster

Art News

**Frank Remski**

**Gus Goodwin**

Technology

## **President's Message**

Our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Juried Show is in full swing. The reception on September 21<sup>st</sup> was noteworthy for so many reasons. Over 200 people attended. Not only did we announce the \$2200 in money awards plus ten Medals of Achievement, but those who donated toward memorial medals were given a chance to speak about the loved ones they lost. There were many touching moments.

Additionally, award winning documentarian, Erin Fleming, filmed the reception and awards ceremony. Erin has begun work on a documentary about the Guild, about which we are very excited.

The Open Juried Show was the most selective show ever. Of the 333 submitted works, only 100 were accepted into the show. Our esteemed judges, Elisa Elorza (painting and sculpture), and Nancy Ori (photography), put together as good an exhibit as anyone could remember. As always, there was a shared joy and pride for simply being accepted into the show. Keep in mind that this marvelous exhibit can be viewed through October 29<sup>th</sup>.

We celebrate "Art in Bloom," an exhibit within an exhibit. Independent floral designers will choose one of the pieces in the Open Juried Show as inspiration for a living sculpture they will create. The reception for "Art in Bloom" will be Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. As the show will feature both living and cut flowers and plants, its run is a short one. "Art in Bloom" comes down October 21<sup>st</sup>. So, make sure to come while the exhibit is still blooming!

November brings two more exhibits to savor: Our Exhibiting and Associate Member Lobby Show, and the solo exhibit in our Main Gallery by Paul Hansen: "Three-Sided Box." Paul puts together a blockbuster show each year, and will no doubt delight us again this year. In addition, a film will be shown at 3:30 as part of Paul's show. Two receptions will be offered: The Opening Reception on Sunday, November 2nd, from 3:00- 5:30 PM, and the Closing Reception on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00- 5:30 PM.

November also features our Semi-Annual Portfolio Review. Do you want to elevate your membership to garner more exhibiting privileges? Do you want to teach a class or have a solo show? Do you want to exhibit off site? These possibilities exist by participating in the Portfolio Review. Plus, you will receive an explicit and constructive critique of your work by members of our jury. Receiving is by appointment only on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from noon through 3:45 PM. So, call the Guild now to set up an appointment to bring in five works in the same medium. Judging will take place on Friday, and pick-up is on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 3:00 PM. More details are available on the Guild website. Click [HERE](#) and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

The mission of the Guild is to advance excellence in the visual arts. We believe that by tying exhibiting privileges to one's continuing artistic excellence, we help to fulfill that mission.

Guild of Creative Art:

First of its kind!

First in its class!

# Great sales opportunities for artists at this year's **Holiday Party & Reception!**

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 – 6:00**

and throughout the month

## **Holiday Party Gift Tables**

At this year's Holiday Party and Opening Reception, all Guild members whose dues are paid in full for this current year have the opportunity to sell items such as note cards, jewelry, pottery, scarves, fine crafts, and small portfolio pieces. All items for sale must be artist made. Sales are cash and carry. To display your work, you may bring a 4 x 4 foot table covering and use one of our tables, or bring your own table, no larger than 6 x 3 feet. There is no charge for table space. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! E-mail the Guild at [guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net), or call Vicky at the Guild between noon and 3:00, Tuesdays through Fridays at **732-741-1441**. The Guild will retain a 20% commission on all sales.

## **Annual All Member Holiday Show**

This year's All Member Show in our Main Gallery will receive artwork on **December 4<sup>th</sup>**. **Receiving opens at noon and closes promptly at 7:00 pm. No work will be accepted before or after that date and those times.** Click [HERE](#) for Show Submission Forms to expedite your registration process. All Guild members whose dues are paid in full for the current year may enter one or two works no longer than 48 inches on any side. The entry fee is \$5.00 per piece. The show will run through December. The Guild will retain a 33.3% commission on all sales. Send a jpg of your display pieces to [guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net) and have your artwork appear in our bulletin. After show pick up takes place on Thursday, **January 8, 2026**, noon – 7:00 PM.

## **Exhibiting & Associate Member Lobby Show**

Our lobby will feature artwork by the **Guild's Exhibiting Members** and small treasures, no longer than 14 inches on a side, by the **Guild's Associate Members**. To exhibit artwork, dues must be paid in full for the current year. A donation of \$5.00 is requested for each work displayed. Receiving and End-of-Show Pickup will coincide with the Gallery Show. The Guild will retain a 33.3% commission on all sales.

## **Cash and Carry Miniature Show**

The walls of the Guild Studio will feature small objects of art sized no greater than 14 inches on any side, and priced under \$100. Display space for the Miniature Show is available to all **Guild Exhibiting and Associate Members** whose dues are paid in full for the current year. Receiving for the Cash and Carry Miniature Show is concurrent with receiving for the All Member Holiday Show. There is no entry fee for the Miniature Show in the studio. The artwork will be on display for eager shoppers throughout December. Pre-register your artwork to reserve wall space and to allow time for tags to be produced. Click [HERE](#) for Show Submission Forms to expedite your registration process. Entries for the Miniature Show must be priced at \$100 or less. Pre-registration ends on receiving day for the December show. Due to wall space restrictions, the total number of entries and/or number per artist may be limited.

To reserve a space, please e-mail the Guild at [guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net) or call Vicky at **732-741-1441**. The Guild will retain a 20% commission on all sales.

## **Bin Racks**

**Guild Exhibiting and Associate Members** whose dues are paid in full for the current year may bring in their own bin racks to display their flat work in the studio for the month of December. There is no price limitation on bin rack artwork, and these works are Cash and Carry. Space is limited for the Bin Rack display, so the number of bin racks will be limited. To reserve a space, please e-mail the Guild at [guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net) or call Vicky at **732-741-1441**. The Guild will retain a 20% commission on all sales.

