



SAVE THE DATES....

- December 10** - Mick McAndrews Demo
- February 1, 2018** - Chatham Receiving
- March 3, 2018** - Isabella Pizanno Workshop
- April 21, 2018** - AWS Bus Trip

President's Message from Jane Ballinger.



Greetings to All:

Since our last Newsletter, some members have participated in the Nov. 11th Fall workshop at the Livingston Center with Art Gilmore who shared his talent, experience and knowledge with the participants. It was a most rewarding experience.

The Nov. 12 meeting Demo was with Jane Brennan who shared her very varied interests, not only in watercolor on paper, but using some innovating ideas on canvas, and tiles. Jane's love of color was evident in her work and in her books.

Also, November was the meeting for Associate members to present to their work for review to become Exhibiting Members. Congratulations to those who participated, and also, thanks to all the members who helped to coordinate the process.

For the coming Dec. 10th meeting, our demo artist is Mick McAndrews. He is from Pennsylvania and you can check out his work and experience on-line at MickMcAndrewsArt.com. A demo not to be missed.

No meeting for January, but we will gather again for the February Show at Chatham Library. Please check out the dates for Receiving, the Reception, and the pick up date.

Enjoy your holidays and hopefully, do not be too busy to paint. (I think I am speaking to myself.) It's a time to be creative and to share the Joy!

Happy painting,

Jane

P. S. We still need some volunteers to help with hospitality. It is an important part of our sense of community and it would be sad to see it disappear. Perhaps you could make the commitment by sharing the position as a "team", if you cannot commit to every meeting.

Chatham Library Exhibit Dates...
Receiving: Thursday Feb 1, 2018
Reception: Sunday, Feb 4, 2018

December Demonstrator

Mick McAndrews

Mick's award winning paintings strive to capture the mood

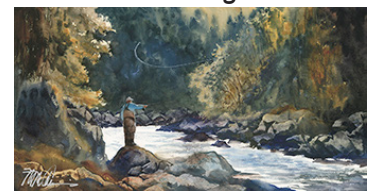


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"I am a passionate painter who believes that time spent painting is precious. My goal is to draw and paint every day and I believe that the fastest way to artistic growth is through the activity of painting, especially in plein air.

Outside in nature's studio is where I find the greatest challenge and the greatest reward.



I am challenged to capture the moment because light and its effect, reflection and cast shadow, changes continuously. I am forced to simplify, to reduce the overwhelming

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complexity of what's in front of me into only the most important shapes and values.

My nature is to be spontaneous, so working "loose and juicy" appeals to me. The magic of watercolor is found in the partnership between artist and medium, of finding a balance between the knowledge, technique and skill of the painter while leaving room for the magic that makes watercolor so distinctive."

He is a signature member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society (Crest Award), the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (Sylvan Grouse Guild) and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. He is also an Artist Member of the Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association.

MEMBER NEWS.....

Debbie Tintle received the NJWCS 75th Annual Open juried award at the Middletown, NJ exhibit. **Su-**



sanna Anasatasia earned the trifecta! She received the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Award for her watercolor "Swapping Gossip" at the 75th Anniversary Juried exhibition of the NJ Watercolor Society's show, was juried into the Cooperstown National Exhibition for her "Three Pairs" painting, and her painting "Plein-Air" was

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DO NOT MISS THE NEW
MOVIE ABOUT VINCENT VAN
GOGH!

IT IS CALLED "LOVING VINCENT"...AN ANIMATED MOVIE USING REAL OIL PAINTING ARTISTS TO RE-CREATE HIS LIFE. IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN THEATERS (USUALLY SMALL ONES) FOR LONG.

A Capacity Workshop given to our "Gilmore Girls" by Arthur Gilmore on November 11th at the Livingston Senior Community Center!



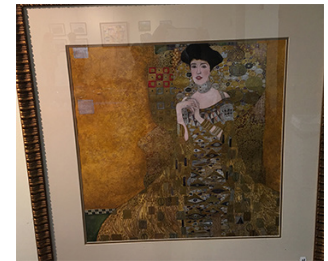
EWCC'ers and Members of the "Waterworks Group" celebrated their Annual Show at the Chatham Public Library on November 5th



Lyle Brehm



L-R, Gail Silver, Jill Vondervor-Frank, Sandra McTernan, George Polazzi, Lyle Brehm, (missing Ann Piekarz)



Ann Piekarz



George Polazzi



Jill Vondervor-Frank



Gail Silver

Member News - Cont'd

also juried into the Watercolor Exhibition-Traditional to Modern at the Monmouth Museum.

