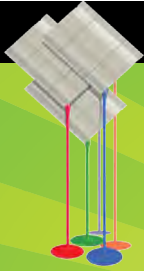


Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK MEMBERS EXHIBIT **CALL FOR ENTRIES**



Emergence

Emergence goes back to the Latin root 'emergere', meaning "bring to light". It is defined as the process of coming into view or becoming exposed after being concealed.

BOTTLEBRUSH GALLERY:

Friday, March 8, 2024 -
Thursday, April 4, 2024

OPENING RECEPTION:

Friday, March 8, 2024
6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Exhibition Space:

Bottlebrush Gallery: 539 Main St, Harmony, PA 16037
Gallery Hours: Friday 11-5 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-4.

Theme: The theme of this members show is "**Emergence**"

Juror of Awards: artist Hiromi Katayama, Visiting Assistant Professor at Ohio University

Awards: Cranberry Artists Network will provide Certificates of Excellence awards along with cash awards.

Registration:

- \$20 for up to two pieces of art
- For all entries, please register and send your entrance fee via PayPal through our website: www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/spring2024 no later than **Sunday, February 18th at 8:59 p.m.**

Entry Regulations:

- Only current CAN members in good standing may enter the show.
- Artists are permitted to submit 1-2 pieces of art for entry in any medium (except film or video and installations).
- Artwork must have been produced within the last 3 years and not have previously been shown in Cranberry Township.
- Original Artwork only (no reproductions).
- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, picture wire and mounting hardware securely attached to frame only, not the backing. Pieces with unsecure wiring will be rejected at drop-off.
- 3-D works must be exhibit ready.
- Size limitations – 16" x 20" including frame, portrait or landscape. Please note: these dimensions are absolute, artwork & frame wider than 20" will be rejected.
- Please note: These dimensions must include the frame for paintings. The depth dimensions will also apply for sculptures, ceramics, pottery and tapestries. Sculpture base and diameter no larger than 20". Any artwork that does not comply will be rejected.

- All work must have 2 registration tags attached to the back of the work upon delivery. (See page 2 of the prospectus for registration tags.)
- Digital registration only.
- All entries must be accompanied by a clear, focused picture of the submitted artwork.
- Entry pictures must be in JPEG format with at least 72dpi and should not exceed 5MB.

Notification of Acceptance

- Notification of acceptance will be sent via email on or about **Sunday, February 25, 2024.**

Drop Off:

- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on **Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024** between 4 and 7pm at Bottlebrush Gallery.
- **Unsold artwork must hang for the duration of the show!**

Pick Up:

- Artwork must be picked up on **Thursday, April 4, 2024 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.** at the Bottlebrush Gallery. Artwork not picked up within the scheduled return date will be placed in storage at the artist's risk and expense. A \$25 storage fee will be assessed. Artworks remaining after 30 days become the property of CAN.

Disclaimer: Bottlebrush Gallery will take reasonable precautions to prevent damage, theft or loss of artwork, but will not be held responsible for the aforementioned. By submitting artwork into the show, the artist agrees to these terms.

Sales: Bottlebrush Gallery will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 80% of the full asking price, Bottlebrush Gallery will retain 20%, customer will pay sales tax. Checks will be sent out at the end of the quarter. Cranberry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials.



**NEW MEMBER
SCREENINGS**
for the
Cranberry Artists Network
will now take place
3 TIMES A YEAR!

**Membership
Application Process**

To be considered for membership, all individuals are required to have their work screened.

All screenings are online, and occur 3 times a year - February 1st, June 1st and October 1st

Upon screening acceptance, new members will pay a prorated yearly membership fee, according to screening date: February:\$25, June:\$17, October:\$10

Membership is renewable each January.

Screening Requirements

- Artist must be 18 years of age or older
- Artist will submit three pieces in a single medium - i.e. 3 water color pieces OR 3 pastel pieces OR 3 ceramic pieces etc. Make sure to take good photos of your artwork
- All three pieces submitted should be original artworks completed within the last three years, not under direct instruction
- Artist should demonstrate in their most proficient media how they communicate with the viewer, showing their mastery and a chosen style of their work.
- Work must be finished and gallery ready

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**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**

Existing CAN members may pay their yearly Dues between Jan 1 and Jan 31 at a fee of \$25. After Jan 31, any member who has not paid the Dues will no longer be a member of CAN.

You may pay your 2024 Yearly Membership Dues online through this link. <https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/memberpayment>

Membership Benefits Include

Networking Opportunities - Join us in meeting talented artistic individuals. Our members have diverse talents with media including: Watercolor, Oils, Pastels, Photography, Digital Art, Mixed Media, Jewelry, Glass, Pottery & Ceramics, Sculpture, and more.

Many of our members are also members of other regional and national artist organizations.

Public shows - participate in shows side to side with great local artists. This is a fantastic opportunity to get your work to a presentable level, show it to the public, mingle with other artists, and possibly make a sale.

Member Only Shows - Minimally one member-only show per year

Newsletter - get our monthly newsletter packed with local art information directly to your email.

