

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY 2023

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of

**Program Chair
and
Membership Chair**

Please contact Noele Reynolds at ncrkr@aol.com if you are interested in either position or if you have any questions.

2023 Martinis With Monet Art Expo



For discount priced ARTIST TICKETS
contact NOELE REYNOLDS

SHOW DATES:

Wednesday, July 12 - Thursday, August 24, 2023

OPENING RECEPTION:

Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This is a ticketed event and fundraiser. Join the Cranberry Township Community Chest for an evening of local art, live music, delicious food and of course, martinis.

Martinis with Monet is set from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 12 at the Municipal Center. The annual event celebrates the launch of the Cranberry Artist Network (CAN) summer art exhibit and CTCC Community Days!

Guest tickets are available through July 8 and may be purchased online at yourctcc.org/store or at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center, Customer Service Suite 400. Tickets are \$20 and include entry, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and one drink ticket. A cash bar is also available.

Martinis with Monet is presented by:
Cranberry Artist Network, CTCC, Campbell Durrant P.C., and HRG.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

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

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.

Interested? Send an e-mail to CranberryArtistsNetwork@gmail.com with the word Volunteer in the subject line.

Cranberry Artists Network 2023 Calendar of Events

Please note: Dates past May other than Plein Air will have to remain tentative because there will be major construction happening at the township building. Updates will be highlighted in the monthly calendar as they become available.

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| July | Plein Air Painting |
| July 2. | Notifications to artists |
| July 6 | Artwork drop off for show, 4-7pm |
| July 12 | Opening Reception for "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" 7-9pm |
| July 13-15 | Community Days |
| August | Plein Air Painting |
| August 24 | Martini show ends and art pick up 4-7pm |
| September | Plein Air Painting |
| September 5 | First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm |
| September 30 | Holiday show prospectus to members |
| October 3 | First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm |
| October 16 | New Member Screening 5-8pm (Digital) |
| November 1 | Registration for Holiday Show ends, 8:59pm |
| November 8 | First Tuesday figure drawing (this is a Wednesday because of Election Day) |
| November 9 | Holiday Show art drop off 4-7pm |
| November 10 | Holiday Show starts |
| November 15 | Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm |
| December 5 | First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm |
| December 7 | General Membership Meeting 7-8:30pm |
| December 21 | Holiday Show ends, art pick up 4-7pm |

Cranberry Artists Network
Back Hall Gallery
& Glass Showcase

June

Available - Gallery
Noele Reynolds - Case

July and August
Martinis with Monet
Gallery and Case

September
*Tentative - Dependent on
Construction Schedule*
Beth Beiter - Gallery
Available - Case

October
*Tentative - Dependent on
Construction Schedule*
Larry Brandstetter - Gallery
Carol Scheftic - Case

November and December
*Tentative - Dependent on
Construction Schedule*
CAN Holiday Show
Gallery and Case

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 six weeks prior to
your show date so they can prepare
press releases and newsletter info
in advance.

Contact Vickie Schilling,
vickie.schilling@gmail.com
with any questions.



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The Latrobe Art League selected
Lynda Kirby's digital painting
"Good Boy" to win the Open
Division Award



and Larry Brandstetter
received the Award of
Distinction in Mixed
Media for his "You
Kings of New England"
whimsical found object
sculpture at the Latrobe
Art Center's Annual
Open Show on June
15th. The show is on dis-
play through July 11.



Congratulations to our
CAN member Mary
DeSanzo for receiving
1st Place for her paint-
ing "Summer Fun" in
the Beaver Valley Artists
show at the Merrick.

Gina Judy, Paula Siebieda, Debra Tobin and James Tobin
will have art on display at the 2023 Annual Hoyt Members
Only Show on display May 16-July 20. The Confluence, 214 E.
Washington Street, New Castle, PA.

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CAN Members were well represented in the West Hills Art League Mother's Day Show this year!



First Place
Patricia Mae Young
"The Stone Wall", Oil



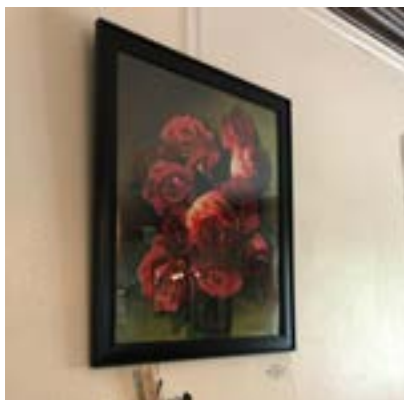
Second Place
Marian Sallade
"Blue Water", Oil



Third Place
Cindy Gilberti,
"New England Rocks", Pastel



Honorable Mention
Patricia Mae Young
"Morning Shadows", Pastel



Honorable Mention
Lynda Kirby
"Fake Love", Digital



People's Choice Award
James Tobin
"Fenetra", Digital

Patty Young's upcoming exhibit "My Life With Pastels" will be on display at Gilberti Fine Art beginning in June through the end of July.