Rita Feeney's "Twice As Nice" painting received an **Award of**

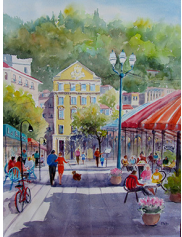


Excellence at the Livingston Arts Association's 2017 Fall Member's show. Rita also received an **Award of Excellence** at the



New Jersey Associates show at the The Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Library.

Ruth Zuman received an Award of Excellence at the Livingston Arts Association's show for her painting "Very Delicious". Medy Bozkurtian had one painting



each accepted into the 89th Grand National Exhibition of the American Artists Professional League (image) and the 121st Annual Open Exhibition of



the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club. Medy is now a Signature Member of these organiza-

tions. Marcia Mohl will be exhibiting her painting "Beach Stroll At Dawn" at the Art League of



Hilton Head's 'Anything Goes' exhibit for the month of December.

GOOD GRIEF! MORE NEWS...

Jill Vondervor-Frank had 2 paintings accepted by the Old School

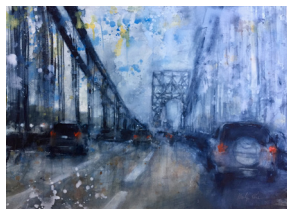


in Demarest for the **Art of Healing Exhibit at the Englewood Hospital**

and her participation in the Waterworks Group show at the Chatham Library will continue thru December.



Jane Ballinger will be having a one-woman show for the month of February at the **Caldwell Free Public Library**. Jinnie May will be 1 of 3 artists participating in the December show at the **Gallery on Division**, a contemporary gallery in the new pedestrian art district in downtown Somerville. The show runs from Dec 7th thru Jan 3rd with the artists' reception on Dec 7th from 6-9 PM. Additionally, Jinnie won an **Award of Merit** at the NJWCS Elected Member show at the Mayo Center AND...an **Award of Merit** at the recent International Society of Acrylic Painters Online show. Marilyn Rose's painting,



"Another Approach" was accepted into the 121st Annual Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art

Club show at the National Arts Club. Sandy Jones received the **Best In Show** award the Garden State WC Member's show for her



painting "Reflections of Viking Village". Other awards received were: **Award of Excellence** at the Willingboro Art Alli-

EVEN MORE NEWS...

ance Open show at the Virtua Hospital in Mt. Holly, **Award of Excellence** at the EWCC show at the Mayo Theater, an **Honorable Mention** at the Smithville Mansion in Easthampton, NJ, and an award at the Phillips' Mill Art show in New Hope, PA.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of one of our EWCC members, Lois Sanders,



on November 20, 2017 who lost a very courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Lois was an Elected Member of the New Jersey Water Color Society for many years. She was awarded many awards for her art work but her most cherished was the prestigious NJWCS Silver Medal of Honor in 2015. Lois served on the Executive Board as Recording Secretary from 2012-2016. In addition to NJWCS, of which she was most proud, Lois also held memberships in The Baltimore Watercolor Society, The Garden State Watercolor Society, North East Watercolor Society, Essex Watercolor Society, Philadelphia Water Color Society, the National Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society. She was an excellent artist and a very dear friend.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO....

Our Hospitality Crew Michele Kendler, Gail Benson and Ivone Martins for our 'goodie spread and those members who provided same: Jean Atherton, Irene Sweld, Jill Crouch, Pat Partridge, Marian Jones, Jane DiMaggio and Linda Galante.

Jane Brennan, our November demonstrator, treated us to some "Hot Momma" tomatoes! We thank her for coming from western NJ to show us her way of painting.



CLASS/WORKSHOP/ CORNER.....

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....SEVERAL CLASSES/WORKSHOPS/EXHIBITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ARTISTIC INTEREST AND PLEASURE.

ANN TAYLOR: WILL BE TEACHING AGAIN AT THE LIVINGSTON SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER FOR 10 WEEKS, BEGINNING IN OCTOBER. CONTACT 973-992-7749 OR 973-422-0024 TO GET MORE INFORMATION OR REGISTER.

