



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**July 27 & 28 (Wednesday & Thursday)**

Bring in work for August Members Show,  
"Sights and Sounds of Island Heights", 1-4 PM

**July 30 (Saturday)**

Concert: "Basement Musicians", 8 PM

**August 2 (Tuesday)**

Ocean County Courthouse Hanging, 1-3 PM  
Executive Board Meeting, 7 PM

**August 3 (Wednesday)**

Watercolor Workshop by Eli Rosenthal,  
9:30AM-3:30 PM

**August 5 (Friday)**

Poets Meeting-Open Mike, 7 PM

**August 7 (Sunday)**

Opening Receptions: Solo Artist John Bendal,  
Art of Printmaking Show, Children's Show, and  
Members' Show "Sights and Sounds of Island  
Heights", 1-4 PM

**August 7 (Sunday)**

Outdoor Art Show at the Guild, 10 AM-5 PM  
Music by "Custom Blend"

**August 8 -12 (Monday -Friday)**

Watercolor Workshop by Don Andrews,  
9:30AM-3:30 PM

**August 12 (Friday)**

Photography Club Meeting, 7 PM

**August 16-20 (Tuesday-Saturday)**

Bring in New Items for Gift Shop, 1-4 PM

**August 19 & 26 (Two Fridays)**

Paper & Collage Workshop by Laraine Centineo,  
9:30 AM-3:30 PM

**August 21 (Sunday) Song Circle, 7 PM**

**August 24 (Wednesday)**

"Loose as a Goose VI" Workshop by Leona Lavone,  
9:30AM-3:30 PM

**August 24 (Wednesday)**

Annual OCAG Dinner at Toms River Country Club,  
6 PM. Registration required by August 10.

**September 7 & 8 (Wednesday & Thursday)**

Receiving for Members Juried Show:  
Wednesday 1-4 PM & 7-9 PM, Thursday 1-4 PM

**September 11 (Sunday)**

Opening Reception for Members Juried Show,  
1-4 PM. Awards at 2 PM

**President's Letter**

*Dear Members,*

*We mourn the death of long-time member, Frank T. Swain. Frank passed away on Friday, June 24, 2011. We will miss him deeply.*

*We are now giving a break to our active military personnel and their families. They are entitled to take classes and workshops at member rates. Please spread this good news!*

*The first 'Art of Printmaking' show at the Ocean County Artists' Guild is on exhibition during August. There is an Open Studio Workshop every Tuesday from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM. This group, led by Richard Kushinsky, produces many varied and wonderful prints by the artists/students in attendance. Many of the prints have won awards for their creators here and in county-wide shows. Artists, novices, and experts alike, are always welcomed. No registration is required and you can come and go as you like. It's fun and perhaps a new and novel art medium for you. Come and try it after you see the prints on show and become inspired to try your hand at printmaking! Then enter your work in next year's show!*

*We are proud that many of our members were exhibited in the 35th Annual Senior Citizens Art Exhibit 2011! Our member artists who received awards are listed in this issue of the newsletter. We congratulate all who entered the show!*

*Our Annual Dinner is being held this year at the Toms River Country Club on Wednesday evening, August 24. This is our annual celebration where we come together to recognize the generous work of our volunteers and officers and really everyone involved in the ongoing success of the Guild. The evening should be a wonderful sharing with our artists friends and guests as we dine with a beautiful view of the Toms River and the great expanse of the golf course. Gentlemen, dust off your sports coats (no ties are necessary) and ladies, don your summer dresses for an enjoyable evening. An entry of your choice is included in the four-course dinner with a cash bar. If you haven't yet registered call the office for information or to register. We'll see you there!*

*We're busy this summer with lots more goings on!*

*The Annual Summer Master Artists Raffle is on. The prizes include original works of art by Warren Satter, Edwin Havas, and Lisa Budd. You received raffle tickets in the mail a few weeks ago. Please remember to fill them out and return them with your donation of \$20 for the two books asap. Additional books are available at the office. The drawing is on September 11, 2011. Plan on coming to the Guild on Sunday, August 7. This place will be a hubbub of activity. There are 3 opening receptions along with a solo show. And on the lawn we have the annual outdoor art show with live music by "Custom Blend". Hope to see you there!*

*See you in September!*

*Sincerely,*

*Nick Calavas*

## IN THE GALLERIES

### Gallery One

#### JOHN BENDEL: ISLAND HEIGHTS OFF SEASON

In the mid-1950s, I took my first pictures with a Kodak Brownie Hawkeye. In the 1960s, I bought a 35mm Pentax Spotmatic and used it to chronicle the departure of heavy industry from North. I left my Pentax behind in 1975 to work as a truck driver, salesman, editor at National Lampoon, actor, TV host, entertainment reviewer, and editorial page editor for the Herald News, a NJ daily.

