



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 28 (Wednesday)

Demonstration: Plein Air Oil Painting
by Eleinne Basa, 7 PM.

September 28 & 29 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Pick up work from Members' Juried Show.
Bring in work for October Members' Show
"Night", 1-4 PM.

October 2 (Sunday)

Opening Receptions: Solo Artist Ellen
Scharfenberg, Solo Artist Rose Marie Licata,
and Members' Show "Night", 1-4 PM.

October 4 (Tuesday)

Courthouse hanging, 1-3 PM.
Board Meeting, 7 PM.

October 7 (Friday)

Poets Meeting, 7 PM

October 7 (Friday)

Workshop: Christmas Houses by
Lewis Jacobs, 9 AM—4 PM.

October 13 & 14 (Thursday & Friday)

Workshop: Watercolor by
Marie Natale, 9:30 AM—3:00 PM.

October 14 (Friday)

Photography Club Meeting, 7 PM.

October 18-22 (Tuesday-Saturday)

Receiving new items for Gift Shop, 1-4 PM.

October 22 (Saturday)

Fall Harvest Wine Tasting Event,
2:30 PM-6:00 PM. Reserve by October 15.

October 25 (Tuesday)

Guest Lecturer: Legal Issues for the
Professional Artist, 7 PM.

October 26 (Wednesday)

Workshop: Making Greeting Cards by
Leona Levone, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

October 26 (Wednesday)

Demonstration: Oil Portrait Painting by
Marie DeVenezia, 7 PM.

November 2 & 3 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Pick up work from October's Members' Show
Bring in work for November's Members
Show, 1-4 PM.

November 6 (Sunday)

Opening Receptions: Artist Theresa Heidl,
Artist Harry Baur, Members' Show, 1-4 PM.

President's Letter

Dear Members,

I hope you got through the storm with no more than a good scare. The thought of losing all your possessions is good for improving your character. Somebody important said that. Only Kidding!

I recently visited the Rodin Museum in Philadelphia and was quite impressed. Auguste Rodin's sculptures were anatomically and aesthetically amazing but the thing that was impressive was his ability to imbue the pieces with raw primal energy which he evidently had a lot of. It reminds me of the fact that when one is making art one needs to put everything into it. Don't be shy— be fearless. You probably won't get arrested! Located in the largest exhibit hall at the Museum is a marble replica of The Kiss 1886, literally the centerpiece of the exhibit. This beautiful, emotionally charged symbol of human love is placed by art historians at the height of Rodin's oeuvre. From lips to feet, both the male and female figures are wrapped in one fluid motion and emotion. An exquisite work of art that's not easily forgotten! FYI: The Rodin Museum is closed for renovations and re-installations from September 6 through late spring 2012.

Our annual dinner social was a wonderful event. About 75 members and friends gathered at the Toms River Country Club on August 24 for an enjoyable four-course dinner and genuine camaraderie. A truly pleasant evening! For some more fun, attend our "Wine Tasting" held on Saturday afternoon, October 22, an informal affair that's sure to please!

We've had a good response for the 2012 membership renewal, but many of you have not sent in your dues as yet. So you don't forget us, please remember to renew before the busy holidays of November and December. Thank you. We're proud to have a lawyer visit and discuss the legal issues facing professional artists. His lecture is on Tuesday, October 25, at 7 PM. This should be informative and helpful to all of us.

We are grateful to those who give their time and effort to keep the Guild operating and being the local art museum of Ocean County.

*Sincerely,
Nick Calavas*

The Rights of Artists— Lecture on Tuesday, October 25, 7 PM

The NJ Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts will give two special programs on the legal rights of individual artists: Oct. 25th at OCAG and Nov. 1st at Ocean County College. The first program covers the rights of individual artists when selling their art and will include such topics as artists retaining ownership of images and prints, retaining rights of purchased three dimensional art, the 'right' of the new owner altering works, and newspapers editing purchased writings. The talk will be followed by a **Q & A session**. Members and guests are invited to attend.

IN THE GALLERIES

Gallery One

Ellen Scharfenberg: An Exciting Journey

“An Exciting Journey”, that’s how Ellen Scharfenberg describes her entry into the art world. Upon retiring from teaching German, she jumped with enthusiasm into the world of watercolor by joining the Ocean County Artists' Guild and taking classes with Pauline Mickle and Beverly Golembeski. For further enrichment, she took workshops with renowned artists at the Guild. She had always been able to draw, but had had no experience using paints. Ellen has traveled extensively, including two painting trips to Tuscany, and she uses her photographs from Europe, Asia, the United States, and Canada as the basis for her watercolors and her new love, pastel. Pastels have the richest colors, and can be used as a smooth medium or to convey a lot of texture by layering on the sanded paper that she uses. Ellen has won various awards at the Senior Arts Shows at OCC, and also at Laurelton Art Society, Ocean County Artists' Guild, Pine Shores Art Association, and Purple Isle Art Guild in Key Largo. She is a member of all these groups, as well as The Manasquan River Group of Artists and The Belmar Art Council. Her work is also displayed in the Ocean County Courthouse Surrogate's Wing and at Paul Kimball Hospital. Ellen sells her works at various outdoor shows in the summer, as well as at the Guild in Island Heights. Ellen lives in Toms River and in Islamorada, in the Florida Keys. She can be reached at: escharfenberg@hotmail.com

Gallery Two

Rose Marie Licata: Living and Growing Things

Rose Marie Licata grew up in New York City, surrounded by art museums, art galleries and Greenwich Village, and fell in love with art at an early age!

