



**Peri Sokol-Orlando**

SBHS Family & Consumer  
Sciene Teacher  
peri.orlando@sbschools.org  
*Bamboo Lattice*  
bamboo and woven fabric

I find inspiration from everyday phenomenon that the world offers. I can admire world-renowned architecture and artwork with the same awe and appreciation as I look at Mother Nature. I see the same potential and possibility to unearth beauty in fragments of metal, broken glass, and rags as I do in a sunset or a smile. When looking at anything from the right angle, trash and treasure can be something to cherish and desire. With this principle in mind, I let the world inspire me to create.



**Betty Ann Snediker**

SBHS Art Teacher  
elizabeth.snediker@sbschools.org  
*Annie the Kitten*  
oil

My artist mission is “Adopt Don’t Shop”

All of the pets in my display have been adopted. They each have their own story, but the most important story is the unconditional love they give.



**Lillian Ward**

student of Ms. Budhu  
10012110@sbstudents.org  
*Water*  
acrylic



This program is made possible in part by funds from the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholds through a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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



**South Brunswick Arts Commission**

**Teachers as Artists and Mentors 2018**

August 10 to October 22, 2018

**THE GALLERY**

South Brunswick Municipal Building  
540 Route 522, Monmouth Junction

732.329.4000 ext.7635

www.sbarts.org, arts@sbtnj.net

**Invitational**

We invited art teachers from the South Brunswick school system and their talented colleagues to participate in an exhibit of their work, and, optionally, of work by selected students. Six South Brunswick High School teachers responded, selecting work by three of their students to be displayed as well.

These artists have given us works in bamboo, fabric and paper mache, as well as in the traditional media of oil, acrylic, charcoal, colored pencil and photography.

On display are landscapes (Budhu, Hillen), seascape (Ward), an interior (Durga), pets (Snediker) and other animals including insects (Goldfarb, Hunter), pop art foods (Orlando) and a bamboo and woven fabric lattice (Sokol-Orlando).

We congratulate these artists on their work and thank them for sharing with us. Enjoy.



**Laurie Budhu**

SBHS Art Teacher  
laurie.budhu@sbschools.org  
*GMC's at Thompson Park*  
acrylic

I have always enjoyed painting landscapes. I want to describe the essence of the time: the light, colors, shadows into just a few brushstrokes. This collection pushed me to include an event in the foreground, specifically my sons enjoying the sports in which they excel. As a mother, I wanted to proudly record some of my sons' proudest moments that are often with their friends and competitors. As an artist, I wanted to capture the action; the movement of light and form within a landscape composition.



**Susan Goldfarb**

SBHS Science Teacher  
susan.goldfarb@sbschools.org  
*Raccoon Salad*  
acrylic

I recently started painting again on a regular basis, since college. I have a great time expressing myself through art and plan to continue to find the time for it. I am inspired by nature, contrast, color and humor.



**Nicole Hunter**

SBHS Science Teacher  
nicole.hunter@sbschools.org  
*Mid-flight*  
photography

I am a natural light photographer who specializes in newborn and family portraiture but also enjoys nature photography. I am drawn to beautiful light and inspired to collect and preserve moments in time. Storytelling through photos is my ultimate goal.



**Heera Durga**

student of Ms. Budhu  
10011831@sbstudents.org  
*My Attic*  
colored pencil



**April Hillen**

student of Ms. Goldfarb  
aprila.hillen@gmail.com  
*Free*  
photography



**Meryl Orlando**

SBHS Family & Consumer Science  
Teacher  
meryl.orlando@sbschools.org  
*Pop Art Foods*  
mixed media: paper mache, bread  
dough, fabric and acrylic paint

As a foods and nutrition teacher and an arts and crafts devotee, making these pop art centerpieces was a natural fit and a labor of love. I created them for a large party whose theme was Food. Careful thought about the best medium for each component of each centerpiece produced a life-like resemblance to the "real thing".