



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 29 & 30 (Weds & Thurs)

Pick up work from July shows and bring in work for August Members' Show "Flying High" 1-4 pm

July 30 & 31 (Thurs & Fri)

Watercolor workshop by Steve Zazenski, 9:30 am-3pm

August 2 (Sunday)

Opening reception for solo artists Erik Johanson and Sandy Johanson and Members' Show "Flying High" 1-4 pm

Children's Classes show & reception Upstairs Studio 1-4 pm

August 4 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting, 7 pm

August 5 (Wednesday)

Watercolor workshop by Eli Rosenthal 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

August 7 (Friday)

Poets meeting – Open Mike – 7 pm

August 9 (Sunday)

Watercolor portrait demonstration by Roberta Carter Clark, 2-4 pm

August 11-14 (Tues – Fri)

Watercolor workshop by Roberta Carter Clark, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

August 14 (Friday)

Photography Club meeting, 7 pm

August 18-22 (Tues-Sat)

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

August 26 (Wednesday)

"Loose as a Goose IV" Workshop by Leona Lavone, 9:30 am— 3 pm

August 26 (Wednesday)

Annual Guild Dinner Party at the Guild 6 pm

Sept 2 & 3 (Wed & Thurs)

Pick up work from August show and bring in entries for Members' Juried Show
Wednesday 1-4 pm and 7-9 pm
Thursday 1-4 pm

President's Letter

Greetings Members,

I hope you made it to the Guild to enjoy the State Juried Photography Show, and the Edith Grace Scholarship Show. Both displayed some beautiful examples of the talent that is in our area. The Edith Grace Scholarship Show supports a local high school senior who will be attending an art school and is an example of how the Guild strives to support and develop the arts in Ocean County. Thank you to Jim Ralph for once again chairing the State Juried Photography Show and to the Edith Grace Scholarship Show committee.

On a more serious note, when you park on Ocean Avenue please do not block the residents' access to their driveways. This has been an ongoing problem that needs to end, as a local resident was almost hit by another motorist while trying to turn into their blocked driveway. I received a very nice but direct letter which states that the police will be called if the problem continues. I know that some of our members have difficulty getting from their car into the Guild, but everyone needs to use common sense and courtesy.

Everyone should have received their (2) books of raffle tickets for the 2009 fundraising raffle. The 1st and 2nd place pieces of art are on display in the front entrance of the Guild. Please sell your tickets! This fundraiser is a major supporter of the Guild, which has helped us purchase many items off our "wish list." This year's proceeds will go toward switching our oil furnace for a natural gas furnace.

This year the Annual Guild Dinner will be held at the Guild instead of at a banquet facility. This will really help keep the cost down. We are hoping this will help more people attend the Dinner, especially with the recent economy. Besides, no location is as beautiful as our Guild, decorated with our art!

I wish you all a safe and happy month,

Tracy Danielak,

President

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**ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH
6 PM
OCEAN COUNTY ARTISTS' GUILD**

The buffet dinner will be catered by the Island Café. Join us for a convivial evening in our lovely historic building and see our latest exhibitions. The cost is only \$15.00 – soda and coffee included. BYOB.

Please send check payable to OCAAG, noting that it is for the dinner, along with your name and phone number. Send promptly since seating is limited.

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NETWORK/ADVOCACY GROUP FOR THE ARTS

The Northern Regional Cultural Council, as part of the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission, is initiating a website in support of the arts and cultural heritage, as well as the role of artists and organizations. They wish to include a list of artists who live and work in northern Ocean County.

If you wish to be included in the listing, please provide information to Roberta F. Krantz, Ocean County College, College Drive, Toms River, NJ 08754 or email the information to Roberta at rkrantz@ocean.edu.

Include your Name, Address, Telephone

**POETS' MEETING
COFFEE-
HOUSE**

**August 7th Friday
at 7 pm**



Open Mike

Member News

26 members received awards at the Senior Art Show at Ocean County College. Our members received many of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards in various media—Pastels, Watercolor, Oil, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Drawing and Photo -- both Professional and Non-Professional.

Congratulations to all the winners!

First Place winners were; Arlette Malivernier, Louis Riccio, Patricia Kingman, Laura Stanick, Genevieve Lombino, Alice Snyder and Dolores Sisia.

Second Place winners were; Nils Olsen, Carol Colvin, Mary Jo Austin, Elizabeth De Gregorio, Len Silidker and Frances Reeve.

Third Place winners were; Ellen Scharfenberg, Elsa Hermann, Roberta Giannone, Bernice Neuman, Jerome O'Connor, Faga Fiorino, Alice Grega and Claire Considine.

Honorable mention winners were; Elaine Rusoff, Patricia Shepherd, Victor Lido. Paul Massaro and Dorothy Breen.

Additionally, Dorothy Matteo will be listed in upcoming 2010 Edition of Who's Who in American Art.

In the Gallery This Month

SANDY JOHANSON

In Gallery one will be the photography of Sandy Johanson. She will exhibit 20 years of work. Sandy tends to work in series and also experiments with techniques or new chemical processes. Sandy loves to photo shoot just to remind herself of the beauty with which we are surrounded or the magic of light on the simplest of objects. The series will include 10 years of photographing gloves. "On the street gloves look so sad and forgotten." In the photos, they are brought to life. Another series is "Reconstruction"—images that will invite personal interpretation.