*The Guild of Creative Art receiving team reserves the right to reject any pieces deemed inappropriate.*



# Member News

**Marilyn Baldi** will be in the February B&W magazine 2026 Single Image Contest winner for seascape/water for her photograph *Iguazu Falls* and Spotlight winner for Photojournalism/Documentary : *Contemporary vs. Traditional*

**Dana McKay's** photograph *Semblance* has been selected for display at the Monmouth Museum's "Through the Lens" Juried Photographic Exhibition, on display through October 14, 2025

Congratulations to Guild Members accepted into the Monmouth Museum's Juried Photography Show:

**Cheryl Auditor, Marilyn Baldi, Thomas Camal, Ben De Marco, Justin DeMattico, Daniel Epstein, Lesley Husband, Dana McKay, Richard Rappleyea, John Regan, Ellen Rubinstein, Dug Smith, Maria Zdroik, and Gina Ziegler**

Congratulations to the following Guild members who were accepted into the Guild's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Juried Show:

**Bonnie Ambrosia, Arthur Andersen, Madison Back, Marilyn Baldi, Barbara Barletto, Sandra Birchler, Robert Francis, Calabrese, Thomas J Camal, Angie G. Cardin, Anita Cimino, Vicky Culver, Ben De Marco, Justin John DeMattico, Vicki DeVico, Joe Ferraro, Yolanda Navarra Fleming, Mozelle Forman, Nalini Goel, Audrey Goldman, Barbara Grena, Richard Huff, Lesley Husband, David Levy, Christopher Mac Kinnon, Lilia Maloratskiy, Joan Manley, Vincent Matulewich, Randy Mayer, Mark Charles Mayfield, Mary A McKay, Valerie Morone, Vincent J. Nardone, Tova Navarra, Bob Novak, Scott Paden, Deborah Page, Cheri Pessutti, Mary Polesem, Angela Previte, Mike G. Quon, Richard Rappleyea, John Regan, Jacqueline Renna, James Derek Riddle, Jeff Rinn, Carole Rogers, Nancy Shaffery, MaryLou Shipman, Paula Helen Shipman, Sarah Silbert, Randy Simon, Donna Sinisgalli, Peter Smejkal, Mary Ann Smorra, Jackie St. Angel, Beth C. Stamp, Robert Stetz, Christine Truhe, Lori Weisenfeld, Desiree Rose Zaslów, Maria Zdroik, Gina Ziegler, Joel Zimmerman**

**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 the deadline will only appear if space is available

**Send us a jpg image of your Member News related artwork. Images must be in jpg format. Save your jpg image as follows:**

**Your Last Name\_Your First Name\_Title of Artwork\_Medium**

**Example: Tist\_Arthur\_Gifted and Talented\_Pastel**

Space is limited. Non-conforming or objectionable images, as determined by the Guild, will not be published. The Guild reserves the right to reject any artwork for any reason.

Click [HERE](#) to submit member news items for the upcoming Bulletin with or without an image.

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 [guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net)

**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.

## Guild Memberships Dues

**General: \$30**

**Associate: \$45**

**Exhibiting: \$80**

Click [HERE](#) to renew your membership online

All dues expire and are renewable on

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**

## Future Guild Exhibitions

Click [HERE](#) for:

- Show Dates (gallery, lobby, & studio)
- Entry eligibility for various shows
- Reception dates and times
- Receiving dates (Noon to 7:00)
- After show art pick up dates & times (Noon to 7:00)

*Dates and times are subject to change.*

## **Volunteers Make the Guild Run You can help!!!**

Please choose the area(s)  
where you can volunteer  
and email the appropriate  
contact person.

### **Category & Contact Info**

#### **Front Desk/Data Entry:**

Vicky Culver

[guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net)

#### **Physical Plant:**

David Levy

[dlevy1939@gmail.com](mailto:dlevy1939@gmail.com)

#### **Gallery Shows – Receiving, Pickup and/or Hanging:**

Vicky Culver

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David Levy

[dlevy1939@gmail.com](mailto:dlevy1939@gmail.com)

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Liz Jacobelli

[lizjacobelli@aol.com](mailto:lizjacobelli@aol.com)

#### **Grants:**

David Levy

[dlevy1939@gmail.com](mailto:dlevy1939@gmail.com)

#### **Social Media:**

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David Levy

[dlevy1939@gmail.com](mailto:dlevy1939@gmail.com)

# **Would you like to volunteer?**

Please select from the  
choices above and contact  
the appropriate person for  
volunteer information.

## **We Celebrate our Recent Volunteers**

October Gallery & Lobby Shows/Receptions:

**David Levy, Tina Behr, Bonnie Ambrosia,  
Leslie Backlund, Thomas Camal,  
Marino Cirillo, Duncan Culver, Liz Jacobelli,  
Natalie Kadash, Audrey Lombardi,  
Joan Manley, Vince Matulewich,  
Faith Molitor, Bob Novak, Debbi Page,  
Suzanne Parmly, Mary Polese,  
Jane Rappleyea, Richard Rappleyea,  
Michele Rath, Beth Rys, MaryAnn Smorra,  
Bob Stetz, Barbara Withers,  
Joel Zimmerman**

September lobby show:

**Duncan Culver, MaryAnn Goodwin,  
Natalie Kadash, Bob Novak**

Building: **David Levy, Marcelo Bruno,  
Jay Eaton, Bob Stetz**

Data entry: **Natalie Kadash, Patricia Zilinski**

Email checking: **Barbara Russo**

Figure Workshop:

**Susan Rickman, Amy Bueide**

Grant Data: **Patricia Zilinski**

Grounds: **David Levy, MaryAnn Goodwin**

Guild History Project:

**David Levy, Natalie Kadash,  
Suzanne Parmly, Mary Polese**

Guild Photography Group:

**Patricia Hart Zackman**

Housekeeping: **David Levy, Tina Behr**

LADACIN Network docent tour:

**David Levy, Barbara Russo**

Laundry:

**Tina Behr, Liz Jacobelli, Phil Jacobelli**

Office Volunteers:

**David Levy, Natalie Kadash, Liz Jacobelli,  
Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski**

Offsite Exhibits/Shrewsbury IMA:

**Duncan Culver, Vicky Culver,  
Natalie Kadash, Bob Novak,  
Suzanne Parmly, Mary Polese**

Mira Vie, docent tour: **David Levy**

Open Juried 2025 Committee:

