

ART Alliance

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"Every portrait that is painted with feeling is a portrait of the artist, not of the sitter." – Oscar Wilde



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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 per piece (up to 3 pieces), non-members are \$15 per piece (up to 3 pieces).

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: Kurt Ackerman, Teresa Bonner, Richard Buntzen, Brittany James, Susan Pearsall, Kristen Vanderhook, Nicole White

2026 Art Alliance 39th Annual Juried Exhibition

There is still time to enter your artwork.
Open to all artists (over age 18) in all media.

Judge: Gail Stavitsky, PhD, Chief Curator

Dr. Stavitsky has worked at the Montclair Art Museum (MAM) since 1994. She oversees the Curatorial Department and stewards the American Art Collection. Recognized as a scholar of American modernism, Dr. Stavitsky curated and served as the primary author for *Matisse and American Art* (2017), the first exhibition and catalogue to examine the profound impact of the French master upon American artists from 1907 to the present. She led the curatorial team for *Cézanne and American Modernism* (2009), the first exhibition and publication to examine fully the influence of Paul Cézanne upon modern American artists from 1907 to 1930.

Submission deadline: Saturday, March 14, 2026

Entries must be submitted, by midnight, online at
the Art Alliance's website:

www.artallianceofmonmouth.org.

Annual Membership

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.

April 4

Thirty Ninth Annual Juried Exhibition:

For this show only, all submissions must be online.

“Annual Meeting – Vote for Board Members Pot Luck Refreshments, 5:30-6:00 pm) • Demo: “The Wonders of Gelli Painting” by Monique Topp

May 2

Theme I “ANIMALS”

Theme II “Artwork by Children from Canvas Art Studio”

Curated by Ellen Burgess

Juried– Members Only • All Media

Judge: Jude Harzer

✓ 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.

The Color of Hope Online Art Exhibit

April 27, 2026

June 27, 2026

How do you visualize hope?

The Bluefield Exhibits

invite artists to explore hope and optimism with works that speaks to renewal, resilience, and possibility.

Art Application: <https://forms.gle/iHSgtoQC4xQmtV3E8>

Eligibility: Artists must be 18 yrs of age or older. Any mediums.

Deadline: April 6, 2026

“Human Nature” 2026 Call for Entry

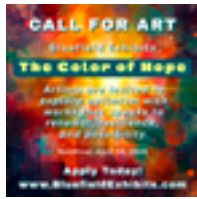
Colors of Humanity

announces a call to artists for an online art exhibition,

April 1-30, 2026.

Cash Award for Best of Show. Juror: Janelle Cogan.

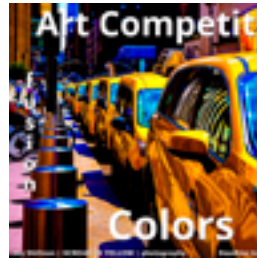
This show is all about the human figure and portrait as well as the distinguishing characteristics of humans - including ways of thinking, feeling and acting - which humans tend to have naturally, independently of the influence of culture. We will be donating 10% of all entry fees to Your Safe Haven, a nonprofit agency, located in Bedford County, PA, that serves victims of all serious crimes and their families, including, but not limited to: domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, theft, homicide, robbery, physical assault, DUI related crimes, adult survivors of child sexual assault, etc. All artists 18 and over may enter. \$20 for 1 or 2 pieces Deadline: March 15, 2026. Go to <https://www.colorsofhumanityartgallery.com/Human-Nature-2026/Human-Nature-2026-Prospectus-and-Entry/n-RtMn4z> for more info.



Colors 2026 Art Competition

Fusion Art

announces a call to artists for an online art exhibition, April 5 - May 4, 2026. Cash prizes for Best in Show winners. Complimentary one-year membership to Fusion Art’s Members Gallery. Extensive promotion for winners. Jurors: Chris & Valerie Hoffman. For this competition, both 2D and 3D artists, worldwide, are invited to submit their best art and photography using a concentration of colors. One color or a multitude of colors meets the criteria for this competition. This is an open (no theme) competition so any subject matter and any media are acceptable. Submit your best representational and/or abstract art and photography. \$25 for 1-2 images / \$40 for up to 5 images. Deadline: April 1, 2026. Go to <https://www.fusionartps.com/colors-2026-art-competition/> for more info.



Inner Landscapes Exhibition Curatone.

art announces a call to artists. All winners will be featured in a professional digital exhibition and a high-quality print catalog published worldwide on Amazon. Grand Prize: cash prize of \$100. Your work will be reviewed by a prestigious jury, including winners of Red Dot, MUSE Platinum, Graphis, and A’ Design Awards, as well as members of CDS, CGDA, ICVA, and others. Get published and recognized globally. We accept Photo, Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, and Digital Art. Deadline: April 5, 2026. Go to <https://curatone.art/publications/inner-landscapes> for more info.

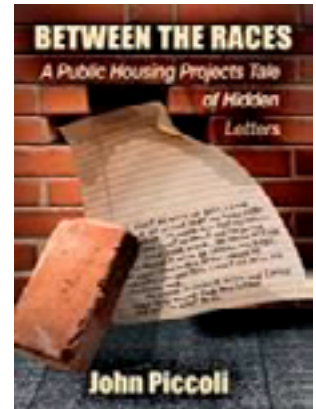


Update:

Since **Art Alliance** will have another rent increase beginning January 1, we need to increase the entry fees for the monthly shows as follows:

Members: \$10 each for all entries

Non-Members: \$15 each for all entries.



Visit Brickcitygallery.net to purchase. free ship USA. 50% donated to The Art Alliance. YA & up fiction, coming-of-age story set in 1968. Wesley’s world is turned upside down with a move into a Newark Housing Project when he finds a hidden letter asking for help. North Street Book Prize top 3% of 1,900 + entries

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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