

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

## 2021 Calendar of Events

- 3/15 Online show registration ends
- 3/20 Notifications of acceptance to artists
- 3/25 Art drop off and hang show 4-7pm
- 3/26 Spring show opens
- 4/7 "Spring Show" reception. 6-8pm.
- 4/19 New Member Screening, 5-8 pm,
- May Plein Air Painting TBD
- 5/6 Spring show ends, art pick up 4-6pm,
- before members meeting
- 5/6 General Membership Meeting, 6-8pm
- 5/6 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo"
- prospectus to members
- 5/7 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo"
- prospectus to public
- June Plein Air Painting TBD
- 6/21 Online show registration ends
- 6/28 Notifications of acceptance to artists
- 6/30 Art drop off and hang show, 4-7pm
- July Plein Air Painting TBD
- 7/7 Opening Reception "Martinis with
- Monet Art Expo", 7-9pm
- 7/8-10 Cranberry Twp Community Days
- August Plein Air Painting
- 8/18 Martini show ends/art pick up 4-7pm
- September Plein Air Painting
- 9/7 First Tues figure drawing 10am-1pm
- 9/30 "\$100 Holiday Show" prospectus
- 10/5 First Tues figure drawing, 10am-1pm
- 10/18 New Member Screening 5-8 pm
- 11/7 Online show registration ends
- 11/9 First Tues figure drawing, 10am-1pm
- 11/10 Holiday show art drop off and hang
- show. 4-7pm
- 11/11 Holiday Show starts
- 11/18 Holiday show Opening rec 6-8pm
- 12/2 General Members Meeting 6:30-9pm
- 12/7 First Tues figure drawing, 10am-1pm

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## Reawaken, Rejoin, Rejoice

March 26 – May 6  
Virtual Opening Reception  
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 6:00-8:00 p.m.

After a dark and isolating winter, the promise of Spring, rebirth and unity are on the horizon. Show us your creative endeavors to Reawaken, Rejoin and Rejoice!

**DON'T MISS THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE!**  
**Monday, March 15, 2021 11:59 p.m.**

**Juror: Eva Trout, director and owner Firebox Art Studio Carnegie PA**

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

**Awards:** Cranberry Artists Network will provide certificates of excellence awards for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions along with over \$300 in cash awards.

**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.

**Opening Reception:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021. Due to potential Covid-related precautions, a virtual Opening Reception may be held in lieu of a physical gathering.

**Disclaimer:** Cranberry Artists Network and the Cranberry Township Municipal Center will take precautions to prevent damage to artwork, but will not be held responsible for any damage.

**Entry Fee:**

- Entrance fee for this show is \$20 for up to two pieces of art.
- For all entries, please send your entrance fee via PayPal or send a check to Cranberry Artists Network, PO Box 1876, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. (Please include your name as it appears on your submission.) All checks must be made payable to Cranberry Artists Network. Checks must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 15, 2021.
- No registration payments will be accepted during the drop off.

**Entry Regulations:**

- Only current CAN members in good standing may enter the show.
- Artists can enter two pieces of art 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.
- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, picture wire only.
- 3-D works must be exhibit ready.
- Size limitations – 36" Wide by 50" High including the frame.
- 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.)

**Please register online at <https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/reawaken2021>**

• Digital registration only. Entrance into show will be juried via digital image only. There will be no physical examination of work prior to the drop-off of accepted work. (Prize jurying will be done in person.)

- All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form - <https://www.cranberry-artistsnetwork.com/reawaken2021> by Monday, March 15, 2021 11:59 p.m.
- 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 10MB.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent via e-mail on or about Saturday, March 20th.
- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Thursday, March 25, between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center

**JAMES SULKOWSKI  
ANNOUNCES A RETURN  
TO HIS MONTHLY ART  
WORKSHOPS !**

March 20, APRIL 17, and MAY 15

James Sulkowski's Art Studio ;  
10 N. Cherry Ave, Houston, Pa 15342

9 AM to 4 PM  
lunch break 12 NOON to 1 PM

COST : \$125.00

CONTACT:  
James Sulkowski 412 874 4435 or  
sulkowskijames@gmail.com

Class size is VERY LIMITED.

