

# Artsbridge



# News

## Distinguished Artist Series:

This E-news letter is chock full. Keep scrolling down for Upcoming Show Deadlines and future speaker's dates.



**Michael Cooper**

Thursday, March 19th

7 pm

Prallsville Mill, Stockton, NJ

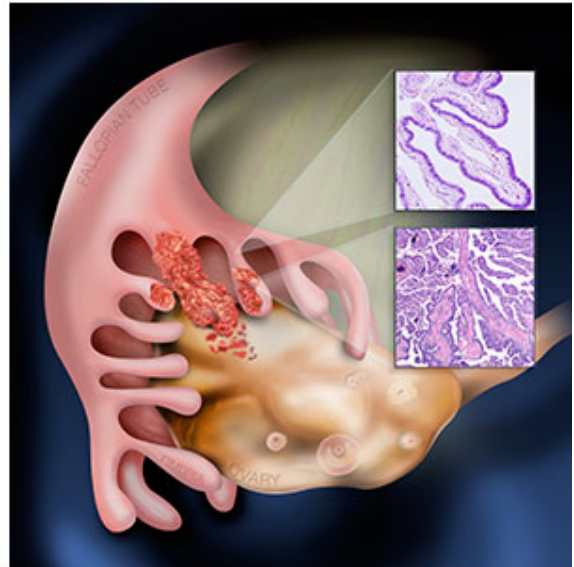
**"Fine and Commercial Art – Working Together."**

Michael has over 40 years in fine art and 30 years in medical, commercial and engineering graphic design, he is currently Creative Director for Altech Corporation in Flemington as well as owner of Cooper Graphics. Beyond print media, his experience includes multimedia and animation graphics.

In the area of fine art Michael has shown in numerous shows in the North East winning various awards and has work in private collections. He has apprenticed with internationally recognized sculptor Charles Simonds, working on a large scale piece for the New York Guggenheim Museum and outdoor piece at the Liberty Science Center. He was also on the installation team for the Gates by Christo and Jeanne-Claude.

Michael had found that computer graphics has influenced and aided his fine art – in a technical sense to plan and make prototypes of ideas for art pieces, and perhaps also in a more subtle way,

helping to create a stylized form for his abstract ideas.



March 1, 2015

Dear Artsbridge Members,

We've just taken down the last paintings and cleaned up the Prallsville Mill after a very successful Annual Members Show. A hard-working core of members makes this show a success. Show organizers Margie Milne and Rodney Miller lead a team of able volunteers. Lucinda Chou, treasurer, monitored sales. Colleen Pritchard, our great hospitality chair, organized refreshments at the opening and lent a helpful hand throughout the show. Michael Cooper organized graphics and publicity. Several visitors complimented the thoughtful layout of the art work at the mill. Peggy Niece organized the design of the show, her hanging committee was Jody Furch, Margie and David Milne, Rodney Miller, Tom Carbone, George Jarck, Al Macaoay, and Ty Hodanish who all spent the good part of a day organizing and hanging the artwork. Musicians Cindy Ruenes, Al Ruenes, Steve Rocca and Jim Clare entertained us at our opening event. Tom Carbone showed up on the last day with tools to take out nails and clean up the Mill. Thank you also to

all the gallery sitters and helpers with drop-off in spite of snow, ice and cold temperatures INSIDE the Mill. In all, members offered almost 400 hours of volunteer time to make this show so successful. When you see these people at the next meeting or Artsbridge event, please say hello and thank them!

Sincerely,  
*Jeff Charlesworth*  
*President*

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## Member's Show People's Choice Award.



And the winner in a closely fought race is – Dorothy Hoeschen for her oil painting "Near Sheep Hole Road". Congratulations, Dorothy. The prize is a gift certificate to Jerry's Artarama.

Second place this year was a tie – Carol Harrison for her acrylic painting "Greasing Old Joints" and Margie Milne for her charcoal "Irish Guard II" who get nothing but bragging rights!

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**Distinquished Artist Series**

**April 16th** - Peter Hunt

**May 21st** - Jill Rupinski

**June 18th** - Lena Shiffman

## **Other Upcoming Opportunities....Deadlines**

### **Phillips Mill Photographic Exhibition**

May 24 to June 21

2619 River Rd (rte32), New Hope, PA

**Digital entry deadline: Friday, March 6**

**Receiving Hand Delivered entries: March 13 & 14**

see [www.phillipsmill.org](http://www.phillipsmill.org) for prospectus & details

### **Philadelphia Sketch Club**

**Online line entries for upcoming Open Show:**

**152nd Annual Small Oil Painting**

**Deadline March 28th**

For prospectus & more info: [Sketchclub.org](http://Sketchclub.org)

### **New Hope Art League**

**2015 6th Annual Juried Art Show Prospectus**

Rolling Green Barn, Rt. 202 & Aquetong Road, New Hope, PA 18938

JURORS: Georganna Lenssen & Stanislaw Bielen

March 8 Prospectus online at [www.entrythingy.com](http://www.entrythingy.com)

**April 10 Mailed checks deadline.**

**April 15 Entry deadline at 5pm EST.**

### **Landscapes and Wildlife of the Delaware Valley**

**Juried Photography Exhibition**

**Deadline for entries – Digital entries only**

**March 15, 2015**

Presented by The Bucks County Project Gallery and the Bucks County Audubon Society

Hosted at The Bucks County Audubon Society

2877 Creamery Road, New Hope, PA 18938

[www.buckscountyprojectgallery.com](http://www.buckscountyprojectgallery.com)

### **The Red Covered Bridge Juried Art Competition**

Rich Timmons Fine Art Gallery

Doylestown, PA

**submissions deadline March 19**

digital entry by email to [rt@3795gallery.com](mailto:rt@3795gallery.com)

2 D work must include Red Covered Bridge

No entry fee.

For more info: <http://3795gallery.com/>

## **Ellarslie 32nd Open Juried Show**

Location: Trenton Museum

May 9, 2015 – June 28, 2015

**Drop off: March 19 (3D work)**

**March 20-21 (2D work)**

See all details and prospectus:

[Ellarslie.org](http://Ellarslie.org)

## **Artsbridge 21st Annual Open Juried Show**

July 11th thru August 2nd

New Location: Prallsville Mill, Stockton, NJ

Entries accepted online and via CD/mail-starting May 1, 2015

**Deadline date for CD/mail entries-June 8, 2015** (need to arrive to Artsbridge by this date)

**Online entry deadline- June 15, 2015**

Check us out in Facebook.

The group is called "Artsbridge"