

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### SPCARTS 23rd Annual Regional Juried Exhibition

November 16, 2018-February 3,  
2019, Southern Alleghenies Mu-  
seum of Art at Ligonier Valley  
Click [here](#) for Mail-In Prospectus  
Submission fee: \$35.00  
Go to the [Online Entry Form](#)  
Entry deadline: Sept 1, 2018

### North Hills Art Center Upcoming Call for Artists

OCTOBER: **Crisis Center  
North Fundraising Show** (open  
to all, no theme)  
NOVEMBER: **Holiday Artisan  
Market** (open to all, no theme)  
Call 412-364-3622 for details.

### **Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce Art Walk**

Oct. 6, 2018, Beaver, PA.  
[Contact for more information on  
how to be paired with a business  
owners](#)

### **Sweetwater Holiday mART!**

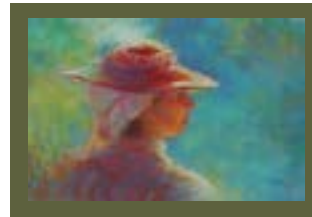
Holiday mART  
dates: November 27 - December  
9, 2018  
Preview Party: November 24  
Submission fee: \$20  
[Details & to Submit](#)  
Entry deadline: October 1, 2018

### Butler Art Center Annual Arts and Crafts Show

December 5 - 29, 2018  
(Super Sale Dec. 27-29)  
All entries welcome  
Annual Arts and Crafts show  
during the month of December.  
Ideal for smaller, lower cost items  
for people shopping for Christmas  
gifts. Details & to [Submit](#)

## SEPTEMBER FEATURED ARTIST

### SHARI FINNEY



BACK HALL GALLERY

ART FOR THE SOUL  
PORTRAITS, DRAWINGS, AND PAINTINGS  
BY SHARI FINNEY

“A Realist with an Impressionist Stroke,  
I desire to reflect God’s beauty, light, and creation.  
Working in a variety of mediums,  
I offer portraits and paintings  
completed in conte, pastel, pencil, oil or watercolor.

While I enjoy a variety of subjects, portraits  
are my favorite as they provide the opportunity  
to make a new friend and listen to another’s story.  
Portraiture is about life, the particular life of a unique  
and special person created in the image of God.  
My goal is to capture the essence,  
the substance, the heart of the individual.  
Out of an effective portrait, the soul will speak.

How greatly we are blessed every day by the many gifts  
and talents God bestows upon us.”



"ON GUARD"



"A LINGERING MELODY"



"MINE EYES HAVE SEEN"

"A SUMMER GLANCE" BY SHARI FINNEY©2013  
[www.artbeyondwords.com](http://www.artbeyondwords.com)

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK  
2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sep Plein Air Painting
- Sep 11 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Oct 3 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Oct 15 New Member Screening  
5-8pm
- Nov 8 Holiday show drop off  
4-7pm
- Nov 12 Holiday show starts
- Nov 13 First Tuesday figure drawing  
on second Tuesday because  
of election day
- Nov 15 Opening reception for  
Holiday show 6-8pm
- Dec 4 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Dec 6 General Membership  
Meeting, 6:30-9pm
- Dec 20 Holiday show ends, artwork  
pick up 4-7pm



**MEMBER NEWS**

**Martinis with Monet Show Sales Update** - Sixteen pieces of art were sold during this year's show!

**Plein Air** artists are busy painting each week on Thursday Mornings 9 - 12 or so. If you are interested in Plein air Painting with us email [kbischak@comcast.net](mailto:kbischak@comcast.net) to be included in the notifications each week.



**Fall Kick off Open Studio Model Sessions** on September 4 with a great model, Betsy. Enjoy a relaxing evening with artists, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Cranberry Municipal Building. Each person needs to bring \$10 and whatever art materials (including easels). We supply the snacks, model, music, lighting. We welcome members and non-members. Models will be clothed.

**Kathy Bischak, Mary Jane Hadley and BJ Wettach** would like to thank everyone who came to their Recollections show opening at the Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 Fifth Ave, New Brighton, PA. Show runs through September 2.

**Cranberry Municipal  
BACK HALL GALLERY  
UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Shari Finney**  
"Art for the Soul"  
August 17 - September 27

**CAN Plein Air**  
October 4 - November 7

**CAN Holiday Show**  
November 8 - December 20

**CAN New Members Show**  
January 2019



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## MEMBER NEWS



**Debra and James Tobin** have their artwork on display in a few shows going on in September which include:

- A 17-piece joint show at Sewickley Clearview Federal Credit Union, 510 Beaver Street, Sewickley, PA from July 3rd through September 30th.
- A 19-piece joint show on display at the [Backstage Bar](#), Cabaret at Theater Square, 655 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA from August 22nd through October 2nd which will be included in the [Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Gallery Crawl](#) on September 21st from 6:30-10:00pm.
- The Fiber Art Show - Small Treasures through September 9th and The Teapot Show September 22nd through October 21st at [Campbell Pottery Stonewall Gallery](#) in Cambridge Springs, PA.
- The Members Show September 10 through October 5 at [North Hills Art Center](#), 3432 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237.
- James will also be a featured artist from September 6th through October 26th at the [Oglebay Institute Convergence: Art in the Digital Age Exhibition](#), Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, WV.