But then there's Island Heights, the beautiful town where my wife Peggy and I have chosen to live, and the subject of this show, "Island Heights Off Season". The theme is not decay, but a living place both vibrant and melancholy. I hope you enjoy seeing these sights and moments as much as I enjoyed documenting them.

### Gallery Two

#### THE ART OF PRINTMAKING

This is an exhibition of handpulled original prints headed by Richard Kushinsky with the participation of Leslie Ovechka, Doris Taylor, and Arlette Malivernier. The viewer will enjoy a great variety of original prints created by these artists whose extensive artistic backgrounds in various mediums now also include the exciting art of printmaking.

Printmaking is an art form embraced by great artists of the past and the present. A concept taking shape in one's imagination and by means of an exciting process see it emerge on paper is an event that can provide one with a deeply felt joy of making art.

There are various methods of printmaking. Our method of choice is the reduction print process once honed by Pablo Picasso. The possibilities of creating beautiful pictures is endless. Please join us for an unusual event that perhaps could stimulate your imagination and open new horizons to your own creativity.

#### STUDIO GALLERY

##### AUGUST MEMBERS' SHOW: SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF ISLAND HEIGHTS

What makes Island Heights a special little community? Maybe it's the location on the water with its marina, its bay-view post office and riverside pavilion. And think of its history—the Peto House, the Cottage Museum on Simpson Avenue, the Guild House, etc. The old homes, the new homes and all the leafy gardens give the town a distinctive ambience.

#### UPSTAIRS GALLERY

##### CHILDREN'S ART SHOW AND RECEPTION 1-4PM

#### SCHEDULE FOR COURTHOUSE EXHIBIT

Guild members have the on-going opportunity to display their art at the Ocean County Courthouse on a bi-monthly basis. The first Tuesday of every second month is the day to hang one or more of your artwork. Tuesday, August 7th between 1-3 PM is the day to pick up your previous work and hang another one or two to be exhibited for the next two months. The display area is on the 2nd floor of the courthouse in the Surrogates wing. Our contact person is Ellen (732-330-3638).

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no demonstration in August due to the Annual Dinner at the Toms River Country Club.

#### Frank T. Swain

Frank T. Swain, Esq. was a resident of Island Heights who generously donated his time and services to meet the legal needs of the Guild. Frank also graciously volunteered to pick up the Guild mail each day in this quaint town that does not provide mail delivery; thus, Frank was an almost daily presence here. The membership mourns the passing of this man who presented a quiet dignity and embodied the word "gentleman."

#### Phyllis Lieb

The Guild also wishes to express condolences on the recent passing of long-time

## OUR MEMBERS AWARDS at the 35th Annual Senior Citizens Art Exhibit June 2011 at Ocean County College

#### Acrylic

Crab Fest : *Elizabeth DeGregorio*  
Waterpipe: Ancient China : *Honey Stapleton*

#### Drawing

The Sandy Hook Lighthouse : *Frank Bernhardt*  
Mothers Love : *Hal Endsley*  
Vendor Making Griddle Cakes: *Juanita Carfora*

#### Mixed Media

Love Letters from the Sun : *Florence Zdanowitz*

#### Oil

The Beach Crowd : *Mary Jo Austin*  
Alice's World : *Geunter Timm*  
Iraqi Refugee : *Steve Shapiro*

#### Pastel

Stephanie on the New York Highline :  
*Arlette Malivernier*

Patiently Waiting : *Enid C. Osborne*

Serenity : *Ellen Scharfenberg*

Spring Ahead : *Faga Florino*

With Dad's Help : *Sonia Schorles*

#### Photography

Blue Turtle –Little Cayman : *Rosemay Dixon*

Heavy Metal : *Tom Miller*

Twilight : *Nils Olsen*

City in Motion : *Connie Bermudez*

#### Print

Mother & Child : *Richard Kushinsky*

#### Watercolor

March Landscape : *Rosemarie Licata*

Extreme Biker : *Louis Riccio*

Walter's Brush with Nature : *Marie DeVenezia*

Snow White : *Mary Duda*

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## 2011 OCAG PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