**(Chair) David Levy, Audrey Lombardi,  
Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner,  
Patricia Hart Zackman**

Phone calls: **David Levy**

Purchasing: **David Levy, Tina Behr, Vicky Culver,  
Liz Jacobelli**

Photography at Guild events:

**David Levy, Barbara Russo**

SEARCH Day Volunteers: **David Levy**

Social Media: **David Levy, Barbara Withers**

Special Events/Volunteer brunch:

**David Levy, Liz Jacobelli, Tom Camal,  
Marino Cirillo, Jay Eaton,  
MaryAnn Goodwin,  
Sheila Menendez, Bob Stetz,  
Barbara Withers**

Technology: **Marcelo Bruno, Jay Eaton**

Volunteer Recognition: **Bob Stetz**

Webmasters: **Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner**

## **Welcome New Members**

**Sandra Birchler  
Robert Francis Calabrese  
Constance Goddard  
John Ridenour  
Linda Ridenour  
Susan Ring  
Veronique Rosenberg  
Jerald Schreiber  
Lisa Surowiec  
Karen Williams**

## Informal Figure Workshop, Tuesdays, 10:00 – Noon

- Informal figure workshop
- Figure drawing with a live model
- Location: Guild's Studio
- Sharpen your skills
- No instruction
- Open to all adult Guild members
- Non-member adults are also invited
- No pre-registration required
- No need to call
- Come when you can
- Casual atmosphere



**Cost: Guild Member \$20 per day**  
**Non-Member \$25 per day**

This workshop is headed by Susan Rickman.

Contact Susan Rickman by email at:

[josunset59@verizon.net](mailto:josunset59@verizon.net)

Click [HERE](#) for information about Guild membership

Click [HERE](#) to join the Guild

## Beginning Pastels

with Carole Rogers

**Fridays in October, 10:00 – Noon**

For pastel painting beginners – Basic drawing skills helpful  
Experiment with various painting surfaces  
Explore blending, mark-making, layering to achieve luminosity and dimension  
Demo and individual instruction  
Learn underpainting ideas with alcohol and watercolor  
Work from your own reference photo use our still life



**Tuition for four classes: Guild Member \$120, Non-Member \$150** Click [HERE](#) to register for Carole's class online  
For more Information, contact Carole Rogers at: [crogers222@gmail.com](mailto:crogers222@gmail.com) or 732-533-9972.

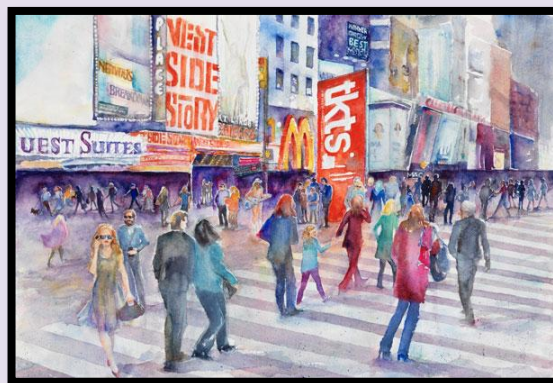
Pastels below by Carole Rogers







Wilczewski Award Winner for Watercolor at the Guild's October 2024 Open Juried Show, **Randy Mayer** receives her award from Guild President, David Levy



TIME SQUARE by Randy Mayer



Ten Pipers Piping  
by Randy Mayer

Register for Randy's Drawing Class or Painting Class, or both!

4 @ 2 hour Classes of Watercolor  
Guild Members \$140  
Non-Members \$170

4 @ 2 hour Classes of Drawing  
Guild Members \$140  
Non-Members \$170

Click [HERE](#) to register online for either or both classes today!

## WATERCOLOR PAINTING with RANDY MAYER

Thursdays 11:00 – 1:00

Portraits or Landscapes  
Step by Step Instruction  
Create and Complete your Artwork

## DRAWING with RANDY MAYER

Thursdays 1:30 – 3:30

Learn Observational Skills,  
Drawing Techniques and more

**TOM WILCZEWSKI AWARD  
FOR WATERCOLOR  
2024 OCTOBER OPEN JURIED SHOW  
TEN PIPERS PIPING**

Watercolor by Randy Mayer  
**Judge's Comment:**

*"Where do I begin? This artist has complete control over the watercolor medium. The pipers are intricately detailed, wonderfully sculpted and arranged in a circle that clearly defines that space. Plus, the light background and negative space behind form an effective contrast to them."*

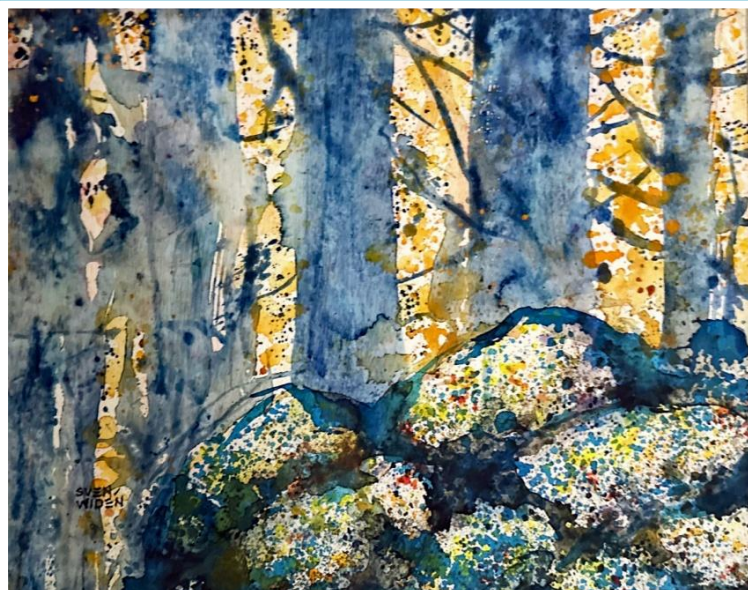
## Mastering the Media of the Masters

with Sven Widen

Wednesdays between 10:00 and 1:00

Your choice of: 4 @ 2 hour classes \$128/\$158 Member/Non-Member  
4 @ 2 ½ hour classes \$160/\$190 Member/Non-Member  
4 @ 3 hour classes \$192/\$222 Member/Non-Member

Instruction in All Mediums



Artwork by Sven Widen

Click [HERE](#) to register for Sven's class online





Megan Gilhool (standing) directs workshop participants in pour painting

# ***Pour Painting & Play***

***with Megan Gilhool***

Come explore the joyful, unpredictable magic of *pour painting*!

