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Katy Lin
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ATTENTION ARTISTS

The Watercolor Division of the Wetlands Institute's juried Wings 'n Water Festival Show has just been expanded to include **Water Media and Mixed Media**. We are looking for a variety of subject matter! This is an inside show, September 16th and 17th in Stone Harbor. Entry fee is \$ 100 for an 8' x 12' rack. E-mail five images to chairperson, Sandy Sandy at: sandy@sandysandy.com, or send five photos or examples of work to Sandy Sandy, 464 Carranza Road, Tabernacle, NJ 08088 with a SASE for return of photos.

**Art is the only way to run away
without leaving home.**

Twyla Tharp

Member News & Other Good Stuff

Remember that we can't print your news if we do not know about it. Fax it to the center, e-mail it, drop it off at the gallery or better yet, e-mail it directly to cfasnj@yahoo.com by the **17th of the month**. It's that easy!

MEMBER NEWS PINELAND EXHIBIT

The following members of the Center for the Arts had their work accepted into the Pinelands Exhibit and calendar:

Marlene Craig, Alice Domineske, Steve Kuzma, Joyce McAfee, Christine Seo, Irvane Spracklin, Frank Weiner and Marlene Zavada.

The following members had works placed into the June Markheim Exhibition: **Lori Splick, Isabel Sherman and Lael Rutherford.**

Medford artist **Jim Jackson** has received the John R. Grabach Memorial Award in an exhibit that was on view through July 26th at the Guild of Creative Art in Shrewsbury, NJ. The open, juried exhibit was sponsored by the New Jersey Chapter of the American Artists Professional League (AAPL). Jim received the award, which included a \$ 400 prize, for his painting of a dying tree against a vivid autumn landscape, "Still Standing". The Grabach Award is presented to the best oil. It is named for John R. Grabach, a New Jersey painter known and respected for his urban scenes and character studies, who died in 1981. The show features 80 artists and 16 received awards. The judge was Joyce Browning, director of the Palette Place Art Gallery in New Brunswick.

Members whose work was entered into "The Sound of Music" Exhibition are:

Ellen Barnett, Sandra Chase, Veronica Chudzinski, Alice Domineske, Norman Gaffin, Bianca Galliani, Anita Marie Garcia,
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Jeanie Grochowski, R. J. Haas, Joan Harley, Dan Hines, Joy Hoffman, Evelyn S. Holmes, Bobbi Hopp, Jane Landell, Katy Lin, Jo D. Malessa, Joy H. Malessa, Janice Mason, Richard Montemurro, Jane O'Donnell, Carolyn Peterson, Pat Poletti, Hazel Redman, Janet Roscoe, Debbie Simpkins and Rik Viola.

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THE 2007 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

January - Burlington County High School Student Exhibition
February - African-American Exhibition
March - Theme Exhibition - "Women at Work"
April - Juried Watercolor Exhibition
May - Chinese Watercolor Exhibition
June - Children/Teen Exhibition
July - Members' Exhibition
August - Theme Exhibition - "Hot August Nights"
September - Juried Exhibition
October - New Jersey Pastel Painters Society Exhibition
November - Juried Photography Exhibition
December - Theme Exhibition - "Woodland Creatures"

Janet Roscoe and Janice Mason will be exhibiting their work at Liberty State Insurance Services located on Springdale Road in Cherry Hill, during the months of August and September.

A NOTE ABOUT THE 2007 SCHEDULE

You will notice that the New Jersey Pastel Painters Society will have a juried exhibit at the center in October. This is a new society started by some local pastel artists with the Center for the Arts as its home base. Our members are: **Ben Cohen, Adelaide De Antonio, Alice Domineske, Norman Gaffin, Anita Marie Garcia, Janice Mason*, Joyce McAfee, Janet Roscoe, Lael Rutherford, Edna Ryan, Myra Ryan*, Christine Seo, Isobel Sherman*, Dressler Smith, Natalie Thompson and Kathy Shumway-Tunney*.**

* Indicates Officers

Many members of the center were unhappy when we changed the Juried Show to the Oil/Pastel/Acrylic Show. Since the pastel society will be having it's own exhibit, we thought that we would return the Juried Exhibition back to a multi-media, juried exhibition. So that means that we will be accepting photography, lithographs, sculpture, etc. in this exhibit. So Joe Segal, we hope to see you enter this show, as well as Evelyn S. Holmes and everyone else who wanted to see this venue return.

