NEWSLETTER APRIL 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.

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.

2023 Martinis th Monet Art Expo

CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK MEMBERS EXHIBIT CALL FOR ENTRIES

Martinis with Monet Art Exps. Martinis with Monet is a well-attended and published event that is the highlight of the summer season in Cramberry Township every year. This exhibit showcases the sous skill and talent of a broad range of regional artists.

SHOW DATES:

Wednesday, July 12 - Thursday, August 24, 2023 OPENING RECEPTION:

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

The Exhibition Space: The Dramburry Township Municipal building. located at 2525 Richaster Road, Cramberry Township, PA 95006.

Jaror of Awards: Brittony Relly, Executive Director/Constar, The Inving and Aurenal defloy Gratier Foundation. The Ice House Artist Studios.

Awards: Cramberry Artists Network will provide Certificates of Excellence awards for First, Second, Third and Hoserable Mentions, along with over \$1,000 in cash awards.

- . Entrance fee for up to 2 pieces of art is \$30 for members of CAN and \$25 for non-manders.
- . For all entries, please send your entrance lies all PsyPal through pur waltelts www.psarberrepriistssetwork.com/3025sesset. no later than Senday, June 25 at 659 p.m.
- . No registration payments will be accepted during the drup aff.

Entry Regulations:

- . Artists are permitted to submit 1-2 pieces of art for entry in any medium (aspect film or video and installations).
- . Artists must be located within a 150-mile radius of Dranberry.
- . Artwork must have been produced within the last I years and not have previously been shown in Cranburry Township.
- . Original Artwork only inc repreductionsic.
- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No cowtooth hangers, picture wine and mounting hardware securely attached to frame only, not the backing. Pieces with unsecure wiring will be rejected at drop-off.
- . 5-0 works must be exhibit ready.
- . Size limitations 36" W.s. 50" H including frame. Please note: these dimensions are absolute, artwork & frame wider than 36" will be relected.
- · Please note: These dimensions must include the frame for pointings. The eight dimensions will also apply for sculptures, coremics, politory and topestries. Any ortwork that does not comply will be rejected.

- All work most have 2 registration tags attached to the tack of the work spon delivery (See page 2 of the prospectes for registration tejs.)
- . Digital registration only
- . All entries must be accompanied by a clear, focused picture of the submitted artwork.
- Entry pictures must be in JPES forest with at least 72dpl and should not proceed SASS.

Metilication of Acceptance

. Notification of acceptance will be sent via email on or about Sombry, July 2, 2025

- . Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Therefore. July 6, 2023 between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.
- . Amount most hang for the duration of the show.

Fick Up:

 Artwork must be picked up on Thursday, August 24, 2023 bets 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center Artwork not picked up within the scheduled return date will be placed in storage at the ertist's risk and expense. A \$25 storage fee will be assessed Artworks remaining after 30 days become the property of CAN.

Disclaimer: The Cramberry Township Municipal Center is a public space. Cranberry Artists Network and the Cranberry Township Municipal Center will take reasonable precedions to prevent damage, theft or loss of arteori, but will not be held responsible for the aforementioned. By submitting ortwork into the show, the artist agrees to these terms.

Sales: Cranburry Artists Network will conduct all sales during the exhibition, Artists retain 60% of the sale. Granburry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials,

GREENSBURG ART CENTER

230 Todd School Road Greensburg, PA 15601



OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, MAY 6 6-8:00PM

> **EXHIBITION CLOSES** FRIDAY, JUNE 30

www.greensburgartcenter.org

Back Hall Gallery & Glass Showcase

May **Available** - Gallery **Available** - Case

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

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to our CAN members recognized at the 46th Annual Beaver Valley Artist's Show on display through May 11 at Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton, PA. Honorable Mentions were awarded to **Mary Jane Hadley** for "Cherry Blossoms" and to <u>James Tobin</u> for "Paper Lake".





