

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2020

## CAN Business Meeting



Thurs., December 3, 7:00 PM

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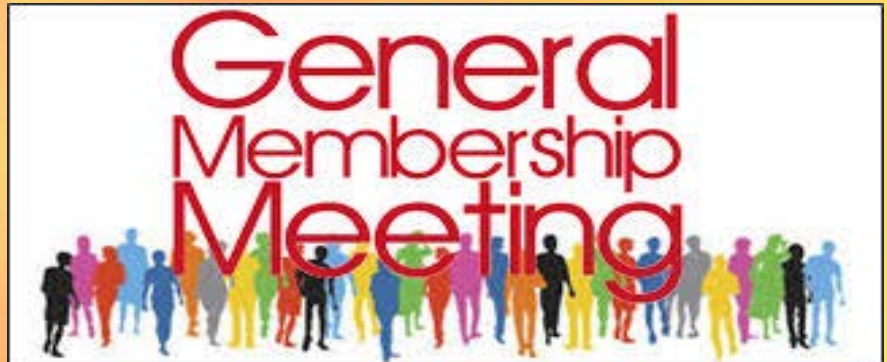
## Holiday Member's Show

# ART IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

On display at the Cranberry  
Municipal Bldg thru Dec 17  
and virtually on YouTube [here](#)

To purchase art please email  
sales@cranarts or  
marcy@zoominternet.net.

Sale of ornaments send messages to  
tnadolny725@yahoo.com.



Dear Cranberry Artists Network Members:

We are having a VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING on Thursday, December 3, 2020. Luckily, Debra Tobin has a professional level Zoom account that can accommodate our entire membership!

We hope that you will be able to join us. In case you do not already have Zoom on your computer, tablet or phone, here are the directions:

**Step 1:** To get started with Zoom, head to their website ZOOM.com and click on the "SIGN UP" button that is at the top-right corner of the screen.

**Step 2:** You have two options when it comes to creating a Zoom account. You can either:

- Create a new account using your email address.
- Sign in using your Google or Facebook account.

**Step 3:** Zoom will now send you an email with a confirmation link.

**Step 4:** Download the desktop app/Zoom client from the Zoom website for easy access.

Enter the zoom meeting address or click the link in your email.

### The day of the meeting Dec. 3rd:

debratobin@gmail.com WILL BE sending you an email inviting you to the meeting.

Topic: Debra Tobin's Zoom Meeting

Time: Dec 3, 2020

- 6:30 - 7:00 (practice using Zoom and see our current show slides)
- 7:00 - 7:30 business meeting
- 7:30 - 8:00 photography presentation by CAN member Tom D'Andrea

Meeting ID: 949 2327 6027 Password: CAN

We really hope to get all our members to join this meeting! We miss you!

**CAN Board of Directors**

MEMBER NEWS



Betty Trout's oil painting "Ahead" has been juried into the [Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 25th Anniversary Regional Art Exhibition](#) at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Ligonier. In addition, it has been selected to be part of a special residency with a children's group called Attack Theatre. Show dates are November 14 to January 31.



Having started plein air painting this summer, Betty Trout participated in the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art 3-Day Paint Out in Ligonier, September 24-26 – completing four paintings. Her painting "Penguin Court Loop" sold at the Wet Exhibition & Art Sale awards reception on September 27.

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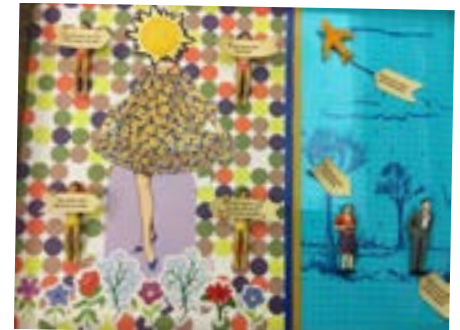
## DECEMBER FEATURED ARTIST