She attended Ocean County College taking courses such as basic and figure drawing. She then moved on to the Ocean County Artists' Guild for painting live models in oil. Eventually, she discovered Pauline Mickle at the Guild and later on, Susanna Anastasia, both watercolor teachers. Lastly, what inspires her in art are people, animals, and florals! They are living and growing! It’s important to paint something that inspires you!

Rose Marie has shown her work extensively in Ocean County, in Philadelphia, and in New York. She has received many awards throughout the years and along her journey in the art world to include the OCC Senior Exhibit, the Juried Membership show at OCAG, in the Barrons Gallery, the Ralyn Art Center and she received the AAPL Catherine Wolfe Award.

October Demo

Be sure not to miss our own **Marie De Venezia**, who will be demonstrating her expertise with oil portraiture on Wednesday, October 26th at 7 pm..

All her working life, Marie was privileged to do only that which she loved: artistic creativity in many diverse forms. Color and design were the primary focus in her own design studio in NYC and in the management of the art department for two wall covering companies. She is a graduate of the New York Phoenix School of Design, where she won honors for her watercolors. Later, she studied watercolors with Edgar Whitney and Arne Waterman.

People have always figured prominently in her work as an artist. She loves doing portraits, but also enjoys painting people caught in a moment of time and place. Her first love was always watercolors; however, she recently studied oil portraiture with Scott Nickerson and now delights equally in the solidity of oils.

Marie is an elected member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society, an exhibiting member of the Guild of Creative Art, and of course, OCAG. She has been juried into local, state, and national shows, and been the recipient of numerous awards.

GALLERY COMMITTEE NEWS

The Gallery Committee is hard at work finding new and interesting artists and shows for 2012. We would welcome new members! We meet once a month at 11 am on the third Friday of the month. Our job is to find new artists, approve them, book them and curate their shows. We also hang the member shows and plan the calendar to coordinate with the Guild’s busy schedule. To join us – please email Sally Cornelison – sallyc111@verizon.net. Our next meeting is September 16th.

Another job that we do is to provide the refreshments for our monthly openings. We would love to have more help in that area too. The jobs are to plan a menu, purchase the food, prepare, serve and clean up! Geri Ambrose is coordinating refreshments. We are trying to assemble some teams to take on one month each. This will keep the job down to a manageable size and not task any one person too much! Please email Geri if you can help! Remember, you will not be alone! tolergeri@comcast.net

CALL TO ALL ARTISTS

Mike Fleck of Flecks Paint Spot on Route 37 has recently added a Home Décor department. He is inviting members of the Guild to showcase their work there on a monthly basis. The paintings would be for sale to the general public with a 20% commission to the store. There will be local radio advertising. Contact Mike at Flecks Paint Spot on Route 37 or call him at 732-779-2513.

Katie Lindberg is a culture intern at the Springpoint Foundation. She is asking if anyone from the Guild would like to display a small art show at Crestwood Care Retirement Community with about 15 pieces of their art work. You may contact her at lindbergkatie@gmail.com or at 609-377-774-74.

MEMBERS NEWS

Rose Marie Licata won a third place award as a professional watercolor entry at the recent “Lacey United Methodist Church” art show.

NEW WORKSHOPS—SIGN UP

Lewis Jacobs— Christmas Houses

October 7th

Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

\$18 members/ \$20 nonmembers - (supplies included)

Marie Natale—Watercolor

October 13th & 14th

Thursday & Friday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

\$100 members/\$125 nonmembers

Leona Lavone — Greeting Cards

October 26th

Wednesday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

\$35 members/ \$45 nonmembers

Marcie Falconitti - Gourds

November 3rd

Thursday 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

\$60 members/\$70 nonmembers - All Supplies included

Theresa Heidel— Watercolor

November 18th

Friday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

\$40 members/ \$50 nonmembers

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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 of the Executive Board Minutes September 2011

1. The Gift Shop Yard Sale will be held at OCAG on September 24, the same date as Island Heights town-wide yard sale. Donations toward the OCAG table can be left in the carriage house.
2. Thus far about \$2000 has been raised from the raffle fundraiser.
3. Wine Tasting. Event is in the works and the flyer for registration was sent out with the latest newsletter.
4. Victorian Tea. Event is in the works. If enough people sign up for the event before October 1, a flyer will not be needed in the newsletter.
5. Toms River Library Show theme will be Award Winners. It is open to any member who has earned a ribbon during 2010 / 2011.

RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners of our annual raffle are:

The first prize winner is -----Norm Weisbord

The second prize winner is -----Barbara Brennan

The third prize winner is -----Doris Taylor

We congratulate the winners and thank everyone who contributed to the success of the raffle.

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

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