MARGIE SAMUELS: (1) WATERCOLOR CLASSES FOR THE WINTER SESSIONS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8TH, 2018 AND GO THRU THE MIDDLE OF MARCH IN MARGIE'S WEST CALDWELL STUDIO (2) WATERCOLOR 101 - PLEIN AIR FOR BEGINNERS - JUNE 26TH THRU JUNE 28TH, 2018, GIBSON HOUSE IN HAVERHILL, NH (\$300). (3) "FIND YOUR CREATIVE SOUL", JULY 23RD THRU JULY 26TH, 2018 AT THE LANDGROVE INN, LANDGROVE, VT. THIS WORKSHOP BEGINS EACH DAY WITH OPTIONAL YOGA AND MEDITATION (BY A CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR) FOLLOWED BY STUDIO AND PLEIN AIR PAINTING. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARGIESWATERCOLOR@ME.COM OR CALL 973-403-9374)

STERLING EDWARDS: (3 SPACES LEFT!) NINA HARLAN IS COORDINATING A WORKSHOP BY STERLING EDWARDS ("STYLIZED TO ABSTRACT PAINTING WORKSHOP") FOR MAY 7, 2018-MAY 10, 2018 IN RANDOLPH, NJ. YES, IT IS EARLY, BUT HIS WORKSHOPS FILL UP VERY EARLY. DEPOSIT IS \$200, TOTAL COST \$590. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FLYER, CONTACT NINAHARLAN@VERIZON.NET OR 973-584-3373. CHECK OUT EDWARD'S WEBSITE...WWW.STERLINGEDWARDS.COM. (SEE FLYER AT END OF NEWSLETTER)

MARILY ROSE: (1) OFFERING CLASSES IN HER NEW WEST CALDWELL STUDIO, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOONS BEGINNING JANUARY 11TH. CONTACT MARILYN AT MARILYN@MARILYNROSEART.COM OR AT 973-403-1483 FOR DETAILS. (2) WILL BE TEACHING THE "JOY OF WATERCOLOR" PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP AGAIN FROM AUGUST 3RD THROUGH THE 5TH AT THE LANDGROVE INN IN SOUTHERN VERMONT.

*Congratulations to our newest Exhibiting Member
Bill Gundersdorf!*

We look forward to including his work in our February 2018 show at the Chatham Library



*Your Christmas Elf wishes all our
EWCC Members a Merry Christmas
and Happy Hanukkah!*

*Will see you again in this newsletter in
March 2018!*

ONLY 3 SPOTS REMAINING!

Sterling Edwards, CSPWS, TWSA, WPA
Stylized to Abstract Painting Workshop
May 7-10, 2018 (9a.m-4p.m.)

Sterling Edwards is a contemporary artist, teacher, author, and juror who has developed a unique style of painting that has gained international recognition. Most of Sterling's paintings are interpretive statements that personify his intuitive and creative sense of design and color, ranging from abstract expressionism to traditional. He is a sought after international instructor and is often commissioned to jury national and international art competitions.

Sterling has been featured in Watercolor Magic Magazine's and in Watercolor Artist Magazine. In 2007, he was awarded a signature membership in the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC). In 2010, Sterling was awarded a signature membership in the esteemed Transparent Watercolor Society of America (TWSA), and was selected as a featured artist in the book, "Best of America Watermedia Artists". He is the author of the best selling North Light book, "Creating Luminous Watercolor Landscapes, a Four Step Process" and is a featured artist in "Masters of Watercolor", written by Russian artist and author, Konstantin Sterkhov in 2015. In 2013, Sterling was accepted by invitation into the International Watercolor Society (IWS). Today Sterling's award winning watermedia paintings are in numerous private and corporate collections. He works from his home studio in Hendersonville, North Carolina located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. (<http://sterlingedwards.com>)

Class Description

Sterling's favorite style of painting is "abstract" because it allow one to be totally creative. In this workshop, you'll learn how to find exciting designs from stylized to abstract painting. Sterling will emphasize strong composition, expressive colors, negative painting, glazing, textures, calligraphy and the difference between Representational Abstract and Abstract Expressionism. Artists may paint in watercolor or acrylic.

Location

Roxbury/ Randolph area, N.J.

Cost: \$ 590

Registration

Class size is limited and reservations are accepted in the order in which they are received.

Your deposit is your reservation. Use the enrollment form provided to register and mail it along with your deposit of \$200 to: **Nina C. Harlan, 36 Rivendell Road, Succasunna, N.J., 07876. Phone: (973) 584-3373**
E-mail: ninaharlan@verizon.net

Upon receipt of your deposit, you will be sent confirmation, a supply list if provided by your instructor and detailed travel information. The balance of your fee will be due March 1, 2018.

Cancellation Policy

Deposits are applied as pre-payment towards the fee. While we sympathize when students must change plans unexpectedly, we must maintain a business policy. In the event of cancellation, your deposit will be refunded, less a \$75 service charge only if cancellation is received at least 60 days prior to the workshop. We reserve the right to cancel any workshop, in which case we will make a full refund.

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Sterling Edwards, "Stylized to Abstract Painting Workshop", May 7-10, 2018 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

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