

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025



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

Spring *is the new* Green

Artists are invited to celebrate the dynamic interplay of nature, renewal, and the transformative power of the color green. Whether through material choices, conceptual depth, or the use of greens in your palette, we welcome all perspectives that bring this theme to life. Let your art flourish in a world re-imagined in green.

SPRING SHOW DATES:

Friday, February 28, 2025 - Thursday, April 10, 2025

OPENING RECEPTION:

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Exhibition Space: The Cranberry Township Municipal building, located at 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

Theme: The theme of this members show is **"Green Awakening"**

Juror of Awards: Erin Sloane, Art Instructor, Mars Area School District

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/spring2025 no later than **Sunday, February 16, 2025 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.
- Maximum width – 36" including frame, portrait or landscape. Please note: these dimensions are absolute, artwork & frame wider than 36" 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 3 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 72 dpi and should not exceed 5MB.

Notification of Acceptance

- Notification of acceptance will be sent via email on or about **Sunday, February 23, 2025.**

Drop Off:

- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on **Thursday, February 27, 2025** between 4 and 7pm at municipal building. No early drop offs.
- **All artwork must hang for the duration of the show!**

Pick Up:

- Artwork must be picked up on **Thursday, April 10, 2025 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.** at the municipal building. No early pickups. Artwork not picked up within the scheduled date & time 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: The Cranberry Township Municipal Center is a public space. Cranberry Artists Network and the Cranberry Township Municipal Center 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: Cranberry Artists Network will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 80% of the sale. Cranberry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials.

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MEMBER NEWS

Patricia Mae Young

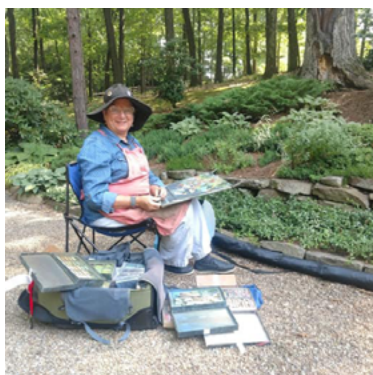
It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear friend and cherished Cranberry Artist Network member, Patricia Mae Young.

Patty was a founding member of our Plein Air Group and an inspiration to all who knew her. She encouraged artists to embrace the beauty of the outdoors, generously sharing her talents, knowledge, and passion for art. Her kindness, strength, and unwavering friendship left a profound impact on our community, and her absence will be deeply felt when we gather to paint this year.

Please hold Patty's family and friends in your thoughts during this difficult time. This spring, as her stunning gardens bloom, her family plans to invite us to come together to celebrate her extraordinary life and the legacy of creativity and love she leaves behind.

Rest in peace, dear Patty. You will remain forever in our hearts.

Patty's demo from last December can be found on our YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/>



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CALENDAR

2025 Calendar of Events

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

January 8--Wednesday	Spring show prospectus to members			
January 31--Friday	Last day to pay 2025 membership dues			
February 4--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
February 16--Sunday	Spring show registration closes, 8:59 pm			
February 23--Sunday	Notification of acceptance sent to artists			
February 27--Thursday	Hang show, Art drop-off, 4-7pm			
March 1--Saturday	New member screening—digital			
March 4--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
March 6--Thursday	Spring show opening reception, 6-8 pm			
April 1--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
April 10--Thursday	Spring show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm			
4/26/2025--Saturday	Pop up show at Gardners Greenhouse — More info about drop off pick up as date gets closer			
May	Plein Air Painting			
May 1--Thursday	General membership meeting, 7-9pm. Martinis with Monet prospectus out to members.	Council Chambers		
May 2--Friday	Martinis with Monet prospectus out to public			
May 6--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
June	Plein Air Painting			
June 23--Monday	M&M registration closes, 8:59 pm			
June 30--Monday	Notification of acceptance sent to artists			
July	Plein Air Painting			
	Art drop-off at Municipal building 4-7pm			
July 3--Thursday				
July 9--Wednesday	M&M opening reception, 7-9 pm			
August	Plein Air Painting			
August 22--Friday	M&M show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm			
September 2--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
September 7--Sunday	Holiday show prospectus to members.			
October 1--Wednesday	New member screening—digital			
October 7-- Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
October 26--Sunday	Holiday show registration ends, 8:59 pm.			
November 5--Wednesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio—this would be the day after Election Day	Brushcreek		
November 6--Thursday	Hang show, Art drop-off, 4-7pm			
November 13--Thursday	Holiday show opening reception, 6-8 pm			
December 2--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
December 4--Thursday	General membership meeting. 7-9pm	Council Chambers		
December 19--Friday	Holiday show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm			