In this playful, one-evening class, swirl vibrant pigments into clear professional acrylic medium and pour it onto canvas—watching as colors collide and blend. Use a straw to blow the paint around, add layers, and embed glass beads, shells, or your own small trinkets for a personalized finish. Perfect for anyone stuck creatively or wanting to relax and have fun!

**Details: Tuesday: October 14, October 21, and October 28**

**Each date is a new workshop**

**Register for a single class or all three**

**Time: 6:30 – 8:30 on each date**

**Tuition: Guild Members: \$45 for each class**

**Non-Members: \$55 for each class**

**Age: 21 and older**

**BYO: Wine and light snacks**

**Wear a smock or play clothes (could get messy)**

**Questions? Contact Megan directly: Phone: 732-915-5660**

**Email: [heathartist@gmail.com](mailto:heathartist@gmail.com)**

**Class is limited to 12 students**

**These workshops fill up quickly**

**Secure your spot with a paid registration**

**To register and pay online for this class, click [HERE](#).**



# Watercolor: From Concept to Completion

with Robert J. Stetz

This class is well-suited for all beginning or experienced watercolorist that want to increase their skills and improve their results. The class includes setting up your initial subject sketch; learning how to achieve “value” in your watercolor paintings; simple techniques to successfully paint various elements of your watercolors, and using color to create light and shade. Each class includes step by step guidance and one-on-one instruction and is designed to encourage each participant to explore their creativity and helps them increase and add to their watercolor painting skill.

**Location:** Guild Studio

**Age Group:** Adults

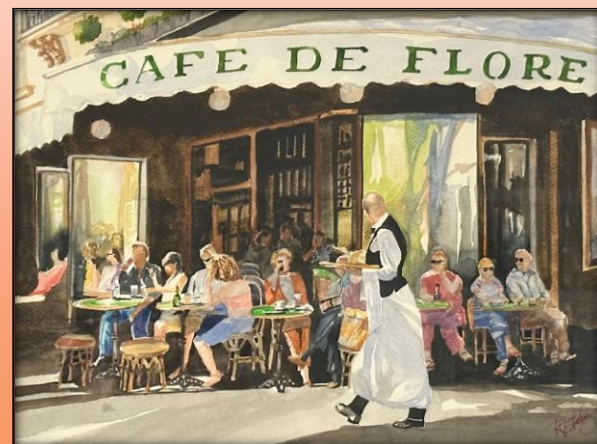
**Six two-hour classes Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 (12 hours of instruction)**

**Tuition: \$240 Guild members, \$270 non-members over 18**

**For info and start dates, call 732-687-0740 or Email [rstetz2@verizon.net](mailto:rstetz2@verizon.net)**

Watercolor paintings below by Bob Stetz

Click [HERE](#) to register online for Bob’s class.



## Drawing and Painting

with **Leslie Backlund**

**Saturdays from Noon – 2:00**

**Students ages 11 to adults**

**Learn drawing, composition, color theory**

**Work on your own subject matter**

**College portfolio review available**

**Leslie Backlund** is a long time member of the Guild of Creative Art serving as President for several terms. A member of the Pastel Society of America, she is also a distinguished master of many media and styles, including pointillism, which has earned her several awards. She has a degree in elementary education, which helps her bring out the talent and creativity in her students, both young and old.

**Location:** Guild Studio

**Cost per lesson: \$35 Guild members / \$38 non-members over 18**

**Tuition includes basic art supplies.**

**For more information:**

Email: [lesliebacklund@gmail.com](mailto:lesliebacklund@gmail.com), call 732-690-2160

or click [HERE](#) to register online for Leslie’s class



Artwork by Leslie Backlund



## Benefits of a Guild of Creative Art Membership

### Membership offers:

- entry in "Members Only" 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

Membership dues expire each year on December 31<sup>st</sup>. To keep your membership current, be sure your yearly dues are paid by January 1<sup>st</sup> 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
2. Call 732-741-1441 to pay with your credit card
3. 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

To be informed about news and events at the Guild, subscribe to the Guild of Creative Art's

# Art News

Information will be emailed to your inbox.

Click [HERE](#) to subscribe.

**It's free!**

## 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](mailto:mmbrc8@verizon.net)

Click [HERE](#) to make a donation to the Guild



## You can be a Medal Sponsor

Your Guild membership gives 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 also get to choose the medium category and the quantity of awards (up to 15) that you wish to sponsor awards.

Email [guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net) to become a medal sponsor



### See something you like?

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# GUILD OF CREATIVE ART

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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

## GUILD Merch



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## Art Teachers:

Does your school require you to have periodic professional improvement and growth experiences?

### The Guild of Creative Art is a Professional Development Provider

In accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education guidelines, the Guild of Creative Art provides instruction which is in alignment with the state of New Jersey Department of Education standards, and local school district improvement goals. By actively participating in Guild classes, school teachers have the opportunity for professional growth to enhance their body of artistic knowledge, and to broaden the scope of their artistic ability and instructional techniques.

For information regarding classes that provide professional growth opportunities, click [HERE](#).

