

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2022

2022 Calendar of Events

- August Plein Air painting
Aug. 25 Martinis with Monet Art Expo ends and art pick up 4-7pm
- September. Plein Air painting
Sept. 6 First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm
- Oct. 1 Holiday Show prospectus to members
Oct. 4 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
Oct.17 New Member Screening (virtual)
- Nov. 1 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
Nov. 7 Holiday Show registration ends: 9pm
Nov. 10 Holiday Show art drop off 4-7pm
Nov. 15 Holiday Show Opening Reception 6-8pm
- Dec. 1 General Membership Meeting 7-9pm
Dec.. First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
Dec. 15 Holiday Show ends, pick up 4-7pm

MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

AS OF JANUARY 2022 THERE WILL BE NO MORE CHECKS TO PAY FOR ENTRANCE FEES AND ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE THROUGH PAYPAL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP HANG AND TAKE DOWN SHOWS.

This is a fun opportunity to meet and connect with fellow artists, help the organization, and get a sneak peak of the beautiful art on display.

Interested? Send an e-mail to CranberryArtistsNetwork@gmail.com with the word Volunteer in the subject line.



Congratulations to our Martinis with Monet Art Expo award winners

1st Place Larry Patty Brandstetter "Brightly Whispered"

2nd Place Marian Sallade "Rolling Hills"

3rd Place Gail Mashuda "Feathers"

Honorable Mentions: Cindy Gilberti "Glacial Stream", Jennie Johnstone "Lilacs", Carol Scheftic "A Cube's Spirit is Bursting with Love", Polly Whitehorn "Bedford Village Chair"

Irene Ackerman Watercolor Award:

Mary Jane Hadley "Anyone for a Game of Catch?"

Thursday, August 25, 4-7PM SHOW ENDS AND ART PICK UP

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Back Hall Gallery and Glass Showcase Schedule

Back hall gallery artists please send Kathy Bischak, kbischak@comcast.net and Debra Tobin debratobin@ymail.com, your bios, headshot/photo, photos of artwork, website and contact info now so they can prepare press releases and newsletter info in advance.

July & August 2022
**Plein Aire and
Open Studio Figure**

September 2022
Rose Ottaviani
Reception September 18
Carol Scheftic - Glass Case

October 2022
Martha Hopkins Skarlinski
Mary Mason - Glass Case

November & December 2022
Holiday Show

Contact Vickie Schilling,
vickie.schilling@gmail.com
to be added to the list for
upcoming 2023 show slots.



AUGUST FEATURED ARTIST

Dianne Bauman

Dianne is a retired art teacher from the Montour School District in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She has had a passion for art all of her life, but started studying painting seriously over the past 30 years. Dianne has studied under such renowned artists as James Sulkowski, James Douglas Adams, Thomas McNickel, Ron Donoughe, and Nelson Shanks. Her artwork has been in local as well as national art shows winning numerous awards including "Best of Show". She is a member of Pittsburgh Society of Artists, Western Pennsylvania Plein Air Painters and belongs to the Beaver Valley Artists Association, West Hills Art League and Cranberry Artists Network. Dianne represented Pittsburgh Society of Artists at the Three Rivers Arts Festival by having a plein air workshop at the Point. This proved to be very successful!



Dianne loves to travel and paint. She has painted in Monet's Gardens in France, Baja, Mexico and the Galapagos Islands, as well as numerous other locations. Dianne also teaches oil painting classes at Gilberti Fine Arts Studio in Coraopolis.



<http://www.diannebauman.com/>

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Congratulations to **James Tobin** and **Lynda Theiss Kirby** for receiving the first and second prize in the digital category awards for their pieces “Summer Glow” and “Dandy Bouquet” and to **Nicolette Tolomeo Germain** for receiving an honorable mention in the photography category for her “A Perfect Water Bloom” in the Art of the Bloom Exhibit. Other participating CAN members include **Sherrie Dunlap Gallagher** and **Debra Tobin**. The show will be on display at the Butler Art Center for the Associated Artists of Butler through August 6. The show was installed by CAN member **Bradley Page**.



