**NEWSLETTER** 

Please Note:

Simply Spring Show art pick-up

**Thursday April 20** 4-7 PM

### **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.



### Back Hall Gallery & Glass Showcase

April **Doris Dumrauf** - Gallery **Spring Show** - Case

May **Available** - Gallery **Jan and Paul Jay** - Case

June Joan Stossel Pun - Gallery Noele Reynolds - Case

July and August

Martinis with Monet

Gallery and Case

September **Beth Beiter** - Gallery **Available** - Case

October

Larry Brandstetter - Gallery

Carol Scheftic - Case

November and December

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 to be added to the list for future show slots.



APRIL FEATURED ARTIST

### **Doris Dumrauf**

Author, Photographer, Speaker

dorisdumraufauthor@verizon.net dorisdumrauf.com

Doris Dumrauf is an award-winning photographer, author, and public speaker. A graduate of the New York Institute of Photography, she specializes in bird, wildlife, and nature photos. She has won several awards from national magazines.

Doris has published photo features in Pennsylvania Magazine, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Philadelphia Inquirer, Pennsylvania Pursuits, Country Discoveries, Atlantic Flyer, and Vögel Magazine. Her images have also been published in books, calendars, and websites.

"I strive to show my subjects' personalities without causing them harm,"



she explains her style. "Photography is my medium to share the beauty of nature with others."

Nonfiction Books:



Create Your Own Backyard Wildlife Habitat Common Backyard Birds Life in a Wetland Max Mallard Has An Adventure (2023)

Book Awards for Common Backyard Birds:



Second Place Feathered Quill Book Awards 2019 Early Readers 6-8 First Place Best Photography Purple Dragonfly Book Awards 2019

Book Award for Life in a Wetland:



First Place Best Photography Purple Dragonfly Book Awards 2021

Social Media:

Instagram: dumraufdoris

Facebook: Nature Photography by Doris Dumrauf

### **MEMBER NEWS**



Lynda Kirby's artwork, "A Colorful Life" has been accepted in The Stifel Fine Art Center's "Art of Aging" exhibit, which runs from April 13, 2023 – May 26, 2023.

Debra Tobin, James Tobin and Lynda Kirby will have artwork on display for the Pittsburgh Society of Artists "Working With Paper" exhibition. The show runs April 26 through May 26, 2023 at Box-



Heart Gallery: 4523 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA.



**Debra Tobin** earned a Silver Award for her photography: "Merle". at Camelback Gallery's Black and White X exhibition.

### 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

# 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 April 15, May 20, June 17



### **EXHIBITS**

# Portraits, an exhibition by Sarah Simmons

Join us at Sweetwater Center for the Arts for the opening reception of Portraits, an exhibition by Sarah Simmons on Friday March 24, from 5-8 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

Portraits is an exhibition of sculpture and collage of everyday women reimagined in new, elevated, and sacred roles by Sarah Simmons. Simmons reuses text and garments to tell complicated stories of women, their words, their behavior, and their bodies. She gives new agency and power to discarded items by recycling them into new relevance as seen in the ten sculptures and their respective collage portraits included in this collection.

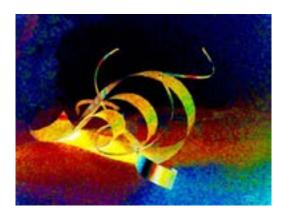
This exhibition will be on display through April 28. 200 Broad Street, Sewickley, PA

https://sweetwaterartcenter. org/events/marchartistguild/

# Cranberry Artists Network

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Duane Cacali has the following news.



Title: "Whimsical Whales"
2023 Hoyt Center For The Arts 50th Regional Juried Art Exhibition May 2-June 29, 2023 Duane has one piece of art that will be on display in the exhibition. There

will be an opening reception on May 20, 2023 from 1-3 pm. The exhibition will be held at the Hoyt Center For The Arts 124 East Leasure Ave., New Castle Pa. 16101



Title: "Balancing Act"
2023 Camelback Gallery.
Duane has been accepted into the 2023 Camelback Gallery "Abstracts With Red". International Juried Painting Exhibition.
Duane has one piece of artwork in this juried

art show. He received a Finalist Award for his digital artwork titled "Balancing Act" .



Title: "Footbridge"
023 Grey Cube Gallery.
Duane has been
accepted into the 2023
Grey Cube Gallery "Nature Art Show". Duane
has one piece of art in this
juried art show. He received a Finalist Award for
his digital artwork titled.
"Footbridge".

### **MEMBER NEWS**



Gadi Leshem, Lynda Kirby, Debra Tobin and James Tobin joined a community of over 100 area creatives and their art to raise awareness about the detainment of local history teacher Marc Fogel and others during the Make A Marc Group Art Show. The exhibit will be unveiled at the Energy Innovation Center on Saturday, April 1st. Opening day will feature two sessions --



both free and open to the public -- one from noon to 3:00 p.m. and the other from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.





### CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Art of the State

Call for Entries Open January 13 - May 5, 2023

Art of the State, open to Pennsylvania artists and craftspeople, is an annual juried exhibition held at The State Museum of Pennsylvania. With an established tradition of exhibiting highly creative art chosen by a distinguished panel of jurors, Art of the State provides an opportunity for both established and emerging Pennsylvania artists to exhibit their art and receive statewide recognition.

The 56th Art of the State exhibition offers cash awards for selected entries in the categories of Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Media, Sculpture and Craft.

For a full listing of categories, rules, and juror information visit our Call for Entry site. View Art of the State 2022 Catalog and Artist Statements.

### FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:

Friday, May 5, 2023, 11:59 PM The exhibition will be open from Sunday, September 10, 2023 until Sunday, January 7, 2024. Interested in joining our Art of the State mailing list? Join by following this link.

### **Selection Jurors**

Deborah Pinter, Artist and Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Institute of Art

Kyle Hackett, Assistant Professor of Painting & Drawings, James Madison University School of Art, Design, and Art History

Jennifer Zwilling, Curator and Director of Artists Programs, The Clay Studio

### **Awards Juror**

Jeremiah William McCarthy, Chief Curator, Westmoreland Museum of American Art

Juror biographies are available on the Call for Entry site.

statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate

# WHAL CELEBRATES 55 YEARS IN 2023!

### WEST HILLS ART LEAGUE 55TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

October 1 - November 3 at Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery during the Coracpolis Fall Festival and Art Walk

- Opening Reception: Saturday, October 14, 1-4PM
- Art Drop Off: September 30, 9AM 12PM
- · Art Pick Up: November 4, 9AM 12PM

### \$55 HOLIDAY ART CASH AND CARRY SHOW

December 2, 9AM-1PM at Robin Hill Carriage House during the Moon Township Garden Club Greens & Things Sale

- · Drop Off & Pick Up details TBD
- Opening Reception details TBD



# Cranberry Artists Network

### MEMBER NEWS

Gina Judy, Vice-President and Publicity-Chair for the Steubenville (OH) Art Association, was also its co-chair for the Celebrate Steubenville Today March juried exhibit held at The Historic Fort Steuben Museum, Steubenville, Ohio. This exhibit, probably the first time a second-themed-exhibit of the 75-year organization was held in addition to the organization's usual Juried Spring Show, had its inception just before the COVID crisis and finally came to fruition. She won an honorable-mention and also received a sponsorship ribbon in the exhibit.



Right now she is also in the following exhibits: KWS Aqua-Venture Juried Regional in Lexington, KY; Spokane Water-color Society Juried National; Louisiana Watercolor Society's International, Pittsburgh Society of Artist's Works on Paper, Associated Artists of Butler County (PA) Then and Now Re-Opening Invitational, Stifel Fine Art Center's Art of Aging, the Steubenville Art Association Spring Juried Show, Cranberry (PA) Artist's Network Simply Spring, and Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's Watercolors In The Garden, a collaboration with the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden.

### MEMBER NEWS



Mini Masterpiece features winning entry: "Sprig of Flowering Almond in a Glass" by **Jennie Johnstone** after Vincent van Gogh.

"A red line divides the picture plane. Van Gogh used the same red to sign this small painting of a sprig of flowering almond. Almond trees are the first to blossom in the spring.

When Van Gogh arrived in Arles (FR), there was still snow on the ground. On 2 March, a little more than a week later, he wrote to his brother, 'There's a hard frost here, and out in the country there's still snow — I have a study of a whitened landscape with the town in the background. And then 2 little studies of a branch of an almond tree that's already in flower despite everything."

To see the learn more about this artwork. visit: <a href="https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/collection/s0184V1962">https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/collection/s0184V1962</a>

The Mini Masterpiece Exhibit will be on display through April 27 Or see the full exhibit on their website.



# **CALL FOR ARTISTS Camelback Gallery**

### SHADES OF GREEN 2023 OPEN THEME

International Juried Art Competition

Deadline April 16, 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 1, 2023

https://www.camelbackgallery.com/shadesofgreen-23competition

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### BOLD ABSTRACTS 2023

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AWARDS ANNOUNCED on or before May 15, 2023

https://www.camelbackgallery.com/boldabstracts23competition

# Cranberry Artists Network

### Cranberry Artists Network 2023 Calendar of Events

January 3 January 15 January 31	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm "Simply Spring" show prospectus to members Final day for membership dues payment for 2023 (\$25/year)
February 7 February 19 February 26	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm Registration deadline for Spring show, 8:59pm Notifications to artists
March 2 March 3 March 7 March 8	Spring show drop off 4-7pm "Simply Spring Show" opens First Tuesday Figure Drawing 10am-1pm Opening reception 6-8pm
April 4 April 17 April 20	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm New Member Screening 5-8 pm(digital) Spring show ends, art pick up 4-7pm
May May 2 May 4 May 4 May 5	Plein Air Painting starts First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm General Membership Meeting, 7-8:30pm Martinis with Monet prospectus to members Martinis with Monet prospectus to general public (website)

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.