## Guild Exhibiting Members

### Leave a Legacy – Become a Teacher

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



# Images from the September Show *Abstract Conversations*

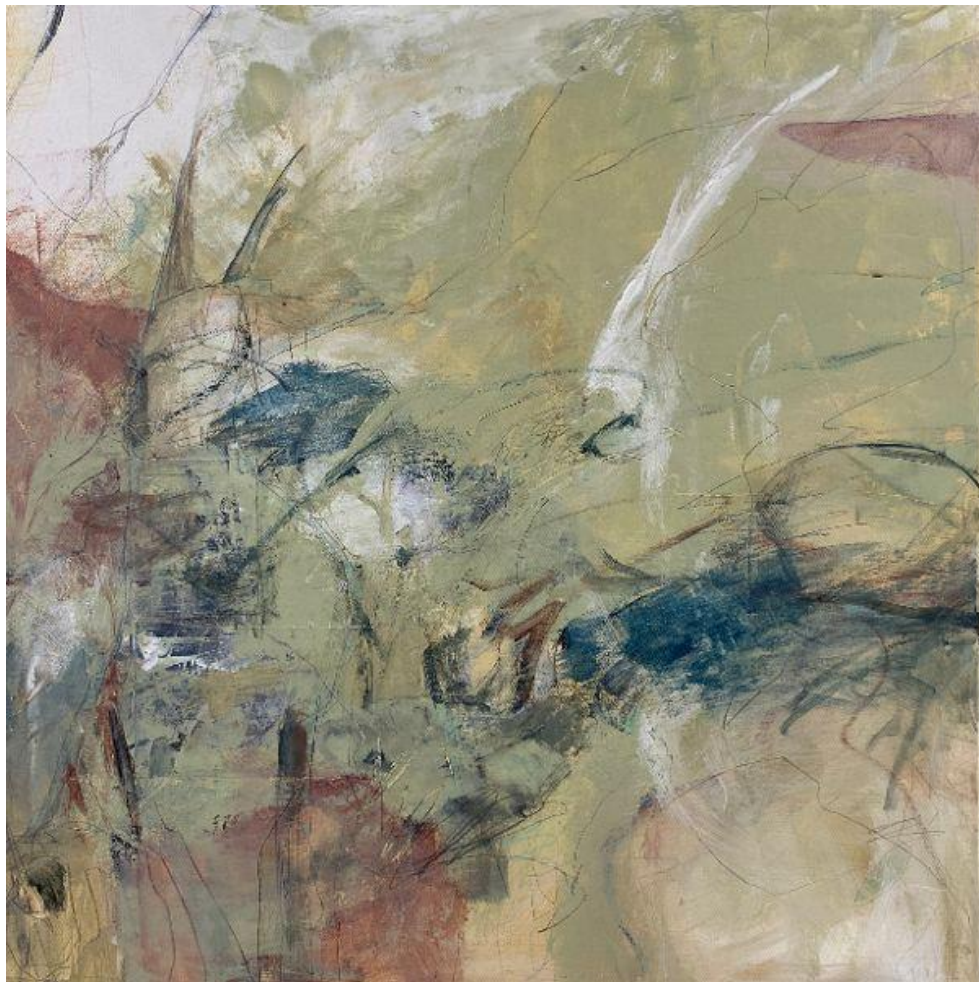


Above: *Hidden Joy* by Annette Marguiles – Acrylic

Below: *Hope Floats* by Annette Marguiles – Acrylic







Above: *Icarus I* by Dawn DiCicco – Acrylic

Below: *Icarus II* by Dawn DiCicco – Acrylic







Above: *Vestige* by Nancy Karpf – Acrylic

