

ART Alliance

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"Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do." – Edgar Degas



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SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Angel \$200 plus; Patron \$150;
Gold \$100; Silver \$75; Bronze \$50.

Special Memberships are a great way to enhance your Art Alliance experience and help us continue our mission.

Many companies will match donations made to non-profit organizations, see if your company does this, it's a great way to help Art Alliance and is also tax deductible.

News & Notes

Remember – There are ten opportunities to show at Art Alliance between September and June. Most shows have a theme, check your exhibition schedule and the "Dates to Remember" box for more information. You may submit up to three works of art for consideration for only \$5 a piece. **Artists – On Your Honor** – Artwork may be shown only once at Art Alliance. Any piece not shown at Art Alliance may be resubmitted for another Art Alliance show.

New Policy: Exhibited work left in our studio bins for more than three months will be donated to **Goodwill**. If you do not wish to have your work there, please pick it up in a timely manner. Thank you.

Calling All Volunteers: Do you want to help Art Alliance? Remember, we are a volunteer run organization, you can help make Art Alliance a success. Call Elaine Shor or Art Alliance to see what you can do to help. You may be surprised where your talents and enthusiasm can be used.

Studio Rentals – Need room to work? Consider studio rental at Art Alliance, it costs \$150 for a six month period and for teachers the rate is \$300. To find out more about how you can take advantage of this amazing opportunity contact artallianceofmonmouth@gmail.com for info.

Member News

New Members: Virginia Anthes Veltre, Katherine Blohm, Joe Crapanzano, Mary D'Agostino, Francis Owens, Sharon Weimer

"Different Strokes... and More" a show featuring artists Mike Quon and Christopher Mac Kinnon was at the *Guild of Creative Art*, 620 Broad St., Shrewsbury, NJ 07702 during November.



"Modern Panoramas", a show with artists Mike Quon and Colin Goodall is at the *Gallery on Grant/Axelrod PAC*, 100 Grant Avenue, Deal, NJ 07723 through Feb 12, 2024.



Annual Membership

Remember your membership dues are due in January.

Your membership is for the calendar year.

Now may be a good time to think about giving a little more if possible.

You can either renew at the gallery or online at:

<http://www.artallianceofmonmouth.org/membership.html>

Your membership helps keep the Art Alliance alive.

Art Alliance Dates to Remember

Receiving Dates: Wednesdays, 1-4 PM and 6-8 PM.

January 6

"INVITATIONAL:

*The Faculty and selected Students of
Monmouth University and Brookdale
Community College
Curated by Jill Kerwick
& Kathy Doherty*

February 3

Theme I "NOCTURNE"

(When Darkness Falls)

Theme II "'YELLOW"

*Juried– Members & non-members
All Media
Judge: Donna Payton*

✓ Check your schedule for additional exhibition information.

Please make sure all work is properly wired and ready for hanging. It is VERY important that all paintings be dry, wet paintings damage the walls and can get on other people's work.



This program is made possible in part by funds from Monmouth Arts, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Opportunities

Check our Studio Bulletin Board for additional opportunities.



Colors of Humanity Art Gallery seeks entries for an online art exhibition, February 1-29, 2024. Cash prize for Best of Show. Juror: Janelle Cogan. Theme-**“Red”** This color is symbolic for many different things and emotions. It is most commonly associated with heat, activity, passion, sexuality, anger, love, joy, and, in some cultures, it is the color of happiness. We want to see your interpretation of Red. We will be donating 10% of all entry fees to the Red Cross, the world’s largest humanitarian organization, providing assistance without discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. All artists 18 and over may enter. Please do not enter works previously shown in Colors of Humanity Art Gallery. \$20 for 1 or 2 pieces (You may enter more than once). Deadline: January 15, 2024. Go to <https://www.colorsofhumanityartgallery.com/Red-2024/Red-2024-Prospectus-and-Entry/n-rxrFwx> for more info.



Blue Koi Gallery announces a call to artists for an online art exhibition, starting February 9, 2024. First, second, and third place winners will be featured artist, all winners will receive certificates, month long exhibition. This contest is open worldwide. Artists must be 18 years old to enter. All backgrounds, skill levels, and styles accepted. \$20 for 4 images. Deadline: January 31, 2024. Go to <https://koisartistaward.com/call-for-entry-bold-colors-online-art-competition/> for more info.



Fusion Art invites submissions for the **8th Annual Cityscapes** online art competition, February 5 - March 4, 2024. Choice of a cash prize or complimentary one-year membership to Fusion Art’s Members Gallery for Best in Show winners. Both 2D and 3D artists, worldwide, are invited to submit their best art depicting cityscapes. The theme includes any art which depict cities, towns, urban scenes and/or any related metropolitan subjects. The artwork can range from realism to surrealism to abstraction and all artists are encouraged to submit their best art and photography. \$25 for 1-2 images / \$40 for up to 5 images. Deadline: February 1, 2024. Go to <https://www.fusionartps.com/8th-annual-cityscapes-art-competition-2024/> for more info.

Las Laguna Art Gallery is pleased to present our



Women in Art exhibition. Women artists are encouraged to apply. Media can include Acrylic, Airbrush, Alcohol Ink, Assemblage, Charcoal, Color Pencil, Collage, Digital Art, Drawings, Encaustic, Fiber Art, Graphite, Glass Art, Illustration, Jewelry, Mixed Media, New Media, Oil, Painting, Pastel, Photography (Traditional and Digital), Printmaking, Quilts, Scratchboard, Sculpture, Video and Watercolor. Go to <https://www.laslagunaartgallery.com/women> for more info.



The Chateau Gallery (TCG) seeks entries for an online photography exhibition, March 1

- April 1, 2024. All forms of two-dimensional images, traditional and non-conventional media, and conventional or alternative processes with a subjective analog or digital photographic base are welcome for submission. \$20 entry fee. Deadline: February 15, 2024. Go to <https://chateaugallery.com/beauty-in-decay-submission-form> for more info.



PleinAir Magazine seeks entries for **The PleinAir Salon**, an online art competition open to painters working in the traditional painting style. Awards: \$2000 per month, over \$50,000 annually. Juror: Lisa Skelly. Plein air and studio paintings in a variety of mediums and subject matter are eligible. Early Bird: \$29/\$12, Regular: \$38/\$16. Get an Early Bird Discount if you enter by the 15th. Deadline: January 31, 2024. Go to https://pleinairsalon.com/?utm_source=XASH_CLS_20230912_pas-classified-ad-artshow_PAS_7944 for more info.

More Reminders

Newsletter Contributions:
Next deadline, February 20th.
Send brief news of your exhibits/honors to: Brian Bednarek, Newsletter, c/o Art Alliance. Please type or print clearly and include phone numbers for you and the exhibitor space. You may also email any news to ArtAllianceNews@aol.com. Items are edited to fit as space allows.

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