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Gina Judy's "Ballet-Series VII: All Dressed" won third-place in the SWA (Society of Watercolor Artists) Juried member show in the non-signature member category...currently hanging in Grapevine, TX. She is also co-chairing the Summit Gallery Member Art Exhibit, 'Something Old, Something New, Something Blue' in January. *Runs January 9-March 1 on Three-Springs Drive, Weirton, WV.

James and Debra Tobin celebrated the Ambridge Christmas in the Historic District by decorating their studio with this year's gingerbread theme and donated a Wicked inspired tree for the Old Economy Village festival of Trees fundraiser.



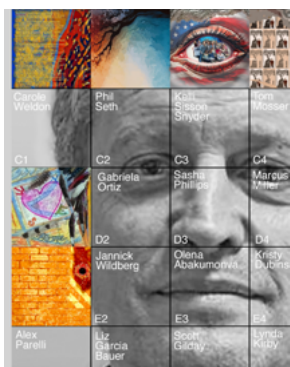
James Tobin was the November Artist of the Month at Wunderbar in Harmony, PA.

Maria Durci, Lynda Kirby, Debra Tobin and James Tobin had art at the New Brighton, Pennsylvania Christmas Festival on December 7 from 2-8pm set up at 3rd Ave & 11th street near Hallowed Ground Coffee with The Genesis Collective.



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Lynda Kirby, Debra Tobin and James Tobin are among the 50 artists participating in the *Let's Make A Marc Together* Marc Fogel group portrait project.



Maria Durci, Sandra Jacobs, MJ McCurdy, Debra Tobin and James Tobin are among the artists participating in the ShuBrew January Exhibition *Beginnings!*

Sandra Jacobs, Debra Tobin and James Tobin are among the 23 artists participating in *The Unexpected* Photography Exhibition this January at The Manos Gallery, Opening reception 12-3pm Saturday, January 11.

Sandra Jacobs is the 1st Quarter featured artist at The Menagerie. Her Tarot series will be on display. Merchandise and Commissions are available.



Nicolette Tolomeo Germain has a dozen photos in the Jekyll Island Merry Artists Gallery Show in Georgia ... sold several pieces. She also has photos in the Gallery Shop at Pittsburgh Center For The Arts.

"Isabella", her Great Egret won a third place ribbon at the Butler Nature / Wildlife show. Associated Artists of Butler County.



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Our December General Membership meeting and Demo by Laura Stuart is available on the Cranberry Artists Network YouTube channel.

Meeting <https://youtu.be/WM69k4QmyDw?si=pV8B-VCeeeZP5DpSl>

Demo <https://youtu.be/ciiKLP0IsfU?si=FWIVrkBtthP1-Qd>.



Susan Walker

Tiny Artist class ages 2-5 Jan 18, Feb. 8th, 9:30-10:30 am
CURIO Art Gallery & Studio Save your seat [here](#)

This class is designed for small children ages 2-6 to learn art and build confidence! Your artist will practice an array of skills both unique to art and overall age-appropriate standards. Projects, supplies, and techniques will vary to allow exploration in various ways. Each class is different and offers a variety of mediums, themes, and lessons.

This class includes all supplies. \$25.
Save your seats [here](#).