ERIK JOHANSON

In Gallery Two will be the work of Erik Johanson. Erik makes art for the pure pleasure of it. He finds the expression of his imagination and the act of creating a completely satisfying experience. Working with his hands absorbs all his concentration. In the act of creating, he relishes the exhaustion that is earned through the creative activity. Pieces of exhibits represent a sampling of work covering 30 years. Some are organic forms in nature and others reflect responses to materials themselves—both lighthearted and serious.

**AUGUST MEMBERS' SHOW
THEME**

"Flying High"

Look up high and imagine what you might see. Kites? Balloons? Planes? Or Superman.

Or maybe angels are in the clouds Or a cow jumping over the Moon. Of course, birds are everywhere. And what about flags in the wind?

There is plenty of material here, so let your imagination SOAR.

*Send us your Members' News
newsletter@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 the
next month publications.*

NEW WORKSHOPS—SIGN UP

Eli Rosenthal

Watercolor
August 5th, Wednesday 9:30am—3:30pm
\$75 members/\$100 non-members

Roberta Carter Clark

Demo
August 9th, Sunday 2:00pm--4:00pm
\$10 Donation

Roberta Carter Clark

Watercolor Portraits
August 11th,12th,13th,14th Tuesday to Friday 9:30am-3:00pm
\$250 members/\$280 non-members

Leona Lavone

Loose as a Goose IV
August 26th, Wednesday 9:30am-3:00pm
\$30 members/\$40 non-members

Ron Ranson

Watercolor
September 14th to 18th, Monday to Friday 9:30am-3:30pm
\$495 members/\$550 non-members

Charles Reid

Watercolor
November 9th to 13th, Monday to Friday 9:30am-3:30pm
\$650 members only

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, email Busby67@comcast.net

NEEDED

OCAG needs a digital projector for some of the Wednesday evening demos and for some classes. Do you have one to donate to the Guild or to lend occasionally? Please contact Ellen Scharfenberg at

escharfenberg@hotmail.com.

The Guild needs a volunteer to schedule the artists and programs for these demonstrations. Elsa Herrmann has been doing a great job for two years, but she would like a replacement. Call her at **732-477-4204**.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

8/8/09 - The [American Artists Professional League](http://www.americanartistsprofessionalleague.org) announces a call to artists for its "81st Grand National Exhibition", held November 3-13, 2009 at the Salmagundi Club in New York, NY. Over \$14,000 in awards. One submission only by a living artist. Original oil, polymer, water media, pastel, graphic and sculpture not previously exhibited with the AAPL. Only works done in traditional realism will be considered. Photo-lithographs and oil pastels are not eligible. Paintings and graphics must not exceed 42" overall in either direction; this includes the frame. All work must be framed - no wrap around. Sculpture must not exceed 24" at base in either direction. Any work exceeding these dimensions will not be accepted. Members: \$35; Non-Members: \$40. Prospectus: <http://www.americanartistsprofessionalleague.org/exhibitions.htm>. Questions? Please contact Larry R. Malory, President at aaplinc@gmail.com or call 212-645-1345.

8/29/09 -- [APW Gallery](http://www.apwgallery.com) in Long Island City, NY announces a call to artists for an exhibit Sept. 4-13. Award: Solo Exhibition. Open to all artists, each artist can submit up to 6 pieces of artworks. Anything from art & crafts, jewelry, mini sculptures, paintings, prints and photos etc. The size limit is 10 inches or less. The artworks can be free standing or ready to hang. Each artist is guaranteed to be featured in this exhibition upon completion of registration. We will be only accepting 250 artists worldwide. \$50 entry fee. Visit http://apwgallery.com/Small_Works.html for more information. Questions? Please contact Jamar Chase at info@apwarts.com or call 718-383-0671.

9/14/09 - [Allied Artists of America](http://www.alliedartistsofamerica.org) announces a call to artists for its 96th Annual National Exhibition, November 13 - December 1, 2009 at the National Arts Club Galleries in New York, NY. \$23,000 in cash awards and medals. Open to all artists; Oil, Water media, Pastel, Graphics, Sculpture. Slide or jpeg entries accepted. Please visit <http://alliedartistsofamerica.org/prospectus.htm> for prospectus, or send a SASE to: 19 Springtown Road, White House Station, NJ 08889.

NEW MEMBERS



Amy Burd
Gloria Liss
Marilyn Powell
Kirk P. Rendelson
Catherine Applegate
Dottie Brenan
Camille Fanning
Tamara Woronczuk

Suzanne DiFiore
Kate Cutler
Rielly Beggs
Lorraine Lenskold
Robert Orlando
Mary Sette
Victoria Zitaglio



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ARTS

Funding for this program has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of the State through grant funds administered by the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission, corporate donors and patrons.



Open Studio Workshops

For MEMBERS and GUESTS

Do Your Own Thing

Thursdays from 10:00—3:00 pm.

Come paint or sketch.
In the Studio

Life Drawing Studio

Saturdays 10:00—12:30

Model Fee \$10
In the Studio

Clothed Model Studio

Sundays, 3—5 pm

Portraits and figure

Model Fee \$5
In the Studio

Highlights of OCAJ July Executive Board Minutes

- It has been determined by the newly-formed Photography Club that it's emphasis will be on education in photography, rather than on competition.
- There is an ongoing need by the Saturday and Sunday Drawing classes for additional models. Any volunteers?
- Our annual Fall Dinner on August 26th will be held "in house" at the Guild.
- Be sure not to miss the outstanding display of 81 photographs in the current show.
- Donna Nicosia will be teaching a pottery class in the Fall. Guitar instruction for young adults will also be offered. Call the Guild for more details.

The Gift Shop now has T-shirts (great gifts!) selling for only \$15.00.

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

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