Live demonstrations - twice a year during our members meeting, local artists will share their technique and process with CAN members

Life Model Drawing, Plein Air Painting, Classes & More - Check out the Events page for upcoming activities

Any artist 18 years of age or older in the Cranberry Township or surrounding area can apply for membership.

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2024 Calendar

PLEASE NOTE-ALL DATES AFTER THE SPRING SHOW ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO MUNICIPAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

January 2	First Tuesday figure drawing Cancelled
January 8	"Emergence" Spring show prospectus to members
January 31	Final day for membership dues payment for 2024 (\$25/year)
February 1	New member screening-digital
February 6	First Tuesday Figure Drawing - Township Bldg 10am-1pm
February 18	Spring show registration ends 8:59pm
February 25	Notification of acceptance to members.
February 29	Drop-off artwork at Bottlebrush Gallery 4-7 pm.
March 5	First Tuesday Figure Drawing - Township Bldg 10am-1pm
March 8	Spring show opening reception, 6-8pm
April 2	First Tuesday Figure Drawing - Township Bldg 10am-1pm
April 4	Spring Show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm
April 20	Botanical Pop Up at Gardener's Greenhouse Rt 19 Harmony PA
May	Plein Air Painting starts
May 2	General Membership Meeting, 7-8:30pm
May 5	Martinis with Monet prospectus to members
May 6	Martinis with Monet prospectus to general public (website)
June	Plein Air Painting
June 1	New member screening-digital
June 23	Registration for Martinis with Monet ends, 8:59pm
June 30	Notification sent to artists
July	Plein Air Painting
July 1-3	Martinis with Monet Artwork drop off for show, 4-7pm ****Date to be determined by township holiday schedule****
July 10	Opening Reception for "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" 7-9pm
August	Plein Air Painting
August 22	Martinis with Monet show ends and art pick up 4-7pm
September	Plein Air Painting
September 3	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm
September 9	Holiday show prospectus to members
October 1	New Member Screening-digital
October 1	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
October 27	Holiday show registration ends, 8:59 pm.
November 7	Holiday Show art drop off 4-7pm
November 12	First Tuesday figure drawing
November 14	Holiday Show starts
December 3	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
December 5	General Membership Meeting 7-8:30pm
December 19	Holiday Show ends, art pick up 4-7pm

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The **Butler Art Center**
& Gallery

Associated Artists of Butler County



Digital Art Exhibit

Feb 9 - Mar 9 2024

This February, the Butler Art Center is planning a Digital Art Show. This includes art made using software, computers, or other electronic devices. Anything produced or made on digital media, such as animations, photographs, illustrations, videos, digital paintings, and such can be classified as digital art.

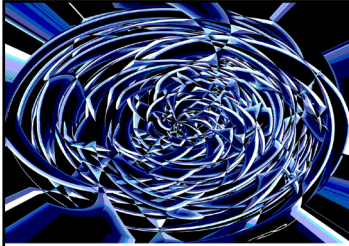
The registration fee \$35 for up to 7 pieces. The commission will be 20% for everyone. Intake of submissions, Jan 31 -Feb 3

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/ButlerArtCenterGallery/>

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MEMBER NEWS

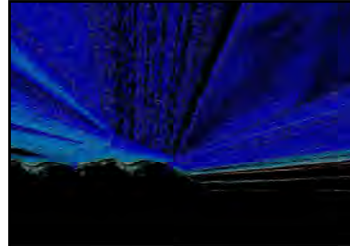
Please send any member news for the February newsletter to debratobin@gmail.com by Friday, January 26.



Duane Cacali - Finalist Award

Title of work: Knife, Fork and Spoon
Medium: Digital Art

Finding hidden objects somewhere embedded in a painting is fascinating to me. It's a challenge for the artist and the observer who is looking at the artwork.



James Tobin - Finalist Award

Title of work: Blue Morning Vapor Trails
Medium: Digital

The sky looks turbulent as seasons change. As night turns to morning, a trail of blue crosses the horizon before sunrise.

[Duane Cacali](#) and [James Tobin](#) received a Finalist Awards in the Camelback Gallery Shade of Blue 2024 Exhibition.

[Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) have art on display for purchase with the McMurray Art League at Peters Township Public Library through April 16.

[Lynda Kirby](#), [MJ McCurdy](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) will be among the artists participating in the "Ain't Love Strange" themed new Wall of Art display this February at ShuBrew in Zelienople PA. This display is organized by Bottlebrush Gallery.

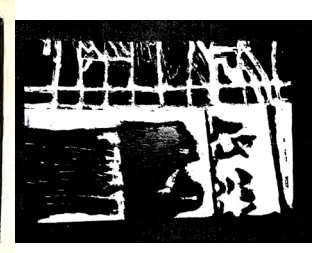
Here is [Patricia Young](#)'s finished pastel from our December Meeting demo.

[Lynda Kirby](#), [MJ McCurdy](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) are among the artists participating in The Art of Coffee Show on display at Wunderbar in Harmony, PA from February 1-28. Organized by Bottlebrush Gallery.

[Lynda Kirby](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) are among the artists participating in the Fun-A-Day Pittsburgh 2024 Art Show The opening reception will be February 17, 5-8pm at Maple Leaf Studio in Millvale, 115 Sedgwick Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15209. The show will be on display through February 25.



