

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

## 2022 Calendar of Events

- April 5 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
- April 14 "A View from Above or Below" Spring Show ends—art work pick up 4-7pm
- April 18 New Member Screening (virtual)
- May Plein Air painting starts
- May 5 General Membership Meeting, 7-9pm  
"Martinis with Monet Art Expo" prospectus to members
- May 6 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" prospectus to general public
- June Plein Air painting
- June 26 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" registration ends: 9pm
- July Plein Air painting
- July 7 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" art work drop off and hang show 4-7pm
- July 13 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" opening reception 7-9pm
- July 14,15,16 Cranberry Township Community Days
- 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 and hang show. 4-7pm
- Nov. 15 Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm
- Dec. 1 General Membership Meeting 7-9pm
- Dec.. First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
- Dec. 15 Holiday show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm



Irene Ackerman Water Color Award  
"Blue Heron Stare Down"  
Leslie Ann Baldwin

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# A View from Above or Below Spring Show 2022

**Spring Show ends - art work pick up: April 14, 4-7pm**



First Place - "Dahlia Pinnata"  
Thomas D'Andrea



Honorable Mention - "360 Beauty" - Karen Lovette



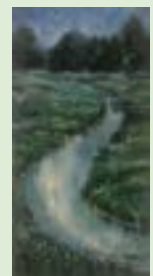
Honorable Mention - "The Way Home" - Martha Hopkins Skarlinski



Third Place - "Natural Roots" Colleen M. Sherts



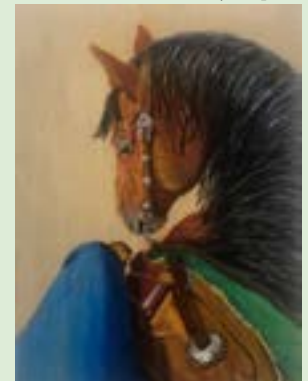
Second Place- "Getaway" - Monica Heitsch



Honorable Mention  
"Starry is the River"  
Nadya Lapets



Honorable Mention - "Oculus"  
Alan Byrne



Honorable Mention - "A Favorite Place"  
Jody Neugebauer -

**Cranberry Artists Network  
Back Hall Gallery  
and  
Glass Case Show  
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.

April 2022  
**Marge Gardner**

May 2022  
**Bradley Page**

June 2022  
**Monica Hietsch  
Debra Tobin - Glass Case**

July 2022  
**Figure Drawing**

August 2022  
**Plein Air**

September 2022  
**Kathy Bischak  
Carol Scheftic - Glass Case**

October 2022  
**Martha Skerlinski  
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.**



**APRIL FEATURED ARTIST**

# MARGE GARDNER

Art has been her hobby since childhood. Marge is a local Beaver County resident. She joined the Beaver Art Group in 1989 and still receives instruction from the teachers and students as she grows as an artist. Marge works mainly in oil and also with watercolor, acrylic, pencil and pen and ink. Her art has been in local shows throughout the years including The Merrick Art Gallery, Cranberry, Garrison Days in Beaver, Ambridge and Baden Fall Festivals, Midland, Horse Trading Days in Zelienople and more. She has completed three murals; one for the Beaver County Humane Society, Noah's Ark for the Baden United Methodist Church and a 4ftx9ft sectioned oil painting of a pond and seven dogs for a private home. She is a member of the Beaver Art Group, Beaver Valley Artists and Cranberry Artists Network. She tries to capture a subject worthy of a painting, an unusual moment in time. We are always learning in art as well as life.

**Marge** will be the April 2022 Cranberry Artists Network Back Hall Gallery artist and she will be hosting a meet and great with light refreshments from 4-6 pm on April 14 at the Cranberry Municipal Building.