Congratulations to CAN member **Jody Neughebauer** for her second place award for “Blue Eyed Beauty” in the 44th annual Oil Heritage Festival Art Show 2022. This show is hosted by the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

2022 Saxonburg Festival of the Arts

September 10th, 10am-6pm & September 11th, 12pm-5pm

Exhibit your artwork alongside 150+ vendors and artists using various mediums; pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography and much more. The festival strolls up and down Main Street, Saxonburg and through Roebing Park. We personally invite you to join us on Main Street where the bulk of the artists will set-up! The vendor rate for Main Street is \$110 for the weekend. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please download the application from the website. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the event.

Steps to Take:

1. Please fill out the application and send it to the 2022 Saxonburg Festival of the Arts Committee (email and mail submission instructions are listed on the application).
2. You will receive an email with instructions for payment when your application is approved. Please allow a few days for our volunteers to respond.
3. Once you pay your invoice, you'll receive an email confirming your payment. That's it!

<https://www.saxonburgpa.com/festival/>

724-524-1406

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Mars Area Public Library, and its Director, Caitlyn Boland, is excited to partner with the Cranberry Artists Network to showcase local and original art works on the library walls. Two - Dimensional works will be displayed two times a year, September -March and March -September.

Twice a year there will be room for 4 large pieces (around 3'x4'), 16 pieces (24"-32" height) and 20 pieces no larger than 18" for a wall collage. Included in the wall collage will be recognition of the partnership between CAN and the library.

All works, sold or unsold, will hang through mid March.

New works will be hung from the end of March until the following September.

All artists will attach a card at the bottom of the work with the title, artists name, price and either on the front or back, your contact information.

Drop off: Mars Library 107 Grand Avenue Mars, PA. 16046 September 12th to the 16th -10:00 am -2:00 pm

If you would like to be part of this partnership please email mbogdanich2@gmail.com. with your name, contact info and size of your piece. **First come first served basis.** You will be informed by email if your piece will be in the September group.

The library will be given 30% of the sale price.

(Please direct any additional questions to mbogdanich2@gmail.com)

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Larry Brandstetter received an award of merit for his "Spike n' Louis" at the Images 2022 juried fine arts exhibition of the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts at the Schlow Centre Region Library this July.



Gina Judy received Bronze awards in the Camelback Gallery Figurative 2022 International Juried Painting Exhibition for her Ballet-Series IV: Posed in Studio and Laughter-Banquet.



Lynda Theiss Kirby received the second place award in the North Hills Art Center's "All Bottled Up" Upcycled Art Show. On display August 1-19. **Debra and James Tobin** also have work in the show.



Congratulations to **Polly Mills Whitehorn** for receiving the George Kollar Memorial Award for her piece "Vermont Door" in the 2022 Pittsburgh Society of Artists Members Show at Manos Gallery. Other participating members were **Mary Jane Hadley, Lynda Kirby, Mary Mason, Debra Tobin** and **James Tobin**.

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July 6 Plein Air at Cranberry Township Municipal Building



**CORAOPOLIS
FALL FESTIVAL
& Art Walk**

**11AM TO 3PM
SATURDAY, OCT 8, 2022**

BUSINESS DISTRICT
Art & Artists in Businesses

MILL STREET
Touch a Truck
Pumpkin Painting
Live Music by YTD
Food Trucks

LOT AT 935 5TH AVENUE
Crafters & Vendors

We are looking for artists to participate by signing up to display artwork and/or do demonstrations in local businesses during the Coraopolis Fall Festival & Art Walk. Please email Debbie Tobin at westhillsartists@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

CALL FOR ARTISTS



INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMPETITIONS

DRAWING

Deadline August 15, 2022
Awards Announced August 31, 2022

OTHER

(mixed media, watercolor, fiber, collage, digital art or other)

Deadline October 15, 2022
Awards Announced October 31, 2022

PHOTOGRAPHY

Deadline December 15, 2022
Awards Announced December 31, 2022

\$25 entry fee (non-refundable)

Award include:

1st place through 10th place
(cash awards top 3 - TBD based on # of entries)

Finalist Awards (based on # of entries)

Virtual Award Exhibition

Social Media Promotion & E-blast An-
nouncement

2022 IAA Award in Other Category

Award Certificate

(This is competition. Only the jury selected
artwork/artists will receive an award)

<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/entercompetitions>

CALL FOR ARTISTS

.The Brew House Association and Brew House Lofts

Seeking proposals for artwork to exhibit in the Brew House Lobby Vitrine, located at 711 S. 21st Street in Pittsburgh, PA.

