

South Brunswick Arts Commission

March • April 2016

Landscapes, Cityscapes, Seascapes at The Gallery through May 13 Meet the Artists Reception Friday, March 4 at 6:30PM



Taiwan's Mountains by Lynn Cheng Varga



Streets of Sorrow by Carole Grand



Enlargeable version online at www.sbarts.org and large print version available on request. The current show at The Gallery features thirty-eight works representing thirty-four area artists. Juror Don Bloom selected the works for this show, looking especially for abstract qualities.

Exhibiting are Anjana Babu Thulasi Bai (Monmouth Junction), Stephanie Barbetti (Kendall Park), Ed Belding (Kendall Park), Juanell Boyd (Kendall Park), Robin Brown (Philadelphia), Bonnie Bruccoleri (Dayton), Richard Cleary (Princeton), Lynda Woods Cleary (Princeton), Michael Derer (Kendall Park), Lakshmi Durga (Monmouth Junction), Gerry Feldman (East Brunswick), Joseph Gilchrist (Hamilton), Carole Grand (East Brunswick), Barbara Hochberg (Monmouth Junction), Avelene Jacobs (Kendall Park), Mary Allessio Leck (Kendall Park), Vadim Levin (East Brunswick), Sadi Mizrahi (Kendall Park), Adrian Nicoara (Monmouth



Light, air, water by Michael Derer

Junction), Andrea Orlando (Monmouth Junction), Tari Pantaleo (Plainsboro), Sajish Ramakrishnan (Monmouth Junction), Louise Reeves (North Brunswick), John Sandstedt (Dayton), Kristopher Schoenleber (Princeton), Nancy Scott (Lawrenceville), Ann Sisko (Somerset), Jerry Spielman (West Windsor), Jere Tannenbaum (Princeton), Lynn Cheng Varga (Yardville), Joan Wheeler (Shamong), Valerie Williams (Ewing) and Steven Wojtowicz (South Brunswick).

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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Also from Landscapes, Cityscapes, Seascapes at The Gallery



Snake Boat Race by Anjana Babu Thulasi Bai



Manhattan Sunset by Avelene Jacobs



Roadside in the ine Barrens by Barbara Hochberg



Closer to Heaven by Ed. Belding



New York City at Night by Lakshmi Durga



She's a Dream Maker by Stephanie Barbetti

At The Gallery in 2016

Winter invitational show of SBHS Student Work January 15 through February 25

> Juried exhibit Landscapes, Cityscapes, Seascapes March 4 through May 13

Juried exhibit **People, Places, Things** May 20 through July 29 Invitational Exhibit Gallery Artists Showcase 2016 August 5 through October 14

Juried exhibit **Rhythm, Texture, Color** October 21, 2016 through January 5, 2017

Watch for calls for artists and downloadable application files at

www.sbarts.org/the-gallery.



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

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

March 4, 2016, 8 to 10 PM • Darryl Yokley Quartet



Yokley began his musical studies in his native state of California, starting at the age of ten on clarinet and moving to saxophone a year later upon entering middle school. He took quickly to the saxophone and the language of music, placing in honors bands for both classical and jazz. Yokley moved to North Carolina in high school and met his future saxophone professor James Houlik at a clinic in Lenoir, NC. It was then in 1997 that Yokley decided to focus solely on classical saxophone and it would be ten years before he truly rededicated himself to jazz. He attended Duquesne University for his undergraduate studies and Michigan State University for graduate studies. He studied with the aforementioned James Houlik and then later concert alto saxophonist Joseph Lulloff in Michigan, practicing constantly and perfecting his skills on the instrument.

After graduating Michigan State University, Yokley started playing and touring with Motown legends the Four Tops, the Temptations, and the O'Jays. He moved to Philadelphia

in 2007 to complete his "doctoral studies" from mentors such as Tim Warfield, Orrin Evans, Mike Boone, Sid Simmons, Mickey Roker, Edgar Bateman, and Byron Landham, performing frequently in Philadelphia. He moved to New York in 2009 and within less than a year started performing with Orrin Evans, the Captain Black Big Band, Valery Pomonarev, Jack Walrath, Frank Lacy, Duane Eubanks, Bill McHenry, Stacy Dillard, and others.

In addition to his performance and composing career, Darryl Yokley is an active educator teaching at Westminster Conservatory in Princeton, NJ and the Fort Lee School of Music as well as an active clinician.

April 1, 2016, 8 to 10 PM • Stringzville

Stringzville is a jazz quintet that performs jazz standards with a bit of Gypsy Jazz and Bossa Nova thrown in to spice things up. Individually, Stringzville's members have their roots in many musical genres, but all the members of Stringzville have one thing in common: they share a passion for acoustic string jazz music, which they define as jazz played on acoustic stringed instruments. Acoustic string jazz greats Joe Venuti and Eddie Lang, Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli, and Henry "Homer" Haynes and Kenneth "Jethro" Burns -- not to mention the unsung bassists and rhythm guitarists who helped these jazz greats to really swing - are but a few who serve as Stringzville's musical inspiration.



Acoustic String Jazz: Adam Krass, Violin; Bo Child, Mandolin; Dennis O'Neal, Rhythm Guitar; Mark Hill, Lead Guitar; Kathy Ridl, Acoustic Bass



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Volunteers Needed

Two positions are vacant on the Arts Commission for resident members. 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.

Local Galleries, Theater Performances, Concerts and More www.sbarts.org/other-info/area-events/

Classes, Workshops, Calls for Artists and Performers www.sbarts.org/other-info/opportunities/

Arts Commission Events Calendar

Jazz Cafe

March 4 – Darryl Yokley April 1 – Stringzville May 6 – The Hazelrigg Brothers

The Gallery

Landscapes, Cityscapes, Seascapes

March 4 through May 13 Reception: Friday, March 4, 6:30 to 8 PM

People, Places, Things

Begins May 20 Application online at www.sbarts.org Deadline April 11, 2016

SENIOR CENTER ARTS EVENTS

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

March 3 • 12:30pm, Movie, Bridge of Spies

March 8 • 12:30pm, New release Bollywood movie

March 18 • 12:30pm, Art lecture with Maurice Mahler on artist Claude Monet

March 22 • 12:30pm, Movie, Southpaw

March 31 • 10:30am, South Brunswick High School Annex Gym, Seventh Annual Student Gallery; transportation provided, sign up by March 24.

Activities

Readers' Theater Group • Mondays @ 10:30am. Coordinator, Arlyne DeSena.

Art with Christina • Mondays, 1:30 to 3:30, all levels, all media. New session begins March 14. \$30, registration required.

This newsletter is available at the Municipal Building, Library and Senior Center. Enlargeable PDF version is available at www.sbarts.org/other-info/print-newsletterarchive/. 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. Next meetings:**March 17** and **April 21**

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:

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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