Twig + Berry
ART
STUDIO

**ART INSTRUCTORS
WANTED**

We are actively seeking other artists interested in teaching classes at our studio, for the upcoming fall and winter months. Any interested artists should contact Shannon McLeod Marino: 412-403-1105 or twigandberryart@gmail.com

Treesdale Market Square
620 Warrendale Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044

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Make a commitment to yourself to do your own creative thing every day in January.

Then we all have an art show!

Sign up at funadaypgh.com



Age of Aquarius Art Exhibit

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Join the Associated Artists of Butler County by exhibiting your work as part of the Age of Aquarius: Art & Music Festival

The exhibit theme is related to the 1960s counterculture movement that advocated for Peace, Love, Unity, Spiritual Growth, Cosmic Alignment and the start of the Environmental Movement.

Deadline for Electronic Entries: January 31, 2025

Art Drop-Off Date: By 5 PM Friday, January 31, 2025

Public Artists Reception & Awards Ceremony: February 15, 2025

Exhibition Dates: February 15 through March 14

Art Pick Up Dates: March 15 – March 22

Prizes:

Best of Show - \$500

Judge's Merit Awards - \$50

Category Merit Awards – Free Membership to Associated Artists of Butler County and related discounts for art classes, entry fees, sales commissions.

Judge: Sasha Phillips

Sasha's artwork can be found at

www.artwellnessadvocates.com

CALL for ENTRIES

ART OF THE STATE

DEADLINE JANUARY 17, 2025 11:59 PM

statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate/

VISIONS OF NIGHT

WINTER ART SHOW

Drop-off: January 27 - 31

Pick-up: March 3 - 7

Opening reception:

Saturday February 8th, 7-9 pm

Show runs: February 8 - 28



Call for Artists

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 7, 2025

WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS

JURIED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Cranberry Artists Network



2025 Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival's Annual Juried Visual Art Exhibition

Entry deadline: February 27th, 2025

<https://trustarts.org/exhibit/28745-2024/juried-visual-art-exhibition-2025>

Mini Masterpiece *Competition for All Ages*



MINI MASTERPIECE COMPETITION

Entry Deadline: January 18

Exhibition: April 1 - May 22

Mini Masterpiece is a competition and exhibit open to artists of all ages. Enter online and you will receive your mini canvas by mail. hoyleftcenter.org

You Are Here Presents.... Call to Women in Arts Pittsburgh



Group members are invited to enter one piece per artist for a \$10 fee. Applications can be found on www.yah406clay.org and the deadline to apply is January 18th. Space is limited, apply early!

Important Dates:

Exhibition runs **February 15th**
through **March 22nd**

Reception is **March 7th, 6-8pm**

Pieces **must** be dropped off
1/30, 1/31, or 2/1

Last day to submit is **January 18th**



Join the group here!



406 Clay Ave, Jeannette
www.yah406clay.org

724-578-3332

yah406clay@gmail.com

102ND ANNUAL • ERIE ART MUSEUM SPRING SHOW

Show Dates: April 3 to August 9, 2025

The deadline for online registration is
February 2nd, 2025, at 11:59 pm.



Visual Artist Application
Submissions are OPEN and will
Close March 15, 2025!

Questions? Email us at
visualarts@millvalemusic.org

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9th ANNUAL

2025 WINTER STUDENT ART SHOW

Featuring work from **NORTH HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL**

JANUARY 11-25, 2025
 North Hills Art Center
 3432 Babcock Blvd.

Opening Reception
 Saturday 1/11, 1-3 PM





Sweetwater Center for the Arts
 Community. Classes. Culture.

2025 EXHIBITIONS

A SWEET RETROSPECTIVE

JAN. 16 - FEB. 21, 2025

Sweetwater's 50 Year Retrospective will showcase Sweetwater's graphic design, artwork, posters, and flyers that have been used to promote Sweetwater events and exhibitions. This exhibition highlights Sweetwater's accomplishments within the past 50 years of our existence.

Are you a survivor of gun violence
 or do you know someone who is?