Artwork displays will be visible to the public for a period of approximately 5 months. Artists may propose to create new work for the site, or install previously completed work.

Selected artist(s) will receive a \$500 honorarium (\$400 paid after artwork has been installed and approved by Brew House and \$100 at deinstallation). Additional support for materials is not available. There is no fee to apply.

For more info visit

<https://brewhousearts.org/call-for-art/>

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July 13 Plein Air at Passavant House in Zelienople.



July 20 Plein Air at Pittsburgh Botanical Gardens!



July 27 Plein Air at Hartwood Sculpture Gardens.



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Mary Jane Hadley is having a one person show at Stokes Restaurant, 4771 McKnight Rd. in the North Hill starting this week and it will be there through September. This show is a retrospective of her painting from the last 10 years, since she retired from teaching. Show includes oils, acrylic, gouache and watercolors. There are still life's, Plein Aire, portraits and abstract paintings. It has been 10 years of learning and experimenting. Here are a few paintings in the show.



CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Sweetwater Center
for the Arts**

Holiday Mart

We are excited to host our annual Holiday Mart this December! Holiday Mart is a pop-up shop comprised of dozens of artists who feature a wide variety of handcrafted items. This year we will offer in-person sales as we transform our Sweetwater Community Room in a beautiful pop-up boutique!

We are currently looking for artists who craft hand-made gifts in ceramics, fiber art, wood, metal, paper, glass, and fine art, as well as holiday themed gifts, gifts for children, and edibles.

Sale Dates:

December 1-11

Preview Party:

December 1, 7-9 p.m.

Application Fee: \$25

Sweetwater retains

30% retail sales

Minimum 10 items to participate (maximum amount varies on media)

To apply, please complete the form at

<https://sweetwaterart-center.org/call-for-artists/holiday-mart-2022/>



The Art of the Bloom '22
An art show dedicated to everything floral
July 13-August 6, 2022
Opening reception on July 16, 2022 from 7-9 p.m.
At The Butler Art Center
344 S. Main St.
Butler, Pa 16001
724-283-6922

LOCAL ART SHOWS

Fiberart International 2022 at Contemporary Craft and the Brew House Association Join Katie Bullova for a guided tour of the exhibition. Sat, August 13, 2022 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM 5645 Butler St., Lawrenceville. contemporarycraft.org and 711 South 21st St., South Side. brewhousearts.org June 3-Aug. 20

Paola Pivi: I Want It All at The Andy Warhol Museum 117 Sandusky St., North Side. warhol.org April 22-Aug. 15

Gordon Parks in Pittsburgh, 1944/1946 at Carnegie Museum of Art 4400 Forbes Ave., Pgh. cmoa.org April 30-Aug. 7

Romare Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary at The Frick Art Museum 7227 Reynolds St., Point Breeze. thefrickpittsburgh.org April 30-Sept. 18

Alone Together: Encounters in American Realism at The Westmoreland Museum of American Art 221 N. Main St., Greensburg. <https://thewestmoreland.org/> May 29-Sept. 25

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2022 Members' Art Show

Artist's Choice - No Theme!



Juror for this show is Jared Cullum

Juried awards and people's choice!

Live Music & Refreshments

NHAC

NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

Saturday September 10
Members Meeting 6:30pm
Opening Reception 7:00pm
(Awards Announced-8pm)
Gallery Open Sept 13 thru Sept 30
 Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm
 Tues, 7pm-9pm

Call for Artists

Entry Fee: \$10 per piece • Maximum: Three (3) Pieces
Attach tag to each entry (available online & in gallery)

Only recent work (last two years) that has not been in a previous juried show at the NHAC may be submitted. Pieces must be ready for display or hanging with picture wire. **Work with gallery clips or saw tooth clips will not be accepted.**

The NHAC is not responsible for damages, loss or theft to any piece during, or if left, after the show. Artwork not picked up after 30 days following show closing will be discarded.

The NHAC will take a 30% commission on any piece of exhibited art that is sold.

No piece of artwork shall be substituted or removed until the last day of the show.