The Center for the Arts would like to thank **Gary Bykowsky** for his beautiful gift of a redware plate with the Evens House as it's center. Come in and see this wonderful work of art in our showcase.

Jo Malessa had one of her poems published in the "Art from the Men and Women of Look Ahead" calendar.

Shorewalkers

The tide was full.
The surf kissed the breakwater
Leaving the sound of 100,000 pebbles
Knocking as broken waves pulled back to sea.

Hooded, mittened, bundled walkers
Watched wetsuited surfers catch THE wave,
and, having fallen, paddle out for more.

We walked the rockpiled shore today
Above the winter surf, above the sandless beach,
Warmed by the sun, pushed on by the wind.
Shorewalkers are "hello"people.

Susan Barnes received 4th Place Award in the WAA Incubator Show for "Defining Objects" and had 3 paintings in the 23rd Annual International Miniature Show at Jane Laws LBI Studio/Gallery in Surf City, NJ. She was also in the "Who Let the Dogs Out" show at the Home Fine Art Gallery in Mount Holly.

Members of the Center for the Arts who participated in the Beach Party Theme Exhibition are: **Angel Andrews, Kathie Belonger, Janis Bonavito, Sandra Chase, Veronica Chudzinski, Ben Cohen, Alice Domineske, Douglas Donor, Valentina Donor, Josie Dragani, Tracey Femiano, Lucy Fink, Carol Fitzpatrick, Toni Frary, Anita Marie Garcia, Jeanie Grochowski, R. J. Haas, Joan Harley, Dan Hines, Joy Hoffman, Jean Kaczmarczyk, Susan Kuhn, Steve Kuzma, Jane Landell, Ellen LoCicero, Miriam Lundgren, Joyce McAfee, Richard Montemurro, Sarah Mullin, Jan Narducci, Russell O'Neal, Carolyn Peterson, Hazel Redman, Janet Roscoe, Lael Rutherford, Edna Ryan, Christine Seo, Isabel Sherman, Dino Sistilli, Robert Spillane, Lori Splick, Lisa Stoshak, Carol Summerville, Jan Terry, Natalie Thompson, Rik Viola, Diane Wallace and Frank Weiner.**

MEMBER SHORT STORY

You never know when a once in a lifetime opportunity is going to present itself, so when a special chance to do something arrives, you go for it! During the holidays, some of my friends and I had been down to see the White House for the "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Christmas theme. America's "First Lady" has always had the ability to present herself, the White House and her husband, with dignity and respect, without losing her own charm and warmth. To be able to capture this in a portrait seemed to be a bit too far for me to imagine. Then, I was told to go for it. My husband contacted Congressman Saxton's office; they in turn contacted the White House. The office of the "First Lady" called and interviewed me, then sent me her favorite photos. The rest is now history. With a great deal of praying to bolster my inner strength, the "First Lady" has become an entry in last month's exhibition, The Remarkable Women of History. The portrait is being taken to various meetings and shown at other art exhibitions. After that, it is being offered as a gift to the White House, with a note of thanks for allowing me to fulfill this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Janet Roscoe

MEET THE MASTERS

February - April 15, 2006

Meet the Masters Exhibition at the Burlington County College, Mount Holly Center, High Street. Featuring the sculpture and painting of nine artists, including **Gisela Bly, Zhe-Zhou Jiang and Irvane Spracklin.**

FRIENDS THROUGH ART EXHIBITION

May 8 - 31, 2006

Reception, Saturday, May 20
7 - 9 PM

Featuring the Artwork of:

Janice Cella	Sandra Chase
Janice Mason	Jan Narducci
Nancy Raman	Janet Roscoe

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Center for the Arts - Juried Oil/Pastel/Acrylic Exhibit
September 11-27, 2006

Center for the Arts - Alice Domineske/Kenleinweber
Exhibition
October 2-27, 2006
Reception, Saturday, Oct. 7
5 - 8 pm

Center for the Arts - Juried Photography Exhibition
November 6-28, 2006
Reception, Thursday, Nov. 16
7 - 9 pm

Evesham Township
Library
2007
Sep/Oct - Renata Gordon
Nov/Dec - Mandelas
Jan/Feb - Jan Narducci
Mar/Apr - Mirium Lundgren

Peoples Savings
Bank
Sep/Oct - Chinese Watercolor
Nov/Dec - Susan Kuhn

Membership Dues

\$ 20 - Adult

\$ 15 - Senior (62 +)

\$ 35 - Family

\$ 150 - Lifetime

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