

ART Alliance

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"The man who never in his mind and thoughts travel'd to heaven is no artist." – William Blake



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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. Members may submit up to three works of art for consideration for only \$10 for the first entry and \$5 a piece for 2nd and 3rd piece, non-members are \$15 for the first entry and \$10 a piece for 2nd and 3rd 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: Bennett Gewirtz, Richard Huff, Katharine Koehler, Mia Mutascio, Anita Piccolie, John Regan

Mike Quon has work in the *Spring Fever Art Show* at **Galerie Lucida**
• 18 Wallace St. • Red Bank, NJ
through May 31st.

LOVE UNITES US Coloring Book



PFLAG Rockland is seeking artwork from 24 artists for a new coloring book which includes a HEART element anywhere in the composition.

Your participation will help make a difference in the lives of LGBTQ+ youth in Rockland County.

- Interested artists may submit one original work, JPG or PDF (300 dpi minimum) .
- LINE DRAWING format in BLACK/WHITE is preferred but color artwork and photographs will be considered.
- The coloring book will measure 8.5" x 11" in a vertical layout.

DEADLINE: JUNE 2, 2025

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all artists worldwide, age 18 and over.

COLORING BOOK CELEBRATION: October 7th, 6:00pm at the Valley Cottage Library. Artists are expected to attend.

Email questions:
pflagart@outlook.com

Website: www.pflag-rockland.org



2025 Manasquan Art Walk Call for Artists and Musicians

The Woman's Club of Manasquan invites fine artists and musicians to apply for participation in the Fourth Annual Manasquan Art Walk. The outdoor art show and sale takes place on June 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. along Main Street in downtown Manasquan and is open to local and regional artists, including painting, drawing, collage, mixed media and photography (not crafts).

Like last year, the event will also feature live music along the art path. Musicians in the acoustic, jazz, and classical type genres are invited to apply for one of the 90-minute sets.

The deadline for applications is Friday, May 16th. For details and the online application forms, visit www.womansclubofmanasquan.org under the Art Walk 2025 tab.

Art Alliance Dates to Remember

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

May 3

Theme I: "DOWN THE SHORE"

Theme II: "ARTWORK BY CHILDREN FROM THE HACKENSACK MERIDIAN AUTISM PROGRAM"

Judge: Monica McCall

June 7

EBBA OSBORNE MEMORIAL AWARD EXHIBITION

Theme I: "THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW I LOVE"

Theme II: "EDIBLES" (*From the Kitchen*)

Judge: Charles Compo

✓ 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.



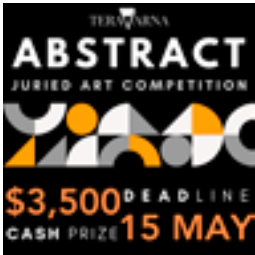
This program is made possible in part by funds from Monmouth Arts, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners.

Opportunities

Check our Studio Bulletin Board for additional opportunities.

Breaking Boundaries | Abstract Art Competition

Push the limits of creativity for a chance to win up to \$3,500 in cash prizes and a certificate of recognition. Let vibrant shades of blue, dazzling pink, and crimson red blend with raw emotion in the *14th Abstract International Juried Online Art Competition* by TERAVARNA! Here, art breaks all boundaries - 2D or 3D, every medium is welcome. \$15 per entry. Deadline: May 15, 2025. Go to <https://www.teravarna.com/abstract-art-competition> for more info.



94th Annual Online Juried Open Exhibition

The National Art League seeks entries for a virtual art exhibition, July 1 - September 1, 2025. Over \$2,000 in Awards. First Place \$500. Juror: Chris Lucore, owner and curator of The Lucore Art Gallery, NY. Open to all artists 18 years of age or older living in the US, working in all styles of artwork, both 2D and 3D media, including sculpture. Artwork must be original in concept, design and execution. Photography, digital art, computer art, reproductions (such as giclee, prints) are not acceptable unless part of a mixed media artwork. Film, video, AI generated art, installation art or performance art are not accepted. No crafts (such as jewelry, beads) or kit work. No artwork previously exhibited in a judged show at the NAL. \$25 for one entry, \$10 second entry. Fees are not refundable. Deadline: June 14, 2025. Go to <https://www.nationalartleague.org/94th-annual-online-juried-open-show> for more info.



“Summer 5 for \$10” 2025 Online Art Competition

Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery invites all 2D and 3D artists from around the world to submit entries for their “Summer 5 for \$10” Online Art Competition, July 5 - September 5, 2025. Cash prizes for Overall Top Winning Artist. Extensive online promotion for winning artists. Jurors: Chris & Valerie Hoffman. This is an “Open” (No Theme) art competition open to representational and/or abstract art. The artwork does not need to be “Summer” themed. Any subject matter and any media are acceptable for consideration. \$10 fee. Deadline: June 17, 2025. Go to <https://lightspacetime.art/summer-5-for-10-2025-online-art-competition/> for more info.



Define Your Vibe: A HiFiCo.Shop Call for Art

The High-Fidelity Company announces an art contest open to U.S.-based artists. \$2,000 in awards. Juror: Chris Macek. We accept 2D artwork in any medium that can be formatted for print, including illustration, digital painting, mixed media, and photography-based artwork. Work should align with the theme of creative expression and the artistic process. Selected pieces will be printed on HiFi’s seasonal product packaging. No entry fee. Deadline: June 15, 2025. Go to <https://hifico.shop/define-your-vibe-art-contest/> for more info.

Surreal Visions: Call for Entries

SlowArt Productions announces a call to artists for a juried art exhibition, September 4-27, 2025 at the Limner Gallery in Hudson, NY. Juror: Limner Gallery Director. Open to all media. \$35 entry fee. Deadline: June 30, 2025. Go to <https://www.slowart.com/prospectus/surreal.htm> for more info.



Visit, brickcitygallery.net to purchase. All monies will be donated to the women’s shelter, ‘Real House Montclair’ An autobiographical story about 16 year old Trenton’s homelessness, friendship, street-life, survival, love, and coming-of-age in Newark NJ

Members Bio/Statement Files:

Art Alliance members may have a bio and/or resume on file. This is for our gallery sitters to refer to and is made available to the public. Each artist can have two sides of one sleeve.

More Reminders

Newsletter Contributions:

Next deadline, April 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.

Advertising

Our newsletter has space to advertise members’ services or business ventures. Our mailing list is over 500 strong in New Jersey and out of state. This is a good way to get your message out. To post an ad and get guidelines, call Brian Bednarek at 732-636-1680 or email ArtAllianceNews@aol.com.

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