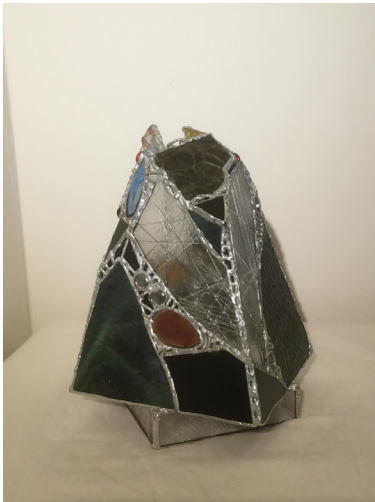


South Brunswick Arts Commission

August 2017

Favorite Subjects: Geology, Meteorology, Astronomy
at The Gallery August 11 through October 20, 2017
Opening Reception Friday, August 11, 6:30 - 8 PM
World History & Geography exhibit ends August 4



Primordial Light
mica, crystal, agate
Renata Pugh



Water vs. Stone
acrylic, Steve Schulman



Sand Fall
photography, John Sandstedt

“From rock formations and mountains to the sky and to outer space, this exhibit includes both literal and emotional interpretations of Geology, Meteorology, and Astronomy.” Juror Debra Pisacreta of Lambertville selected 38 works representing 31 artists. Exhibiting in this show are artists Stephanie Barbetti (Kendall Park), Ed. Belding (Kendall Park), Indrani Choudhury (Edison),
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Enlargeable version
online at www.sbarts.org
and large print version
available on request.

**The Gallery, South Brunswick Municipal Building,
540 Route 533, Monmouth Junction**

Open weekdays, 8:30--4:30pm, and evenings when meetings are scheduled.
Visit www.sbarts.org, email arts@sbtnj.net or leave
message at 732.329.4000 x 7635.

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Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission
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Richard C. Cleary (Princeton), Richard Demler (Somerset), Gerry Feldman (East Brunswick), Joseph Gilchrist (Hamilton), Barbara Hochberg (Monmouth Junction), Mary Alessio Leck (Kendall Park), Vadim Levin (East Brunswick), Ilene Levine (Princeton), Steven Levine (Kendall Park), Ina Light (Monroe), David Meadow (Princeton), Jonathan Michalik (Lawrenceville), Sadi Mizrahi (Kendall Park), Adrian Nicoara (Monmouth Junction), Andrea Orlando (Monmouth Junction), Teresa Prashad (Lawrenceville), Renata Pugh (Cranbury), John Sandstedt (Dayton), Kristopher Schoenleber (Princeton), Steve Schulman (Kendall Park), Nancy Scott (Lawrenceville), Shahina Siddiqi (Kendall Park), Lynn Cheng Varga (Yardville), Joan Wheeler (Shamong), Valerie Williams (Ewing), David Woods (Princeton), Joanne Yang (Kendall Park) and Elaine Young (Princeton). Congratulations to all the artists..

Also from *Geology, Meteorology, Astronomy* at The Gallery



Angry Sky
photography
Richard Demler



Lichen on Granite
watercolor
Barbara Hochberg



Alone
acrylic
David Meadow



Northern Lights
acrylic
Shahina Siddiqi



Snow Storm
watercolor
Teresa Prashad



Endicott Arm Fjord, Alaska
photography
Ilene Levine



Guardian Cat
collage
Nancy Scott



Roaring Billows Beating on Cliff
watercolor
Joanne Yang



South Brunswick Arts Commission

presents

The Jazz Café

For more jazz throughout the state, www.NJJazzList.com.

Herb Eckert Auditorium, Senior Center
South Brunswick Municipal Complex
540 Route 522 • Monmouth Junction
Admission \$6 as the door
No advance ticket sales
Doors open 7:30pm, all ages welcome

September 8, 2017, 8 to 10 PM • Shikantaza (BYOB)



Left to right, Bernhard Geiger, Brandon Lewin and Doug Miller

The word shikantaza refers to a form of Japanese Zen Buddhist meditation. It literally translates as just sitting. Shikantaza founders Douglas Miller and Brandon Lewin launched the Shikantaza Organic Law Music Project in 2005 as a vessel for soothing and melodic musical messages. They have formed the rhythm section for various groups for over 25 years. The flow that is Shikantaza's trademark is punctuated by precise dynamic and rhythmic movements. Its music is saturated with meaning, melody, and haunting harmonies. The ensemble passionately explores the jazz canon, making familiar works uniquely their own, but also offering original compositions developed improvisationally.