Masks must be worn while in studio.

Reserve your place in any or all of  
these classes by confirming with a  
phone call or email



**MARCH FEATURED ARTIST**

**Rob Ivanisin**

Rob has been making art since he was a small child. He received his first art kit at age seven and his quest for artistic knowledge snowballed from there. At twelve he attended classes at The North Hills Art Center then spent future summers at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, and the Governor's School for the Arts. He obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Art Education from Edinboro University and, for over twenty years, followed in the footsteps of his mentors, the late greats Dean Marshall and Jim Rettinger, as a K-12 art educator.



The art teacher in Rob is reflected in the many different mediums that comprise his own artwork, ranging from pen & ink, painting, sculpture and mixed media assemblage.

“The idea or concept determines the medium and often vice-versa. The key is having the patience to wade through the process, the willingness to try new things with what has presented itself, and the faith to know it will all work out in the end.”



Rob is a member of the Cranberry Artist's Network, Beaver Valley Artists, the Pittsburgh Society of Artists, and the Midland Arts council. His art has been featured in many juried shows in and around the Pittsburgh region and acquired numerous awards. Most recently, two of his pen & ink drawings have been accepted in the “Trigger Warning” show, running from March 19 - April 24, 2021, at Sweetwater center for the Arts.



“It's an honor to have my work accepted into any show, but it is education and the influence I've had on my students that will transcend time”.



**TRIGGER WARNING  
MARCH 19 - APRIL 24**



**Reception Friday, March  
19, 7:00-9:00pm**

**Artists Include:**

**Marlene Boas, Kirsten  
Ervin, Jonathan Frey, Lisa  
Haabestad, Rob Ivanisin,  
Betsy Kellas, Karen Krieg-  
er, Glenn LaVertu, Mary B  
Mason, Isaac Pleta, Sarah  
Simmons, Joan Sonnen-  
feld, Scott Tamaro, Gwen  
Waight, and Katie Winter**





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## MEMBER NEWS

Larry Brandstetter's "In the Neighborhood" and "Bamboozle Boulevard" and [James Tobin's](#) "BRC" are among the 85 works selected out of the 450 entries for the Erie Art Museum's 98th Annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show!

The opening of the Spring Show is set for March 19, 2021, by appointment only. Standard admission pricing for non-members; free for members. Schedule your visit at [erieartmuseum.org/visit](http://erieartmuseum.org/visit). The closing celebration will be held 7 -9 pm on June 25, 2021.

The 98th annual Spring Show was judged by Roberto Lugo. Lugo is an American artist, ceramicist, social activist, spoken word poet, and educator.



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



### Hand To Mouth

The cup is the quintessential ceramic form. Potters throughout history have obsessed on the vessel shape, searching for their own perfect balance of beauty, function, concept, and expression. Contemporary ceramic artists have continued this exploration creating cups, mugs, tumblers, etc. that make their user think, feel, laugh, admire, and want to drink more!

Hand to Mouth is a national juried exhibition of ceramic cups, functional and non-functional. Entries must be made of 80% ceramic material. All artists 18 and older that resided within the United States and territories are eligible.

Submission Deadline: April 1  
Artist Notification: April 5  
Exhibition Dates: May 7 - June 5  
Entry Fee: \$20 for up to 3 entries  
\$250 in prizes!

[https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call\\_for\\_artists/hand-to-mouth/](https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call_for_artists/hand-to-mouth/)

**THE ARTIST GUILD**  
AT SWEETWATER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**CALL FOR ART!**

The Laughlin Children's Center in Sewickley is seeking artworks to be shown in their waiting room.

This is part of their new Sensory Upgrade. The Center is looking for works geared toward engagement of children and/or their families.

Proposals should be in PDF format.