Below: *Flower Garden* by Nancy Karpf – Acrylic Mixed Media

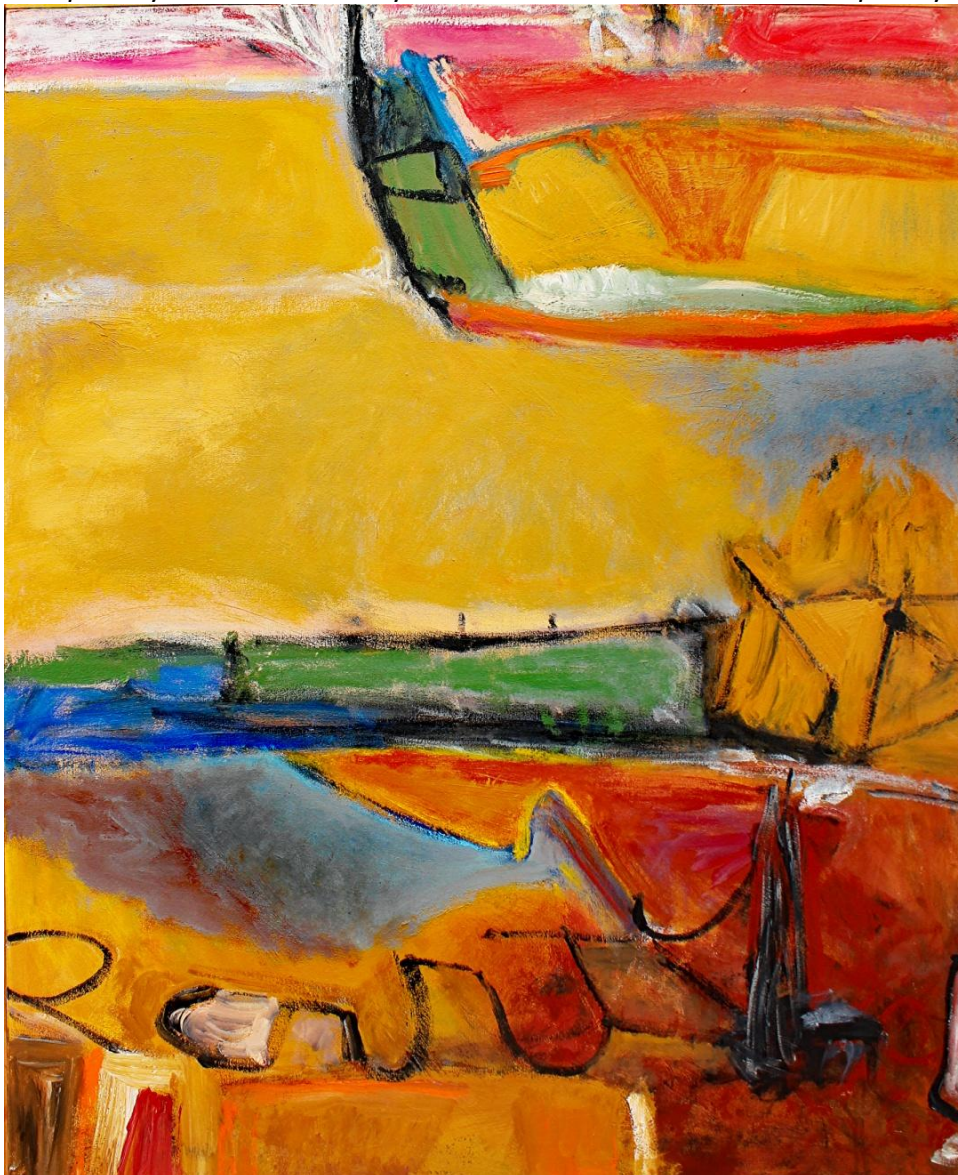




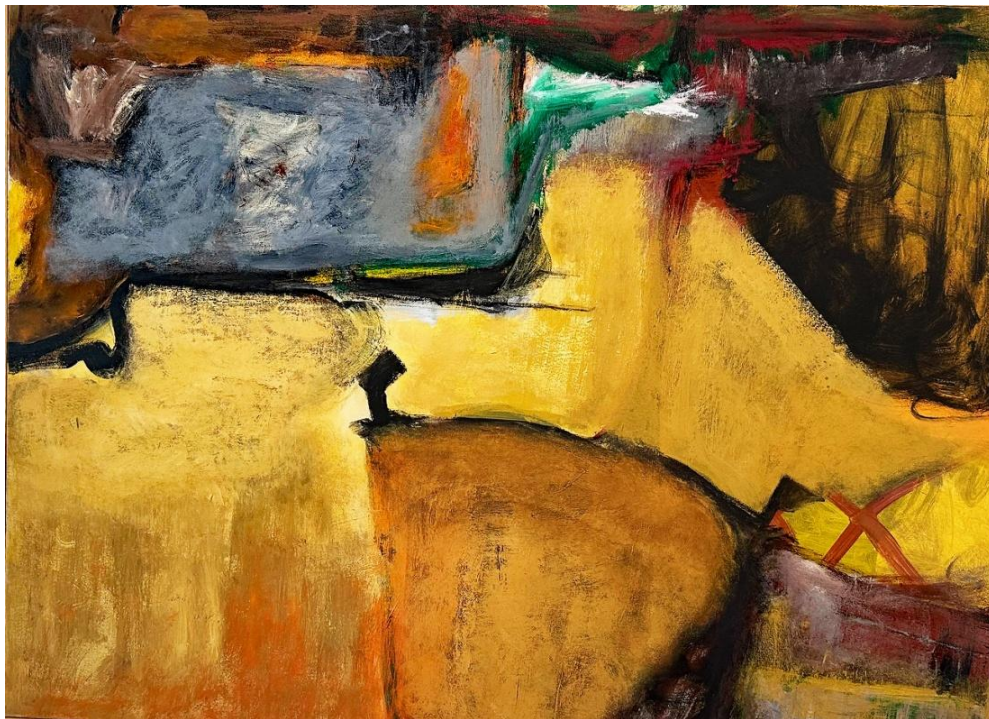


Above: *Abstract Landscape II* by James Kent – Acrylic

Below: *Abstract Landscape I* by James Kent – Acrylic







Above: *Abstract Landscape III* by James Kent – Acrylic

Below: *Letting Go of Holding On* by Karen Starrett – Acrylic



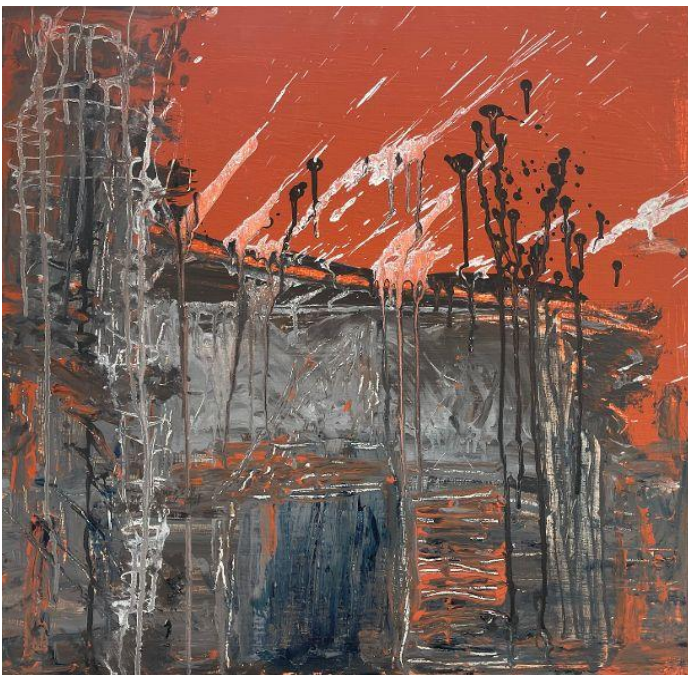




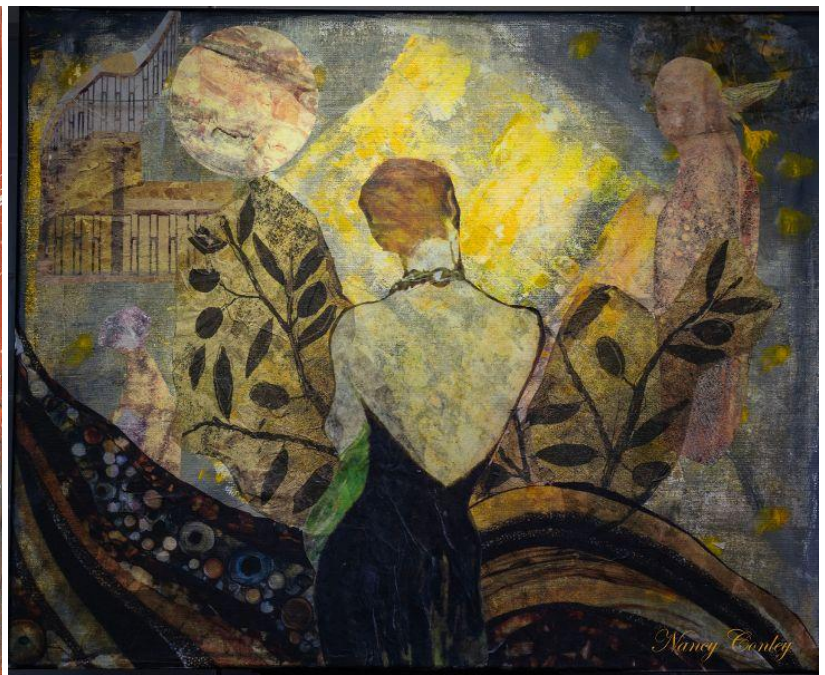
*In Flight* by Leona Tenebruso-Shultes – Acrylic