Other participating CAN members include Kathy Bischak, Dona Boots, Rodica Constantine, Mary DeSanzo, Marge Gardner, Jennie Johnstone, Lynda Kirby, Linda McCausland, Rhonda Pigman, Gloria Renzo Pinchotti, Lynn Roberts, Linda Sant'Eufemia, Colleen Tittiger, and Debra Tobin.

MEMBER NEWS

Paula Siebieda received an Honorable Mention for her Acrylic on Yupo "Two Cats" and **Marian Sallade** received an Honorable Mention for her Pen & Ink "Chicken Chow" in the North Hills Art Center Art for Animals Show on display through May 12, Babcock Road, Pgh.





Other participating CAN Members include <u>Larry Brandstetter</u>, <u>Gina Judy</u>, <u>Lynda Kirby</u>, <u>Joan Stosssel Pun</u>, <u>Alicia Stankay</u>, <u>Debra Tobin</u> and <u>James Tobin</u>

JAMES SULKOWSKI ONE DAY STUDIO WORKSHOPS FOR 2023

These workshops are scheduled for one day each month at the artist's studio: 10 N. Cherry Avenue, Houston, Pa 15342

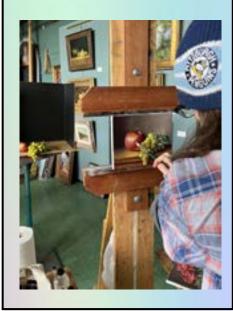
We begin at 9 AM; Lunch Break from 12 PM to 1 PM; resume painting until 4 PM

COST: \$ 125. For each one day workshop

CONTACT: To reserve your place in any of these classes email to:

sulkowskijames@gmail.com or Call: 412-874-4435

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED Remaining classes May 20, June 17



EXHIBITS



Starting Sat., May 6, Phipps invites you to Flowers Meet Fashion: Inspired by Billy Porter. This spectacular new show will feature brilliant horticultural displays and breathtaking fashion designs inspired by Billy Porter's local roots and iconic array of accomplishments as an award-winning actor, singer, director, composer and playwright. With the help of six professional fashion designers and costumers and students from Billy's local alma maters, Carnegie Mellon University and Pittsburgh CAPA High School, Phipps has created an unforgettable experience for all.

Stunning scenes in room after room will place you directly into fantastic merger of fashion and flora, surrounding you with bursts of bright blooms like geraniums, begonias, philodendron and so much more. Prepare to be wowed as you behold unique designs and gorgeous gowns enhanced by beauty that only Phipps can provide.

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

Larry Brandstetter, Gina Judy,
Lynda Kirby, Mary Mason, Carol
Scheftic, Paula Siebieda, Martha
Hopkins Skarlinski, Debra Tobin
and James Tobin are among the
artists participating in the Pittsburgh



Society of Artists Working with Paper Exhibit. On display through May 26 at Boxheart Gallery, 4523 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.



Among the Cranberry Artists members attending the Garrison Day art event so far will be: Colleen Tittiger, Rodica Constantine, Mary DeSanzo, Marge Gardner and Linda Sant'Eufemia.









MEMBER NEWS



Gadi Leshem's "I'm not your toy" and James Tobin's "Glass Kingdom" have been accepted into the Three Rivers Arts
Festival Juried Visual Arts
Show-Taking Up Space on display June 2 – July 31,
SPACE Gallery, 812 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA.



Gina Judy, Lynda Kirby, Paula Siebieda, <u>Debra Tobin</u> and <u>James Tobin</u>, have artwork in the juried Greensburg Art Center BIENNIAL 2023 on display May 6-June 20, 230 Todd School Road, Greensburg, PA.



