



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1 & 2 (Wed & Thurs.)

Bring in work for Members' Show, themed "Go Green", 1-4 pm.

April 3 (Friday)

Poets Meeting-Open Mike, 7 pm.

April 5 (Sunday)

Opening reception for solo artists Joanie San Chirico and Patricia Ritchie, and Members' Show, 1-4 pm.

April 7 (Tuesday) Board Meeting, 7 pm.

April 10 (Friday)

Photography Club meeting, 7 pm.

April 17-19

Clothing drive drop off 1-4 pm

April 21-25 (Tues. -Sat.)

Bring in new items for the Gift Shop, 1-4 pm.

April 22 (Wed)

Murals-Video demonstration by Bob Matarangelo, 7 pm

April 27-30 (Mon-Thurs)

Watercolor workshop by Mel Stabin.
 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

April 29 & 30 (Wed & Thurs)

Pick up work from April shows, and bring in work for May Members' Show "Artists' Choice".

May 1 (Friday)

Poets Meeting-Open Mike, 7 pm.

May 3 (Sunday)

Opening reception for solo artists Gustav Rosenlof and Susanna Anastasia, and Members' Show, 1-4 pm

President's Letter

Hello Members,

I am very glad Spring is on the way. As part of "Going Green" we are excited to send the newsletter out in print and email formats. This is great for the Guild because it cuts down on our printing and mailing costs. Initially, members who have already provided their email addresses will receive the newsletter electronically. Those members who do not have computers or have not given us their email addresses will continue to receive the newsletter via mail. We would love to switch more people over to receiving the newsletter electronically. Please consider providing us with your email address via email, mail or calling the Guild at 732-270-3111. We have other ideas to use our resources more wisely. When applicable, inserts in the mailed newsletters will be printed on both sides of the paper.

Spring is also a great time to get rid of items you no longer want or need. The Guild is organizing a clothing drive! Please consider donating linens and wearable clothing for men, women and children, including shoes and handbags. Drop off will be at the Guild during regular business hours of 1-4 pm, on April 17th, 18th and 19th. Bring your items into the building; do not drop them off at the curb or by the doors.

We need help during Founders Day, June 6th, at Downtown Toms River with setting up or taking down the tables and canopy. Or, could you sit and create? It really shows what goes on at our fantastic organization and brings people over to our table. Contact the Guild to volunteer your time or manpower.

Have a happy and creative April,

*Sincerely
 Tracy Danielak,*

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COFFEEHOUSE
Friday April 3rd at 7 pm
Open Mike
Bring a friend

Art at Paul Kimball

Next date for show is

May 5th

Questions?

Call Frank Bernhardt

732-849-9109

Sign up now for classes
and workshops!

See tear offs on page 3!

The Guild is organizing a clothing drive to benefit The House of Blessing. It is a non-profit charitable organization based in Lakewood, NJ. It is staffed by volunteers and serves over 1200 people on a monthly basis. It works closely with the Board of Social Services, Hunger Relief and the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties. They distribute food and clothing free of charge regardless of "race, creed, age, sex or income." Please consider donating linens, stuffed animals, handbags and clothing for men, women and children, including shoes. Drop off dates are **April 17th, 18th and 19th** at the Guild during regular business hours of 1-4 pm. Bring items into the Guild, do not drop them off at the curb or by the doors.

Send us your Members' News via email -
info@ocartistsguild.org

or by mail -

P.O. Box 1156, Island Heights, NJ 08732.

Entries are due by the 9th day of each month to be included in that month's publications.

April Demo

The Guest Speaker at our Wednesday Demo Series, **April 22**, will be Bob Mataranglo, adjunct professor at Brookdale Community College. Bob is a multi-faceted artist working in digital video, animation, painting and sculpture. He holds an MFA in Digital Video from Vermont College and an MA in painting from Montclair State University. He also holds a BSIE and MS in Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology. He has taught at Monmouth University and Ocean County Community College in the Art and Design Departments.

