



Member News

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We love sharing what our members are up to this month! Have you been in a show or have an upcoming show? Received an award? This is our monthly Member-News email to highlight your achievements!



Our August Member Spotlight!

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Shelley Holtzman

Member Artist

Co-President, The Art Guild

Fine Artist

Shelley Holtzman's watercolor painting, *The Orchid*, is featured and on the cover of this year's *Artist's Network's Splash 23: The Best of Watercolor Art Competition Magazine*.

"*The Orchid* is one of the pieces in my "Petal" series, which all started with a floral arrangement. Photographing it up close, I discovered how the slightest movement of the camera created an entirely new composition. I was fascinated by the amazing color and shape of each petal. This discovery marked the beginning of a floral journey, starting in acrylic, then venturing into oil and watercolor. My background is in graphic design, where I developed a bold approach to color and form. Painting shape by shape, I strive to make each one beautifully blended and to build the final painting like a puzzle, balancing color and texture as I go."- *Shelley Holtzman*

Shelley Holtzman's love of art began in childhood and led her to receive a BFA from the University of Michigan. Shelley led Brouillard Communications, a division of J. Walter Thompson as an art director, group creative director, and Senior Vice President. Shelley and her family have lived in Port Washington since 1995. She serves as Preview Co-Chair for the Port Washington Library Art Advisory Council and is an active volunteer in community graphic design projects. Shelley is an award-winning painter. ShelleyHoltzman.com



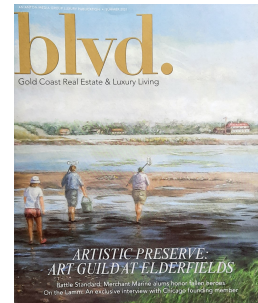
The Orchid
Watercolor on Paper (16"X 12")
Published in *Artist Network's Splash 23: The Best of Watercolor Art Competition Magazine*



Orange Rose
Colored Pencil (8X8)
Published in Ann Kullberg's *Color Magazine*

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Susanne Corbelletta was profiled in Anton News BLVD magazine last year;
Award: 2022 Media Awards.



Caryn Coville: Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery, Art League of Long Island, Huntington, *The Healing Power of the Brush*, 6/17- 7/8.

Shelley Holtzman: Artist Network's Splash 23: The Best of Watercolor Art Competition Magazine, Summer 2022, Award: Finalist; "NAWA" (National Association of Women Artists) online exhibition "Oil on Canvas."

Karen Kirshner: George Billis Gallery, Nova's Ark in Watermill, Westport, *Art Market Hamptons Fair*, 8/11-14.

Jane McGraw: Deepwells Mansion, St James, *CLWAC Juried Associates, Members Show*, Best in Show; **Connecticut Pastel Society**, Old Lyme, *Rainnasance in Pastel Show*, 6/10- 8/14.

Bob Sargent: Cedarmere, Roslyn Harbor, *Plein Art Contest, Exhibit, and Sale*, 10/16- 11/6, Reception: 11/6.

Bob Sargent is on the board of the Friends of Cedarmere, the historic estate of William Cullen Bryant. In honor of Bryant, the friends of Cedarmere are holding a Plein Art event on his seven-acre estate, on the National History Register. Cash prizes and an exhibition of all the pieces created will be on display in Bryant's 1862 gothic revival Mill. Interested members of The Art Guild can email robertbsargent@aol.com to be placed on a contact list for this event and will be notified when all details have been finalized.

Leo Tujak: Gora Gallery, Montreal, *Solo Single Subject*, Virtual Show, Reception and start Date: 8/18; **Gallery at Westfield Mall**, Islip, *Yellow*, 7/29- 9/10, Reception: 8/6 5- 7 pm; **ViewBug.com**, Award: Halfway22.



Do you have member news to share? Complete the form on our website to be included in next month's member newsletter on September 8th. See you then!

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