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## MEMBER NEWS

[Duane Cacali](#), Gail Mashuda and Betty Trout have received bronze awards in the Camelback Gallery Amazing Animals 2022 International Visual Arts Exhibition. Likes Contest - Highest # of Likes (Clicks on the Heart) - <https://www.camelbackgallery.com/amazinganimals2022exhibition>



Duane Cacali  
“My Best Friend”  
Photography



Betty Trout  
“Adoration”  
Pastel



Gail Mashuda  
“Is this My Good Side? ”  
Photography

[Debra Tobin](#) curated The Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh Common Threads Exhibition on display at Pittsburgh International Airport through May 27, 2022. This show is part of the airport’s Arts and Culture Program. Make sure to check it out if you are flying or visit our website to see the pieces on display. <https://fiberartspgh.org/common-threads/>



## CAN MEMBERSHIP SCREENING

Our next screening is April 18. We screen twice a year on the third Monday in April and October.

Fill out the application form on CAN website.

Interested artists should send images directly to [mjart49@gmail.com](mailto:mjart49@gmail.com).

Our screenings are still virtual. Here is what we need to see:

\*3 images of your work in a single medium done within the last three years.

\* Because it is virtual , we would like to see the front and back of your work. The front of your image should be properly cropped (as if you were entering a show). The back image will show us your work is gallery ready (with a wire).

\* 3-D work should be display ready with stands if needed.

Any questions, pleas contact me.  
Mj Hadley  
Membership Chair  
[mjart49@gmail.com](mailto:mjart49@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

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

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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.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS



**June 30, July 1, 2, & 3, 2022**

You are invited to enter the Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibition. Attached is an entry form. Please take note that the deadline is Friday, March 4, 2022. All entry forms must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before this date.

Since 1978, the Westmoreland Art Nationals has attracted submissions from not only local artists, but also regional, national, and international talents. The first exhibit will be held at the Westmoreland County Community College from Saturday, May 21 through Wednesday, June 8 with the second exhibit taking place Thursday, June 30 through Sunday, July 3 as part of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. The opening reception for the Festival exhibit will take place on Saturday, June 25. You may enter as many pieces as you would like to be considered in both of our exhibits. Along with two physical on-site exhibits, we will again offer digital presentation for both live shows. Both shows provide excellent exposure for you and serve as wonderful networking opportunities to meet other distinguished artists in your field.

The 2022 Westmoreland Art Nationals entry form is available at

<https://artsandheritage.com/art-nationals/> as a PDF form.

We welcome and encourage you to invite others to apply.

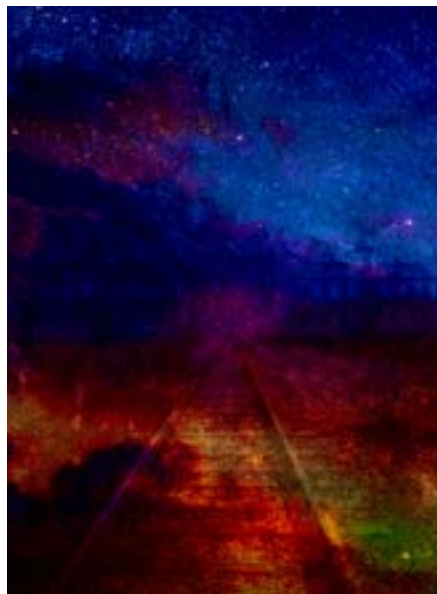
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### MEMBER NEWS

**Congratulations Patricia Mae Young, Cindy Gilberti and Marian Sallade** and for the trifecta of awards at the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League Pure Color Show on display at North Hills Arts Center through April 4



Other CAN members participating in the show include Sandra Beitsinger, Diane Grguras, Gina Judy, Lynda Kirby, and Debra Tobin. The show will be on display at North Hills Art Center through April 8th.



**James Tobin's** digital art *Night Station* has been accepted into the 99th Annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show on display at the Erie Museum of Art April 8-August 5. More than 200 individual artists submitted over 450 pieces of artwork! This year's juror, globally renowned art curator and writer Jessica Hong, chose 79 works to be included in the show.

