



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**April 29 & 30 (Wed & Thurs)**

Pick up work from April shows and bring in work for May Members' Show "Artists' Choice" 1-4 p.m.

**May 1 (Friday)**

Poets' Meeting – Open Mike, 7 p.m.

**May 3 (Sunday)**

Opening reception for solo artists Gustav Rosenlof and Susanna Anastasia and Members' Show, 1-4 p.m. and meet poet Author Donna Sharp Albertson for book signing "Ask Any Piney"

**May 5 (Tuesday)** Board Meeting at the Guild, 7 p.m.

**May 5 (Tuesday)** Deadline for Art at Kimball Medical Center Questions? Call Frank Bernhardt 732-849-9109

**May 8 (Friday)** Photography Club Meeting, 7 p.m.

**May 12 & 13 (Tues & Wed)**

Watercolor Workshop by James Toogood  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**May 17 (Sunday)** Song Circle, 6 p.m.

**May 19-23 (Tues – Sat)**

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

**May 21 & 22 (Thurs & Fri)**

Watercolor Workshop by Marie Natale,  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**May 27 (Wednesday)**

Watercolor Demonstration by Beverly Golembeski,  
7:00 p.m.

**June 2 (Tuesday)** Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

**June 3 & 4 (Wed & Thurs)**

Pick up work from May shows and bring in work for June Members' Show, "Paws And Claws" and "Artists and Models," 1-4 p.m.

### President's Letter

*Hello Members,*

*I was at the Guild the other day enjoying the daffodils and the view of Toms River. What a beautiful building and location we have! I would love to sit on our lawn and draw that view.*

*Thank you to all the members who brought food to the Sunday opening. The help was really appreciated. Our visitors commented on the great assortment and spread we had, especially compared to other galleries and guilds they had recently visited. What an easy way to set ourselves apart from other places and draw more people in.*

*Savory Affair was very enjoyable! Once again, we were entertained and fed a gourmet meal. This was our third Savory Affair event and I think I speak for everyone: we are looking forward to the next.*

*On a more serious note, an issue has arisen regarding the Members' monthly shows. I need to stress that once a show has been hung, do not move your picture or bring in a picture and hang it yourself. Each show is different and requires thought and care in placing the entries so they complement and flow amongst each other. By moving your picture or inserting a picture, you are ruining what the hanger created. This is disrespectful to the hanger and to other Guild members. Pictures moved or inserted after the show has been hung will be removed and put in temporary storage.*

*Carol Backus who has been in charge of publicizing Guild events has stepped down. We are looking for someone to take over. Call the Guild at 732-270-3111 to help.*

*Thank you for your support. We really have a special place at the Guild. This is a comment often written in the guest book and expressed at shows. Hats off to all the people who help make this happen.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tracy Danielak  
President*

### CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

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### POETS' MEETING COFFEEHOUSE

**Friday May 1st at 7 pm**

**Open Mike**

*Bring a friend*



## JURIED PHOTO SHOW

Submission date: June 27th 1-9pm

Show Opens: July 1st 1-4pm

Reception and Awards:  
July 12th 1-4pm

## SONG CIRCLE May 17th

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

In the Studio

Singers and Observers Welcomed

### Attention Members For the June Show.

"Paws and Claws" is the theme originally scheduled. However, the June Members' Show has traditionally focused on figure drawing and painting and portraiture. Since many people look forward to this, there will be a combination of two themes this month—"Paws and Claws," which was announced earlier, and "Artists and Models."

Artists may choose either theme or enter both. The two collections of works will be hung on opposite sides of the room for unified viewing.

*Send us your Members' News  
via email*

*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 that month's  
publications.*

## Monthly Free Demo May 27th 7 pm

Our own Beverly Golembeski will be the Guest Demonstrator this May. so let's all "rally round the flag" and turn out en masse to appreciate and applaud her extraordinary talent and enthusiasm for her watercolors and for her celebration of life in general. Bevie May will never disappoint!

