

SEPTEMBER 2006

**July 28 — September 25 in the Main Gallery
A CONTINUATION OF**

**'Impressionism to Realism'
Plein Air Painters of the Jersey Coast**

**Paintings will be changed, so be sure to stop by and have
another look!**

**Exhibiting Members' artwork is showing in the Lobby and
Studio areas.**

~ Pick up Artwork ~

**Tuesday, September 26, 12 from noon until 4 pm
and Wednesday, September 27 from noon until 4 pm**

**Get Ready for the
14th Annual October Juried Show!
October 8 – 26, 2006**

Open to all artists 18 or older.

**Original work only (no giclee, prints or class/workshop pieces will be
accepted).**

**Receiving ~ Thursday, September 28 from noon – 7 pm
Limit 2 entries ~ \$15 for one entry, \$25 for two entries**

**Opening Reception
Sunday, October 8 from 3 – 5 pm
Awards Presentation ~ 4 pm
Judge: Kathy Shumway Tunney, pastel artist**

**Be Sure to Come to the 'All Member' Meeting!
Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 7 pm**

**This will be the Guild's first 'All Member' Meeting. It will begin at 7
pm following our October Board meeting, which begins at 5 pm. We
will have pizza delivered at 6:30 pm and will serve wine and soda. To
add to the festivities, if your birthday falls in the month of October,
please bring a dessert. Judy Stach will be our speaker and discuss**

'Marketing Yourself... How to Create Ads, Brochures and a Website to Promote Your Art'.

Please plan to attend and meet your fellow Guild Members, learn about new events and have an opportunity to help plan new activities to revitalize our Guild!

Director's Message

Dear Guild Members,

It is with regret that I have to inform you that for personal reasons Ozzie has stepped down as President. After much deliberation, he has handed the plate to Debbie Redden. I would like to thank Ozzie for all the tireless hours he has given to the Guild as President, and thank him for the activities which he will continue to take care of as Past President. Let us all offer Debbie our very best wishes and thanks for taking over this challenging role. Let's give her all the support we can to take the Guild further towards its 50th Anniversary. Remember this is a cooperative which belongs to each and every one of us. The Board still needs help with publicity and volunteers, and we are also currently without a secretary. Please contact Debbie Redden or Alan Leckner if you are interested in helping out in any of these areas.

Guild Board Members

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Debbie Redden

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Welcome All New Guild Members!
Sarine Dweck • Terika Floyd • Greg Hinlicky • Kathryn Keasler
• Virginia Koehler • Roseann LaBrocca • Karen Ladu • Ellen
McGuire • Nicole Roberts
Robbie Schafner • Ceri Stromberg

MEMBERS' NEWS

- **VICKY CULVER'S** work, 'Frosty', has been selected for use in the Belmar Arts Councils 2007 Calendar for the month of March 2007. Another of her works, 'Clivia Abstract II', received a Judge's Award at the Freehold Art Society's current show at the Manalapan Senior Citizen's Center.
- **JUDI GILDEN** was elected to membership in the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South in NYC.
- **CAESAR A. JEREZ** has been invited to participate in the Second Annual Plein Aire — Easton! Competition and Arts Festival. Each of the fifty-two nationally selected artists is required to submit two paintings, to be completed during the event, for judging and exhibition at the Academy Art Museum.
- **JEAN JOHNSON** had a solo exhibition of her painted wall sculptures and 2-D abstracts at the Art Alliance of Monmouth County from July 22 through August 9.
- **DOROTHY LAWRENCE** was awarded 'Best in Show' in the Professional Category at the Monmouth County 2006 Senior Citizen Art Show and Exhibition at the Monmouth County Library. Her painting, 'Evening Shadows', an acrylic, will travel to Flemington where all of the first place winners from each county in New Jersey will compete in the State Show at the Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services exhibit site. The State Show will run from August 31 through October 5. The reception and awards ceremony are on October 6 from 10:30 am until 1 pm.
- **JENNIE A. MEARES'** photo, 'Glacial Thaw', was published in the March issue of The Catskill Mountain Region Guild. Jennie also has two pieces accepted into the Ocean County Artists' Guild Juried Photography Show in Island Heights; a gallery show with five other artists at the Frederick Gallery in Allenhurst during August; plus a display of her work at Faith's Aura, a new retail store, in Red Bank.
- **MARY PHILLIPS'S** acrylic painting, 'Tuskegee Airmen', won First Place in Acrylics at the Ocean County Spring Seniors' Show. The work will be displayed in the New Jersey Senior Art Show 2006 in Flemington, NJ from August 31 — October 5.
- **PAUL PUGLIESE** won First Place in the Professional Category at the Monmouth County 2006 Senior Citizen Art Show and Exhibition in July. The show was held at the Monmouth County Library and the title of his sculpture is, 'Dream Machine'.

