

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022

2022 Calendar of Events

- Oct. 2 Holiday Show prospectus to members
- Oct. 4 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
- Oct.17 New Member Screening (virtual)
- Nov. 1 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
- Nov. 6 Holiday Show registration ends: 8:59pm
- Nov. 10 Holiday Show art drop off 4-7pm
- Nov. 15 Holiday Show Opening Reception 6-8pm
- Dec. 1 General Membership Meeting 7-9pm
- Dec.. First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
- Dec. 15 Holiday Show ends, pick up 4-7pm

MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

AS OF JANUARY 2022 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.

A festive poster for the Cranberry Artists Network Holiday Show. The background features a large red bow and a gift box with a white ribbon. The text is set against a gold glitter background. The main title 'Give a Gift of Art!' is in a large, red, cursive font. Below it, the dates 'November 15 - December 15, 2022' and the opening reception 'Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 6:00-8:00 p.m.' are listed in gold. The poster includes details about the exhibition space, theme, sales, disclaimer, entry fee, and registration information.

Cranberry Artists Network Holiday Show:

Give a Gift of Art!

November 15 - December 15, 2022
Opening Reception: Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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The Exhibition Space: The Cranberry Township Municipal building, located at 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

Theme: The theme of the show is "Give A Gift Of Art!"

Sales: Cranberry Artists Network will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 90% of the sale. Cranberry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials.

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

Entry Fee:
• There is no entrance fee for this show.

Entry Regulations:
• Only current CAN members in good standing may enter the show.
• Artists are permitted to submit 1-2 pieces of art for entry in any medium (except film or video and installations).
• Artwork must have been produced within the last 3 years and not have previously been shown in Cranberry Township.
• Original Artwork only (no reproductions).
• Artwork must be priced at \$200 or less.

- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, picture wire and mounting hardware securely attached to frame only, not the backing. Pieces with unsecure wiring will be rejected at drop-off.
- 3-D works must be exhibit ready.
- Size limitations – 16" x 20" portrait or landscape for hanging work including the frame. 15" depth for 3D work. Please note: these dimensions are absolute, artwork & frame wider than 20" or taller than 20" will be rejected.
- Please note: These dimensions must include the frame for paintings. The depth dimensions will also apply for sculptures, ceramics, pottery and tapestries. Any artwork that does not comply will be rejected.
- All work must have 2 registration tags attached to the back of the work upon delivery. (See page 2 of the prospectus for registration tags.)

Please register online:
www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/holiday2022

- Digital registration only
- All entries must be accompanied by a clear, focused picture of the submitted artwork.
- Entry pictures must be in JPEG format with at least 72dpi and should not exceed 5MB.
- All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form by **Sun., Nov. 6, 2022, 8:59 p.m.** www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/holiday2022
- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Thursday, November 10 between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.
- Artwork must hang for the duration of the show.

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**Back Hall Gallery
and
Glass Showcase
Schedule**

Back hall gallery artists please send Kathy Bischak, kbischak@comcast.net and Debra Tobin debra-tobin@ymail.com, your bios, headshot/photo, photos of artwork, website and contact info now so they can prepare press releases and newsletter info in advance.

October 2022

**Martha Hopkins
Skarlinski**

**Mary Mason - Glass
Case**

November & December 2022

Holiday Show

Contact

**Vickie Schilling,
vickie.schilling@gmail.com**

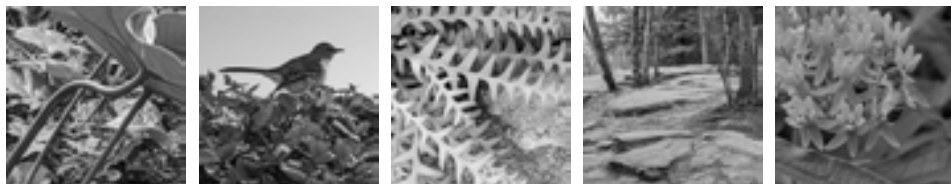
**to be added to the list
for upcoming 2023
show slots.**

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OCTOBER FEATURED BACK HALL GALLERY ARTIST

Martha Hopkins Skarlinski

Opening Reception October 15 1:00-3:00PM



Martha is currently working primarily in black and white photography. She enjoys the challenge of imagining things in grayscale and trying to capture the image photographically. She feels that black and white photography has a sense of timelessness. It offers her both a form of expression and a means of documentation.