EXHIBITS



The Grandeur of Power
Juried by Eric Shiner
May 6 – June 24, 2023
Associated Artists
of Pittsburgh
Exhibition Space

The Frick Pittsburgh
Through June 30, 2023
Reckoning:
Grief and Light

Back by popular demand! A multisensory installation of sculpture by Artist-in-Residence Vanessa German explores the capacity of museums to function as spaces of public reckoning. Immerse yourself in this meditation on grief, love, and social healing -- a visual elegy to George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Elijah McClain, and other lives lost at the hands of police, accompanied by symphonic music inspired by the history of Africans enslaved on rice



Top 10 Reasons why you should join us at Robin Hill in Moon Township on Sunday 5/14/2023 from 1p – 4p for the West Hills Art League Mother's Day Show and Sale:

- 1. We have over 60 unique works of art on display.
- 2. It helps you get your culture on.
- 3. You might just get the chance to say, I met that famous artist way back when.
- 4. There might be something you can buy that will cover that nasty hole in your wall you've been meaning to fix.
- 5. We need people to come vote for Best In Show
- 6. Just Cause!
- 7. We'd love to see you there and without you, we'll have to enjoy the delicious treats all by ourselves.
- 8. This might be the only time you get to see the work in public before it goes into private hands. The next time you may see it is on the Antiques Road Show.
- 9. Free Parking, Free bookmarks made by our league members, nibbles and refreshments will be available. Wine too.
- 10. My Mom said so!

Please make sure to schedule some time to visit with us before, after or during your Mother's Day celebrations. Your attendance is very much appreciated.

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

Mary Jane Hadley, <u>Gina Judy</u> and Paula Siebieda are among the participants in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Watercolor from the Garden show on display at Pittsburgh Botanic Garden, Moon Twp through June 26.







Lynda Kirby, <u>Debra Tobin</u> and <u>James Tobin</u> are among the CAN membbers who have art on display at the West Hills Art League Northland Library Traveling Show through September.

MEMBER NEWS

Lynda Kirby, Carol Scheftic, Debra Tobin and James Tobin participated in the 26th Annual Art All Night Exhibit April 29 & 30 along with a community of over 900 area creatives. Bids happened in the wee hours of the night and sales were made!









Lynda Kirby and Debra Tobin have been accepted into the Westmoreland Art Nationals May 20-June 7 - Opening reception May 20, 6-8 PM. Westmoreland County Community College Youngwood, PA. **Debra Tobin and James Tobin** have been accepted into the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival June 29 to July 2 Twin Lakes Park. Opening reception June 24 from 6-8 PM.

CALL FOR ARTISTS Camelback Gallery

FLOWER POWER 2023

International Juried Art Competition

Deadline May 14, 2023

\$19 entry fee 1-2 images (Non-refundable)

Open call to artists worldwide,18 years and older, for Camelback Gallery's 10th Black and White Competition. We are looking for artwork all styles, subject matter and mediums. The artwork must be black, white and/or shades inbetween. The jurors will be selecting the work for the exhibition based on originality quality of work and technical skill. Mediums to be considered but not limited to: painting, drawing, scratchboard, sculpture, digital, printmaking, fiber, photography and mixed media.

This is a competition, only the award recipients will be in the online group exhibition. The selection of artwork will be chosen by three art industry professional who will select and vote on the artwork for the exhibition. Camelback Gallery does not sell artwork. If we receive any inquires about your work we will forward your information to the buyer.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED on or before May 28, 2023

https://www.camelbackgallery.com/flowerpower23competition

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OPEN THEME 2023

International Juried Art Competition Traditional Painting and Drawing mediums

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AWARDS ANNOUNCED on or before June 12, 2023

https://www.camelbackgallery.com/opentheme23competition

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

Duane Cacali received a "Finalist Award" for his digital artwork titled "Mars Train Station " in the 2023 Camelback Gallery " Black and White " International Juried Painting Exhibition.





CALL FOR ARTISTS

Contemporary Craft

Hereafter

Regional Juried Exhibition 2024

May 31-August 24, 2024

Application Deadline – 11:59 PM on Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Click <u>HERE</u> to submit your application.

Craft objects have long been a vehicle for processing and understanding emotions, celebrating life, and invoking memory. For this exhibition, Contemporary Craft invites artists working with craft media, (including but not limited to wood, metal, fiber, glass, ceramic, found object, and paper) to respond to themes of grief, loss, joy, healing, and mourning. Artists may call upon personal experience, investigate cultural and spiritual traditions, or approach the themes from a conceptual perspective.

