

South Brunswick Arts Commission

March • April 2017

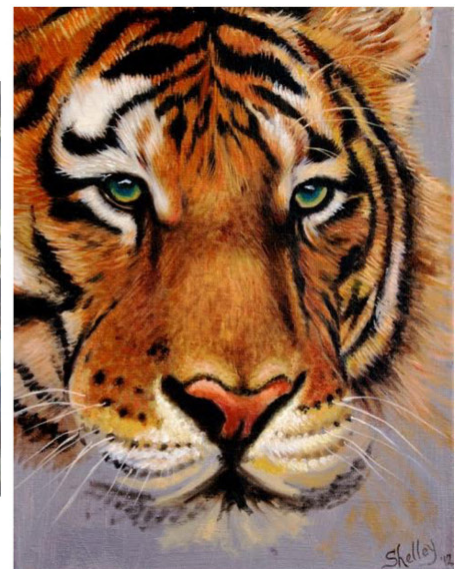
Botany & Zoology at The Gallery through May 19, 2017



The African Crow
latex
Ed. Belding



Blooming in Blue
oil, Shahina Siddiqi



Eye of the Tiger
oil, Shelley Phillips

For this exhibit we asked for work featuring plants and/or animals. Juror Joan Arbeiter of Metuchen selected 37 works representing 33 artists for display.

Exhibiting in this show are artists Stephanie Barbetti (Kendall Park), Ed. Belding (Kendall Park), Dianne Belnay (Flagtown), Juanell Boyd (Kendall Park), Robin Brown (Philadelphia), Sue Chiu (Lawrenceville), Lauren Curtis (Somerset), NJ DeVico (Titusville), Lakshmi Durga • Joseph Gilchrist • Carole Grand (East Brunswick), Mary Allessio Leck (Kendall Park), Steven Levine (Kendall Park), Colleen Miller (Lawrence),

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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 Board of Chosen Freeholders
Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission
and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts**



Sadi Mizrahi (Kendall Park), Adrian Nicoara (Monmouth Junction), Andrea Orlando (Monmouth Junction), Tari Pantaleo (Plainsboro), Shelley Phillips (Edison), Teresa Prashad Lawrenceville), Louise Reeves (North Brunswick), John Sandstedt (Dayton), Uma Sankaralingam (Kendall Park), Kristopher Schoenleber (Princeton), Steven Schulman (Kendall Park), Nancy Scott (Lawrenceville), Shahina Siddiqi (Kendall Park), Ann Sisko (Somerset), Jere Tannenbaum (Princeton), Lynn Cheng Varga (Yardville), Joan Wheeler (Shamong), Valerie Williams (Ewing), and Joanne Yang (Kendall Park). Congratulations to all the artists.

Also from *Botany & Zoology* at The Gallery



Swiss Chard
photography
Mary A. Leck



Verdant
oil
Dianne Belnay



Dusty Miller
watercolor
Andrea Orlando



Giraffe
graphite
Lakshmi Durga



*The Peacock and
the Butterfly*
ceramic tile
Adrian Nicoara



Tortoise
photography
Lauren Curtis



South Brunswick Arts Commission

presents

The Jazz Café

For more jazz throughout the state, www.NJazzList.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

April 7, 2017, 8 to 10 PM • The VooDUDES (BYOB)



The VooDUDES are (l to r) Gary Ambrosy- Vocals and Guitar; Andy Bl- Vocals, Harmonica, Percussion and Rubboard; Dave Ambrosy- Vocals and Drums; Fred Saunders- Bass and Beads; John Pittas- Keys and Accordion

What is this voodoo that the VooDUDES do?

Well first you gotta make a Roux!!!

Then add in some New Orleans funk, blues, boogie-woogie and honky-tonk. Add a pinch of Zydeco, Southern soul and Caribbean party music and let it simmer 'til it's real thick.

In the vast VooDUDES library of original songs, nothing is sacred. Whether it's imploding the hits of Hank Williams into the ultimate drivin' and cryin' song (*That Hank Williams Feeling*), or eulogizing the Southern jazz funeral (*Party When You're Gone*), The VooDUDES do it all--and with a beat that will make you move your feet.

The VooDUDES have been featured in numerous festivals, including The Red Bank Jazz and Blues Festival, Philadelphia's "Jambalaya Jam", New York's "Benson & Hedges Blues Festival" and Ft. Lauderdale's "Crazy Crawfish Fest." They've shared the stage with many of their favorite musicians--among them, Dr John, Levon Helm, Branford Marsalis, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Buckwheat Zydeco, C.J. Chenier, Chubby Carrier, Mavis Staples and more.

The band has performed everywhere from Montreal, Canada to New Orleans. The band has also toured in Europe. They've produced six CDs: *I've Been VooDUDE*, *Wake the Dead*, *Night of the Living 'DUDES*, *Block Party*, *Let 'em Roll* and *Take Cover*.

Follow their schedule at www.thevoodudes.net

Future Jazz Cafe Dates

May 5 – Carol Hamersma

September 8 – Shikantaza (BYOB)

October 6 – Blue Jersey Band

November 3 – Radam Schwartz

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.



Councilwoman Jo Hochman (left) and others at the reception for *Rhythm, Texture, Color*



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

Arts Commission Events Calendar

Jazz Cafe

March – No performance
Senior Center being renovated

April 7 - VooDUDES (BYOB)

May 5 • Carol Hamersma

The Gallery

Botany & Zoology

Through May 19, 2017

Next show: World History & Geography

May 26 to August 4, 2017

Application due by April 28

SENIOR CENTER ARTS EVENTS

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

March 2 • 12:30pm, Movie, *The Girl on the Train*

March 15 • 7:00pm, SBHS, District Orchestra Festival, free.

March 14 • 12:30pm, Bollywood movie

March 23 • 10:30am, South Brunswick Schools Annual Student Art Gallery. Transportation will be provided for bus riders & return to center at 11:30am. Senior only show! Sign up at office by March 9.

March 28 • 12:30pm, Movie, *Manchester by the Sea*
April 6 • 12:30pm, Movie, *Fences*

April 11 • 12:30pm, Bollywood movie

April 21 • 12:30pm, Art history lecture on Edvard Munch with Maurice Mahler

April 25 • 12:30pm, Movie, *Fantastic Beasts*

Classes & Activities

April 11 • 12:30pm, Environmental art with Art Lee. Free. Limited to 15 students – must sign up by **April 4**.

Art with Christina • Mondays @1:30pm, **April 3–June 5**, (8 weeks), \$30

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. Next meetings: **March 16** and **April 17**. 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