### MARCY BOGDANICH



Adams Township resident Marcy Bogdanich, is the current treasurer for the Cranberry Artists Network. My teaching career includes elementary art educator for Hampton Township S. D for 28 years, I loved my time teaching a preschool class of 4 year olds, teaching adult painting classes, and vending my crafts and pun filled cards at craft shows. While at Hampton I initiated "Doing Art Together", a program where once a year parents joined their child/children

but to do the same project in their regularly scheduled art class not to help their child as their child. I was always amazed that some parents still felt anxious about making art and would often let me know they weren't good at art. Fortunately, the process of making art is just as important and often more important than the end product. Reading about other artists in the CAN Newsletter has made me reflect on the experiences that have influenced my work. Attaining National Board Certification, accepted into the Arts Education Collaborative Leadership Academy in Pittsburgh and President of the Hampton Township School District Teachers Association for seven years combined to form my continuing interest in improving myself, willing of try something new and finding new avenues for personal growth.



Keep on the sunny side of life

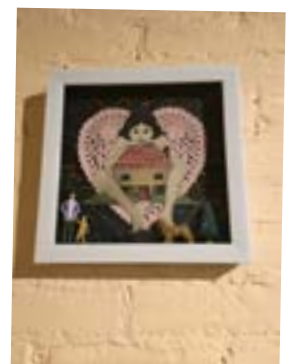
In college I was influenced by the box art of Joseph Cornell. Since then, some form of mixed media art in a box has been a favorite way of expressing myself. Two other influences on my work are my love of really bad puns, and my love of music. My dad and I use to sing in the car so I learned many old standards and songs from his era. He did love his cowboy songs! Most of the pieces I've produced so far have song titles or song lyrics as their focus and title. As a retired educator, I continue to reinvent my approach to art but laughter and humor always surface and become a big part of my art making process and I so enjoy creating things that make me laugh.



Hey there, you with the stars in your eyes



Ewe ewe ewe I'm in love with ewe



You'd be so nice to come home to



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## MEMBER NEWS

[Duane Cacali](#) has been selected by the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh to have one of his Digital Art pieces in their members only art exhibition called...the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 110x110x110 art exhibition. Title: " Winter At Slippery Rock Creek "

[Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 110x110x110 art exhibition](#) will be

on display from November 20 thru December 28, 2020. The artwork will be on display at the AAP Gallery space in Lawrenceville 100 43rd street, Pittsburgh Pa. 15201.



ZEN MEMENTOS, a montage of sketches made in the Portland (OR) Botanical Gardens by [Elizabeth Ashe Douglas](#) has been juried into the [Southwestern Pennsylvania Council on the Arts 25th Annual Exhibition in the Southern Alleghenies Museum or Art](#), Ligonier (PA), Nov 2020-Feb. 2021.

WOMEN OF VISIONS has a small exhibition at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, that include a pair of [Elizabeth Betty Ashe Douglas](#)' "Drawn to Music" compositions. Here is a brief "virtual" run-through. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CHVs2K-huMk/?igshid=1u-o7ubdi6ogv9>

Monica Jarold Hietsch has been picked up as a featured artist at Firebox Art Studio  
110 E Main Street, Carnegie  
Thursday-Saturday 11-5

[https://www.evatrout.com/Artist.asp?ArtistID=47242&Akey=F-G923KRY&xajx=1#!Group2\\_Pf193270](https://www.evatrout.com/Artist.asp?ArtistID=47242&Akey=F-G923KRY&xajx=1#!Group2_Pf193270)



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



GREATER PITTSBURGH ARTS COUNCIL  
**Arts loud and clear**

The Arts Council welcomes anyone who has in-depth knowledge or art experience to share their ideas for its annual workshop series. Considering the significant shifts to the arts economy this year, we're looking for panels, workshops, and hands-on training that will help artists adjust to the "new normal" of the pandemic. Artists have had to shift to working, performing, sharing, and selling online, experiencing many new learning curves.