**INCLUDE:** Artist Name  
Email  
Address  
Images of up to 5 available artworks  
Title, media, size in inches, & price for each work

Total size of PDF should be no larger than 8 MB

Interested artists please send proposal to  
**Jennifer Birnie**  
Director of Development, Laughlin Children's Center  
[jbirnie@laughlincenter.org](mailto:jbirnie@laughlincenter.org)

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Latrobe Art Center Annual Open Art Show

This exhibition will be on display at the Latrobe Art Center, 819 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA, and online at LatrobeArtCenter.org Thursday, May 6 - Saturday, June 5, 2021. A Reception will take place on Thursday, May 13, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. at the Latrobe Art Center. Awards will be presented at 7:00 p.m. and will be livestreamed via YouTube and Facebook.

Artwork can be dropped off at the Latrobe Art Center on Saturday, May 1 and Monday, May 3, 2021 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Categories for entry are as follows:

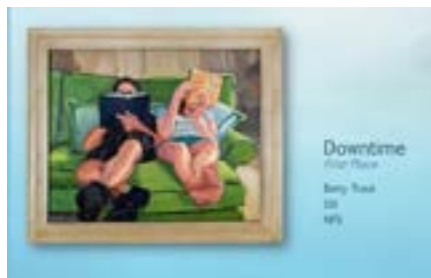
1. **Open Division**—original work and composition by an established artist.
2. **Amateur Artist Division**—an artist with little experience and who has not won any previous prizes in our annual show.
3. **College Artist Division**—any artist ages 18-21 who are currently enrolled in college (current student ID proof required).
4. **Junior Artist Division**—any artist ages 14-17.
5. **Young Artist Division**—any artist ages 3-13.

<https://www.latrobeartcenter.org/2021-open-show-prospectus>



#### MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to CAN members [Betty Trout](#) for receiving the first place award for her painting "Downtime" and Patricia Mae Young for receiving Honorable Mention for "Aruba Breezes" in the North Hills Art Center Where Love Dwells 2021 Winter Show Art Exhibit. Other CAN members who participated in the exhibit were Larry Brandstetter, [Gina Judy](#), Marian Sallade, Alicia Stankay, [Debra Tobin](#), and [James Tobin](#).



Congratulations to CAN members Patricia Mae Young and Diane Grguras . They are winners in the Southern Alleghenies Museum Winter Paint Out in Ligonier!







## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibit

Now Accepting Entries for 2021 Westmoreland Art Nationals Every year, the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival holds the Westmoreland Art Nationals, a juried fine art and photography competition, featuring art from all around the country. Artists are permitted to enter as many pieces as they'd like to be considered in both of our exhibits.

The first exhibit will be held in Commissioners Hall at Westmoreland County Community College. The exhibit will run from Saturday, May 22 through Wednesday, June 9, with the Opening Reception on May 22 from 6-8 PM. Awards will be Announced at 7:00 PM on May 22 and posted on our Facebook page. The second exhibit will be held at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival on Thursday, July 1 through Sunday, July 4 with the Opening Reception set for Saturday, June 26 from 6-8 PM. Awards will be Announced at 7:00 PM on June 26 and posted on our Facebook page. Both shows are free and open to the public to attend.

A total of \$4,800 in prize money will be awarded in the following categories:

- Best of Show
- Sculpture
- New Entrant
- Painting
- Photography
- People's Choice
- Graphics
- Mixed Media
- Craft
- Digital Media/Digital Art

Winners are selected for each exhibit and are not announced until the night of the Opening Receptions. Both shows provide excellent exposure and serve as wonderful networking opportunities to meet other distinguished artists.

