



# ARTISTS' BIOGRAPHIES

## Winter 2018 Exhibit





## 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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## Carol Goberman

Carol Gartzman Goberman, Graduated from Moore College of Art and Design in 1977 with a BFA in Illustration. I worked in advertising after graduation. Owned and taught at The Art Depot, Inc. in Merchantville, NJ 1987-1998. I have continued to teach adults. I now teach my class at The Markeim Arts Center in Haddonfield, NJ. I also do portrait commissions of people and animals. I work in oils or pastels using light, shadow, reflections in soft colors. I reside in Haddonfield, NJ with my husband where we raised our four children and now help raise my two grandchildren. [www.cggfineart.com](http://www.cggfineart.com)

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## Elizabeth Arnold

I have been a nurse for 30 years but have also written 3 books of poetry, and have been making multimedia art seriously for the last 15 years. I have sold pieces privately and through social media. I took a short break from nursing in 2015 to learn screen printing and occasionally design tshirts for vertical print and design in Berlin, NJ. Currently I am pursuing a career in Art Therapy for dementia patients in area nursing homes.

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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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## 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.

[www.joanwheelerphotography.com](http://www.joanwheelerphotography.com)

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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 with ....the 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](http://www.JulietsBalcony.com)

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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 her various collections of wildlife and beautiful spaces by visiting her website [marianneleone.com](http://marianneleone.com). Visit Sustainable Voorhees website ([www.sustainablevoorhees.org](http://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 Marianne [marianne@marianneleone.com](mailto:marianne@marianneleone.com)





## Natalie La Torre-Sutherland

Arts on the Blvd Featured Artist: 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](http://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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## 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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## Susan Spitz

I am a photographer and would say that my favorite type of photography would have to be “nature and wildlife”. That is where my passion lies. I enjoy both capturing a beautiful landscape, as well as an intricate close-up of a bumblebee gathering nectar from a flower. Another interest is photographing architecture and objects from the past that have been forgotten, capturing their beauty and preserving their history through my camera. [www.friendshipgarden.wix.com/friendshipgarden](http://www.friendshipgarden.wix.com/friendshipgarden)

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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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