

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Cranberry Township & Cranberry Artists Network Art Box Pilot Project

For general questions, please contact communicationsteam@cranberrytownship.org

Entry Deadline: April 2, 2019

Waterworks 2019 Panza Gallery
Registration is open to Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Members only

Show May 4 – June 1, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 4, 5:30-8 p.m.

Entry Deadline: April 5, 2019

Crosscurrents Art Exhibition

May 2-June 28, 2019, Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV,
Opening reception & awards ceremony: 6:30-8:30pm May 2.

Entry Deadline: April 6, 2019

Hiland Church Art Show, April 26,27,and 28, Opening reception & awards ceremony 6:30-8:30pm Thursday, May 2, 2019

Entry Deadline: April 6, 2019

Regional Show (open to all, no theme) May 11–June 7

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony - Saturday, March 9, 2019

North Hills Art Center

Reception Sat, May 11, 7-9pm
Drop off for submissions:

April 29 -May 3, 10am -3pm,

April 29, 7-9pm. Opening



Running March 4 - April 15, 2019
at the Cranberry Township
Municipal Center

Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork and attended our opening reception!

Award winners

First Place, **Frances Hawbaker**

Second Place, **Natalia Gaevaya**

Third Place, **Linda Sant'Eufemia**

Honorable Mentions, **Duane Cacali, Alan Byrne, and Colleen Sherts,** and the Irene Ackerman

Watercolors Award to **Clare Torso**



**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK
2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Apr 2 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Apr 15 Spring show ends
Artwork pick up 4-7pm
- May Plein Air Painting starts
- May 2 General Membership
Meeting, 6-8pm
- May 7 First Tuesday figure drawing
- June Plein Air Painting
- Jul Plein Air Painting
- Jul 8 Martinis with Monet
Artwork drop off 4-7pm
- Jul 10 Martinis with Monet
Opening Reception 6-9pm
- Jul 11, 12, 13 Community Days
- Aug Plein Air Painting
- Aug 19 Martinis with Monet show
ends and art pick up 4-7pm
- Sept Plein Air Painting
- Sept 3 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Oct 1 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Oct 21 New Member Screening
5-8pm
- Nov 8 Holiday show art drop off
4-7pm
- Nov 11 Holiday Show starts
- Nov 12 First Tuesday figure drawing
on second Tuesday due to
Election Day
- Nov 15 Holiday Show
Opening Reception 6-8pm
- Dec 5 General Membership
Meeting 6:30-9pm
- Dec 20 Holiday show ends,
artwork pick up 4-7pm



APRIL FEATURED ARTISTS

Welcome to our nine newest members from the March Screening
**Cami Burns, Alex Carey, Vicki Carson, Mark Gardner,
Rob Ivanisin, Lisa McClinsey, Paul Meidinger,
Gauri Mengane, and Gloria Pinchotti**

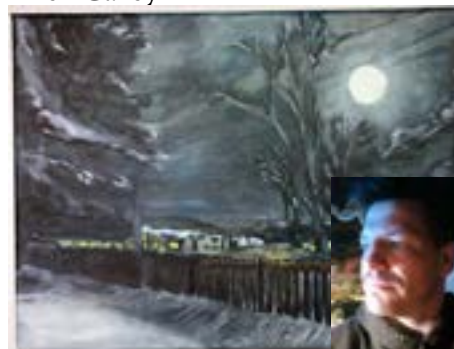
Below are some photos and bios sent in by our new members.

Cami Burns



Cami Burns, a lifelong artist, both in hobby and profession, finds she does not have to look hard for inspiration to create. Discovering the exquisite in the everyday is a constant source of wonder for her. Her mediums range from acrylic, digital media, billboards, album and book covers, watercolor, pencil to personal journals. (Though the unpredictability of watercolor nods more toward her own personal style of living life.) With nearly 25 years of branding and freelance design experience, her portfolio is expansive in both clientele and project scope. Believing that art is a gift to be shared freely, a portion of her portfolio has been gifted to her non-profit clients. Cami plans to stretch herself artistically by expanding her portfolio, exhibiting, and meeting other artists, while using her gift to express the miraculous mundane from her home in Cranberry Township.

Alex Carey



Alex Carey started at Indiana University of PA studying art education. There he discovered the joy of ceramics, wood, drawing and painting as well as learning to pass it on to others. A strong desire to make rather than teach lead him to woodworking. Alex is currently a custom architectural woodworker at Allied Millwork of Pittsburgh (www.alliedmillwork.com). Whenever Alex has a moment from family and woodwork it is quickly filled with art by heading to the basement painting studio, stained glass studio, wood shop, or the drum room. All in desperate efforts to maintain sanity and understand the universe.

Vicki Carson



Vicki Carson has created art since she can remember.

In high school she won several art awards, as well as a 1974 scholarship to the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts.

In 1980 Vicki earned a Bachelors of Science in Art Education Degree with a minor in Art History from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA. While there, several of her paintings were selected to show at the university's art gallery.

