

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

[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.

[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](#)

[Westmoreland Art Nationals  
Juried Fine Art & Photography  
Exhibit](#)

Now Accepting Entries for 2019

Westmoreland Art Nationals

2019 WAN Entry Form and Rules

Postmarked Deadline March 1,

2019

## Cranberry Artists Network

# “The Holiday Show”

November 9 - December 21

**Opening Reception: Thursday, November 15, 2018 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Join us for our last members show of 2018, a gallery full of art and holiday cheer!**

- The Exhibition Space: Cranberry Township Municipal bldg, 2525 Rochester Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066.
- Theme: There is no specific theme for this show.
- 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.*  
*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: There is no entrance fee for this show.
- Entry Regulations: Only current CAN members in good standing may enter the show.
- Artists are permitted to submit only one piece 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.
- Artwork must be priced at \$200 or less.
- 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 –16” x 20” portrait or landscape.

*Please note: these dimensions are absolute, artwork wider than 16” or taller than 20” will be rejected.*

*Please note: These dimensions must include the frame for paintings. The dimensions will also apply for sculptures, ceramics, pottery and tapestries. Any artwork that does not comply will be rejected.*

### Digital registration only.

All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form

<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/holiday2018>

by Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, 11:59 p.m.

Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Thursday, Nov. 8 between 4 and 7 pm at the Municipal Center.

## Artist Resource Fair

Sunday, October 14, 3 - 6pm  
New Hazlett Theater in Pittsburgh

Find out the latest offerings  
of grants, residencies, and  
resources for artists.

Suzy Delvalle, President and Executive Director of Creative Capital (NYC) special speaker on the topic of national funding and funding for individual artists.

[Register Here!](#)

## Plein Air Art Show

*Cranberry Artists Network*

*Opening Reception - October 10, 2018*

Show on view from October 1 - November 8

Back Hall Gallery - Cranberry Municipal Building  
2525 Rochester Rd, Cranberry Township, Pa. 16066

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK  
2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 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

**Cranberry Municipal  
BACK HALL GALLERY  
UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**CAN Plein Air  
October 1, 2018**

**CAN Holiday Show  
November 9, 2018**

**CAN New Members Show  
January 18, 2019**

**Dee Grieb  
February 18, 2019**

**Colleen Tittiger  
March 18, 2019**

**Kathy Bischak  
April 18, 2019**

**Carmen Blanco  
May 18, 2019**

**Gayle Shubert  
June 18, 2019**

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**OCTOBER FEATURED ARTIST  
DIANE GRGURAS**

My paintings are an expression of how I see & feel about the natural world. I appreciate its beautiful diversity, order, & logic. Painting outside has increased my observational skills by letting me see light, color & atmosphere in their true appearance. It has also provided an awareness of the spiritual quality of both the pastoral and the urban landscape. The idea that each person is unique and important is mirrored in these diverse places.



There are a number of artists whose work has been influential for me...Andrew Wyeth, Claude Monet, Wolf Kahn, and the California Impressionists.



Diane Grguras has a B.S. in Medical Illustration from The Ohio State University and an A.S. in Scientific Illustration from San Bernardino Valley College (CA). She completed an internship in medical illustration at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in East Orange, New Jersey. She has worked as a graphic designer and illustrator and is a member of the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists' League, the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, and the North Hills Art Center. She has taught art classes for adults and children.

Her work in pastel is in the plein aire tradition, and considers color temperature and the effect of light.

She has won awards in many local shows and is represented by the Gallery on 43rd Street in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh, PA.

<https://dianegrguras.com/>



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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 Plein air Painting with us email [kbischak@comcast.net](mailto:kbischak@comcast.net) to be included in the notifications each week.

[Dianne Bauman](#), [Ann Bealer](#), [Sandra Beitsinger](#), [Kathy Bischak](#), [Elizabeth Asche Douglas](#), [Marge Gardner](#), [Diane Grguras](#), [Mary Jane Hadley](#), [Jan Jay](#), [Peg Lombardi](#), [Mary B. Mason](#), [Carolyn Parker](#), [Marian Sallade](#), [Jaison Schaffer](#), [Clare Torso](#), [Joanne Vennetti](#), and [Patricia Young](#) will have work on display for the CAN Plein Air Show from Oct. 1 - Nov. 8 in the Back Hall Gallery.