Bev has been an artist for over 25 years, and she has demonstrated, taught classes and workshops throughout the Northeast and Florida. She has led two very successful workshops in Tuscany. She served as President of the Ocean County Artists' Association and was a board member of the New Jersey Water Color Society. She is a "Fellow" of the American Artists Professional League and an Official Artist of the United States Coast Guard. She designed the business offices of the GTECH Computer Organization in Mexico City, Mexico, and also has paintings included in their Buenos Aires, Argentina, corporate building.

In the Fall of '06 the Ocean County Library System purchased two of her paintings for the new addition in the main Branch in Toms River. Atlanta-Care Health Center in Atlantic City purchased eight Giclees in '07 and '08.

You can see six of her paintings published in the Jersey Shore Publication book "LBI Rhapsody" in May, 2006.

As you can see, Beverly is a person you do NOT want to miss! Hope to see you and a few friends on the 27th of May.

## In the Gallery This Month

### Susanna Anastasia

#### Branches Blossoms & Butterflies

Susanna is back for her "third" solo exhibit here at the Ocean County Artists' Guild. Susanna remembers being invited by the Guild's exhibition chairperson to her first professional solo exhibition—"and it was thrilling!" Since then Susanna has gone on to many exciting and fulfilling adventures in art—as a teacher, demonstrator, critic, past president/current Board member of several art organizations, radio and TV interviews, and numerous art awards, including the Grumbacher Gold Medal. Highlights are: Signature Membership in the Pennsylvania Water Color Society and the Audubon Artists Inc., NY; Elected Membership in the New Jersey Water Color Society; Garden State Water Color Society, and the Essex Water Color Club.

Living in New Jersey's woodlands for more than 30 years, along with an assortment of animals, birds and insects, affords Susanna a wonderful resource for painting. Susanna believes you should paint what you know; therefore, she will present to you in the "May 2009 Solo" visual experiences and sightings as interpreted through her painting.

### Gustav Rosenlof

#### Mobiles

Gustav says, "I create Mobiles because I am fascinated by how they animate space. A Mobile engages the viewer and its surroundings in ways that a painting or static sculpture cannot. As it dances on air currents, a Mobile embraces and defines space like a ballet dancer".

"My Mobiles grow out of the pages of my sketchbook. A drawing of an idea for a Mobile can lay dormant in its pages for months or years. My explorations in the pursuit of an expanded language for the Mobile led me to the PVC foam material I now use. It is a material normally used in exterior signage. It can be worked with hand and power tools. It is colorfast and dimensionally stable".

"I continue to explore different ways of expanding the vocabulary of Mobiles. I am researching new ways of suspending objects, new materials, and exploring the ramifications of working on a larger scale".

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### NEW MEMBERS



Grace Connor

Linda Coulter

Lorraine Halton

Genevieve Lambino

Nancy Slater

Mary Smith

Rebecca Semanowicz

Colvin Evans

Patricia Mercready

Carolyn Stasso

Richard & Patricia

Simon

Kaitlyn Free

George Scott

# NEW WORKSHOPS—SIGN UP

## 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

## Ludlow Thorston

Watercolor

Monday nights in June: 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the 29<sup>th</sup>.  
\$80 members/ \$90 non-members

## Beverly Golembeski

Watercolor

July 9th & 10th, Thursday & Friday .9:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.  
\$80 members/ \$100 non-members



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

**Sheila Grabarsky and Jean Hutter** will be together in a two-person exhibition at ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONS Contemporary Art Gallery, Mount Holly, NJ from April 24 - June 5, 2009. Reception will be Saturday, May 2nd 5:00 - 9:00 PM

**Mary Jo Austin** received a Second Prize, Professional Oils, for her painting, *Duke Gardens*, at the Laurelton Art Society's *Festival in Art*.

