

## RARITAN VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter, Jennifer Ali

### Your Feedback is Requested...

**From RVAA President, Marge McGovern:**

**Happy Spring**--hoping this message finds you well....

We are currently "hanging" in the Warren Library. It is a lovely exhibit. Thank you to **Peggye Tombro**, who secured the space and hung it with **Bill Metz** and **Jenn Ali**. Thank you to all who entered paintings and crafts for view/sale... These are the things on your President's mind...

**When do we want to start meeting again? September or January?**

**Where do we want to meet? In the Warren Library who have offered us space since we ran into scheduling problems and noise issues at Bridgewater?**

**What time? Afternoon/Evening or right after work for those who work: 5pm?**

**Any suggestions would be appreciated.**



Bill Metz



Diana Patton, "Sunflowers in My Garden"

### Member News

**Diana Patton's** watercolor, "Sunflowers in My Garden," was accepted into the juried **American Artists Professional League's Spring 2022 Members Show**. The show runs until June 6th online at <https://aaplinc.org/spring-2022-members-show> . Diana's newest picture book, **The Panda Platoon**, is available on Amazon for \$10, or you can email [diana@dianapatton.com](mailto:diana@dianapatton.com) for an autographed copy with a custom inscription (\$10 plus postage).

## Member News continued...

**Nancy Boney** and **Donna Souren** each have two works in the **Farmstead Arts Center's "Spring Forth!"** show. The exhibit runs May 1 through June 3. A free, patio reception takes place Sunday, May 1, 2-4pm.

[https://farmsteadartscenter.org/fa-home/gallery\\_hours/current-art-show/](https://farmsteadartscenter.org/fa-home/gallery_hours/current-art-show/)



Donna Souren, "The Little Nest"

Not pictured, "Yellow Dogtooth Violets"



Nancy Boney, "Alpine"



short write-up here: [https://farmsteadartscenter.org/fa-home/gallery\\_hours/current-art-show/](https://farmsteadartscenter.org/fa-home/gallery_hours/current-art-show/)

The **RVAA Members' Exhibit** at the Warren Township Library continues until May 27. Thanks to **Adnan Ali**, **Nancy Boney**, **Lydia Chibane**, **Bill Metz**, **Donna Souren** and **Peggye Tombro** for sharing your work! The **Somerset County Library System** has a

## Member News continued...

**Bill Metz** will be among 18 other artists exhibiting at the **Harding Township Centennial Gala, "Art in Bloom,"** Saturday, May 21, 5-9pm. You can purchase tickets to the event happening at Toravell Farm, 93 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon here:

<http://engagedpatrons.org/EventsExtended.cfm?SiteID=4662&EventID=459791>

Tickets (\$125 per person) include hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, with The New Jersey Symphony string quartet performing from 6-8pm. Works are available through silent auction.

### More photos from the Warren Library:



## Opportunities

**"Stunning Hunterdon"** is the upcoming exhibit from **Art Venture Flemington**. Entries are due soon; apply through email by May 4. Details at the link: <https://artventurenj.com/exhibitions-1>

## Opportunities continued...

The **Garden State Watercolor Society's "Small but Mighty"** small-works exhibition runs June 6 through July 17. Deadline for entries is May 20: <https://www.gswcs.org/>

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church's **Nails in the Wall Gallery** in Metuchen is accepting entries for the juried exhibit, "**Kindness: Unexpected, Unusual, Unfailing,**" until July 30, 2022:

<https://www.stlukesmetuchen.org/main-1.html>

## Links and Events

**The Hunterdon Art Tour** is happening Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1. There is also an opening reception at the Hunterdon Art Museum in Clinton Friday, April 29, 7-9pm. The tour is self-guided. Details and RSVP links here: <https://thehunterdonarttour.com/>

**The Princeton University Art Museum** presents, "**World's First Abstract Photographs,**" a free lecture available in-person and virtually, Thursday, May 5:

<https://artmuseum.princeton.edu/calendar/2022-05/lecture-alvin-langdon-coburn-great-war-and-worlds-first-abstract-photographs>

**Peter's Valley's "Art in the Park"** is Sunday, May 29, 11-4pm. You can tour their studios, attend demonstrations and shop: <https://petersvalley.org/event/art-in-the-park-day/>

**Mountain Lakes' Juried Art Show, "Art at the Esplanade,"** is Sunday, June 5:

<https://aate2018.wixsite.com/artshow>

**Thanks, Diana Patton,** for a link to **Legion's new Stonehenge Oil Paper.** You can watch a demo of alla prima portrait painting by Stephen Bauman, as well as other informational videos here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5872ac97725e2549f7b2b47c/t/624317e71b24b124e27ebab5/1648564201838/Stonehenge+Oil+FAQ+%282%29.pdf>

The paper will be available in September.

**More photos from the Warren Library:**



**Don't Forget to Send Your News!**

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**Application available at: <http://www.raritanvalleyarts.org/MembershipApplicationform.pdf>**

**Thank you for your continued support!**