Bob's animated videos have screened at over thirty-one film festivals across the US, Australia, Canada, Spain. He has won many Best Animation Awards. He is the videographer and editor of "Jersey Shore Music TV" airing on Comcast.

He is also a mural painter currently working on a large project at Brookdale College. He has completed six large public murals in NJ, including two in Long Branch, two in Middletown, one in Ocean Grove, and one in Lake Como.

Bob founded the Animation Club at Monmouth University and created the first video art course there. He is an active member of the Monmouth County Arts Council, the Art Alliance in Red Bank, SICA in Long Branch, and MENSA.

His program will be a video demonstration of his murals.

See you at 7 PM on April 22nd.

Don't forget to bring a friend!

Visit BobMataranglo.com to see his work.

In the Gallery This Month

Joanie San Chirico's Fiber Art & Patricia Ritchie's Cut Paper Collage

Joanie San Chirico's work entitled "Closing in on Open Spaces" is unique in that it incorporates painting on canvas, photography, or stitching on textiles in such a way that challenges the viewer to decipher how the work was made. More than simple paintings, she combines these media to portray natural surfaces using imagery of this planet's fragile beauty. The work depicts ordinary objects, perhaps some lichen, rocks on a beach, dead vines; images from the artist's travels or even her back yard.

Patricia Ritchie's show is entitled The Cutting Edge Landscape and Still Life in Collage. Pat says, "The inspiration for all my work comes from the patterns I see around me, both in the landscape and in the accidental arrangement of everyday objects. In whatever medium I use, oil, watercolor, or collage, I try to preserve the flatness of the picture plane by using vibrant areas of color. This pattern of shape and color centers my art and helps to bring an element of abstraction to my work.

Show Reception is April 5th 1-4pm

We are excited to announce the following news. A Song Circle has been formed and met for the first time on Sunday, March 22, at the Guild. It is an informal group that shares and performs acoustic music. No drums or electronic instruments are allowed. All are welcomed! Come to just enjoy the music or to share your own. Because this is a newly formed group, contact the Guild to verify which Sunday of each month the group meets. We wish them great luck and look forward to hearing their music.

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Nancy E. Wolf

Ginny McEwan

Helen L. Rando

Linda Dickey

Ann Rosen

Lynne Warner

Bob Watson

Michelle Woodruff

Abby Fernandes

NEW WORKSHOPS—SIGN UP

Mel Stabin

Watercolor

April 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th Mon. to Thurs. 9:30 — 3:30

\$450 members/\$480 non-members

James Toogood

Watercolor

May 12th & 13th Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

\$130 members/ \$150 non-members

Marie Natale

Watercolor

May 21 & 22 Thursday & Friday 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

\$100 members/ 125 non-members

Tom Wilcewski

Watercolor

June 2nd & 3rd Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

\$40 members/ \$60 non-members

Bob Sakson

Watercolor

June 18th Thursday 10:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

\$60 members/ \$80 non-members

CALL FOR ENTRIES

4/10/09 - Viridian Artists announces a call to artists for its 20th Annual International Juried Competition, on June 30-July 17, 2009 in New York, NY. Cash prizes, Power-Point presentation, Group exhibition. . Open to all US and international artists working in 2D and 3D media. \$40/3 pieces, \$5 each additional. For prospectus, visit <http://www.viridianartists.com> or send SASE to: Viridian Artists Inc, 530 West 25th Street, NY, NY 10001. Questions? Contact Barbara Neski at info@viridianartists.com or call 212-414-4040

4/15/09 -Bowery Gallery in New York, NY announces a call to artists for its National Juried Show, July 28 - August 15, 2009. Two-dimensional media including: painting, drawing, printmaking and mixed media. Works must be no larger than 36" in any dimension, including frame or other presentation. No work will be accepted from non-US addresses. \$30.00 for 1-3 images. \$5 for each additional image. A maximum of 6 images may be submitted for the competition. For more information, visit <http://www.bowerygallery.org> or send a SASE to: Bowery Gallery, 530 West 25th Street, 4th floor, New York, NY 10001. Questions? Please contact Walter Strach at wjstrach@optonline.net or call 515-676-5910.