2D & 3D juried art exhibit is juried for awards only. This is not a juried entry show. However, the Art Center retains the right to reject artwork that is deemed inappropriate.

*** Not a member? Join now to be eligible for participation!**

Drop off: Aug 22-Aug 26, 10am-3pm & Aug 23, 7-9pm

Pick up: Oct 3-7, 10am-3pm & Oct 4, 7pm-9pm



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25th Anniversary

SHADYSIDE

...the Art Festival

on Walnut St.

Aug. 27th - 28th
 Sat./Sun. 10am - 5pm

Outdoors on Walnut Street
 in Shadyside, Pittsburgh, PA

FREE ADMISSION

JAMES WIGDER



THINK SHADY SIDE!



Aqueous Open
2022 Annual
International Exhibition
September 8 - October 29, 2022
 Opening Reception September 8

The Pittsburgh Water Color Society (PWS) Aqueous Open 2022 International Exhibition is a juried exhibit for artists using water-based media on paper. This year's 77th Aqueous is being presented in person in the Stifel Fine Arts Center, Oglebay Institute in Wheeling West Virginia, and online on the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society website.

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Congratulations Gina Judy on 3 recent show acceptances! For the Northstar Watermedia Society show in St. Paul, Minnesota, juror Tara Sweeney selected Gina's "Nursing Home Series I" (acrylic on canvas) as one of 50 pieces out of 209 total entries.

Michael Holter's acceptance of "Deck at Fallingwater" (water media on paper) on the right, earned a spot in one of her favorite shows, the Kentucky Watercolor Society National Aqueous.

Gina's watermedia piece, "Mt. Everett Fruit-Farm" was accepted into the Pittsburgh 2022 International Aqueous being held at the Stifel Fine Art Center starting on Sept. 8th.

LOCAL ART SHOWS

Please join us at the Merrick Masters

2022 Biennial Juried Show



Opening: Sunday,
August 28, 2022
(the weekend BEFORE
Labor Day Weekend)

The Merrick Art Gallery
1100 5th Avenue,
New Brighton, PA 15066

"Visions of Community"
A Glimpse of the Past and What's to Come

The Rotary Club of Butler is pleased to announce the launch of the Butler Cultural District on September 30th, 2022 with "Visions of Community"

A Glimpse of the Past and What's to Come. We are inviting artists to submit artwork to be digitally reproduced on 4' x 8' (96" x 48") vinyl banners to be hung throughout the Butler Cultural District as part of this event. Art should reflect the theme in whatever manner the artist chooses. Celebrating our diverse community is welcomed. Artwork may be paintings, photography, drawings or sketches in any medium and in general any art that is two dimensional and can be recreated on a banner.

Submissions may be in any digital format.
The deadline for submissions is Sunday, August 28th, 2022.

Any work that may be complex should include an actual photo to assist in appropriate transformation to digital format banners.
Please scale your work to size on an 8' x 4' (96" x 48") banner in vertical format.

Prizes Awarded:
1st: \$250
2nd: \$150
3rd: \$100
People's Choice \$300

Artists who may need assistance with digital conversion should contact The Associated Artists to be connected to the graphics team.

Please send all entries to office@butlerartcenter.org with the subject Banner Entry.
You **MUST** use this subject for your entry to be received.



Erie Art Museum
Spring
Nicole & Harry
MARTIN **SHOW**

Going on now through
August 5
ErieArtmuseum.org

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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
<i>CAN Chairs</i>	
Vickie Schilling	Exhibition
TBA	Programs
Mary Jane Hadley	Membership
Kathy Bischak	Publicity
Debra Tobin	Internal Communication (Newsletter)
Lynda Kirby	Print Media
Colin Richards	Website
Duane Cacali	Founding Member Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to
debratobin@ymail.com



The Pittsburgh Ten and Friends



Back & Better Than Ever



Wilkins School Community Center
July 9 through August 27, 2022
7604 Charleston Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

New Works by:

Zivi Aviraz
Bob Bowden
Kathy DePasse
Eva Lu Damianos
Sylvester Damianos
Jane Ogren
Lisa Rasmussen
David Sparks
Susan Sparks
Kara Snyder
Dirk VandenBerg
Francine VandenBerg