Since the start of the COVID outbreak, she has found herself with more free time to explore on-line classes, read, garden and develop websites for herself and others. But most importantly it has allowed her time to walk, explore and take photographs.

She believes it is necessary to record what happens in the world around us. To find the beauty that is often found in the most unusual places. She wants to convey a concept and provoke an emotional response, or at least provide a unique visual experience. She tries to create pieces that speak of the cycles of life and the passage of time.

Education, Career and Affiliations:

Martha's formal study of art began in high school where she attended the Forbes Trail Area Technical School (now called Forbes Road Career & Technology Center) in Monroeville PA, and majored in Commercial Art. She then studied Fine Arts at CCAC, obtained a BS in Graphic Design from La Roche College and a MS in Multimedia Communications from Duquesne University. She has also taken art classes from Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh.

Professionally she has worked in various jobs as a graphic artist/designer, sign maker, custom framer and as a merchandising/display specialist.

In addition to Cranberry Artists Network, she belongs to the Pittsburgh Society of Artists, the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Group A and the Fiber Arts Guild.

Her website can be found at: marthahopkinsskarlinski.com

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OCTOBER GLASS SHOWCASE ARTIST

Mary Mason

Theme "Secret Garden"

Opening Reception October 15 1:00-3:00PM

JEWELRY and SCULPTURE-paired with Martha Skarlinski photos

Website mmasonmetals.com



Metals, glass, stones and found objects are incorporated to make each unique 3d statement piece. Statement jewelry and sculpture invokes meaning and communicates a specific environmental or social intention. Each piece should create dialogue to the viewer.

As a lifelong art maker and art educator in four states I expanded my daily art solving intuition. When I was teaching 6thgraders copper enameling in the Seneca Valley School District I began to explore glass. Several experienced mentors at the Appalachian Rock Shop gave me hands on techniques in metalsmithing. In my home studio I design, use tools to manipulate metal then melt color in a kiln or with a torch, which is exciting, and has rewarding results.

Working with several Art Guilds such as the Associated Artist of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Society of Artists and Society of Sculptors extends opportunities to exhibit in many galleries and museums in the tri state area a larger art community.

After moving to Cranberry Township I became a founding member of Cranberry Artist Network. I have enjoyed volunteering, being with other artists and involved in many wonderful local art events. Some of my creations are in gift shops at the Firebox, Carnegie, Pa., Hoyt Museum in New Castle Pa. and Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickley



CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Brew House Association and Brew House Lofts

Seeking proposals for artwork to exhibit in the Brew House Lobby Vit-rine, located at 711 S. 21st Street in Pittsburgh, PA.

Artwork displays will be visible to the public for a period of approximately 5 months. Artists may propose to create new work for the site, or install previously completed work.

Selected artist(s) will receive a \$500 honorarium (\$400 paid after artwork has been installed and approved by Brew House and \$100 at deinstalla-tion). Additional support for materials is not avail-able. There is no fee to apply.

For more info visit

<https://brewhousearts.org/>

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SCREENING FOR CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK

The next membership screening is scheduled for October 17, 2022. All screening is online until further notice.

Membership Benefits:

Networking Opportunities - Join us in meeting talented artistic individuals. Our members have diverse talents with media including: Watercolor, Oils & Pastels, Graphite & Pen & Ink, Photography & Digital Painting, Mixed Media & Jewelry, Glass, Pottery & Ceramics

Members Only Shows

Minimally one member only show per year to feature member artwork.

Life Model Drawing, Plein Air Painting, Notices of Many Art Opportunities. Check out the Events page for upcoming shows, classes, events, and more.

Please fill out the Membership Application Form at <https://www.cranberryartists-network.com/membership-application>

and email three (3) of your best works in a single medium.

Here is what we need to see:

*3 images of your work in a single medium done within the last three years.

* Because it is virtual, we would like to see the front and back of your work. The back image will show us your work is gallery ready (with a wire).

Wire must be attached to frame. Send to mjart49@gmail.com



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.

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MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to our CAN member Marian Sallade for receiving the Pastel Pencil Award for "Sunset" in the North Hills Art Center Members Show!

MEMBER NEWS



Colleen Tittiger recently finished a painting of Heath Randolph, who has competed in ATV racing for the last six years. He appreciates all opportunities and is very dedicated to the sport he loves.



Gina Judy's artwork was accepted in the Red River Watercolor Member online exhibition, plus her painting, The Wedding Portrait, will be showing at a BIG ART exhibition in Cincinnati, OH (artwork shown is 71"!)