*Another Realm* by Leona Tenebruso-Shultes – Acrylic



*Industry Oil* by Mitra Gilbert – Oil



*Looking Back* by Nancy Conley – Mixed Media



*Fleeting Thoughts* by Annette Margulies – Acrylic Quadriptych





*Untitled I, Native Marker, & Untitled II Sculptures by Douglas Gilbert*



*Waiting by Shari Epstein – Acrylic*





Above: *The Night After the Eclipse* by Dawn DiCicco – Acrylic      Below: *River Run* by Dawn DiCicco – Mixed Media



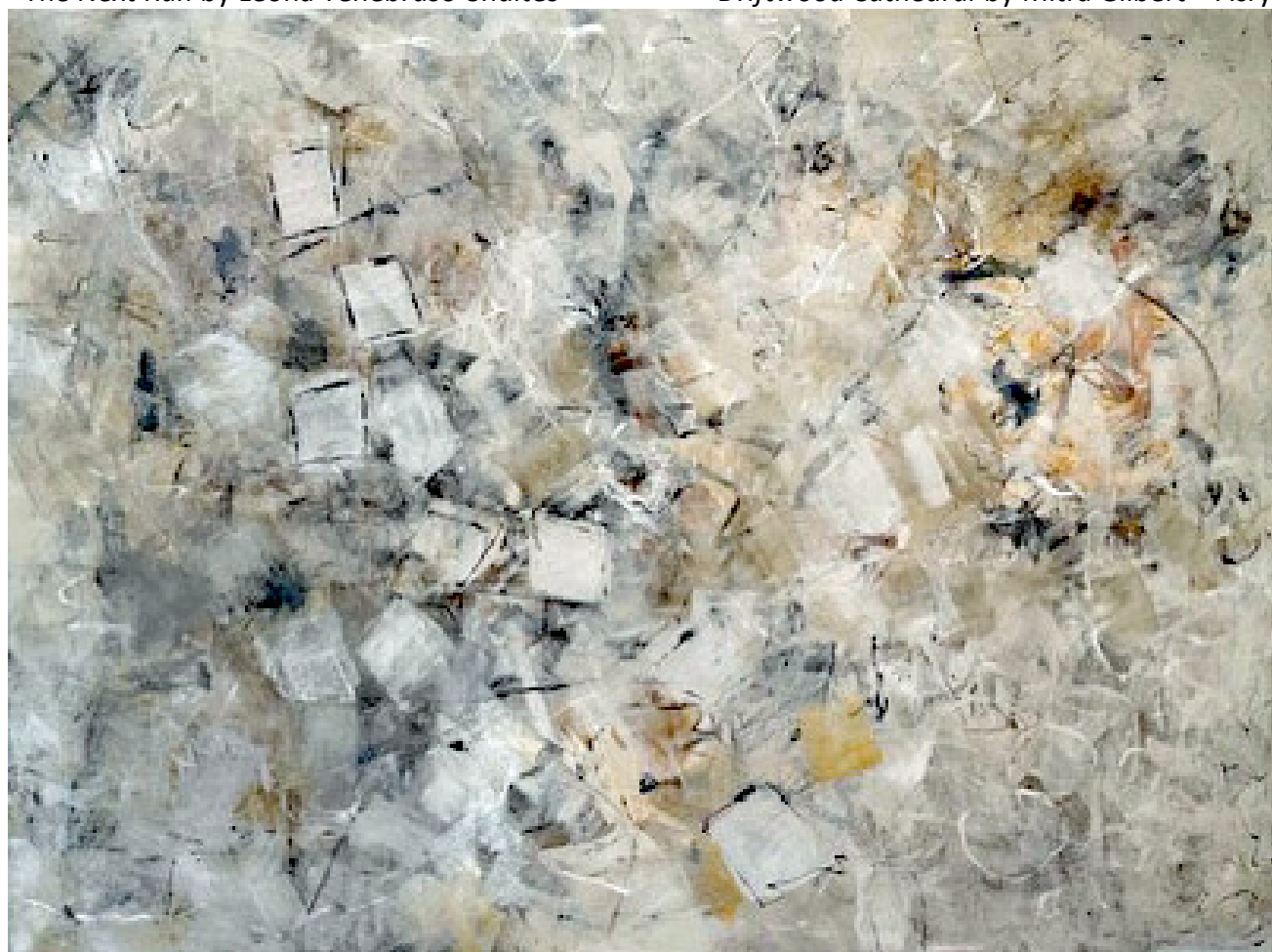




*The Next Run* by Leona Tenebruso-Shultes



*Driftwood Cathedral* by Mitra Gilbert – Acrylic

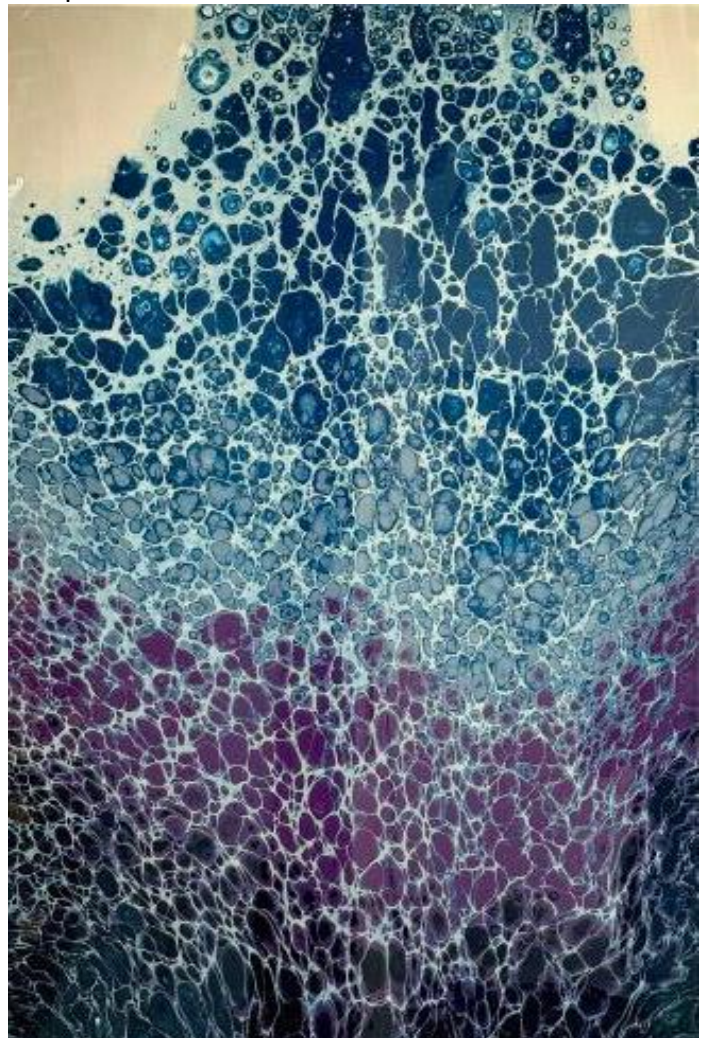
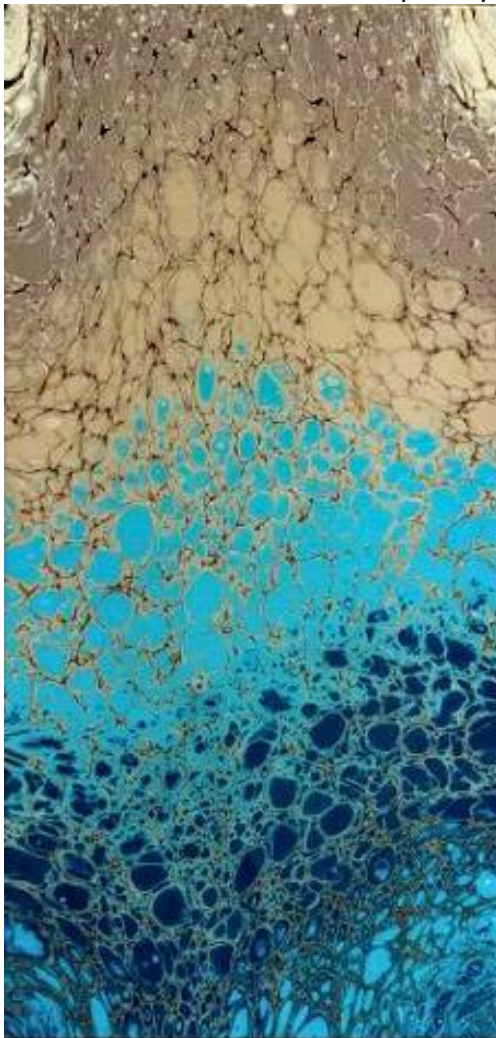


*The New Normal* by Annette Margulies – Acrylic on Canvas



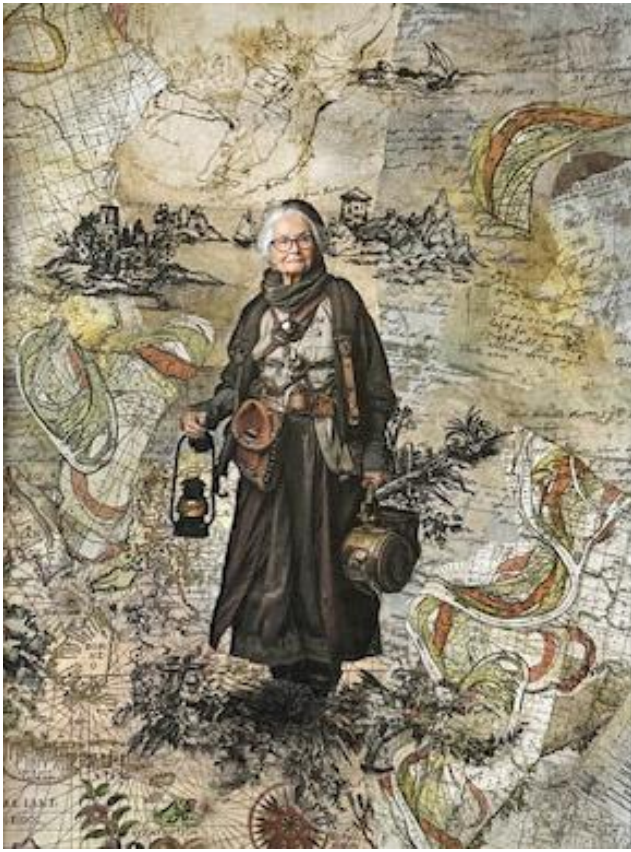


*Despair* by Shari Epstein – Mixed Media



*Sandy Bottom & Blue Ocean* by J. Derek Riddle – Acrylic





*Wanderlust* by Nancy Conley – Acrylic



*Petra* by Nancy Karpf – Acrylic on Canvas



*All in the Family* by Karen Starrett – Acrylic



*Breath of Rice Paper* by Mitra Gilbert – Acrylic

The photographic images of artwork appearing in the Guild's Bulletin represent a sampling of the original work displayed in our exhibits. We regret we cannot show all the work 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. To **Purchase** art online from a Guild Exhibit, click [HERE](#).

All exhibits are open to the public and admission free.

All donations to the Guild are voluntary and much appreciated.

Open: Tuesday through Friday 8:00 – 4:00, Saturdays 10:00 – 3:00. Call 732-741-1441 for viewing times.



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