[Lynda Kirby](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) are participating in the fourth annual Remarque Print Workshop Print Exchange Exhibition in Los Ranchos New Mexico. Opening reception February 2nd at Remarque. Online gallery will be available for viewing.



[Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) were featured on [Episode 19](#) of The Genesis Collective Creatives Podcast. This is a part of host Kevin Farkas' ongoing Artist Conversation Series. This discussion includes the Beaver Valley Artists Association, their respective creative visions and processes, the value of art, and their long-standing art studio-creator space in Ambridge. Future episodes will include other local artists including [Jennie Johnstone](#).

The Genesis Collective Creatives Podcast is Beaver County's first and only podcast supporting local artists, celebrating art, and building community through creativity.



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51st
Annual



124 E. Leisure Ave, New Castle, PA 16101
p: 724.652.2882 f: 724.657.8786

REGIONAL

Juried Art Competition

Deadline:
March 1, 2024
Exhibition Date:
May 21 - July 23, 2024

THE GALLERY
AT PENN COLLEGE

BOOKS UNDONE 2: The Art of Altered Books

Artists using books as a medium are invited to enter Books Undone 2. We anticipate a diverse exhibition of book forms that stretch the idea of the altered book.

Entries accepted February 1 - 29, 2024.

The 2024 juror is Scott McCarney.

<https://www.pct.edu/gallery/books-undone-2-the-art-altered-books>



Call for Artists

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 8, 2024

WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS

JURIED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

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SHUBREW

CALL
ART!

FOR



We have partnered with the Bottlebrush Gallery in Harmony to introduce a NEW Wall of Art in our dining room featuring YOU! Every month we'll feature a new artist or theme.

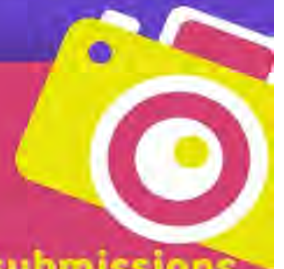
GUIDELINES

- 2D Art Only. Photography, drawing, painting, or computer-generated.
- Art must be ready to hang, framed with a wire or mounted.
- Include a tag on the back with your name, art title, price if for sale, and contact number.
- Deliver to Bottlebrush Gallery, 539 Main Street, Harmony, weekends only. Fri 11a-4p, Sat 10a-5p, Sun 12p-4p.

FEBRUARY THEME

“AIN'T LOVE STRANGE”

Show will be displayed 2/6/24-3/3/24. Deadline for submissions is 2/4/24, no exceptions. Final acceptance made by ShuBrew & Bottlebrush. We are not responsible for loss or damage.



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CALL FOR ARTISTS



Winter Show!
Casting Shadows

Open to All
Theme: Light and Shadow

Entry fee per piece:
\$10 Members | \$15 Nonmembers

Bring up to 3 pieces to the drop-off hours to be submitted. View the contract online at:
northhillsartcenter.org/art-shows

Accepting recent original 2D and 3D work that has not been in a previous juried show at the NHAC.

Drop-Off:
1.29.24 - 2.02.24

Pick-Up:
3.04.24 - 3.08.24

Hours:
Monday - Friday:
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tues Night:
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Show Dates:
2.10.24 - 3.01.24

Opening reception:
2.10.24 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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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

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

Cranberry Artists Network Board

Noele Reynolds	President
James Tobin	Vice President
Colleen Tittiger	Secretary
Marcy Bogdanich	Treasurer

CAN Chairs

Vickie Schilling	Exhibition
Sherrie Dunlap	Interim
Gallagher	Programs
Gadi Leshem	Membership
Kathy Bischak	Publicity
Debra Tobin	Internal Communication (Newsletter)
Lynda Kirby	Print Media
Colin Richards	Website

Founding Members Emeritus

Irene Ackerman
[Duane Cacali](#)
Mary Jane Hadley
Mary Mason
Elise McVeigh

Cranberryartistsnetwork@gmail.com

Postal Address

PO Box 1476, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Please send newsletter submissions to
debratobin@ymail.com

THE ART OF COFFEE

A CALL FOR ART



Do you love coffee as much as we do?
Show us!

Our Artist of the Month for February is YOU.
Submit your artwork on the subject of coffee.

All artwork is due to the Bottlebrush Gallery
in Harmony no later than

Sunday, January 28, 2024, 4pm.

The show will be on display at Wunderbar from
February 1, 2024-February 28, 2024.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Art must be ready to hang, framed with a wire or mounted.
Include a tag on the back with your name, art title, price if for sale,
and contact telephone number. All media and styles welcome.

Deliver to: Bottlebrush Gallery, 539 Main Street, Harmony
weekends only: Friday 11am-4pm, Saturday 10am-5pm,
Sunday 12pm-4pm.

Deadline for submissions is 01/28/2024, 4pm. No exceptions.
Final acceptance decisions will be made by the Bottlebrush and
Wunderbar. We are not responsible for loss or damage.

All rights remain with the artists.

Email bottlebrushgallery@gmail.com for application
or with questions.