To celebrate the high quality and breadth of work being created in our region, Contemporary Craft is limiting this call to craft artists based within 250 miles of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Emerging and mid-career artists are encouraged to apply, and both new and existing work will be considered by the selection committee. A small group of artists will be selected, with each artist showing multiple artworks.

Notification of Accept/Decline – by Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

<u>Gina Judy</u> was awarded Best of Category - Landscape/Seascape for "Sunny San Antonio River Walk" plus two juror's awards for "COVID Selfie and "Sunny Riverwalk Serenade" at the Art League 2023 Spring Show at the Galleria in April.







Gina Judy's "Rooster 'Stepping Out" has been selected for the ADIRONDACKS Annual National Exhibition of American Watercolors and the Rhode Island Watercolor Society has accepted her "Back Deck Sunning" Watercolor sketch, watersoluble graphite.

She has also been accepted into Red River Nationals Watercolor and Lincoln Gallery's National in Loveland Colorado.

MEMBER NEWS

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

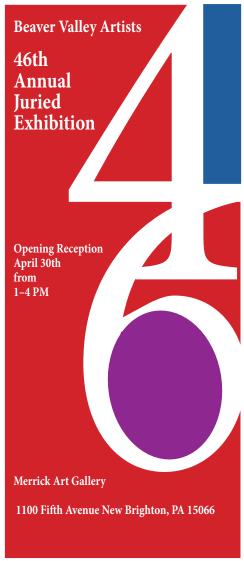
- A. The Program/Education Chair shall be responsible for arranging programs for the bi-annual General Membership Meetings and other educational events.
- B. Contact Cranberry Township for program dates and available meeting/program spaces.
- C. Provide and receive contracts from artists who are presenting.
- 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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Our Mission

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Marcy Bogdanich Treasurer

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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 debratobin@ymail.com

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

CAN Members <u>Sherrie Dunlap Gallagher</u> received Best in Show for "Moraine State Park Regatta" Photography and <u>James Tobin</u> received First Place for "Sunflower" Digital on Metal in the Associated Artists of Butler County Spring & Floral Show on display May 3-June 10 at Butler Art Center & Gallery, 344 S Main St, Butler, PA. Other participation CAN members include **Lynda Kirby** and <u>Debra Tobin</u>.





<u>Gina Judy</u> and **Paula Siebieda** were participants in the Butler Art Centers, Associated Artists of Butler County re-opening and Invitational Exhibit in April, Butler, PA

CALL FOR ARTISTS



We welcome your participation in the Monaca Community Development Corporation's ArtWalk 2023 which will include an art exhibition hosted in various storefronts in our downtown business district and a kickoff event at the Riverfront Park. The kickoff event entitled Brushes, Blooms and Brew, will be on May 27, 2023 from 1pm to 6pm and ArtWalk 2023 will begin on May 27th and continue through to zJune 17th. Those exhibiting at the kickoff will have a 10' space to set up, exhibit and sell their works. Each artist is responsible for supplying their own tables, tents and any necessary supplies for displaying their work. The fee for participating in the kickoff, Brushes, Blooms and Brew, includes the exhibition cost of two pieces of art work in ArtWalk 2023. For those not taking part in the kickoff there is a per piece fee for participation in ArtWalk 2023.

All those participating in ArtWalk 2023 will be given the name and contact information of a participating business in order to make arrangements for setting up the store display of one to three pieces of work in the days prior to the shows start date. For an additional \$10 a third piece of work may be submitted.

Guidelines:

All artwork must be ready for display, including table top easels for works that are 16" x 20" or less, and floor easels for pieces 16" x 20" or larger. Work should be framed and ready for display at the time of exhibition. There are a limited number of easels available through the MCDC on a first-come, first served basis. Please make arrangements with the CDC if you wish to use one of these easels.