Call for Artists! DANSE MACABRE

Sharpsburg Community Library

is seeking submissions for

Danse Macabre: Celebrations of Life & Death.

The show runs 10/22 through 11/12.

Opening Reception on 10/22 from 12-2.

Work should celebrate the universality of life and death.

Painting, Drawing, Photography, Mixed Media, Textiles
and 3-D Hanging Items are all welcome.

All pieces should be wired and ready to hang.

Maximum size is 36" x 36". Maximum weight is 15 pounds.

Each artist should submit no more than 2 works for the showcase.

As we are a public library, we cannot accept any pieces with full frontal
nudity, profane words, or violent/disturbing imagery.

Pieces are evaluated at the Volunteer Exhibits Curator's discretion.

The library takes a 25% commission on each piece sold.

<https://tinyurl.com/SCL-exhibit-1022>

LOCAL ART SHOWS

Stifel Fine Arts Center/Oglebay Institute

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society
Aqueous Open 2022 International Exhibition

1330 National Road, Wheeling

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/pittsburgh-watercolor-society-aqueous-open-2022-international-exhibition/Event?oid=22346084>

Mondays-Saturdays.

Sept. 8 - Oct. 29

Carnegie Museum of Art

58th Carnegie International

<https://cmoa.org/2022-carnegie-international/>

Sep 24 2022 – Apr 22 2023

Vestige Concept Gallery

Exhibition: F**KING IT UP

5417 Butler Street, Pittsburgh
Lawrenceville

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/exhibition-f-king-it-up/Event?oid=22260525>

Through Oct. 2

Artdfact Gallery

The works of Timothy Kelley
& other regional & US artists.

1800 Preble Ave., Pittsburgh

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/artdfact-gallery/Event?oid=1660939>

Mondays, Fridays

Eclectic Art & Objects Gallery

The Lost Artists of the 1893

Chicago Exhibition

8275 Ohio River Blvd, Pittsburgh
Emsworth

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/the-lost-artists-of-the-1893-chicago-exhibition/Event?oid=1679375>

Ongoing

Cranberry Artists Network CALL FOR ARTISTS



11AM-3PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

We are looking for artists to participate by signing up to display artwork and/or do demonstrations in local businesses during the Coraopolis Fall Festival & Art Walk. Please email Debbie Tobin at westhillsartists@gmail.com

If you would like to participate.



presents the

2022 Plein Air Show

Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery

October 8 - November 5

*Exhibit Opening during the Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk
11:00am-3:00pm Saturday October 8th with music by Meg Smith.*

Please stop in and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award!

Participating West Hills Art League members include:

**Sandra Beltsinger, Douglas Brown, Aimee Bungard, Kelly Bush,
Gena Gorder, Cindy Gilberti, Gina Judy, Lynda Kirby, Lynne Preisser,
Marian Sallade, Leah Shuck, Debra Tobin, James Tobin,
Rita Wilson and Patricia Mae Young.**

Best in Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, 2 Awards of Merit and People's Choice Award trophies courtesy of the Coraopolis Community Development.

The show will be on display through Saturday, November 5th at Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery, 1030 5th Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108. Open by chance or appointment. Evenings and weekends by appointment (412) 303-4590.

westhillsartleague.com

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CALL FOR ART

We need your art - Halloween or Seasonal Themed - to show at Atithi Studios on October 15th as part of the Sharpsburg Spooktacular 2022!

FREE to be in the show.
Limit of 1-2 per person. No larger than 24" x 36".
Must be gallery ready to hang (wire or sawtooth).

No commission taken. You will need to be prepared to handle your own sales (Venmo, PayPal, etc). We do ask that if you sell, you consider making a donation to ArtspirationPGH to help support the arts in Sharpsburg.

Dropoff will be Oct. 12/13 from 12-7pm at Ketchup City Creative at 612 Main Street in Sharpsburg.
Pickup will be Oct 16 from 12-4 at Atithi.

To be in the show you need to email SPOOKTACULAR2022@gmail.com and in the subject line note ART SHOW.



"Celebrate Steubenville Today" Art Competition

A celebration of the City of Steubenville architecture and the vistas Steubenville has to offer.

