

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Handmade Arcade VIRTUAL MARKETPLACE November 28 - December 6

We are excited to announce our brand new immersive, virtual marketplace designed to help crafters, makers, designers, and artists from Pittsburgh, Western PA, and the U.S. showcase and sell their products.

Strategically timed to run during Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday, this event offers safe, engaging holiday shopping from home with features like interactive experiences and customized content, including hands-on demonstrations, behind-the-scenes studio tours.

Apply to be a vendor at Handmade Arcade Virtual Marketplace and crush your holiday sales!

We'll help you every step of the way with press, advertising, free business resources, and more.

**Application Deadline:**  
September 7, 2020

**Application fee:**  
(non-refundable; no exceptions):  
\$15

**Accepted Vendor Fee: \$150**

[https://www.zapplication.org/  
event-info.php?ID=8663&fbclid=  
IwAR](https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=8663&fbclid=IwAR)

## SEPTEMBER FEATURED ARTIST

### SUSAN WALKER



Susan Walker creates bright, bold, encouraging mixed media acrylic paintings. Custom paintings and pet portraits. Conducts, drawing, Twisted line, travel sketching for mixed media paint & sip classes for adults and children as well as many others at her location or

yours. She works in her home studio while sharing it with family and fellow creatures: Lucy the beagle, Pickles the once independent city slicker, 6 koi, 3 uninvited but welcomed frogs in their pond. Here you can follow along in her life as an artist & business owner in her daily life as a mother, wife. Mixed media is her medium of choice, building up layers of paint, texture, stamping and just about anything else lending to the topic. She enjoys the whispers of encouraging words in her art. Inspiring words can be the focus or whispers among the images she draws and paints. She feels the world around us is filled with criticism and pressure where our own thoughts and being gets forgotten. Sometimes she states encouragement and inspiration boldly as the focus of the piece or just under the surface and among the layers for the discerning eye to discover. Susan continues to work with pen/ink and watercolor using them in her art and in her almost daily sketchbook journals.

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



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### 3rd Annual Lawrence County Art Show

October 1 – December 31

The 3rd Annual Lawrence County Art Show invites artists to capture the people, places and events that make our region unique!

While cash prizes will recognize talent, a limited number of purchase awards will help build the County's Art Collection from the entries submitted.

- Deadline: September 11, 2020 (drop off Sept 7 – 11)
- Notification of Awards: by September 21, 2020
- Awards: 1st Place: \$175, 2nd Place: \$125, 3rd Place: \$75
- Public reception: Cancelled due to COVID-19. Awards will be announced virtually & in the newspapers
- Pick up: January 4 – 15, 2021

Works may be delivered in person to the Register and Recorder's Office at the Lawrence County Courthouse, 430 Court Street, New Castle from September 7 - 11, 2020 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per work. No limit to number of entries.

<http://co.lawrence.pa.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Art-Contest-2020-Flyer.pdf>



#### MEMBER NEWS



**CAN Independent Plein Air Painting through September!** Please send pictures of you and your plein air paintings to [kbischak@comcast.net](mailto:kbischak@comcast.net) so we can share them in our newsletters and Facebook page!

Clare Torso was recently painting in Slippery Rock and here is another by **Patricia Young** made this gorgeous pastel painting on Friday at the Pittsburgh Botanical Gardens!



**Gina Judy** has been accepted as a Signature-Member by the Ohio Watercolor Society (OWS)-Board! Official presentation at the OWS-Show (\*hopefully, due to COVID!) Nov. 7! Gina has also been accepted into the 120th Anniversary International Philadelphia Works on Paper Exhibition from juror John Salmien. 100 images were selected from 488 pieces submitted from across the US and 9 foreign-countries!



**Elizabeth Betty Ashe Douglas'** LIFT IN SONG, which has previously won awards in exhibitions elsewhere, is among the works selected by juror Cecile Shellman for the 2020 Mr. Fred Rogers Fine Arts Exhibition at the Latrobe (PA) Art Center. Scheduled to open 9 September (Covid-19 willing), the show will also be available as a virtual presentation.

**Abraham Darlington's** is having his first art show in Eastern PA! If you are in the Fogelsville or Lehigh Valley area swing by American Shaman to see 8 original artworks. He has also been voted in as the newest of 25 members of Art Plus Gallery in Reading PA!!





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## MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to the following members whose art is part of the Merrick Masters exhibit at the Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton.



[Diane Grguras](#) 3rd Place



[Lorrie Minicozzi](#) Honorable Mention



[Marge Gardner](#) Honorable Mention



[Holly Pultz](#) Honorable Mention

[Dianne Bauman](#), [Sandra Beitsinger](#), [Kathy Bischak](#), [Dona Boots](#), [Vicki Carson](#), [Rodica Constantine](#), [Mary DeSanzo](#), [Mary Jane Hadley](#), [Jennie Johnstone](#), [Gadi Leshem](#), [Gloria Pinchotti](#), [Lynn Roberts](#), [Linda Sant'Eufemia](#), [Alicia Stankay](#), [Colleen Tittiger](#), [Debra Tobin](#), and [James Tobin](#).

The show is really top notch. The Gallery is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am - 4:00pm. You must wear a mask, and the show will be on view until September 20.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Tuscarawas County Art Guild Fall Art Exhibit

Opening November 14th, 2020

The Tuscarawas County Art Guild is providing an opportunity for artists to participate in our 5th juried art show. Artists 18 years and older and any TCAG member may submit a maximum of three original works of art.

