



ARTISTS' BIOGRAPHIES

Spring 2018 Exhibit





Amy Wigman Bodofsky

I recently had an art show at the Cherry Hill library with my daughter Shari. We were written up in the Cherry Hill Sun in February. I have had pieces in Art Blooms, Cherry Hill, Center for the arts in Marlton, and the Markeim Arts Center.

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Ann May Kelly

Ann May Kelly - Graduated from Moore College of Art and Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Show work in South Jersey. Facebook: annmaykelly

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Bonnie Rovere

My name is Bonnie Rovere and I am the current President of the South Jersey Camera. I am also a founding member of the Hot Flashes photography group. I have been taking and making photographs as long as I can remember. I like all genres of photography but shooting nature is where I am the most happy. Facebook: Bonnie Rovere

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Claudia Tung graduated from the School of Visual Arts in NYC, with a Bachelors in Fine Art in 1985. During this period, she experimented with pastels, colored pencil and computer fine art to name a few. She had the opportunity to show her art in the Duggal Gallery; NYC , Digital Salon; NYC ,Coffee Works Café and Aleph Beit—The Building Blocks of Creation” OJAC project of Jewish Heritage Programs. She is currently a member of the Hammonton Art Center, where she exhibits her work and is part of many art groups on FaceBook. With her knowledge in many mediums she is currently working in mixed media with a passion for abstract art. Her art is an expression on how she feels about life around her. Claudia teaches Hebrew classes at Temple Beth El in Hammonton, New Jersey, and for 11 years has worked as a Teacher’s Assistant for preschool children with emotional and physical challenges. She is also currently illustrating a children’s book with a fellow teacher. Her art inspiration has been from the children she’s encountered. They create art with simplicity in mind.

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Don Fletcher

Don Fletcher, now 99, has been painting in watercolor and oils, guided by artist Carol Goberman and David Butler. A retired Presbyterian minister, he lives in Lions Gate CCRC in Voorhees, where he moved, with his wife, Martha, in 2007. Martha died three years ago.

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Jack D. McGovern

Jack D. McGovern is a visual artist born and raised in South Jersey and has been creating art for as long as he can remember. Painting and print making are his primary forms of artistic expression. Jack has been working on presenting the human figure in motion or in static form to represent the passage of time and emotions.

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Jeanne Jablonski

After I graduated from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) in 1969, I went on to teach public school art for the next 34 years before retiring in 2004. All throughout that time and up to now I have pursued my own artwork. I'm a member of several arts organizations including the Philadelphia Water Color Society, the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville, and the Gloucester County Art League. My husband and I currently reside in Franklinville, NJ.

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Jenny Graham-Hougah

Jenny Graham-Hougah is a representational acrylic painter based in Southern New Jersey. Jenny holds a BA in Art History and has developed art education programs for art centers, public schools and nonprofit centers for nearly a decade. She teaches group classes and private lessons in drawing and painting to both children and adults. Since opening her studio in 2016, Jenny has won awards, including first place at Markeim Arts Center's 50th Anniversary Diamonds are Forever Exhibit and Honorable Mention in the Art Educators of New Jersey Annual Juried Exhibit, and has exhibited in numerous juried shows, including William Penn Charter's Triennial Juried Exhibit and Perkins Center for the Art's Annual Juried Exhibit. jgrahamhougah.com

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Joan Wheeler

My passion for photography began in high school many years ago. I have worked for a newspaper, captured portraits of people and pets, photographed action sports, landscapes and worked with non-profits I love everything about photography, from the planning, capture, post production and printing. I think what most excites me is showing the audience my view of the world through my photographs.

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Joanne A. Lafferty

Have studied art at the Academy of Fine Arts, Sanski in Haddonfield, also with Phyllis Hewitt, currently at Markeim with Carol Goberman. Have done juried shows. Affiliation withthe Center for the Arts, Cherry Hill Art League , PA Academy of fine Arts. Former chair ,Cherry Hill art League. Painting Sales, Juried Shows, Designer Homes, William Ris,Gallery, Jordan Smith Gallery, Ridge Valley Gallery, Critiques Stone Harbor, Designer Houses, Moorestown Garden Club, Zurbrugg Hospital,RNS Cancer Fund. Awards ...Womens Civic Club Stone Harbor. Art instructor, Art Depot/Merchantville. Gallery shows.... Markeim, Studio Gallery, Bauhaus Gallery.

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Juliet Hossain

Juliet began her artistic career as an actress, obtaining her B.F.A. in Performance from Hofstra University. When it was time to start a family, Juliet dove heart-first into fine art painting and visual artistry. She is inspired by the complex beauty of a single moment in time. This mother of two recently settled in Voorhees after traveling extensively as an Air Force spouse. Please explore more of her paintings, crafts and photography online. www.JulietsBalcony.com

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Kim Clay

I began oil painting & acrylic painting over 30 years ago. I've painted a lot of seascapes and landscapes but my primary focus for the last three years has been pet portraits. I've found it's what I love to do!