The steel six-foot tall sculpture symbolizing the campaign behind Cranberry Township Community Chest's 2019 Project of the Year: installing a makerspace inside Cranberry's public library has been moved to its permanent home at the Mazzoni Reading Garden of the Township library.

**Members Marian Sallade and Patricia Young** will have 5 paintings each in the [Nature and Wildlife exhibit, at the Butler Art Center](#) 344 Main St. Butler 16001. The opening is September 14th, 7 to 9PM. They will both also have art on display in the [North Hills Art Center](#) on Babcock Blvd. Ross Twp. Show opening is August 8th, 7:00pm.

Member **Martha Skarlinski** is having a 3 person show at the [Eastside Gallery](#). Congratulations, Martha!

**CAN Photographers Tech Meetings?**  
Please contact T.J. D'Andrea  
[706 Photography and Photo Restoration](#)  
tjd706photo@gmail.com



*Exciting Workshop opportunity!*

**Pittsburgh Watercolor Society** presents a 4 day workshop with instructor:

## CAROL CARTER

September 24-27, 2018



Demonstration on  
Sunday, September 23rd  
1:00 P.M.

Andrew Carnegie Free Library  
& Music Hall  
300 Beechwood Ave.  
Carnegie, PA 15106

(FREE PARKING, and easily accessible from I-79, I-376,

Cost: \$400 for non-members

Cost: \$375 for members of Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (members must log in to be offered the Member rate).

Payment paid securely online via PayPal or by check made out to "PWS" postmarked by September 8 and mailed to:

Leslie Badwin  
407 Countryside Dr.  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

See Carol Carter's work at  
[www.carol-carter.com](http://www.carol-carter.com).

For the workshop supplies list, click [here](#).

QUESTIONS? Call Leslie Baldwin  
(412) 720-7380

[Registration](#)



### *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.

### *Contact*

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

### *General Information*

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
Shari Finney	Secretary
Marcy Bogdanich	Treasurer

### *CAN Chairs*

Vickie Schilling	Exhibition
Mary Mason	Programs
Mary Jane Hadley	Membership
Kathy Bischak	Publicity
Debbie Tobin	Newsletter
Colin Richards	Website
Elise McVeigh	Technology
Duane Cacali	Founding Member Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to Deb Tobin, [debratobin@ymail.com](mailto:debratobin@ymail.com).

## Guidelines for Framing Your Art Work For Shows and Galleries

by [Laurie Lozano-Maier](#), EFA Coordinator, Eye for Art Program

### Do's

**Here are suggestions and requirements to display your art in a show or gallery.**

1. Sign your art work (name of piece, your name and phone on the back or out of sight.)
2. Take a photo before framing (digital preferred) before you frame it.
3. If using glass (watercolor, pastel, or photo), clean and dry it. Remove any loose bits from matting, check for bits by rotating it after the picture and matting is installed and before adding foam backing or brown paper for dust proofing.
4. Install "D" ring hangers, or if canvas, small eye screws to frame or inside of canvas stretcher, one quarter to one third down from bottom edge of frame top bar.
5. Install stranded picture frame wire through D ring or eyelet about 2-3 inches, bend back and wrap all of the 2-3 inches around itself near the ring or eyelet and cover with masking tape.
6. Cut the wire 2-3 inches beyond the other D ring or eyelet and put it through the hole or eyelet and shorten it until the center of the wire it is no closer than 2 inches to the bottom of the top bar and wrap the end around itself close to the ring or eyelet as before and cover with masking tape. (This leaves room for cable display hangers so the picture doesn't tilt out too far.)
7. Use clips (offsets) with screws to secure canvas. Using two is OK, four is better.
8. Put bumpers or felt pads on the bottom corners of the frame to protect walls. Wrap or otherwise protect the frame and its contents from scratching, wear or puncture.

### Don'ts

**What shouldn't you do?**

1. Use nails to attach wire.
2. Use solid single strand wire, string, plastic, aluminum or anything other than steel.
3. Use plastic wedges between the frame and canvas stretchers. They fall out, followed by the canvas.
4. Use saw tooth single or multi-point hangers. Won't work with cable display hangers.
5. Allow the wire to be so loose it is less than 2 inches from the frame. No room for cable hangers.
6. Wrap the wire less than two turns around itself. It will loosen and fall.
7. Use large eyelets on frame. They stick out too far.
8. Stack unprotected frames together. They scratch each other.