

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021

## MEMBER NEWS

December Paintings by  
Mary Jane Hadley



2021  
Happy New Year!

## Cranberry Artists Network 2021 Calendar of Events

February 1	“Spring Show” prospectus to members
March 15	Online show registration ends
March 20	Notifications of acceptance sent to artists
March 25	Art work drop off and hang show 4-7pm
March 26	Spring show opens
April 7	“Spring Show” reception. 6-8pm.
April 19	New Member Screening 5-8 pm,
May	Plein Air Painting starts—TBD
May 6	Spring show ends, art pick up 4-6pm, before members meeting
May 6	General Membership Meeting, 6-8pm
May 6	“Martinis with Monet Art Expo” prospectus to members
May 7	“Martinis with Monet Art Expo” prospectus to public
June	Plein Air Painting—TBD
June 21	Online show registration ends
June 28	Notifications of acceptance to artists
June 30	Art work drop off and hang show 4-7pm
July	Plein Air Painting— TBD
July 7	Opening Reception “Martinis with Monet Art Expo” 7-9pm
July 8, 9, 10	Cranberry Township Community Days
August	Plein Air Painting
August 18	Martini show ends and art pick up 4-7pm
September	Plein Air Painting
September 7	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm
September 30	“\$100 Holiday Show” prospectus to members
October 5	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
October 18	New Member Screening 5-8 pm
November 7	Online show registration ends
November 9	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
November 10	Holiday show art drop off and hang show. 4-7pm
November 11	Holiday Show starts
November 18	Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm
December 2	General Membership Meeting 6:30-9pm
December 7	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
December 16	Holiday show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm

## MEMBER NEWS

If you missed **Thomas D'Andrea's** presentation "706 Photography & Photo Restoration" from our December 3rd General Membership Meeting you can still view the video [HERE](#) on our Cranberry Artists Network YouTube channel.

### December Paintings by [Betty Seavy Trout](#)



**December Painting by Kathy Bischak.** She did this painting as part of her drawing class with Elizabeth Castonguay.



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## JANUARY FEATURED ARTISTS

### JAISON SCHAFER & STEPHANIE CASSIDY



Jaison has been creating live event paintings, commissioned portraits, murals, & original artwork throughout Western Pennsylvania for over 15 years. Jaison holds a Bachelor of Fine Art from the University of Pittsburgh in Studio Art with a concentration in painting. He has since continued to work & study extensively in many mediums & areas of the arts. His artwork can be found in homes, businesses, & hotels around the city. Jaison is also Co-Owner of Blue Brush Murals & Design ([www.bluebrushmurals.com](http://www.bluebrushmurals.com)) which specialize in custom designed, hand painted artwork on a large scale. He also finds great rewards in sharing his knowledge & experience as a part time fine arts painting teacher.

Stephanie is a resourceful and imaginative teaching professional highly trained in a wide array of artistic mediums. Talent for instilling art appreciation, and promoting creativity and open-mindedness. Proven ability to maintain a well-disciplined and highly motivated classroom. Offers individualized support and provides positive encouragement to ensure that all learners succeed. Collaborative educator with excellent communication and interpersonal skills to cultivate and sustain strong relationships within the community.

Jaison & Stephanie are co-owners of Art Spirit - Fine Art Studio & Gallery in Saxonburg, PA ([www.artspiritfineart.com](http://www.artspiritfineart.com)) They offer painting courses, workshops and live model figure drawing studio time. They also have a gallery where they lease wall space to local artists.

Jaison and Stephanie have combined their other 2 businesses so the Art Spirit will also be the new home of their live painting business "Live Painting Pgh - by Jaison & Stephanie" ([www.livepaintingpgh.com](http://www.livepaintingpgh.com)) and their mural business "Blue Brush - Murals & Design" ([www.artspiritfineart.com](http://www.artspiritfineart.com)).



Stephanie Cassidy



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Jaison Schaffer



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## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### The Erie Art Museum's 98th annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show

The show is moving up this year. We're excited to kick off 2021 with the Spring Show. Registration and submission opens this week and must be completed before January 24, 2021. The juror will select the works on February 10, 2021 with the show opening in mid-March.

With the success of last year's digital submission, we are continuing it again this year. Each artist may submit up to three works. Museum members pay \$20 for the first submission and \$10 for any additional entries; non-members pay \$30 for the first submission and \$20 for any additional entries.

We look forward to announcing the Juror soon, until then, check out the prospectus, register and submit!