**Historic Fort Steuben Visitors Center,
120 South Third St., Steubenville, OH 43952.**

**Saturday March 4, 2023
until Wednesday March 29, 2023**

For more info, contact Bob Watson at 678-787-5245
or Gina Judy at 740-765-4410

CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Sweetwater Center
for the Arts**

Holiday Mart

We are excited to host our annual Holiday Mart this December! Holiday Mart is a pop-up shop comprised of dozens of artists who feature a wide variety of handcrafted items. This year we will offer in-person sales as we transform our Sweetwater Community Room in a beautiful pop-up boutique!

We are currently looking for artists who craft hand-made gifts in ceramics, fiber art, wood, metal, paper, glass, and fine art, as well as holiday themed gifts, gifts for children, and edibles.

Sale Dates:

December 1-11

Preview Party:

December 1, 7-9 p.m.

Application Fee: \$25

Sweetwater retains

30% retail sales

Minimum 10 items to participate (maximum amount varies on media)

To apply, please complete the form at

<https://sweetwaterart-center.org/call-for-artists/holiday-mart-2022/>

LOCAL ART SHOWS

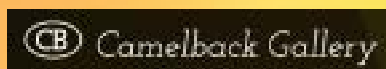
Contemporary Craft

Transformation 11: Contemporary Works in Glass

<https://contemporarycraft.org/exhibition/transformation-11-contemporary-works-in-glass/exhibition-overview/>

Sept. 9, 2022 - March 18, 2023

CALL FOR ARTISTS



INTERNATIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
COMPETITIONS

OTHER

(mixed media, watercolor, fiber, collage, digital art or other)

Deadline October 15, 2022

Awards Announced October 31, 2022

PHOTOGRAPHY

Deadline December 15, 2022

Awards Announced December 31, 2022

\$25 entry fee (non-refundable)

Award include:

1st place through 10th place

(cash awards top 3 - TBD based on # of entries)

Finalist Awards (based on # of entries)

Virtual Award Exhibition

Social Media Promotion & E-blast

Announcement

2022 IAA Award in Other Category

Award Certificate

(This is competition. Only the jury selected artwork/artists will receive an award)

<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/en->

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PITTSBURGH Society of Artists

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL Exhibition

October 8 to November 12, 2022

3rd Street Gallery

220 3rd Street Carnegie PA 15106

Gallery Hours:

Friday : 4 to 8 pm

Saturday & Sunday : 12 to 6 pm
(by appointment during the week)

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 8, 2022
5 to 8:30 pm

Artist Talk/Closing Reception: Saturday, November 12, 2022
5 to 8:30 pm



Call for Artists

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2023

WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS
JURIED FINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

Cranberry Artists Network

the North Hills Art Center invites you to participate in our annual



Holiday ARTISAN MARKET CALL FOR ARTISTS

We are preparing for the Holiday Artisan's Market and extend this invitation to you to display your creations for sale to holiday shoppers. We are looking for a wide variety of items, including holiday & home décor, jewelry, pottery, glass, paper arts, fashion items, stained glass, knitwear, and more...

Market Dates: November 19–December 10, 2022 **Preview Party:** November 18, 6pm–9pm
Market Hours: Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am–3pm, Tuesday Evenings: 7pm–9pm
Delivery of Items: November 8–11, Tue–Fri, 10am–3pm & November 8, Tue Eve, 7–9pm
Pick up of items: December 13, 7–9pm only (Tue Eve), & Dec 14–16, Wed–Fri, 10am–3pm

Please register to reserve your place by **October 14** – or as space allows. See our website ([artshowpage](#)) for more info & to download general instructions, inventory list & show flyer.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISPLAYING AND SELLING YOUR CREATIONS!

In fairness to all of our artists, we'll be screening applications. They will receive notification of a wide variety of criteria & confirm the high quality showing experience of years past. In order to facilitate this, APPLICATING a handling of your items is required at the time of application.



3632 Babcock Blvd. • Pittsburgh, PA 15237 • 412-364-3622 • northhillsartcenter.org • info@northhillsartcenter.org



Aqueous Open 2022 Annual International Exhibition September 8 - October 29, 2022 Opening Reception September 8

The Pittsburgh Water Color Society (PWS) Aqueous Open 2022 International Exhibition is a juried exhibit for artists using water-based media on paper. This year's 77th Aqueous is being presented in person in the Stifel Fine Arts Center, Oglebay Institute in Wheeling West Virginia, and online on the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society website.

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

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

CAN Chairs

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

Founding Members Emeritus

[Duane Cacali](#)
Mary Mason
Elise McVeigh

Cranberryartistsnetwork@gmail.com

Please send newsletter submissions to
debratobin@ymail.com