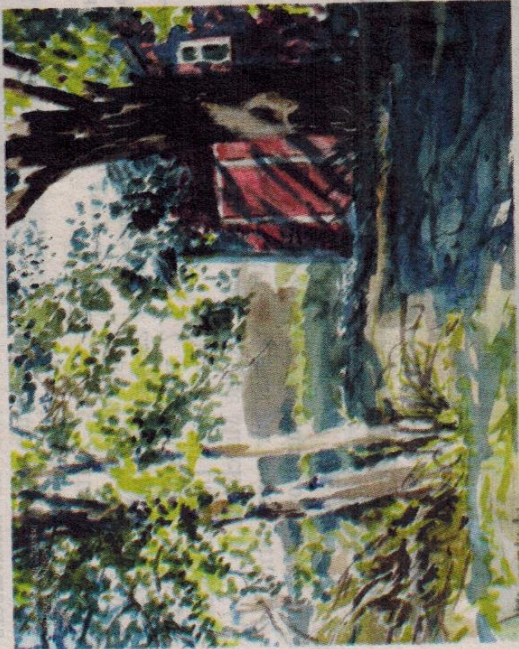


# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARTS



"Summer Sunlight" by award-winning watercolorist Tom Wilczewski, who will be the presenter Art Society of Monmouth County's April 19 meeting.

COURTESY ASMC

The Art Society of Monmouth County (ASMC) is holding its annual Ruth Crown Memorial Art Show at the Middletown Township Public Library now through April 29, when the society will hold an awards reception from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Three prizes in each of five categories will be presented: oil/acrylic; pastel; watercolor; mixed media and photograph.

In addition, award-winning watercolorist, Tom Wilczewski, will be the presenter at the April 19 meeting for members and artists who wish to find out more about the art society. Wilczewski, a self-taught artist, draws his inspiration from nearby beaches and gardens. His works have been featured in a number of venues and have been utilized for greeting cards, brochures and calendars.

Attendees are invited to bring an original watercolor painting of their own for him to critique. Wilczewski will also bring his original paintings for sale. A percentage of the sale will be donated to the ASMC, which is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that aims to promote education and appreciation for visual arts in Monmouth County. Besides monetary awards presented during each show an annual scholarship award is provided for a Brookdale Community College student enrolled in the Visual Arts Program, through the Brookdale Community College Foundation.

55 Monmouth St., Middletown, [artsocietyofmonmouthcounty.org](http://artsocietyofmonmouthcounty.org).

The Guild of Creative Art is featuring "Best of Teen Arts" exhibit now through May 3. The exhibit features 39 selected works from the Teen Arts Festival held in March at Brookdale Community College. The show highlights students from Cedar Drive Middle School, Colts Neck, Collier Alternate High School, Communications High School, Henry Hudson, Inspired Minds Fine Art School, Middletown South and Rumson-Fair Haven, among others.

The energetic exhibit of artwork is in various media: acrylic, ceramics, colored pencil, charcoal, collage, graphite pencil, ink and gel pen, ink and watercolor, micron and watercolor, mixed media, oil, pastel, pen and ink, sculpture, tempera and 3-D printing.

The show features Rumson Fair Haven's "th1r3en" now through April 19. Students of Red Bank Regional's works will be featured April 20 through May 2, with an opening reception from

6 to 8 p.m. April 21

St. George's-by-the-River Episcopal Church announced a call to artists for its annual "Canterbury Art Show ... a Tapestry of the Arts," the exhibition and sale of juried and non-juried artwork. The three-day event will take place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2 - 4; a preview Meet the Artists reception will be on Friday Sept. 1.

Artists are invited to visit the event's website. Artists may choose to submit their work for any or all of the show's segments: the Juried Gallery, the Non-Juried Treasures and the Non-Juried Portfolio Pieces. The 2017 registration fees and Artist Participation forms must be received no later than May 14. Participation in the Non-Juried Treasures segment is limited to the first 65 received Artist Participation forms, with payment.

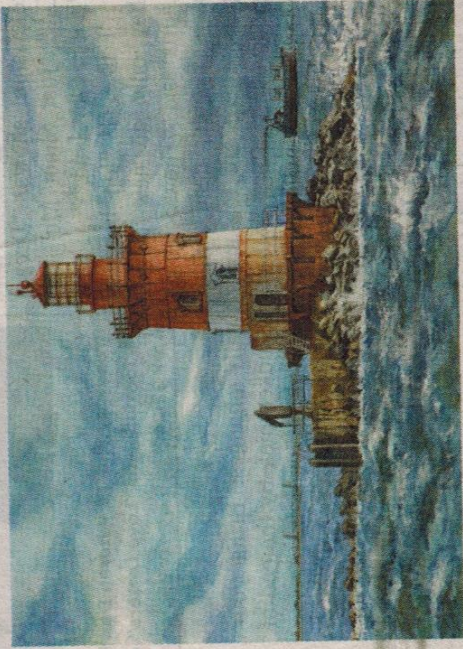
In addition to the art exhibition and sale - new this year - participants can submit pieces for an auction that will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3.

Each year, more than 600 works by artists from all over New Jersey and beyond are on display. All proceeds from the art show directly benefit St. George's-by-the-River and its Outreach Grants to more than 30 local agencies serving the needy of Monmouth and Ocean counties.

This year's jury will include: Erik Johansen, Brookdale Community College faculty member, multimedia artist and award-winning exhibitor; Carol Lynn Chetkin, co-owner of Red Bank's Chetkin Gallery; and husband and wife team artists Tom Lulevitch, a professor of Graphic Arts at Baruch College in New York City and Sue Llewellyn, recipient of multiple design awards from the Art Director's Club of New York City.

The Canterbury Art Show will again set aside a special Non-Juried area for Art-by-Teens.

7 Lincoln Ave., Rumson, 732-842-0596, [canterburyartshow.com](http://canterburyartshow.com)



Mike Scherfen's "Romer Shoal Light" placed Best in Show in Watercolor in last year's St. George's-by-the-River Episcopal Church's Canterbury Art Show. This year the show will be held Labor Day Weekend.

The Monmouth Museum's New Jersey Emerging Artists Series will present "Nature from a Different Angle" by Daniel Sroka from April 28 through May 28, in the Nilson Gallery. The opening reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. April 28 and Sroka's gallery talk will be from 7 to 8 p.m. May 17. Both the opening reception and the gallery talk are free and open to the public.

Sroka creates immersive abstract photographs from the most familiar parts of nature - leaves, shells, ice, and seeds. By working with abstraction, texture, and form, he creates photographs that reveal the complexity buried within in the simplest parts of nature.