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## MEMBER NEWS

Larry Brandstetter, Jan Jay and [Debra Tobin](#) are among the artists to have been accepted into the 2022 Hoyt Regional Juried Art Exhibition. Juror, Laura Domenic selected 72 works from the 512 entered. The exhibition will be on display April 26 – June 30, Public Reception will be on May 14th, 1-3pm.



Jan Jay “Dual” Collage



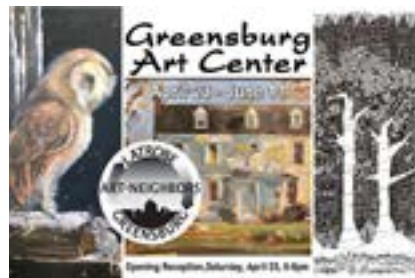
Larry Brandstetter  
“Brightly Whispered”  
Collage



Debra Tobin  
“Life Interrupted”  
Digital Art on Metal



Larry Brandstetter's Solo Show, “Door Sticks Pull Hard” will be at You Are Here Gallery till April 16th.



Larry was selected to be one of the Artists featured on this year's show postcard for the 4th

annual “Art Neighbors Show”. is a joint exhibition showcasing the works of Greensburg Art Center and Latrobe Art Center Members. Artwork from member artists of both art centers will hang side-by-side, celebrating the artistic talent of our two art communities! Show dates: April 23 to June 11, 2022 @ Greensburg Art Center.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS



Oglebay Institute  
*Inspiring the Imagination.*

Oglebay Institute has a unique challenge for you! The Stifel Fine Arts Center is getting a new roof and we've saved some of the ceramic roof tiles from the old roof for you to use in an original piece of artwork!

We will be auctioning these original pieces to raise funds and defray the cost of the new roof. You and Oglebay Institute will split the proceeds 50-50.

The auction will be held on Saturday, May 7. **The deadline for entry is April 20.**

You can find the prospectus here.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14TF-pyw6opgh-QhaVUiQ6UsAXZ9L8vY-Ba/view>

Lisa Rasmussen - Curator of Exhibitions Stifel Fine Arts Center | Oglebay Institute 1330 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003  
304-242-7700

[lrasmussen@oionline.com](mailto:lrasmussen@oionline.com)

### Crosscurrents and Oglebayfest Artist and Gourmet Market

Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center is now taking applications to exhibit in the annual multi-media exhibition Cross-currents and the annual Oglebayfest Artist and Gourmet Market.

Click here [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=9812](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=9812) to view the Crosscurrents prospectus and application online. **Deadline for entry is April 4**

Click here <https://oionline.com/oglebayfest/> to view the Oglebayfest prospectus and application online.

**Deadline for entry is June 1**

# CALL FOR ARTISTS



## INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMPETITIONS

## ACRYLIC PAINTING

Deadline April 15, 2022  
Awards Announced April 30, 2022

## PASTELS

Deadline June 15, 2022  
Awards Announced June 30, 2022

## 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

Announcement

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](https://www.camelbackgallery.com/entercompetitions)

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Watercolor classes with Doug Brown

starting April 4th from 3-6pm for 6 Thursdays in a row at Gilberti Fine Art Studio & Mondays at North Hills Art Center starting April 14th from 9am-12pm. <https://gilbertifineart.weebly.com/classes.html>  
<https://northhillsartcenter.org/classes-more>

### Susan Walker Art Winter 2022 Workshops and Events

Bible Art Journaling in the Scriptures, 2nd Friday of Each month  
Presbyterian Church of Portersville, 1297 Perry Highway  
Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun10, Jul 8, Aug No Class, Sept 9,  
Oct. 14, Nov 11, Dec. NO CLASS \$22/ class include all the materials to  
create a beautiful page. [www.susanwalkerart.com](http://www.susanwalkerart.com) or 724-272-2146