Deadline for Entries: March 5, 2021

<https://artsandheritage.com/the-arts/art-nationals/>

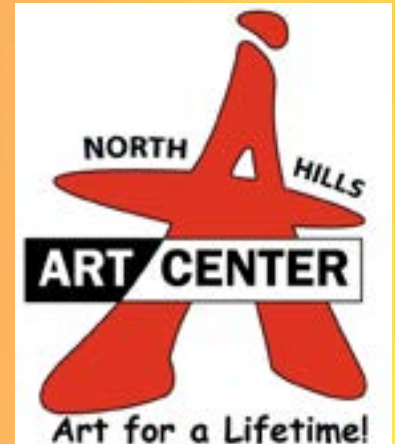
### Greensburg Art Center 2021 Biennial Juried Exhibition

Open Juried Exhibition May 15 – June 25  
Entry Deadline: March 12 Entry Fee: \$35  
OVER \$1500 in Awards and Prizes

[www.greensburgartcenter.org](http://www.greensburgartcenter.org)

<https://www.greensburgartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-Biennial-Prospectus.pdf>

## CALL FOR ARTISTS



### Regional Show:

### Inspired by Nature, Highlighting the Sakura Project and the Pittsburgh Sogetsu ikebana Group

#### OPEN TO ALL

Each piece must fit the theme: Inspired by Nature) - 2021 Inspired by Nature w/nature theme.

Drop Off 4/5-9, M-F 10am-3pm, plus Tues nite 7-9pm.

Judge is James Sulkowski.

Virtual show  
live at 6pm Sat. 4/17.\

In gallery show  
4/19-5/14

[North Hills Art Center](#)

3432 Babcock Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-364-3622

### 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](http://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 GeneralInfo@cranarts.com

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Please send newsletter submissions to  
[newsletter@cranarts.com](mailto:newsletter@cranarts.com)



## CALL FOR JUNIOR ARTISTS (Grades K through 4)



We are now accepting design submissions for our 2021 Earth Day Design Contest! Your design could be featured on our Moon Park Bandannas which will be given out at our Moon Park Earth Day event. The contest is open to children in grades K through 4. **Submissions are due by Friday, March 26th.** Download a submission form at:

[DESIGN CONTEST FORM HERE](#)

Moon Township Green Team and Moon Parks & Recreation Earth Day Design Contest. Please place your design to the online page or attach to another piece of 8

1/2 x 11" paper to the design contest form. All entries must relate to the Earth Day theme: "Save the Monarchs". All entries MUST be a SINGLE BLACK COLOR design with text and/or art designs. One design will be featured on bandannas which will be given out at the Earth Day event and the design winner will be presented an award at the Earth Day event on April 25 at Moon Park. Contest is open to Grades K-4. All entries need to be mailed to: Earth Day Contest c/o Moon Parks and Recreation, 1000 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township, PA 15108 by Friday March 26, 2021.

## Moon Parks Earth Day!

Date: Sunday, April 25th Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm Location: Moon Park

## [ELIZABETH MYERS CASTONGUAY ZOOM SATURDAY LIFE DRAWING CLASSES AND SUNDAY 2D STUDIO](#)

FEBRUARY 27 – APRIL 17 ( 8 CLASSES)

**ZOOM SATURDAY LIFE DRAWING** -LOCATION: Your Studio

-A photo of the model with drawing suggestions will be sent on Saturday afternoon.

-Personal critique of your drawing during the week. Elizabeth will call you and you will look at it together on Zoom or discuss via phone.

-Final Drawing to be submitted by Friday at 6:00pm

-Saturday Group Critique 11:30am - 1:30pm (optional) Discussion of selected museum paintings followed by group critique.

-COST OF CLASS: \$168 for 8 weeks

MODELS: Undraped and partially draped

MATERIALS: Your Choice

SUNDAYS 12:30-4:30pm ... come and go as you wish

**ZOOM 2-D STUDIO.** Many artists stay for the entire time leaving zoom on so they can enjoy working with other artists. Some people mute themselves or turn of the sound of everyone while some like hearing the sounds of people working. Artist's choice of critiques throughout the 4 hours or at the beginning and end.

-COST OF CLASS: \$20/week

TO CHECK SPACE AVAILABILITY AND RESERVE:

Email [emcstudio@comcast.net](mailto:emcstudio@comcast.net), Text or Call 412-913-6628

MAILING ADDRESS FOR CHECKS: Creation Art Studio,  
c/o E. Castonguay, 241 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15211.

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