Doug Miller studied classical piano with F. Ming Chang, popular and jazz piano with the late Norman Schnell (pianist for Gene Krupa), gospel piano and organ with Lillette Jenkins-Wisner, and improvisation and composition with Laurie Altman. Doug is a founding member of the jazz trio Shikantaza. When not performing, he devotes himself to musical research, composition, and production of soundtracks for independent film and video artists. His mythic musical mentors are Glenn Gould, Miles Davis, Ry Cooder, and Sun Ra. Brandon Lewin

Brandon Lewin is a founding member of Shikantaza. His light nuanced style has evolved through over 40+ years of professional performing and his spiritual pulse provides

the “centering point” of the ensembles sound. Brandon's musical family includes the late Mort Lewin, who wrote arrangements for the US Army band, and lead a jazz ensemble based in Princeton. Although Mort was a reed player, his love for Latin music inspired him to specialize in percussion. In addition to performing meditative music with Shikantaza, Brandon is a Coach of Mindfulness Meditation with ‘Ease and Lightness’.

Born in Gengenbach, in the Black Forest region of Germany, **Bernhard Geiger** took piano and organ lessons from age ten from Arthur Münzer. In the course of his classical studies he discovered Bach. At age twenty, he started playing the double bass, studying with Johannes Schädlich (Jazz) and Laura McCreery (Classical). Bernhard has played with: the Thilo Wagner Trio and Threebop (Germany), Swing Line (France), and the Eric Haltmeier Trio, Tom Hyland Trio, The Ponds Big Band, and Shikantaza (USA). He admires Charles Mingus, Bill Evans, Keith Jarrett, Thelonius Monk, and John Coltrane, among others.

Future Jazz Cafe Dates

October 6 – Blue Jersey Band

November 3 – Radam Schwartz

December 8 – To Be Announced

Volunteers Needed

A position is vacant on the Arts Commission for a resident member. We are particularly looking for a member willing to be secretary or publicity coordinator.

Volunteers are also need to help with setup and cleanup at the Jazz Cafe, with this print newsletter and the web site.

For more information, email arts@sbtnj.net,

Commission application form can be filled out online at www.sbtnj.net (choose Boards and Commissions from left column menu) or a paper application can be picked up at the South Brunswick Municipal Building.



Doug Miller, Bernhard Geiger and Brandon Lewin of Shikantaza playing at reception of *World History & Geography*



South Brunswick Arts Commission
Municipal Building, POB 190
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

Arts Commission Events Calendar

Jazz Cafe

September 8 - Shikantaza (BYOB)

October 6 • Blue Jersey Band

The Gallery

World History & Geography

Through August 4, 2017

Geology, Meteorology, Astronomy

August 11 through October 20, 2017

*Next show: Home Economics
& Physical Education*

Watch www.sbarts.org for application

SENIOR CENTER ARTS EVENTS

Open 8:30–4:30pm weekdays. For more information, call 732.329.4000 ext. 7670

For South Brunswick residents 55 and older

August 9 • 12:30pm, Bollywood Movie

August 10 • 12:30pm, *Create Your Own Fashion*, with Art Lee.

August 23 • 12:30pm, Movie, *The Revenant*

August 29 • 12:30pm, Piano concert by Shreya, free

August 31 • 12:15 to 1:15pm, *Summer Tunes*, Mary on the keyboard

Classes & Activities

Art with Christina, Mondays, 1:30 to 3,

September 26 – November 10, \$30

Paper Quilling, **August 17 & 24**, 11:00am to noon, \$3. Limit 10 students. Instructor Rohini Chaware.

Introduction to Drawing, Wednesdays, 1:30 – 2:30pm, September 7 – October 26, \$28

Accent Tile Design, Fridays, 10:30-11:30am, **September 30 – December 2**, \$40 fee includes tiles.

This newsletter is available at the Municipal Building, Library and Senior Center. Enlargeable PDF version is available at www.sbarts.org/other-info/print-newsletter-archive/. To receive the monthly electronic newsletter, send your request to arts@sbtnj.net.

South Brunswick Arts Commission Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday monthly (second Thursday in December), in the First Floor Lounge of the Municipal Building, 6:30pm. To list your arts event on our website, please send your information by the 15th of the preceding month to arts@sbtnj.net.

The South Brunswick Arts Commission is committed to making its programs and facility accessible to everyone. If you have any questions about your visit please contact us at arts@sbtnj.net or leave a message at 732-329-4000 x 7635.

Visit the South Brunswick Arts Commission website:

www.SBArts.org

CAMERA CLUB - If you are interested in helping to determine the future of the South Brunswick Camera Club, please contact Jim Pickell, dotjimp@aol.com, 732.821.6196