~ WORKSHOP~

**'Introduction to Digital Photography'
Techniques and Tips for Using Photoshop
from**

KEITH KARSTADT, photographer

Thursday, October 9 at 7 pm

Keith will show slides, demonstrate on the computer and give tips on photographing your art work and getting it on CD.

A light meal and wine will be provided.

Keith is a very talented photographer who has taken digital photography to exciting heights!

Bring your digital camera for personal help and explanation.

Plan to join us for a fun evening.

No charge!

Join us for 2 Great Art Trips via Bus to

Visit The Grounds for Sculpture, Lunch in Princeton on your own

and Docent Tour of Princeton University Art Museum

Thursday, September 14

Leave Guild at 9 am – Return to Guild at 5 pm

\$45 per Guild Member

Please make check payable to the Guild of Creative Art and note for 9/14 bus trip.

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The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City

Thursday, November 2

Leave the Guild at 9 am - Return to the Guild at 5 pm

2 special exhibits will be there: 'Americans in Paris' featuring works by Sargent, Homer and Cassatt plus 'Cezanne to

Picasso' featuring works by Van Gogh, Gauguin and Matisse

You will be free to tour the exhibits and museum at your leisure.

Lunch on your own at the museum.

\$45 per Guild Member

Please make check payable to the Guild of Creative Art and note for 11/2 bus trip.

Sign up AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as the first 49 will attend on either trip.

Money is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled.

Join us for another wonderful time!

**Make Sunday a Fun Day and
Give an Afternoon Workshop at the Guild!**

It's a great way to get your name out, make some money and have fun all at the same time! Call the Guild for more information.

Become an Associate or Exhibiting Member of The Guild!

To Apply: You need 7 framed works in any **one medium**: acrylics, drawing, mixed media, oil, pastel, photography, printmaking, watercolors or sculpture. No class work, copies or crafts will be accepted. Artwork must be ready for hanging. Framing must look professional (clean mats and frames).

A neutral color mat is preferable. Mounting screws must be placed in wood frames, paintings must be dry and **please do not wrap your work! NOTE: No string, fish line or center holders permitted. Size must not exceed 48" in any direction.**

FEE: \$25, NON-REFUNDABLE
Receiving: October 13 from noon – 4:30 pm
Judging: October 14
Pick up artwork: October 14 from 1:30 — 4:30 pm

Please Note: Work not picked up during the pick up time will incur a \$5.00 per day charge for every day that it is left at the Guild.

All artists accepted as Exhibiting Members will be expected to volunteer at the Guild.

Important Please Read Carefully:

Judging for Exhibiting Artist Membership

Applicants' work will be viewed by a jury of six exhibiting artists who have been selected for their ability and recognition in the art community. Each jury panel is composed of different artists and no two juries are the same. Your art will be displayed as a unit before the seated panel without mentioning the name or information of the artist. The criteria for acceptance are: Composition, Design, Originality, Impact, Consistency, Expertise and use of the medium.

Each juror will look at your work and without discussion or knowledge of the

opinions of others, hold up a sign of yes or no. It takes four yes votes to be accepted.

If not accepted as Exhibiting Artist, the process is repeated for Associate Artist.

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The procedure varies. There will be 3 judges, who jointly arrive at their decision through discussion. They may provide some feedback to the applicant as a guide.

The Guild makes every effort to be as fair and unbiased as possible and we sincerely wish you success.

Reach Area Artists and Buyers of Fine Art HERE via The Guild's Monthly Bulletin!

What better way to get your message across? We are currently accepting art-related advertisements that are business card size. Prices vary, so give us a call and we'll give you the details. Contact the Guild office at 732-741-1441.

**The absolute closing date for the OCTOBER 2006 Guild Bulletin is
AUGUST 22, 2006. News items received after this date will go into the
NOVEMBER '06 Bulletin.**

Please send your art-related news to: C.A. Mueller, 3 Azalea Lane, Rumson, NJ
07760

**OR, PLACE YOUR ART-RELATED NEWS ITEMS BY HAND IN THE BULLETIN
FOLDER** located in the file drawer of the GUILD reception desk. Please be certain
that your information is written clearly, that it is complete and that you include a
telephone number in case there are questions. No more than three items per person
per issue can be printed due to space constraints.

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