[Debra](#) and [James Tobin](#) have their artwork on display in a few shows going on in October which include:

- The Teapot Show September 22nd through October 21st at [Campbell Pottery Stonewall Gallery](#) in Cambridge Springs, PA.
- James will also be a featured artist through October 26th at the [Oglebay Institute Convergence: Art in the Digital Age Exhibition](#), Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, WV.



[Colleen Tittiger](#) will present a marbling demonstration on October 9, 2018 10-12 pm. at the [Sewickley Public Library](#). The cost is \$10 and you get to take home your own painting. [Registration Requested.](#)

[Lorrie Minicozzi](#) has an upcoming show at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. The January 1, 2019 Artist Exhibit: "Animals" will feature Lorrie, two local artists and a bunch of furry friends.



**April 24 – 28, 2019**

The Plein Air Convention & Expo is the world's largest plein air event. It's like the Woodstock of outdoor painting. By attending the 2019 Plein Air Convention, you'll make personal connections with 80-plus of the world's top painters (our faculty), plus 900 of your peers, and you'll discover amazing techniques to transform your painting skills. We'll have painting demonstrations on four stages, plus each day we'll go out painting and break the world record for the most plein air painters painting in one place simultaneously.

The event takes place in San Francisco, California, April 24-28, 2019. There is an optional 1 1/2 day pre-convention workshop with leading artist Joseph McGurl (April 23), plus an art show and more. All events will take place at the host hotel.

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*

[@CranberryArtistsNetwork](https://www.facebook.com/CranberryArtistsNetwork)

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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*

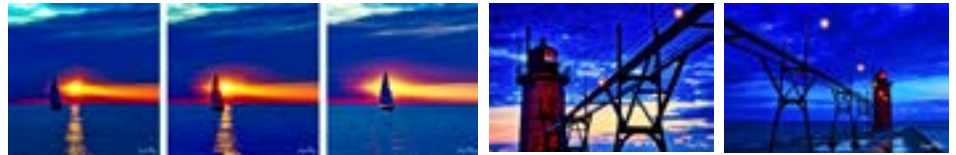
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Mary Mason	Programs
Mary Jane Hadley	Membership
Kathy Bischak	Publicity
Debbie Tobin	Newsletter
Colin Richards	Website
Elise McVeigh	Technology
Duane Cacali	Founding Member Emeritus

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

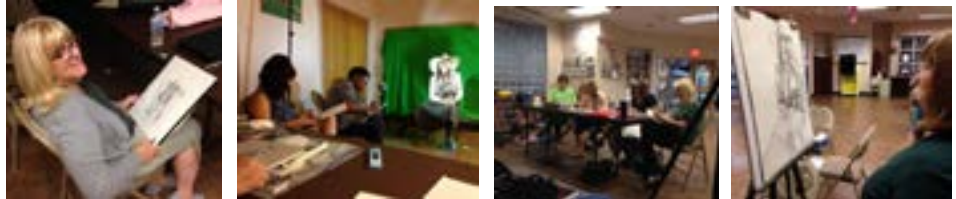
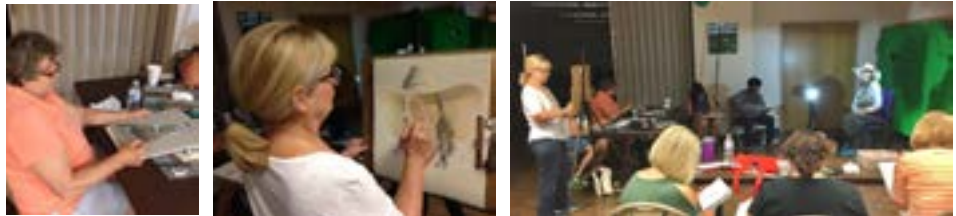
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[Joseph Petry](#) has been invited to showcase three of his photographs in the [Associated Artists of Butler County, Invitational Art Show](#) October 17th - November 10th. The opening reception is Friday, October 19th, 2018 from 7-9pm.



**Fall Kick off Open Studio Model Sessions** was on September 4 with a great model, Betsy. Join us the First Tuesday of every month and 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.



[Dianne Bauman](#) and [Melissa Tai](#) will be among the artists in the Aqueous Open 2018 International Exhibition. Opening reception is Saturday, Oct 6. 5-8pm at Spinning Plate Gallery, 5821 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh.

**Aqueous Open 2018 International Exhibition**

October 6-October 27, 2018  
Opening Reception:  
Saturday October 6, 5 to 8PM  
Spinning Plate Gallery  
5821 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 11-4

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