

**South Brunswick Arts Commission**

## September • October 2015

***Teachers as Artists and Mentors* at The Gallery through October 2, 2015**



*Loving Brooklyn*  
Ellen Kazar



*Untitled*  
Twila O'Connell



*Sanctuary*  
Laurie Budhu



*Quin*  
Tracy Kociolek



*Moose Caboose*  
Betty Ann Snediker

Over the summer we have featured work by South Brunswick teachers along with work by their students. Participating in this exhibit are teachers Dianne Belnay, Tim Brennan, Laurie Budhu, Norman Chow, Tracey Dovas, Susan Goldberg, Ellen Kazar, Tracy Kociolek, Katie McMillan, Twila O'Connell, Betty Ann Snediker and Peri Sokol-Orlando. Students exhibiting are Valerie Arsenev, Jacqueline Aquino, Sarah Chang, Salma Emara, Polina Kochetova, Rosie Kojem, Nina Liu, Chi Mak, Divya Patel, Samyutha Srinivasan, Iman Syed and Yumin Wang.

### ***Classic Subjects: Flora and Fauna***

**at The Gallery through December 31, 2015 • Opening Reception October 9, 6:30 - 8PM**

October 9 will see the opening of our fall show, *Classic Subjects: Flora and Fauna*, with a reception at the Municipal Building from 6:30 to 8PM. Exhibiting in this show are Stephanie Barbetti, Ed Belding, Don Bloom, Robin Brown, Carole Grand, Barbara Hochberg, Mary Alessio Leck, Chi Mak, Smita Nedunuri, Andrea Orlando, Louise Reeves, Anjana Sajish, John Sandstedt, Nancy Scott, Ann Sisko, Jere Tannenbaum, Lynn Cheng Varga, Joan Wheeler and Valerie Williams.



**The Gallery, South Brunswick Municipal Building,  
540 Route 522, Monmouth Junction**

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

Enlargeable version online  
at [www.sbarts.org](http://www.sbarts.org) and  
large print version in lobby  
of Municipal Building

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Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission  
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## The Jazz Café

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, see [www.NJJazzList.com](http://www.NJJazzList.com).

**September 11, 2015, 8 to 10 PM**

**Laura Hull Quartet**



Jazz vocalist Laura Hull

Laura Hull returns to sing jazz standards, American popular songs, and obscure gems at South Brunswick Art Commission's Jazz Café. Laura's distinctive vocal interpretations create a singular sound and her extensive repertoire is drawn from the American songbook and jazz standards, as well as her original music.

Laura Hull's vocal style has been described as contagious, combining her elegant style with creative arrangements, Laura is pleasing audiences around the northeast. Her CDs include "Supper Club," "Take Me Home," and "Here I Go Again" -- a collection of old favorites made new again. "Hullabaloo," her debut CD of original music under her Hullarious Records label, garnered several songwriting awards and radio play around the U.S.

In addition to performing and composing, Laura produces, coaches, hosts seminars on the Business of Singing, and is a freelance columnist on the topic of vocal jazz.

With influences ranging from Rosemary Clooney and Carmen McRae to Patsy Cline and k.d. Lang, Laura Hull delivers an extraordinary combination of rich, sultry, and expressive vocals with music drawn from an extensive repertoire of American popular songs, jazz standards, and her original compositions.

A native of New York City, Laura took the first steps of her musical journey at the age of seven when she appeared in an all-girls summer camp production of *The King and I*. Through her formative years, the road led her to the resorts of upstate New York's fabled Catskill Mountains, where she learned to sing in a variety of genres and styles. She spent time as a versatile session and jingle singer and showcased her singing at clubs in and around New York City. After a 24-year hiatus from music to pursue a business career, Laura returned to live performance in 2004.

Learn more at [www.LauraHull.com](http://www.LauraHull.com)



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Darla Rich Quartet

Darla Isaacs Tarpinian and Rich Tarpinian have been on their musical journey together since 1995. They have performed in a variety of settings and their music has been appreciated by audiences of all ages across a variety of venues throughout New Jersey.



Darla Isaacs Tarpinian and Rich Tarpinian of Darla Rich

As well as performing songs

from the standard jazz repertoire, they will often apply elements of jazz to popular songs written in more recent decades like the 70's and 80's. Whether doing vocal or strictly instrumental renditions, they seek selections that offer strong melodies and rich harmonies as well as opportunities for musical expression through improvisation. They challenge themselves to present their music with the same level of freshness and excitement each time they perform.

They perform as "Darla Rich" regularly at various central New Jersey venues in a duo, trio or quartet configuration.

Learn more at [www.DarlaRich.com](http://www.DarlaRich.com)

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### Future Jazz Cafes

November 6 • *Shikantaza*

December 11 • *Wenonah Brooks and Company*

Planned 2016 dates • Performers to be announced

February 5

March 4

April 1

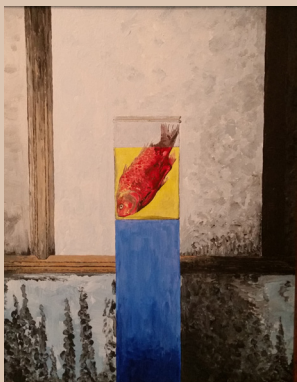
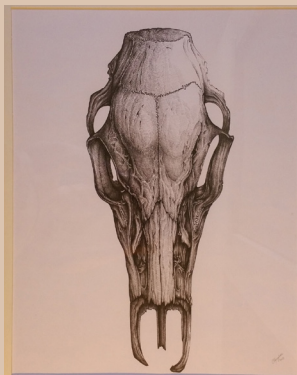
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# Coming to The Gallery in October



*It's a Feast*  
photography,  
Valerie S. Williams

*They Were Alive*  
ink,  
Chi Mak



*Museum of Hope*  
latex on wood,  
Ed. Belding

## Arts Commission Events Calendar

### Jazz Cafe

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October 2 • Darla Rich Quartet

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### The Gallery

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### SENIOR CENTER ARTS EVENTS

Open 8:30–4:30pm weekdays. For more information,  
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**September 3** • 12:30pm, Movie, *Woman in Gold*

**September 8** • 12:30pm, Bollywood film – new release

**September 18** • 12:30pm, Art lecture with Maurice Mahler

**September 22** • 12:30pm, Movie, *Far From the Madding Crowd*

New Art Class in October

**October 19 - December 14** • 1 - 3pm, Painting class with Christina, \$34. Register by **Oct. 5th**. Beginners welcome. Bring own media or use ours. Class size limited to 12.



### South Brunswick Arts Commission

Municipal Building, POB 190

Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

This newsletter is available at the Municipal Building, Library and Senior Center. To receive the electronic newsletter, send your request to [arts@sbtnj.net](mailto:arts@sbtnj.net).

**South Brunswick Arts Commission Meetings** are held the 3rd Thursday monthly, in the First Floor Lounge of the Municipal Building, 6:30pm. Next meetings: **September 17** and **October 15**.

**To list your arts event** on our website, please send your information by the 15th of the preceding month to [arts@sbtnj.net](mailto:arts@sbtnj.net).

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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](mailto:dotjimp@aol.com), 732.821.6196