#### Best in Show

Mike Pillows

#### Black & White

**1st Place:** John Kotlowski

**2nd Place:** Bonnie Dorsey

**3rd Place:** Jill Ocone

#### Color

**1st Place:** Audrey Vasey

**2nd Place:** Ben Demarco

**3rd Place:** John Bendel

#### Nature

**1st Place:** Mike Pillows

**2nd Place:** Rosemary Dixon

**3rd Place:** Rosemary Dixon

#### Manipulated

**1st Place:** Ben DeMarco

**2nd Place:** Nicole Kotlowski

**3rd Place:** Judit Papp

#### Honorable Mention

Don Kaplan

Joan Meyers

Carol Moroz

Diane Schultz

## NEW WORKSHOPS—SIGN UP

Eli Rosenthal—Watercolor  
August 3rd  
Wednesday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
\$75 members/ \$100 nonmembers

Don Andrews—Watercolor  
August 8th—12th  
Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
\$600 members/650 nonmembers

Laraine Centineo— Paper Mania and Collage  
August 19th and 20th  
Fridays 9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
\$60 members/ \$70 nonmembers  
Plus \$10.00 supplies fee

Leona Lavone— “Loose as a Goose VI”  
August 24th  
Wednesday 9:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
\$35 members/ \$40 nonmembers

Lewis Jacobs— Christmas Houses  
October 7th  
Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
\$18 members/ \$20 nonmembers - (supplies included)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions? Call Leona at 732-914-9941, email busby67@comcast.net

### DON ANDREWS COLOR EMPHASIS LANDSCAPE

This workshop is a 5 day exploration into color, design, organization, light and their utilization in the exciting world of landscape painting. The days will be packed with demonstrations, discussions, individual help, personal and group critiques.

### LARAINÉ CENTINEO PAPERMANIA COLLAGE

Students will receive instruction on creating one-of-a-kind sculptured foil, marbled cracked, embellished painted tissue, and other textured papers that will dazzle the eye. Students will then use these unique papers to create collages suitable for matting and framing. Design and developing one's own personal style will be encouraged. Beginning to advanced welcome. Come and enjoy the process!

### NEW MEMBERS

Sheila Kramer  
Lynn O'Connor  
Amanda Shaffer



Marilyn Domilski  
Cheryl Kearney



### CALL FOR ENTRIES

We need a volunteer to oversee this “Call for Entries” column. Please contact Diane Yesunas or Bill Unger.

### MEMBER NEWS

Judi Gilden's painting, "Winter Radiance", received First Prize at the National Association of Women Artists Inc., Open Small Works Exhibition, 80 Fifth Avenue, NYC.

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**Open Studio Workshops**  
 For MEMBERS and GUESTS

Print Class

Tuesdays, 12:30-4:00 pm \$7 Guild donation + materials  
 Reduction printing in all forms in the Studio

Do Your Own Thing

Thursdays, 10:00—3:00 pm. Come paint or sketch.  
 In the Studio

Life Drawing Studio

Saturdays, 10:00—12:30 pm Model Fee \$10  
 In the Studio

Clothed Model Studio

Sundays, 2:30—4:30 pm Portraits and figure  
 Model Fee \$7 In the Studio

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**Highlights OCAG Executive Board Minutes July 5, 2011**

1. To honor the memory of Frank Swain, and to acknowledge his many contributions to the Guild, an annual Memorial Award in his name will be given as part of the Edith M. Grace Scholarship show.
2. Effective immediately, active Military and their families will be accorded Guild Members' prices for classes and workshops.
3. We are soon to receive the first payment (80%) in the amount of \$6000 from the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission Grant. The final payment (20%) of \$2000 will arrive in January. Thanks go to Joanne Miller for her efforts.
4. The Guild will participate in the Island Heights Garage Sale in September. Stop by, and you will be sure to find some "priceless" bargains from among our Attic Treasures.
5. Teen classes, with Carol Colvin as instructor, will commence in July on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00.
6. Sign up NOW for the August 7th Outdoor Art Show on Guild grounds. Only \$30 will reserve your space.
7. You can purchase your Master Artists' Raffle tickets now; come to the Guild to view the spectacular paintings you could win.

We apologize for leaving out the listing of Richard Kushinsky for the appointment and pending election as trustee on our board.

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

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