Entry Date:  
Friday, October 30th 2:00pm to 7:00pm  
Saturday, October 31st 9:00am to 3:00pm

Opening Day: Saturday November 14th  
6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Award Ceremony will be at 7:00pm

Exhibit Hours: Open Monday thru Friday (except Thanksgiving weekend) 10:00 am to 2:00pm, Saturdays 11:00am to 4:00pm. Closed Sundays

Eligibility: All Art Guild members and artists over 18 years old.

Entry Fees:  
Entry fee for TCAG members is \$20.00, \$25.00 nonmembers

Awards: Best of Show, Awards of Excellence, Merit Awards, and Honorable Mention Awards – free TCAG membership.

Number of awards will be determined by the number of entries received.

For rules, requirements and details, visit: <https://www.tuscarawascountyartguild.com/2020juriedshow>

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The [North Hills Art Center](#) is conducting a [CALL FOR ENTRIES for the upcoming Annual Members' Show – Multi-Media](#) **\*\*Juried Art Exhibit.**

Gallery open to view show in-person  
Sept 14 thru Oct 9 : Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm;  
Tues, 7pm-9pm

View virtually on NHAC website, Facebook and YouTube starting Sept. 14

Juried awards and people's choice! Amateur and professional artists can submit their 2D & 3D work to the Art Center for the show. **This art show is for North Hills Art Center members only; those who are not members can join now to be eligible for participation online at: membership or call the office at (412) 364-3622.**

Our Juror for this show is Pittsburgh artist Holly Pultz. Besides being a full-time art teacher for 30 years and Chair of the Art Department at Seneca Valley School District, Holly has pursued the thrill of watercolor painting, oil painting, sculpting, calligraphy, large wall mural painting & puppet making. Juror's Bio

\*\*This is not a juried entry show. Artwork is juried for awards only. However, the Art Center retains the right to reject artwork that is deemed inappropriate.

**The Members' Show drop off dates are: 8/31-9/4, 10am-3pm; 9/1, 7-9pm**

**The show ends 10/9 with pick up: 10/12-10/16, 10am-3pm; 10/13, 7pm-9pm.**



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### “Nature and Wildlife” Juried Exhibit October 8- 24, 2020

The Associated Artists of Butler County is hosting its annual “Nature and Wildlife” juried exhibit October 8- 24. Artists whose art falls within the theme of nature and wildlife may submit up to 10 artworks online for \$30.

**Deadline: Midnight Sept 26. Artists will be notified of acceptance by Sept 30.**

#### Prospectus:

The Nature and Wildlife 2020 Exhibit is a juried show. From the submissions, a juror will assemble an exhibit reflecting the highest quality and interpretation of theme conducive with the AABC's goals. An individual may submit up to 10 artworks for consideration. Deadline to apply is midnight September 26, 2020.

#### Categories:

- Painting: oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, digital painting
- Works on Paper: drawings, pastel, mixed media on paper
- Photography: black and white and color
- Sculpture: carved or constructed three dimensional artworks.

**Image requirements:** clear digital images showing only the artwork. Please crop out any distracting background.

A minimum of 10 pieces must be entered in a category for a award to be given. Entry fee is nonrefundable.

#### Accepted artworks:

All artworks must be clean and free of dust and dirt. Works considered unsuitable for display will be rejected.

All 2D work must be ready to hang with wire or saw tooth hanger securely affixed to the frame. Artworks not prepared with the above stated hanging hardware will be rejected.

3 Dimensional work must be display ready and level.

The AABC retains the right to use photographs of entries in promotional materials.

Artists will be notified of acceptance via email by September 30. Accepted artwork should be delivered to the Art Center by October 5.

It is the artist's responsibility to deliver all accepted artworks.

#### Application link:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/ButlerArtCenter1/NatureAndWildlifeExhibit>



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



### Sweetwater’s Annual Holiday Mart: November 28 – December 19

Sweetwater’s annual Holiday Mart is a tradition in our community that we just can’t skip this year! After much consideration we are planning to present Holiday Mart on-line in 2020. There will be some adjustments to our usual policies, so even if you are a returning artist, please read all the information for this year found on our website. We will also be preparing to create pop-up markets if the regulations at the time allow for in-person sales. (The status on the pop-up markets will not be decided on until late November.)

The online sale will be three weeks long, from November 28th – December 19th.

Important Dates:

**Last Day to Apply:** October 12

**Online Sale Dates:** November 28 - December 19

**Virtual Preview Party:** November 27

**For details and to complete the form online:**

[https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call\\_for\\_artists/holiday-mart/](https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call_for_artists/holiday-mart/)

Holiday Mart 2020 will be limited to artisan made items in these 6 categories:

- Jewelry (ex: earrings, rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc.)
- Wearable Art (examples: knitwear, crocheted and woven wear, other handmade clothing and accessories, etc.)
- Ceramics (examples: handmade mugs, bowls, cups, etc. All items must be created from raw clay by the artist, no cast slipware with artist designs or illustrations.)
- Gifts for the Home (examples: hostess gifts, candles, towels, cutting boards, aprons, non-holiday cards, etc.)
- Holidays (examples: ornaments, holiday cards, holiday décor and decorations, menorah, etc.)
- Art (paintings, prints, collage, 2D and 3D art works)

All artists must be juried in and apply through this call for artists page with photos of their work. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and artists will be notified within 5 days of their submission. The last day to submit an application is October 12th.

#### *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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