Three of Larry Brandstetters pieces of art were juried in to the 2022 WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS. The first segment is at Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood, PA. Show dates: May 21 to June 8, 2022 Opening Reception and Awards ~ Saturday, May 21 - 6 to 8pm. I have two showing here, "All is Good" and "Colorful Eye" both very cool collages. The second part is at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Part, Greensburg, PA. Show dates: Thursday, June 30 ~ Sunday, July 3, 2022. Opening Reception and Awards Saturday, June 25 ~ 6 to 8pm My artwork that will be featured is "Poppies n' Water Lillies" an adventurous ink drawing about Claude Monet,



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Pittsburgh Watercolor Society



NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society presents:

## PAINTING ANIMALS IN WATERMEDIA with YELENA LAMM



Saturday, June 11, 2022

9:00am - 4:00pm

at the NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

3432 Babcock Blvd. | Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
northhillsartcenter.org | info@northhillsartcenter.org

Register online:

www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/event-4752273  
Online registration and payment in full due May 31, 2022

## CALL FOR ARTISTS



Oglebay Institute  
Inspiring the Imagination

### Raising the Roof! Take a piece of Stifel Fine Arts Center home!

In 2019, The Oglebay Institute launched a \$4.4 million capital campaign to complete critical improvements to two of its historic properties and make other investments throughout the organization. In the summer of 2021, preservation work began on the Stifel Fine Arts Center, including the complete removal and replacement of its terra cotta tile roof. Additional campaign details are available online at [online.com/capitalcampaign](https://www.oglebay.org/online/capitalcampaign).

We saved some of the tiles that came off the roof, and we are asking artists to create a unique piece of artwork using these tiles. These artworks will be auctioned off to raise money to help pay for our new roof.

#### To Enter:

- **Pick up** roof tile(s) from the Stifel Fine Arts Center. January 31 - February 19 (unable to ship)
- **Create** a unique piece of artwork using roof tile(s) from the Stifel Fine Arts Center.
- **Take** a clear, well lit, high-resolution photo of the piece.
- **Enter** through the call "Raise the Roof!" at [callforentry.org](https://www.callforentry.org).
- **Hand deliver** the finished piece to the Stifel Fine Arts Center. April 25-30 (All work must be hand delivered)
- **Come** to the auction! Auction gala: May 7th

Artists will get 50% of the proceeds and the other 50% will go to the capital campaign. Artists are welcome to donate their proceeds back to the capital campaign as a tax-deductible donation.

#### PROSPECTUS

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14TFpyw60-pgh-QhaVUiQ6UsAXZ9L8vYBa/view>



NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

The North Hills Art Center presents

## ART OF THE EARTH Art Exhibit

benefitting  
Beechwood Farms Audubon Society  
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SHOW JUROR:  
CINDY GILBERTI

(see website for bio)

SHOW DATES:  
APRIL 23 - MAY 13



## CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Opening Reception  
Awards Ceremony  
April 23, 7pm

Gallery Open  
April 25-May 13  
M-F, 10am-3pm  
TU, 7pm - 9pm

3432 Babcock Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-364-3823  
info@northhillsartcenter.org  
www.northhillsartcenter.org

### Art Delivery Dates

April 11 - 15, 10am - 3pm & April 12, 7-9pm

Each piece must be 'inspired by the Earth'

Entry Fee-Maximum Three (3) Pieces:  
Members: \$10 per piece Nonmembers: \$15 per piece  
Attach one of the tags below to the front of each entry.

Only recent 2D & 3D work that has not been in a previous juried\* show at the NHAC may be submitted. Prints accepted in non-juried shows only. Each piece must be ready for display or hanging with picture wire. Work with gallery clips or saw tooth clips will not be accepted. No piece of artwork shall be substituted or removed until the last day of the show. \*Juried for prizes only, not entry.

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 become the property of the NHAC.