**Frank Bernhardt's** painting, "The Sea Girl Light, in a Time Past," won a Third Prize Professional, Mixed Media, in the April Laurelton Society's "Festival of the Arts" Juried Show.

**Lisa Budd**, our summer class Yupo teacher, was accepted into AWS 2009 and also received the Dagmar H. Tribble Memorial Award at the Garden State Watercolor Society 2009. Both are for watercolor on Yupo paper.

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

**5-11-09** - Photographer's Forum Magazine and Canon announce an open call to all amateur photographers worldwide, no age limit. \$100 - \$2,000 cash awards, plus camera for 1st and 2nd Place. All finalists published in Best of Photography 2009. Enter online or mail prints or slides. See website for details: <http://pfmagazine.com/AS/contest.aspx>. Entry Fee: \$3.95 per photo by April 20, \$4.95 per photo by May 11, 2009. Questions? Send email to Julie Simpson, Managing Editor at [julie@serbin.com](mailto:julie@serbin.com) or call 805-963-0439, ext. 240.

**5-17-09** - Manhattan Arts International announces a call to artists for an online exhibition, June 10 - September 10, 2009. 40+ winners, 3 cash awards, several service awards. All artists, men and women, all styles. Seeking a broad range of interpretations of "HerStory" theme. All media including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, prints, mixed media and fine crafts, except video. Submissions on CDs or electronic files. \$35 for up to 3 entries, \$5 each additional entry. For more information, visit <http://www.manhattanarts.com/Gallery/HerStory2009/AboutHerStory.htm>. Questions? Contact Renee Phillips, Director at [Herstory@ManhattanArts.com](mailto:Herstory@ManhattanArts.com) or 212.472.1660.

**5-18-09** - The Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts announces a call to artists for the "98th Annual Juried Exhibition", held May 22 - July 18, 2009 at the Mystic Arts Center in Mystic, Connecticut. Cash Awards. Annual competition open to all artists in painting, drawing, graphics, photography, and sculpture. Cash prizes, catalog & online recognition. Up to two works may be entered. Visit web site for details and entry forms: <http://www.ctacademy.org>. Questions? Please contact Jordan Smith, Promotional Director at [jfs1317@yahoo.com](mailto:jfs1317@yahoo.com)

**6-1-09** - The Art Institute & Gallery in Salisbury, Maryland announces a call to artists for the "18th Annual National Juried Exhibition", held September 13 - October 10, 2009. Best In Show: \$1,000 & 2010 AI&G Foyer Gallery Solo Exhibit; Two (2) Awards of Excellence - \$500.00 each, 3 Honorable Mentions. All artists age 18 and older, residing in the United States are eligible. 2D & 3D artworks. 2D Max size 5'x5' (60"x60"); 3D Max size not to exceed 40" in two dimensions and 5' in third dimension. Submit digital images only 150-200 dpi (5x7"). See Call for Entry for full detail. Visit <http://www.artinstituteandgallery.com> or send a SASE to: Art Institute & Gallery, 212 W. Main St., Suite 101, Salisbury, MD 21801. \$35.00 total for up to 3 entries. Questions? Please contact Karin Hoffman, Director - National Exhibition at [aiandg@comcast.net](mailto:aiandg@comcast.net) or call 410-546-4748.



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## **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 the Executive Board Meeting**

**April 2009**

- Plans are in the works for a huge Open House in July, showcasing all of the Guild's activities: classes in all media, workshops, crafts, printmaking, portraiture, studio painting groups, instructors showing their work, and demonstrations.
- Members are reminded that the theme of a Themed Members' Show must be adhered to in order to display work. Think outside your usual box!
- We were awarded a \$1000 matching grant from the Ocean County Tourism Advisory Council.
- We are in need of someone to volunteer to be in charge of Publicity for all our many functions.

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

**Ocean County Artists Guild, Chestnut and Ocean Avenues., Island Heights**

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