4/17/09 - The TriCounty Arts Council announces a call to artists for its annual national "Small Works Exhibition", June 5 - July 24, 2009 at Gallery 107 in Cobleskill, New York. Minimum of \$2,000 in cash prizes. Open call for Artists 18 and older, residing in the USA. Entries may be any media, but must be within the following size limitations: 2-D work must be no larger than 18 x 18; 3-D works must fit within a 12-inch circumference. \$25 for 1 entry, \$30 for 2 entries, \$35 for 3 entries. Visit <http://tricountyarts.org> for more information. Questions? Please contact Mark Eamer at tri-countyarts@verizon.net or call 518-254-0611.

5/1/09 - The Phillips Museum of Art at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania announces a call to artists for a national exhibition to be held September 10 - October 30, 2009. Awards: cash, merchandise, gift certificates. Open to all U.S. Residents 18 years of age and older. Artwork must be 100% re-used, salvaged, recycled material - art and non art, created within the last two years. \$20 entry fee. For a prospectus, please send your request to christine.batta@fandm.edu or call 717.291.3879.

6/27/09- JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW -The newly formed Photography Club at the Guild announces the 2009 Juried Photography Show. The event is open to all photographers. This is a juried event; one or two submissions are allowed and entry fees apply.

Submission dates: **June 27 1-9pm**

Show opens: **July 1st 1-4pm**

Reception and Awards: **July 12th 1-4pm**

7/1/09 LIGHT UP YOUR LIGHTHOUSE - The Toms River Branch of the Ocean County Library invites members of the Guild to participate in the October Art Exhibit in conjunction with the Lighthouse Challenge. Members may submit one work, featuring a lighthouse image. There is no fee to participate; works will be juried and award ribbons will be presented at the opening at the library on **October 18th**.

Publicity deadline: **July 1st** (submit bio)

Submission date: **September 20th**



Yes! Sign Me Up! Please fill out the entire form and *put the instructor's name on your check*. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Instructor _____

Class _____ Start Date _____

Make checks payable to: Ocean County Artists' Guild, P.O. Box 1156, Island Heights, NJ 08732.

Questions? call Leona at 732-914-9941 or email her at Busby67@Comcast.net

Member News

- **Marie Cerino** was awarded first place in an all media members show of the Laurelton Art Society on February 13th.
- **Yvonne Yaar** currently has a solo show as part of the Monmouth Museum's NJ Emerging Artist Series. The show runs from March 27th to April 26th
- **Raymond Moran** will have a solo show of his watercolors at the Point Pleasant Boro Library. The show will run from April 1st through the 30th. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, April 4th, from 1-3 pm. Everyone is invited.



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Highlights of the Executive Board Meeting, March 2009

- Watch for changes in the format of this newsletter, especially increased opportunities to participate in art events in central and southern New Jersey.
- The Gallery Committee is asking for volunteers. Get in on the ground floor for planning Guild activities!
- The Guild is considering converting from oil to gas; the duct work already exists for such improvement.
- In order to facilitate the eventual electronic mailing of the Newsletter, the Guild needs to be notified of your e-mail address ASAP.
- Teachers can now use classes/workshops taken at the Guild for Continuing Education Units.
- Jim Ralph announced the establishment of the OCAG Photography Club (meets 2nd Friday of the Month). Those who join will automatically be members of the 75 year old Photographic Society of America.
- Tony Apostolaros wants to initiate an evening of folksongs for singers and listeners at 6 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month.
- There is a need for models for the life drawing groups.
- Volunteers are needed for Founders Day on Saturday, June 6th.

Free demos each month, check the Calendar of Events on page one; bring your friends!

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