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

Art Pick Up Dates: May 16-19, 10am-3pm  
& May 17, 7pm-9pm



# MCMURRAY ART LEAGUE HUGE ART SUPPLIES SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
APRIL 1 AND 2 FROM 10 AM  
TO 2 PM AT THE **MAL STUDIO**  
BEHIND ATRIA'S RESTAU-  
RANT IN THE MCDOWELL  
SHOPS; 4069 WASHINGTON  
RD; MCMURRAY PA 15317

**PLEASE PARK IN THE  
FRONT LOT NEAR TREK,  
THE BIKE STORE.**

SUPPLIES INCLUDE: MAT-  
BOARD, FRAMES, DECOUP-  
AGE ITEMS, PENCILS PAINTS  
– OILS, ACRYLICS, WATER-  
COLOR, PEN & INK, ... PAINT  
SURFACES – OIL, ACRYLIC,  
WATER COLOR, ... TATTOO  
EQUIPMENT, EASELS, STOR-  
AGE UNITS, AIR BRUSH  
EQUIPMENT

## **PLUS MUCH MORE!**

MANY ITEMS NEVER USED  
MOST PRICES 80% OFF  
NEW – BRAND NAMES - FREE  
ITEMS TABLE

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN  
BAGS FUND RAISER SO NO  
TAXES DUE SATURDAY AT  
NOON BEGINS 1/2 OFF OF  
EVERYTHING LEFT EVERY-  
THING MUST GO!

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## CALL FOR ARTISTS

# ART OF THE STATE®

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

[statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate/](http://statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate/)

DEADLINE FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022, 11:59PM

Artists of any age are eligible to participate; however, they must be a resident of Butler, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington or Westmoreland county in Pennsylvania. Visit our Call for Entry site on Cafe for details and to submit your entry!

[https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=10135](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10135)



**2022 MONACA  
ARTS  
& MUSIC  
FEST**

**May 28**  
12-8 p.m. | Antoline Park

**Call for Artists  
& Art Vendors**

Artists, makers, and enthusiasts of all walks of life are invited to participate in our first-ever Monaca Arts & Music Fest!

Are you an artist who would like to have one of your works showcased or would you like to host your own booth?

Now through April 15, we are accepting art submissions and art vendor applications.

Visit [MonacaCDC.org](http://MonacaCDC.org) for submission and application form links.

MONACA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
Presented by the Monaca Community Development Corporation and its Arts in Monaca Committee



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## WOMEN IN ART 2022: VISUAL VOICES

April 23 through June 4, 2022

Entries due midnight March 19, 2022

Open to artists identifying as female in southwest Pa and the Morgantown, WV area

This exhibition challenges women artists to make art that speaks to the power the visual arts can wield in our current cultural climate. *Visual Voices* aspires to expand the canon of art by being a platform to showcase a symphony of women's voices that sing loudly and passionately about the changes and challenges of our time.

You Are Here, with partner Maureen Kochanek, challenges artists to complete this sentence:  
My visual voice speaks to \_\_\_\_\_  
Above statement must accompany digital images and entry fee when submitting work.  
For application and details visit [yah406clay.org](http://yah406clay.org)

Sexuality  
Race  
Sexual identity  
Environment  
Pandemic  
Education  
Economic justice  
Equality  
Reproductive Rights  
Political



Pennsylvania Art Education Association

Touchstone CENTER FOR CRAFTS  
Pioneering Craft Education for 50 Years



Join us for an exciting art-making workshop at Touchstone Center for Crafts, Pennsylvania's premier craft school, as we explore mixed media portraiture with instructor, Julia Castor.



In this workshop we will create a portrait juxtaposed with an object relating to each participants' chosen subject. Julia will instruct us in techniques of graphite and watercolor pencils on bristol paper. This is a project not only adaptable for students K-12 but also an exciting art-making opportunity for you!

Tap into your inner maker and come join us on Touchstone's beautiful campus for an afternoon of art-making on:

April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-5pm.

Touchstone is situated in Fayette County in the beautiful mountains of the Laurel Highlands, near Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, Ohio State Park, and Nemacolin Woodlands Resort. Consider making a whole day of it!

PAEA Member Fee \$10

Non-PAEA Member Fee \$20

This event is eligible for 3 hours of ACT 48 credit.

Register here!



Brought to you by PAEA Region 1, serving Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene, and Washington counties.

### 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

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