

RARITAN VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION

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President, Marge McGovern

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Newsletter, Jennifer Ali

From the President, Marge McGovern:

A Heartfelt Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2022 to one and all....



Adnan Ali-Basswood Santas

Member News

The Bridgewater Library Show and Sale is up until December 29, so there's still time to take a look. Thank you, participating members: **Adnan Ali**, **Nancy Boney**, **Lydia Chibane**, **Donna Souren** and **Peggye Tombro**, for a great display; and again to Peggye for organizing the exhibit! (More photos on following pages)



Member News, continued...

From Diana Patton:

“**Diana Patton** expects her latest picture book, **The Panda Platoon** to be out by Christmas. If anyone is interested in that, or her other books, please go to dianapatton.com and click onto “KidLit”. All her books are \$10. Actually, Amazon.com has the first four books available, although those would not be signed and dedicated, as they would be if you email diana@dianapatton.com to order.”



“And, if you want to make totally cheap banners for any season for your yard, you can paint on Yupo and spray/protect the banner with three coats of clear Krylon acrylic. I draw the picture first in permanent marker. After two seasonal months outside, the paint will fade or flake off some, but it doesn't matter by then. I save my banners, and because the marker leaves a faint coloration, I can easily repaint them in watercolor each year. I use watercolor and the Krylon spray but I suppose acrylic will work even better. Fun to do, and you can easily change the banners.”



Opportunities

This is the information from our previous email about the upcoming exhibits. We hope you will participate!

SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION SHOW

Somerset County Administration Building Gallery
20 Grove Street, Somerville
January 24-February 25, 2022

Please submit one artwork--title, medium, size and price **as soon as possible**. We will open up more space according to responses. The Gallery can accommodate up to 35 paintings.

Drop off will be Monday, January 24, 10am-12pm.
Pick up will be Friday, February 25, 10am-12pm.

WARREN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY SHOW

42 Mountain Blvd, Warren
April 1-May 27, 2022

Wall space and showcase available for artwork display.

Drop off will be Friday, April 1, 9am-11am.

Pick up will be Friday, May 27, 9am-11am.

Please direct all responses and questions to:

Peggye Tombro

ptombro@gmail.com

732.809.1582





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? Include a link with more info and maybe a picture too. You can stipulate if you'd like to be mentioned in the Newsletter, on Facebook, or both!

Contact Information:

Snail Mail: Jennifer Ali, 399 Garretson Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Email: jennali13@gmail.com

Closing note: Dues will NOT be collected until we resume meeting in-person for artist demonstrations.

Please direct any membership inquiries to:

Susan Boyd

susaneboyd@gmail.com

Application available at

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

Thank you for your continued support!