<https://erieartmuseum.org/prospectus2021/>

Not a member? First-time Memberships start at \$15 and include benefits such as free admission to the Museum, invitation to Members-Only events, our Quarterly magazine, and more. We also have monthly membership plans starting at \$2.25 per month. Members entering three works save \$30 on entry fees. Become a member today and save!

### The North Hills Art Center Where Love Dwells\* 2021 Winter Show Art Exhibit

\*THEMED SHOW: Each entry MUST incorporate your idea of 'home' somewhere in the piece.

Benefiting Hello Neighbor  
Juror for this show is William Pfahl

Awards Announced & Virtual Viewing February 6  
Gallery viewing February 8-February 26

Call for Artists with full entry information  
<https://northhillsartcenter.org/resources/Documents/Events/Call%20For%20Entries%202021.jpg>

Art Delivery Dates  
January 25 – January 29, 10am - 3pm  
January 26, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

#### [The Westmoreland Museum of American Art Virtual Events](#)

#### [Virtual January Community Day Sunday, January 3 Time : 10am–1pm](#)

For our Virtual January Community Day, The Westmoreland collaborated with local partners, BOOM Concepts, Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse, The Greensburgh-Hempfield Area Library, Blackburn Center, and artist educator Amy Roadman to create exciting activities for the whole family to enjoy, debuting here on our website on January 3, 10am! Join us virtually as we create watercolor portraits, one-of-kind greeting cards, DIY stuffed animals, enjoy a Jam Puppet Slam, listen to stories and more!

Registration is not required to attend, but encouraged!

To register, click [here](#) or call 888.718.4253.

#### [Virtual Children's Saturday Studio: Snowy Night Painting January 9, 2021 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am Zoom Webinar,](#)

Create a 3D drawing and painting of a wintry snowy night with snow people in their natural environment. Specific studio materials will be provided via an art kit, but you will also need paint brushes, scissors, and Elmer's glue.

Advanced registration is required. The registration deadline is two weeks in advance of the Saturday Studio to allow our Education staff time to purchase materials, assemble art kits, and distribute the kits.

Registration Deadline:  
December 26

To register, click [here](#) or call 1.888.718.4253.\*



### *Our Mission*

Cranberry Artists Network was organized by artists to promote an awareness about the value of the arts. Our mission is to build a vibrant appreciation for the arts by connecting artists and their skills with the community.

### *General Information*

#### **Website**

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

#### **Facebook**

[@CranberryArtistsNetwork](https://www.facebook.com/CranberryArtistsNetwork)

A members-only page is available at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CranberryArtistsMembers/>, or search for CAN Members

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## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Hoyt Regional 2021 Call for Artists

Artists are invited to submit electronic entries for the 48th Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition. Elaine A. King, freelance curator and art critic, will select works and award winners for the exhibition.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- \* Deadline for Entries: 2/6/21
- \* Notification of Acceptance: 3/15/21
- \* Delivery of accepted works: By 4/3/21
- \* Exhibition Dates: April 13-June 24, 2021

<https://hoartcenter.org/hoart-regional-juried-exhibition/>

### Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibit

Now Accepting Entries for 2021 Westmoreland Art Nationals Every year, the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival holds the Westmoreland Art Nationals, a juried fine art and photography competition, featuring art from all around the country. Artists are permitted to enter as many pieces as they'd like to be considered in both of our exhibits.

The first exhibit will be held in Commissioners Hall at Westmoreland County Community College. The exhibit will run from Saturday, May 22 through Wednesday, June 9, with the Opening Reception on May 22 from 6-8 PM. Awards will be Announced at 7:00 PM on May 22 and posted on our Facebook page. The second exhibit will be held at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival on Thursday, July 1 through Sunday, July 4 with the Opening Reception set for Saturday, June 26 from 6-8 PM. Awards will be Announced at 7:00 PM on June 26 and posted on our Facebook page. Both shows are free and open to the public to attend.

A total of \$4,800 in prize money will be awarded in the following categories:

- Best of Show
- Sculpture
- New Entrant
- Painting
- Photography
- People's Choice
- Graphics
- Mixed Media
- Craft
- Digital Medial/Digital Art

Winners are selected for each exhibit and are not announced until the night of the Opening Receptions. Both shows provide excellent exposure and serve as wonderful networking opportunities to meet other distinguished artists.

Deadline for Entries: March 5, 2021

<https://artsandheritage.com/the-arts/art-nationals/>