



ARTISTS' BIOGRAPHIES

Winter 2019 Exhibit





Amy M. Bash

Amy Bash is an award-winning landscape and nature photographer. She recently won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons at the Horticultural Society of South Jersey 2018 Spring Flower Show. An adventure traveler, wildlife and conservation advocate, she uses natural lighting and captures candid moments through her lens. Whether trekking the globe, hiking a National Park or snapping pics of her favorite subject – a rescued golden retriever named Sophie – she believes nature’s beauty reveals something different to each of us. Amy’s other great passion is volunteering her time and talents to help several local animal shelters.

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 Amy amymbash@yahoo.com . Experience more impactful images for sale at Amy M. Bash Photography on Facebook.





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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Charles "Bud" Lamielle

Voorhees resident since 1975. Retired DOD employee. Studied photograph at Camden County College under the Senior Citizen Program.

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Elizabeth Ann Stark

I'm inspired to create new paintings every day from the beauty and goodness in the world. There's just something about the starkness that calls to me.

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Florence E. Neild

Received my B. A. in fine art design from Glassboro State College in 1982, but have as a civil engineering drafting designer for over 30 years. Now I am retired and have returned to drawing and painting. This year (2018) I won first place for my pen and ink drawing at the Camden County Senior Art Show and was entered into the State Senior Final Show. I exhibited a drawing and 2 watercolor paintings this year (2018) at Smithville Mansion in the Willingboro Art Alliance Annual Show.

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Gibson

One of the best up and coming artists on the east coast. Self trained.

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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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Jacqueline E. Souders

BA Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, Studied under Sally Bouchaud's studio for 25 years, Studied with Stan Sperlak for many years and workshops, Summer classes at the Pennsylvania Academy of fine Arts

Exhibited at Markeim Art Center, Haddonfield, NJ, Riverwinds, West Deptford, NJ, Gloucester County Community College, Sewell, NJ, Ocean City Boardwalk Arts Show, OC, NJ, Avalon Art Show, Avalon, NJ, Center for the Arts, Marlton, NJ, Camden County Library (2 Artist show) Voorhees, NJ, Stratford Library, Stratford, NJ, West Deptford Library, West Deptford, NJ, Sketch Club, Woodbury, NJ, Dueling Brushes , Annapolis, MD, Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts, Millville, NJ. Author of Pine Valley Golf Club - 100 Years of Mystery at the World's No. 1 Golf Course in Pine Valley, NJ. Jacqueline is married with children and has been selling real estate in NJ since 1980.

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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 Gibbs

Joanne Gibbs is a wife, mother of two and grandmother of five I'm retired and work daily on my gift as an artist which is my passion. I did not attend a art school and always loved to draw since I was a child. It started as a hobby and sold to family and friends, I would like to spread my work to the world for all to enjoy.

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Joe Pluck

Joe Pluck is a self-taught photographer who has found a way of capturing images with a unique perspective that others just don't see. His eye for shape, texture, lighting, color and contour provide depth and detail in his self envisioned photos.

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Julie Savilla

I've always been fascinated with water and the flora and fauna that live in and around it.

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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.

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Michael Masee

Michael Masee has worked as a scenic and costume designer on Broadway, Off-Broadway and in regional theatre. For twenty years he headed the Theatre Design program at Fordham University at Lincoln Center. His art works have been exhibited at the Montclair Museum of Art, Gallery 125 in Trenton, the Cosmopolitan Club in Philadelphia, the Art Jam Show in Princeton, the ARTisZEN Gallery in New Hope, the Elizabeth Leach Gallery in Portland, Oregon and are soon to be on permanent display at the Capital Health Hospital in Trenton.

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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 Hansen

Pat Hansen currently resides and paints in Marlton NJ. Mostly self-taught she is tutored/mentored by Ann May Kelly BFA. After many years of focus on work and family, Pat experienced a renewed interest in painting and, with it, a rekindling of a familiar passion. Pat draws from her appreciation of Chagall, Pollack, Voka and Christopher Wool to name a few.

Her works are stimulated by something as simple as a cloud, a shape or a melody. She creatively uses her artistic vision to transfer.

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Patty Kennedy

Acrylic paintings on canvas, wood and tile and photography, repurposing items.

Especially love painting pictures and taking pictures of the beach and shores.

Re-Discovered my love for art in 2007. Art-Major Cherokee High School. Miss Clark. My favorite and inspirational Artist is Claude Monet.

I am looking forward to retiring from the personal lines insurance industry in the near future to devote the rest of my life to my love of the arts and creating more artwork.

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Paul Schlitsey

Drawing was always a fun thing to do. Back in the 50's & 60's I tried to copy Prince Valiant, Steve Canyon and Abbie & Slats from the Sunday comics. In the 60's & 70's magazines still carried cartoons. For a while I drew & sold cartoons, got paid peanuts but there was nothing on television worth watching. Then life came along and I gave up painting until I retired 6 years ago. I am self taught, owing any success I have had to Andrew Loomis **FIGURE DRAWING FOR ALL IT IS WORTH** and **ALLA PRIMA II** by Richard Schmid. Before moving to Magnolia we lived by the shore in Monmouth Co. where I was a member of The Guild of Creative Arts in Shrewsbury. The beach and ocean play a large part in my art with family & friends being my models. Any day I get to draw and paint is a good day. 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 Paul directly wikrman@comcast.net .





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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Ylvia Asal of Anatolia

Handcrafted lace work is a century old technique. The skills required to master this art have been handed down from generation to generation. Artist, designer and creator Via arrived in the United States nearly a decade ago and began creating one-of-a-kind pieces of wearable art in this age old tradition. She has modernized the look but stayed true to the techniques she perfected on her own. She also honed her skills at design and technical schools. The result is a beautiful collection celebrating this unique fusion.

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