Since then, Vicki has worked as an Art Teacher at Pittsburgh East Christian Academy and as a Long-term, Short-term and

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Day-to-day Substitute Art Teacher at several Pittsburgh Area School Districts, for a total of 18 years in Education.

Her major media have included graphite, colored pencil, airbrush and digital. Within the last nine years she has been primarily involved in creating digital artwork.

Her subject matter is most often Christian-based, with an emphasis to communicate the Gospel through art.

Since last year she has started showing and selling artwork at several Pittsburgh Area art shows. She also displays and sells artwork on internet sites, such as Etsy and Fine Art America.

Art has always been and continues to be her great passion, as she plans to continue to create and show as long as possible.

Rob Ivanisin



Robert Ivanisin is a resident of Ambridge, PA, where he has also taught art for the past twenty years at Ambridge Area School District. He graduated from Seneca Valley High School in 1987, during which time he attended classes at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University and the 1986 session of The Governor's School for the Arts at Bucknell University. Afterwards, he obtained an Art Education degree at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania followed by a Master's Equivalency at Slippery Rock University.

Drawing, painting, and sculpting have been Robert's passions for as long as he can remember. Naturally, when it came time to choose one of these fields to pursue, he chose to blend them all into what he likes to call "painting with materials." Objects call out to him and he is the vehicle through which they are arranged, patiently solving

the problems and awaiting the perfect matches to achieve an organic unity and sometimes a hint of inferred symbolism.

Lisa McClinsey



Cranberry based bead weaver Lisa McClinsey designs and constructs headpieces and art jewelry from very tiny glass beads, crystal, found objects, and other materials. The beads, when sewn together, form a flexible, structured fabric resembling lace or metal.

Gauri Mengane



I am a medical doctor, henna artist and hobby baker.

[Facebook page : Aayush Arts](#)

We hope to have artwork and bios from Mark Gardner, Paul Meidinger and Gloria Pinchotti in future newsletters.

Cranberry Artists Network Back Hall Gallery and Glass Case Show Schedule

April 2019

Seneca Valley Art Show

May 2019

Carmen Bianco

June 2019

Duane Cacali

July/August 2019

**CAN 5th Anniversary
Board Members Show**

September 2019

Gayle Shubert

October 2019

Joan Stossel Pun

November/December 2019

Annual Holiday Show

January 2020

New Members Show

February 2020

Thomas D'Andrea

March 2020

Alicia Stankay

April 2020

Monica Hietsch

May 2020

Krishna Rathod

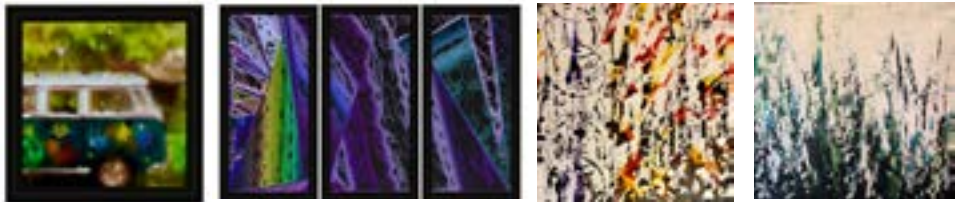
Please contact Vickie Schilling, exhibitions chair with any questions.

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MEMBER NEWS

Plein Air artists are busy painting each week on Thursday Mornings 9 - 12 or so. If you are interested in painting with us email kbischak@comcast.net

Debra and James Tobin will have artwork on display at Campbell Pottery Store Stonewall Gallery **The Essence of Art: Pattern and Color** March 30 - April 28.



Open Studio Model Sessions Join us the First Tuesday of each month 6 - 8 p.m. at the Cranberry Municipal Building Council Chambers Room. Please bring \$10 and whatever art materials (including easels). We supply the snacks, clothed model, music, lighting. We welcome members and non-members.

Debra Tobin will be teaching a **Glass Mosaic workshop** at the **North Hills Art Center**, 3432 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA Mondays, May 20 & June 2, 7-9pm Registration Deadline April 13 at [WS-14 Mosaics on Glass](#)

Four CAN members received awards at the 42 Annual Juried Exhibition of the **Beaver Valley Artists** from show juror **Kim Freithaler**! The awards went to Dona Boots for Best of Show for her mixed media piece "Sea Swimmer". Second Place went to Marge Gardner for her oil painting "Super Moon". Mary Jane Hadley won Third Place for her watercolor "Sunning...Ahh...". Honorable Mentions went to Lynn Roberts for her pen and ink "Apple Blossoms", and **Debra Tobin** for her mixed media piece "A Moment of Peace".



Three CAN members received awards at the **North Hills Art Center Art for Animals Show** from show juror Ron Thurston! 1st place - Gina Judy for her watercolor/water soluble pencil painting "Happy Hounds", 2nd place - **James Tobin** for his digital art piece "Night Horse", and Honorable Mention to - Kathleen Bishak for her acrylic piece "Confident". The show runs through April 5th. Support a rescue with an art purchase!!!



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.

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General Information

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

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