FACES OF RESILIENCE

AN EXHIBIT OF HEALING AND STRENGTH

ON VIEW
 DEC 14 - JAN 26, 2025



AWAACC.ORG

HAPPY

New Year



The Manos Gallery

THE UNEXPECTED

January 11th from 12-3PM



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Featuring

Tamie Stoner
 James Sabulsky
 Adeline Bechtold
 Donna Weckerly
 Heather Rockwell
 Amy Mains
 Laura Smagala
 Kim Sheaffer
 Nina Kissell
 Linda Roos
 Debra Tobin
 James Tobin
 Doug Sadecky



Toel Varga
 Ruthanne Bauerle
 Kellie Crowe
 Leonard Boyd
 Tudy Yousko
 Beverly Russick
 Ashley Coniglio
 Lisa Marie Cirincione
 Nan Belli
 Sandra Jacobs



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 Themanosgallery.webflow.io



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Check out our upcoming classes! Peruse our website to see all we have to offer and sign up! <https://butlerartcenterandgallery.org/Classes>



Every 3rd or 4th Tues of Month
5:30-8:30

In this 2.5 hour session, the basics of clay management and handling will be presented, including wedging, rehydration, slipping, slab construction and throwing. Students will create a hand-built piece after various projects are demonstrated. All materials will be provided for this session including firing and glazing. A prerequisite class for future pottery classes. 10 student limit. Materials included in cost. For older teens to adults.



Join Ken the wood turners for an evening of crafting turned items from wood and more. No experience necessary. Classes meet from 6 pm-9 pm on Thursday. Must be 18 or older to participate. Class size is limited to 7 participants.



This will be a six week course, starting September 2nd for kids from kindergarten through third grade (12:30-1:30). During this course, the students will learn some art basics and skills using a variety of mediums. All supplies included in the cost.

Watercolor Class

Wed October 30th
or November 6th, 5:30-7



Back by popular demand, Intro to Watercolor class, Wednesday October 30th and November 6th, from 5:30-7. Learn the basics of watercolor in this one time, crash course. \$15

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MEMBER NEWS

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of Publicity Chair, Program Chair, and Exhibitions Chair

Below is a list of the duties for each position.

Exhibitions Chair

- A. The Exhibitions Chair shall be responsible for arranging exhibits for the member shows and other special exhibitions with Cranberry Township.
- B. The Exhibition Chair will be responsible for confirming the exhibition space with Cranberry Township. He/she will arrange for refreshments tables, and display board setup.
- C. Exhibition will be in contact with the CAN publicity chair.
- D. Choose the juror for the show when necessary.
- E. Be present for work drop-off, sign-in and hanging.
- F. Be present for work pick-up and sign-out sheet.
- G. The Exhibitions Chair will form a committee which may consist of active members to assist with the CAN exhibitions.
- H. The Exhibitions Chair will report all information related to CAN exhibitions at CAN Board Meetings
- I. Will organize, schedule & oversee Back Hall Gallery & display case

Treasurer

- A. The Treasurer and a designated board member shall receive and disburse all the funds of the organization under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- B. Be responsible for the maintenance and safekeeping of all financial records of CAN.
- C. Make a financial report at each CAN Board meeting and at any designated business meeting.
- D. Maintain a list of basic yearly expenses and provide the Reimbursement Form to Board Members for Board approved expenses.
- E. Make and record all deposits and payments.
- F. Ensures development and board review of financial policies and procedures.

Program/Education Chair

- A. The Program/Education Chair shall be responsible for arranging programs for the bi-annual General Membership Meetings and other educational events.
- B. Contact Cranberry Township for program dates and available meeting/program spaces.
- C. Provide and receive contracts from artists who are presenting.
- D. Distribute write-ups and information about programs.
- E. The Program/Education Chair will report all information related to programs and education at CAN Board meetings.

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/groups/CranberryArtistsMembers/)

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

Open	Exhibition
Open	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

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Please contact Noele Reynolds at ncrkr@aol.com if you are interested in a position or if you have any questions.