The Opening reception is Saturday, July 8th from 10am-1pm to coincide with Second Saturdays in Coraopolis.

She will also be providing a pastel demonstration during that time. Free refreshments and open to the public.

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Gina Judy recently sold a set of Dean Martin prints and cards at the Steubenville Art Association Dean Martin Art Show and Sale at the Dean Martin festival and the remainder of the entire printed and

matted-set, including one framed, to Historic Ft. Steuben Gift Shop. (photo enclosed)

Shows: Recent:

WAN---Westmoreland Art Festival location

Westmoreland Comm College location;
Mixed-Media Award

Rhode Island Watercolor Society National--Honorable Mention

PWS Member Show WATERWORKS at Sweet-water Art Center, Sewickley, PA

Acceptance; Montana Watermedia Society National Show

Acceptance: Red River National Watercolor Show...currently running. (Fargo, ND)

Acceptance: Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering Ohio...currently running "Landscapes" regional *

Acceptance: The VIEW Old Forge, NY "Ripples and Roar: The Wonder of Water" currently running.

Acceptance: The VIEW Old Forge, NY "Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors" Starts August 4.

Acceptance: Rocky Mountain National Watermedia at Center for the Arts Evergreen, Evergreen, CO (58 selected out of 500 submissions)



Acceptance: Two in Prof Juried Exhibit of the Ohio State Fair, Cox Fine Art Center July 25 through Aug. 6. (246 selected out of 700 professional submissions by two jurors; 114 amateur selected by one juror from 400 amateur

entries) (Generations--watercolor--photo enclosed)*

Included in Tuscarawas County Art Center, New Philadelphia Ohio Summer Invitational

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Debra Tobin and James Tobin received Finalist Awards in the Camelback Gallery at Bold Abstracts 2023 and **Kathy Bischak, Debra Tobin and James Tobin** received Finalist Awards in FLOWER POWER 2023 International Juried Art Exhibitions.



Debra Tobin - Finalist Award

Artist locale: Ambridge, PA, USA
Title of work: Sand, Metal and Stone
Medium: Acrylic

The warm sand against shimmering copper and deep turquoise blue stone.

James Tobin - Finalist Award

Artist locale: Ambridge, PA, USA
Title of work: Exile
Medium: Digital

The idea of being isolated & far from home is not a pleasant one. This piece is a remembrance to those in exile against their will.



Kathleen Bischak - Finalist Award

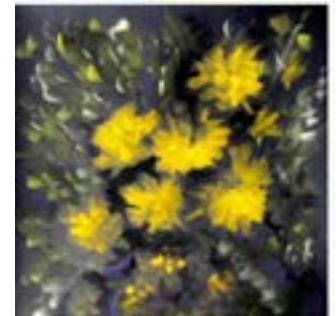
Artist locale: Rochester, PA, USA
Title of work: Redlight Delight
Medium: Acrylic

My husband was driving, and we stopped at a redlight. These flowers were blooming outside my passenger window. I snapped a quick photo, and completed the painting in my studio.

Debra Tobin - Finalist Award

Artist locale: Ambridge, PA, USA
Title of work: Yellow Floral Dream
Medium: Pastel

I love yellow flowers and often feel they bring joy. In this pastel I was going for a very loose dream like look. An impression, a memory.



James Tobin - Finalist Award

Artist locale: Ambridge, PA, USA
Title of work: Summer Bounty
Medium: Digital Art

While out photographing a sunflower in my garden I was able to capture a bee hovering in front of the flower seemingly overjoyed by the feast that was before him.

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Gina Judy, Paula Siebieda, [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) were accepted into the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival June 29 to July 2



Twin Lakes Park. [Debra Tobin](#) was awarded the Digital Media Award for her Digital Art on Metal "Life Interrupted"