Selected presenters and/or panelists receive a \$200 honorarium in exchange for their time and expertise. We are currently accepting proposals for the 2021-2022 workshop season. Learn more about becoming a presenter and submit your idea by Friday, Dec. 18, 2020.

[http://www.pittsburghartscouncil.org/gpac-workshop-presenter?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Become%20a%20Presenter&utm\\_campaign=Call-For-Presenters](http://www.pittsburghartscouncil.org/gpac-workshop-presenter?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Become%20a%20Presenter&utm_campaign=Call-For-Presenters)

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Nicole & Harry  
MARTIN | **Spring  
SHOW**

The Erie Art Museum's 98th annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show is moving up this year. We're excited to kick off 2021 with the Spring Show. Registration and submission opens this week and must be completed before January 24, 2021. The juror will select the works on February 10, 2021 with the show opening in mid-March.

With the success of last year's digital submission, we are continuing it again this year. Each artist may submit up to three works. Museum members pay \$20 for the first submission and \$10 for any additional entries; non-members pay \$30 for the first submission and \$20 for any additional entries.

We look forward to announcing the Juror soon, until then, check out the prospectus, register and submit!

<https://erieartmuseum.org/prospectus2021/>

Not a member? First-time Memberships start at \$15 and include benefits such as free admission to the Museum, invitation to Members-Only events, our Quarterly magazine, and more. We also have monthly membership plans starting at \$2.25 per month. Members entering three works save \$30 on entry fees. Become a member today and save!

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### MEMBER NEWS

Larry Brandstetter's "Greenback Mackerel" is one of the three top winners in a Pen and Ink Challenge from Blick Art Materials in Illinois. Here is the comment from the judges on his piece. Congratulations, Winner! "Greenback Mackerel" Initially struck by the sense of whimsy and fun in the characters of this piece, it also shows great technical skill. It brings to mind images of children's fables and stories, while at the same time calling back the psychedelic mood of 60's-era illustration. With delicate handling of the medium and bold use of patterns, this piece successfully creates a world that is both familiar and wonderfully new.



[Gina Judy](#) won an Award of Merit at the Fall Exhibit in New Philadelphia and Juror Ted Nuttal just selected Gina's piece for the South Carolina Traveling Exhibition, as a "Recognition of Excellence"! She is so excited that a piece that means so much to her is recognized in this way! A print of it will be going to SC!

[Gadi Leshem's](#) sculpture entitled "Faith, 2020" will be a part of [Vertigo, Associated Artists Pittsburgh sculpture exhibition](#) downtown Pittsburgh at 422 Wood St., not far from the PPG ice rink Nov 27 to Dec 20.

.Fridays, Noon-6:00 PM (starting Friday, November 27th)  
Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM (ending Sunday, December 20th)





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## VERTIGO

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 20, 2020

422 WOOD ST., PITTSBURGH, PA 15222



Visit [www.aapgh.org](http://www.aapgh.org) to learn more

Image: Serge Koster

### 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

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THE ART SPIRIT - FINE ART STUDIO & GALLERY