Each artist may display no more than three (3) pieces of art in the storefront walk-by exhibition. The curating fee for the exhibition will be \$10.00 per piece of art. Those participating in the Brushes, Blooms and Brew event will pay a \$25.00 fee for the event that includes the exhibition price of two pieces in ArtWalk 2023 and may choose to exhibit a 3rd piece of work for a \$10.00 fee. All fees may be paid by check, cash or money order. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Monaca CDC and with registration form mailed to: Monaca CDC, 998 Indiana Avenue, Monaca PA 15061 no later than May 13,2023. All entry fees will be received by the CDC and will be expended back into the community for future CDC projects, including but not limited to Arts in Monaca.

On Saturday a afternoon, May27, 2023 from 1pm to 6pm there will be a kickoff event, Brushes, Blooms and Brew, for ArtWalk 2023. The festival will \be held at the Riverfront Park. Artists who are participating in this event will be responsible for setting up their own displays

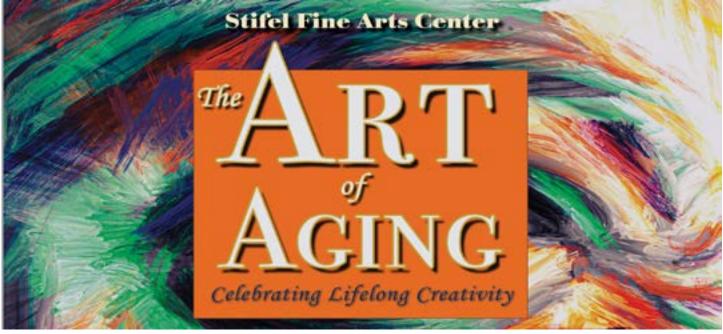
and handling their own sales at the event. Set-up at the park will begin at 10am.

Event Promotion:

This event will be heavily promoted on social media, websites, newsletters and newspaper media. Photographs of artwork may be utilized to promote the opening festival and the three week long art walk.

NEWS & ART OPENINGS





MEMBER NEWS

Carolyn Parker, <u>Carol Scheftic</u>, <u>Vickie Schilling</u>, <u>Debra Tobin</u>, and <u>James Tobin</u> are among the CAN Members participating in the PROJECT Art in the Library. The artwork will be on display at Mars Area Public Library through September at 107 Grand Ave, Mars, PA. This will be an ongoing program with artwork changing every six months.













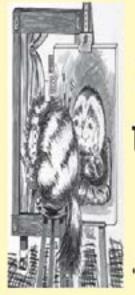




Confluence 2023

July 21-23

Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

The Confluence Art Show wants youand your art!

The Confluence Art Show features artwork produced by professional as well as amateur artists. We welcome both walk-in and mail-in art in 20 or 30 format in all media with a science fiction, fantasy or horror theme.

> We charge a small commission on sales. Art that is for display only is charged a nominal hanging fee.

> Send art show inquiries and mail-in art to: Joan Fisher: artshow@parsec-sff.org 809 Sleepy Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234

> > confluence-sff.org/art-show/

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Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

Debra Tobin's "Primary Concerns", 22x30 Acrylic on canvas was invited to participate in the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh aapgh.org online store which will complement The Grandeur of Power exhibition and run concurrently (early May through June).



Debra Tobin and James Tobin will have art on display at the 2023 Annual Hoyt Members Only Show on

display May 16-July 20. Opening reception June 23, 5-7pm, The Confluence, 214 E. Washington Street, New Castle, PA.

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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June	Plein Air Painting
June 25	Registration for martinis with Monet ends, 8:59pm
July 2. July 6 July 12 July 13-15	Plein Air Painting Notifications to artists Artwork drop off for show, 4-7pm Opening Reception for "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" 7-9pm Community Days
August	Plein Air Painting
August 24	Martini show ends and art pick up 4-7pm
September 5 September 30	Plein Air Painting First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm Holiday show prospectus to members
October 3	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
October 16	New Member Screening 5-8pm (Digital)
November 1 November 8 November 9 November 10 November 15	Registration for Holiday Show ends, 8:59pm First Tuesday figure drawing (this is a Wednesday because of Election Day) Holiday Show art drop off 4-7pm Holiday Show starts 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