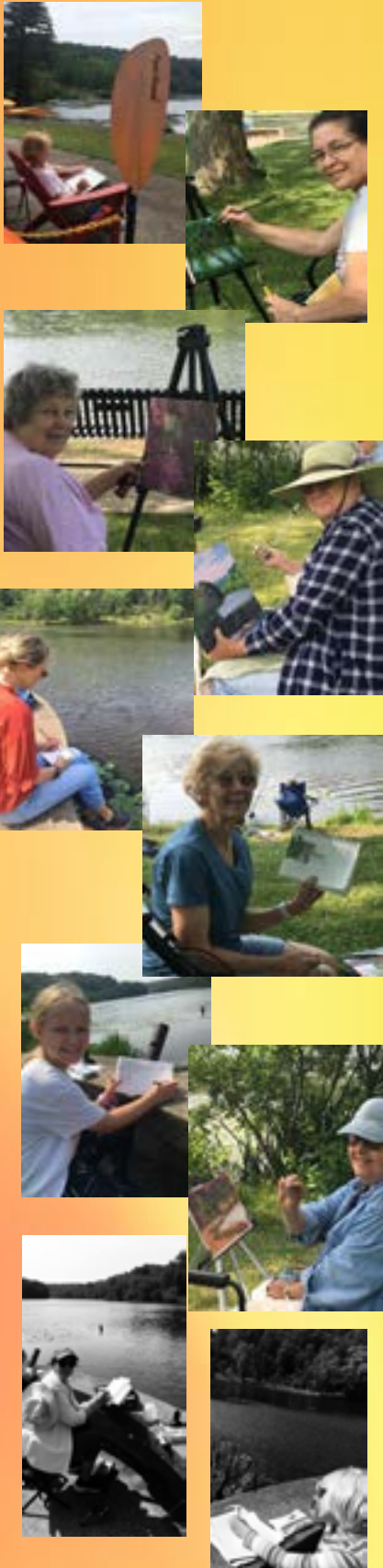
James Tobin was awarded First Place for his digital art piece "Sunflower" at the Butler Art Center & Gallery 2023 Spring & Floral Show.

Congratulations to WHAL members **Gina Judy**, who won the Mixed Media Award at the Westmoreland Arts Nationals, and **Lynda Kirby**, who won the Digital Media Art award.

DIGITAL MEDIA/
DIGITAL ART
AWARD

MEMBER NEWS

North Park Plein Aire



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Diane Grguras received First Place for “My Girls” in the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League Pure Color Show at North Hills Art League.

The PWS Waterworks Show opened June 16 at Sweetwater Center for the Arts. It will close on July 21, 2023. The CAN members in the show are **Holly Pultz, Clare Torso, Paula Siebieda, Leslie Baldwin, Gina Judy and Mary Jane Hadley**. Paula received a Merit Award. The show is online. Go to www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com, online store, Waterworks 2023 Online Store.



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Debra Tobin received 3rd Place for “Black Faced Sheep” Fabric Mosaic and **James Tobin** received Honorable Mention for “Paper Lake” Digital on Metal in the Butler Art Center Art Is Show. The show will be on display through July 21.



Lynn Roberts received the Juror’s Award for “Red” and **Marge Gardner** received an Honorable Mention for “Snow on the Tree” at the Midland Arts Council Summer Gallery on display at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center through July 5th.



Noele Reynolds has a beautiful display of her Ceramic pieces at the Municipal Building. Stop in this week to see them before they are gone!



Aqueous Open 2023 Annual International Exhibition

Oct 7 - Nov 30, 2023

The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (PWS) Aqueous Open 2023 International Exhibition is a juried exhibit for artists using water-based media on paper. This year’s 78th Aqueous is being presented online on the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society website.

Aqueous Open is the annual PWS exhibit open to all participants, member or not. More than \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

For full details on how to enter, please read the prospectus at

[https://www.pittsburghwatercolorso-
ciety.com/aqueous](https://www.pittsburghwatercolorso-
ciety.com/aqueous)



**Monaca
Art Walk**
Sept 8th - Sept 23rd
Downtown Monaca

Call for Artists

The Art Walk will take place along Pennsylvania Ave., one of the busiest roads in the county. Your work will be prominently displayed in the store fronts of Monaca. The Art Walk will be advertised and sponsored by the Community Development Corporation of Monaca. The show will begin with the September town concert and will be completed in conjunction with the Monaca Fall Festival.

Important Dates:

Saturday, September 2nd: All work is to be delivered to Serendipity at 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. Monaca PA between 5pm and 7pm

Saturday, Sept 30th: All work is to be picked up at Serendipity between 3pm and 5pm

Legibly printed entry and exhibit tags from this entry form are required. Deliver form, tags and art work to Serendipity at 1301 Pennsylvania Ave, Monaca PA on Sept 2nd between the hours of 5pm and 7pm.

Work must be ready for exhibition: framed and wired for hanging. Wires should be taut and positioned across the back of the work approximately one-third of the way down from the top.

The Community Development Corporation of Monaca and the participating businesses are not responsible for any accidental damage or any damage done by the public or volunteers to the displayed work.

Artists are encouraged to sell their work. All sales will be arrangements made between artists and their clients. Neither the businesses or the Community Development Corporation will be involved in these transactions.

For inquiries contact Vera Lovewell,
Art Committee Chair for the CDC
vlovewell@gmail.com

Monaca Community
Development Corporation
998 Indiana Ave., Monaca PA 15061



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The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of Program Chair and Membership Chair beginning January 2023

Below is a list of the duties for each position.