## COURSES & WORKSHOPS

WINTER CLASSES - JAN, FEB & MAR 2021 - SAXONBURG, PA

<p><b>JAN. 7 - JAN. 21</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>PAINT LIKE THE MASTERS</b> (COURSE: 3 SESSIONS) Choose one of your favorite paintings from any of the old or modern Masters and paint it from scratch on canvas! (Group lessons, theory, artist demos and lots of 1-on-1 help!)</p>	<p>Date.....Jan. 7-21 (3 classes, Thursdays).....1-4pm Fees.....\$115 Materials.....Acrylic or Oil (bring your own Oil by material to \$40) Instructor.....Janice</p>
<p><b>JAN. 27 - FEB. 10</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>STILL LIFE PAINTING</b> (COURSE: 3 SESSIONS) Experience a painting from start to finish during our still life workshop. Learn composition, colors mixing, rendering form &amp; depth in your painting with brushstrokes &amp; edge control.</p>	<p>Date.....Jan. 27-Feb. 10 (3 classes, Wednesdays).....4-7pm Fees.....\$115 Materials.....All Materials (bring your own Oil by material to \$40) Instructor.....Stephanie</p>
<p><b>FEB. 11 - FEB. 25</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>INTERMEDIATE OPEN PAINTING STUDIO</b> (COURSE: 3 SESSIONS) Work on your own paintings in any medium with lots of 1-on-1 help and lessons from the instructor! A great opportunity to level up your skills, experiment &amp; meet other local artists.</p>	<p>Date.....Feb. 11-Feb. 25 (3 classes, Thursdays).....4-7pm Fees.....\$115 Materials.....All Materials (bring your own Oil by material to \$40) Instructor.....Janice</p>
<p><b>FEB. 12</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>PAINT A MONET</b> (WORKSHOP: 1 DAY) (BYOB) Join us as we recreate a painting by the old impressionist Master Monet. Brief history of the Artist followed by a breakdown of his techniques. Then we paint a Monet from start to finish!</p>	<p>Date.....Feb. 12 (Friday).....1-4:30pm Fees.....\$60 Materials.....All materials included (Acrylic) Instructor.....Janice</p>
<p><b>FEB. 13 - FEB. 27</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>ART CLUB TEENS</b> (COURSE: 3 SESSIONS) Ages 13-16 welcome to explore drawing, painting or sculpting (w/ 1-on-1 help) in a creative environment with other budding artists!</p>	<p>Date.....Feb. 13-27 (3 Classes, Saturdays).....2-4pm Fees.....\$120 Materials.....All Materials Included Instructor.....Stephanie</p>
<p><b>FEB. 13 - FEB. 27</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>ART CLUB CHILDREN</b> (COURSE: 3 SESSIONS) Ages 5-12 welcome to explore drawing, painting, multimedia &amp; sculpting (w/ 1-on-1 help) in a creative environment with other budding artists!</p>	<p>Date.....Feb. 13-27 (3 Classes, Saturdays).....12-1:30pm Fees.....\$120 Materials.....All Materials Included Instructor.....Stephanie</p>
<p><b>MAR. 13</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>PAINT A VAN GOGH</b> (WORKSHOP: 1 DAY) (BYOB) Create an expressive sunflower painting inspired by the infamous Van Gogh. Stephanie will teach you how to paint like the impressionist!</p>	<p>Date.....Mar. 13 (Saturday).....1-4:30pm Fees.....\$60 Materials.....All materials included (Acrylic) Instructor.....Stephanie</p>
<p><b>MAR. 20</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>PET PORTRAIT</b> (1 SESSION) Create a painting of your pet with personal 1-on-1 help! All Materials included. Send us a picture and we'll have a sketch of your pet waiting for you. (BYOB) (Under 21 w/ adult)</p>	<p>Date.....Mar. 20 (Saturday).....1-4:30pm Fees.....\$60 Materials.....All materials included Instructor.....Janice &amp; Stephanie</p>
<p><b>MAR. 12 - MAR. 26</b> <small>10:00-12:00</small></p>	<p><b>LANDSCAPE PAINTING</b> (COURSE: 3 SESSIONS) Skies, clouds, trees, water, atmospheric perspective &amp; less more! Janice will be demonstrating with acrylic but all mediums are welcome. Let's paint!</p>	<p>Date.....Mar. 12-26 (3 Classes, Fridays).....1-4pm Fees.....\$115 Materials.....All Materials (bring your own Oil by material to \$40) Instructor.....Janice</p>
<p><b>MONTHLY</b> <small>2:00-3:00pm</small></p>	<p><b>FIGURE DRAWING</b> (On Fridays 7-9:30am) Live model Drawing-\$10 at door (BYOB)</p>	

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