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Marianne Leone

Marianne travels to national parks and beautiful landscapes to share the beauty of America and other great places, focusing on landscapes and wildlife. She has recently returned from a Wolf Expedition in Yellowstone. Marianne is currently being featured in a documentary about ordinary people causing the extraordinary to make a difference in the world. She is a member of National Wildlife Federation, World Wildlife Fund, National Parks Conservation Association, Defenders of Wildlife, The Nature Conservancy, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, Outdoor Photographer, Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Markeim Arts Center, and most proudly, America's First Zoo Camera Club. Featured here are a few of her national park iconic images on canvas. See all of the artist's work and various collections of wildlife and beautiful spaces by visiting her website marianneleone.com. Also check out her full exhibit ""The National Parks Through the Lens of Marianne Leone"" in late September at Markeim Arts Center.

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Marlane Uhr

I've been producing large scale needle art since 1969. My collection spans approximately fifty pieces including items of furniture and furnishings.

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Natalie La Torre-Sutherland

Natalie La Torre-Sutherland Natalie is the Voorhees business co-owner of Sutherland Framing & Fine Art. She attended Moore College of Art where she studied fine art, design and art history. She attended Rowan University for fiber arts and photography and earned dual degrees in education and fine art. Natalie also received a merit scholarship from Moore and was awarded an artist fellowship from the Barnes Foundation and Academy of Fine Art, where she was fortunate enough to study amongst world class paintings. Her artistic inspiration comes from observing the simplicity in design from nature, animals, architecture and her surroundings. Her passion for photography led her to a high school teaching position at Cherry Hill High School East, where she taught darkroom and digital photography, the art of film, mixed media, pottery wheel and 3-D art. She also offers professional interior design consultation and was formerly an Ethan Allen design consultant. She offers her expertise in photo restoration as part of her business services. Natalie proudly serves her community as a member of the Gibbsboro Environmental Commission, the Gibbsboro community garden and the Gibbsboro & Voorhees Green teams and Arts committees. Natalie has been instrumental in developing sustainable practices and recently developed, took action and wrote a grant proposal for her town's community garden in Gibbsboro that received a \$10,000.00 community garden grant. Her gallery and framing business services include: specialty custom framing, original and fine art editions, custom mirrors, design consultation, artisan jewelry and photo restoration. You can connect with Natalie and her business at: www.sutherlandframing.com or her Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/sutherlandframing>.

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Pat E. Fitzgerald

Pat E. Fitzgerald's artwork has been on exhibit in the National Arts Program at various locations in Camden County. In addition, many of her photographs have been on display at the Markeim Arts Center in Haddonfield. One of her passions, as reflected in her photographs, is to show close up images of flowers and other natural wonders. She also captured many well-loved attractions on the boardwalk at the Jersey Shore in her photographs.

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Polly Katz

Originally from Brooklyn, is a graduate of the prestigious Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC, where she studied Advertising Design and Fashion Illustration. Currently, she enjoys creating art at the Center for the Arts in Southern NJ, where she also serves as a board member.

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Rita Karpo

Rita is a certified art teacher, focusing on painting and drawing and has worked with Cherry Hill School system in the after school art program. Mabel Kay Senior Center in Haddonfield, displaying work in various places. Previously she was a private art teacher. Rita is a member of the She has currently shown her work at Expressit in Haddon Twp as the artist of the month. Artist of the Month" June-July, 2017 "First Place" award in watercolor at the Camden Cty. Sr. Juried exhibition. Automatically placed in NJ State Juried Exhibition.. to be announced. Work displayed at Starting Point, spiritual center in Haddon Twp. Current Art Show at (Bancroft) "Flicker" House in Voorhees.

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Sierra Tung

Sierra has always enjoyed taking pictures of the world around her. She started when she was in elementary school but developed a knack for it when she entered high school. She draws her inspiration from colorful flowers and plants. Now, as a college student studying History, she still enjoys photography as a hobby.

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Suzy Sherbine

I aim to deliver a message of sustainability through my art, which utilizes items found on the ground, frequently from Camden such as tires, pieces of rusted metal, bottles. I was inspired more than 8 years ago by the film Poet of Poverty, told through the letters of Michael Doyle, an Irish priest who came to Camden more than 40 years ago. I have since expanded my art by using pieces I have found on the ground here in the suburbs. Pieces that didn't even make it into the trash. They come to life as whimsical pieces with a turn of the century flare, each with a card describing what they're made of. I call them ArtofFACTS "Trash Transformed to Teach" I have exhibited in Collingwood, Rutgers in Camden, Camden Environmental Center, Sustainable Cherry Hill Earth Festival. I seek venues that appreciate sustainability.

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Toby Weitzman

Alcohol ink is my newest medium. They are brilliant inks that allow ever moving and constant glide of color, producing a unique and mysterious flow of unconventional beauty, unlike any other medium. No two pieces are alike. While abstract, often you will see landscapes, flowers, and how natural light effects contrast and shadows. While painting has always been a part of my life, my catering company allows me to design events and food art. tobyweitzman.com

Visit Sustainable Voorhees website (www.sustainablevoorhees.org) for more details about this artwork and a listing of all of the participating artists. If you are interested in purchasing this work, contact Toby tobyweitzman1@gmail.com or Tobyweitzmanart.com .