Program/Education Chair

- A. The Program/Education Chair shall be responsible for arranging programs for the bi-annual General Membership Meetings and other educational events.
- B. Contact Cranberry Township for program dates and available meeting/program spaces.
- C. Provide and receive contracts from artists who are presenting.
- D. Distribute write-ups and information about programs.
- E. The Program/Education Chair will report all information related to programs and education at CAN Board meetings.

Membership Chair

- A. The Membership Chair will collect dues and maintain an accurate, up to date list of all members and their contact information.
- B. The Membership Chair shall inform members when their dues have lapsed.
- C. Email applicants acceptance to the CAN membership within 48 hours of the semiannual screenings.
- D. Use screening contact information to keep a current members list.
- E. The Membership Chair will report all information related to membership at CAN Board Meetings.

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Botanical Garden outdoor sculpture opening Celebrate Art in the Summer Garden Friday, July 14 | 5:30 - 8:00pm

Join us to celebrate the two latest art exhibits at Pittsburgh Botanic Garden! Beginning July 2023, Pittsburgh Botanic Garden is welcoming two new, concurrent exhibitions on display in the Welcome Center and throughout the gardens and woodlands. The evening begins in the Welcome Center and will continue to the Weisbrod Learning Pavilion for sangria and food while enjoying the art!

Perennially Green: Sculptures Inspired by Nature and Created with Repurposed Materials Michelle Stitzlein

Unearthed: EcoArt in the Landscape features 7 local artists including CAN artist **Mary B. Mason**. The exhibit consists of large-scale, all-outdoor pieces which will be placed throughout the gardens and woodlands.

**North Hills Art Center
Fiber & Fire
Show 2023**

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony

Saturday, July 1, 6:00pm - 10:00pm
(rain date: Sunday, July 2, 6pm-10pm)

Juror, Kate Dockery, Exhibition Manager at Contemporary Craft

Gallery Open: thru - July 21

Monday - Friday: 10am - 3pm, Tuesdays: 7pm-9pm

Annual Raku Party!
(Saturday, July 1, 6pm-10pm, see web site for additional info)
Free Admission & Parking for the Art Show & Raku Party!

Where Art meets Fiber & Fire!

North Hills Art Center
3432 Babcock Blvd,
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-364-3622
info@northhillsartcenter.org
www.northhillsartcenter.org

**Sixth Annual Summer
Raku Party**
Saturday, July 1
6pm to 10pm
(rain date Sunday, July 2, 6-10pm)

Enjoy the evening by creating some magical pottery using the **Raku** firing technique! See our video on our web site!

Enjoy refreshments and great music as you wait for the pottery to come out of the kiln (about every 20 minutes).

Enjoy the **Fiber & Fire Art Show** in the Gloria Stoll Karn Gallery & vote for your favorite entry.

Gallery Open:
July 3 thru July 21
Monday thru Friday, 10am-3pm;
Tuesday 7-9pm

Here's how you can participate in the firing:

Purchase a bisque **RAKU** piece made by one of our NHAC potters when you arrive, glaze it, then watch it being fired outside in the raku kiln! Glazing & firing fee: **\$15 per piece.**

After the party-enjoy additional clay classes!

See our website for our summer clay offerings for adults, teens & children.

Thank you to our sponsors:
Standard Ceramics & Williams-Wesco

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info@northhillsartcenter.org | northhillsartcenter.org

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

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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| Noele Reynolds | President |
| James Tobin | Vice President |
| Colleen Tittiger | Secretary |
| Marcy Bogdanich | Treasurer |

CAN Chairs

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| Vickie Schilling | Exhibition |
| TBA | Programs |
| TBA | Membership |
| Kathy Bischak | Publicity |
| Debra Tobin | Internal Communication (Newsletter) |
| Lynda Kirby | Print Media |
| Colin Richards | Website |

Founding Members Emeritus

Irene Ackerman
[Duane Cacali](#)
Mary Jane Hadley
Mary Mason
Elise McVeigh

Cranberryartistsnetwork@gmail.com

Please send newsletter submissions to
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PASTEL WORKSHOP

OPEN TO ALL!

Visit the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League website for class description and to register.
<https://www.ppal-artists.com>



Loriann Signori 4-day (In Person) Workshop
"From the Marvelous to the Mundane"

Dates: Wednesday, October 25 - Saturday, October 28
Location: Gilberti Fine Art 1030 5th Ave., Coraopolis
Time: 9:30 - 4pm
Cost: \$550 (members) \$600 (non-members)

Art Is... 2023

Art Is... is back!!

Come to the Butler Art Center & Gallery
on Friday, June 16, from 7 - 9 pm
as we celebrate the opening of
the 2023 Art Is... Show

The Art Is... Show runs from June 14 to July 14, 2023

More information can be found on our website

www.butlerartcenter.org/upcoming_events

The Butler Art Center & Gallery
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