June	Plein Air Painting
June 25	Registration for martinis with Monet ends, 8:59pm
July 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



### 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.

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

### 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

A members-only page is available at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/</a> <a href="CanberryArtistsMembers">CranberryArtistsMembers</a>, or search for CAN Members

### Cranberry Artists Network Board

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

### **CAN Chairs**

Vickie Schilling
TBA
Programs
TBA
Membership
Kathy Bischak
Debra Tobin
Internal
Communication
(Newsletter)
Lynda Kirby
Print Media

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

**NEWS & ART OPENINGS** 



Art Classes at Gilberti Fine Art Studio

To register, email: gilbertifineart@gmail.com



The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts presents:

### Off The Wall:

A 3-D Juried Exhibit

April 4-May 4, 2023 Opening Reception:

Friday, April 7th

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**QWQED** 

Museum of Art

Carnegie



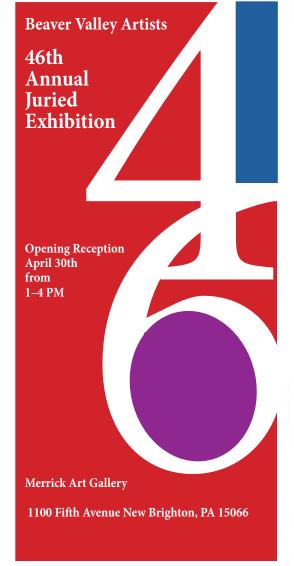


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This new podcast series features cross-disciplinary conversations, artist talks, readings, and performances that position artists in conversation with individuals across disciplines, practice, and place.

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### 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.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS** 



### Juror: Lisa Rasmussen

The Art for Animals Art Show is a juried animal themed show open to both professional & amateur artists. All 2D and 3D art media may be entered as long as the artwork has an animal/animals as the primary subject.

### Drop off:

April 10 - April 14, 10:00am - 3:00pm April 11, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

### Pick up:

May 15 - May 19, 10:00am - 3:00pm May 16, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Only recent work that has not been in a previous NHAC show may be submitted. Artists will be notified at drop off of any unaccepted entries. 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. Attach one of the tags below to each 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. Those proceeds benefit local animal rescues as noted.



### **NEWS & ART OPENINGS**

### Steubenville Art Association Workshops at historic Ft. Steuben

Composition in Art William Koch

Wed., April 19, 9:30-3:30

Cecy Rose Watercolor Painting on Yupo

Wed., May 17 9:30-3:30

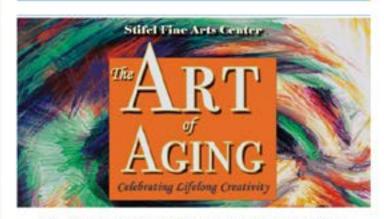
Pet Portraits Kim Freithaler Wed., June 21 9:30-3:30

545 non-members if paid by first-Saturday of the month, Send Checks payable to SAA to Steubenville Art Association, P.O. Box 1051, Steubenville, OH. After first Saturday, price is \$50 for non-members. Supply-lists available. Contact Gina Judy at 740-282-7908 for questions.



**NEW DATES!** 

Saturday, April 22nd - Sunday, April 23rd



### Stifel Fine Arts Center Art of Aging Exhibit

April 13, 2023 - May 26, 2023. The opening reception is April 13 from 6:30 -8:30.



### PASTEL WORKSHOPS - OPEN TO ALL!

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



Lyn Asselta Zoom Workshop THE "WHY" OF PAINTING

Dates: April 25 & 26, 2023 Time: 9:00am - 4pm Cost: \$125 (members) \$150 (non-members)

2-day Virtual Pastel Workshop with Lyn Asselta, IAPS-EP, PSA-MP (Zoom link coming.) Register by 4/15 as Lyn will be mailing a packet to each student ahead of time.





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 Avenue Coraopolis, PA 15108

Time: 9:30 - 4pm

Cost: \$550 (members) \$600 (non-members)

### **NEWS & ART OPENINGS**

THE MOON PARKS FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENT...

### THE SPY WHO KILLED ME



### A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER PRESENTING...

### Musical Mysteries & More

Benefiting Robin Hill Center (949 Thorn Run Road) with a Portion of the Proceeds Donated to Support the Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company

### Saturday. May 6th - Attsburgh Airport Marristt

Door Prizes 50/50 Raffle Silent Auction Raffle Baskets \$80 Ticket Includes: Entertainment Hors D'oeuvres Three Course Meal Two Drink Tickets • Cash Bar

All are welcome who are 21+1 Come in your best date night attire!

Visit www.moonparksfoundation.org for more information Sponsorship opportunities available! Email LMadison@moontwp.us



**PPAL Member Show** 

### "Pure Color 2023"

May 27-June 16, 2023 North Hills Art Center

3432 Babcock Blvd.

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Monday - Friday, 10-3 and Tuesday 7-9



APRIL 26-30

Calling all local artists, makers and performers to submit their application to be a part of the 2023 Pittsburgh Fringe Festival! This festival is specifically centered around giving local artists a platform. That includes artists from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and eastern Ohio! Read all the information about the festival and how to apply at www.pittsburghfringe.org