

RARITAN VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION

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Happy New Year!

We are currently working on a reorganization plan. Please come to the next meeting at the Warren Library, Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 pm, to learn more. We will also offer a final look at the remaining art supplies donated by Sid Dalal in honor of Alka Dalal.



Nancy Boney, "Breaking Through"

Member News

Nancy Boney's work, "Breaking Through," is on display in the **Frontline Arts 49th Annual Members' Exhibition: Breaking Ground**. The show runs until February 10. <https://www.frontlinearts.org/current-exhibition-49th-annual-members-exhibition>

Diana Patton is showing three paintings in the **Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's online exhibit, BLUE**. The show runs until February 28: <https://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/page-1735947>

Please consider voting for your favorite for the **People's Choice Award**

(email to: exhibits@pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com)

"You're not surprised, are you, that they have to do with fishes?!" -Diana Patton



Diana Patton, "Blue Depths"



Diana Patton, "Goldfishes in the Blue"

Opportunities

From Amy Thompson-Hill and Lisa Albregts, for
Art at the Esplanade:

Art at the Esplanade is a juried, outdoor fine arts & crafts show being held on Elm Road's wide Esplanade, Sunday, June 4th, 2023.

Located across from Mountain Lakes' two restaurants and surrounded by trees, it is the perfect setting to welcome exhibitors and the crowds to meet them.



We are seeking artists for our all-media event. All artists, professional and amateur, are encouraged to submit their artwork. Details about the event and submission requirements can be found on our website:

<https://artesplanade.wixsite.com/artshow>

Application: <https://artesplanade.wixsite.com/artshow/apply-to-be-an-exhibitor>

We look forward to hearing from you and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Email: artattheesplande@gmail.com

*Thanks, Diana Patton for the info!

Events/Links

The Center for Contemporary Art's 2023 International Juried Exhibition runs January 20 through March 3: <https://ccabedminster.org/enjoy/artwork-submission/2023-international-juried-exhibition/nggallery/page/1>

Artist, James Gurney, has some free demos on YouTube, as well as some available for a fee on his website. This free video is a Plein air painting of a snow scene. He has lots of great advice, interesting references, and a dog nearby in a beautiful setting (there are brief ads during the demo that can be skipped after a few seconds): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzcoC2CqmTM>

Link to the **"Sketch Easel Builders"** group on Facebook, mentioned in the video:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/403006076777641/>

Please direct any RVAA membership inquiries to:

Susan Boyd susaneboyd@gmail.com

Application available at:

<http://www.raritanvalleyarts.org/MembershipApplicationform.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support!



Diana Patton, "Turtles Blues"

SEND YOUR NEWS!

Are you showing in an exhibit? Will you be teaching a class or workshop? Do you want to share your Instagram account or recommend artists to follow? You can include a link to more info and pictures too.

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