

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

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

Treasurer

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.

CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK MEMBERS EXHIBIT CALL FOR ENTRIES



BOTTLEBRUSH GALLERY:

Friday, Nov. 17, 2023 - Thursday, December 21, 2023

OPENING RECEPTION:

Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Exhibition Space:

Bottlebrush Gallery: 539 Main St, Harmony, PA 16037
Gallery Hours: Friday 11-5 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-4.

Awards: Cranberry Artists Network will provide Certificates of Excellence awards along with cash awards.

Registration:

- No entry fee, up to two pieces of art
- For all entries, please register through our website: www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/holiday2023 no later than Friday, November 10th at 8:59 p.m.

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).
- 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" including frame, portrait or landscape. Please note: these dimensions are absolute, artwork & frame wider 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. Sculpture base and diameter no larger than 20". 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.)
- 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.

Notification of Acceptance

- Notification of acceptance will be sent via email on or about **Monday, November 13, 2023**

Drop Off:

- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on **Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023** between 4 and 7pm at Bottlebrush Gallery.
- **Unsold artwork must hang for the duration of the show!**

Pick Up:

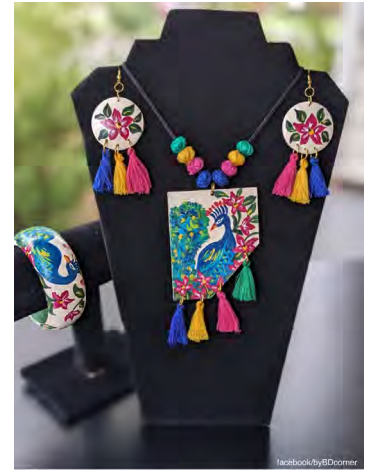
- Artwork must be picked up on **Thursday, December 21, 2023** between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Bottlebrush Gallery. Artwork not picked up within the scheduled return date will be placed in storage at the artist's risk and expense. A \$25 storage fee will be assessed. Artworks remaining after 30 days become the property of CAN.

Disclaimer: Bottlebrush Gallery 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.

Sales: Bottlebrush Gallery will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 80% of the full asking price, Bottlebrush Gallery will retain 20%, customer will pay sales tax. Checks will be sent out at the end of the quarter. Cranberry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

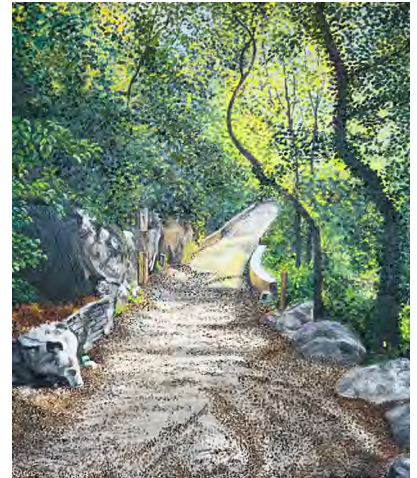


Shajabin (Lisa) Alamgir

Primary Media - Acrylic on wooden jewelry

<https://www.facebook.com/bybdcorner/>

Member Information: Making hand painted wooden jewelry is my passion. Taking classes on making jewelries in Cranberry Library Forge, also take orders from individuals and groups and do customization. Make jewelries for events and occasions, too.



Sherri Riddell Cohen

Primary Media - Oils

Member Information: I recently began painting again after decades away from it. After the death of my husband, I needed to pick up paint brushes again. I am interested in exploring how to showcase my work.

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Michael Fenk

Primary Media - Digital

<https://www.artstation.com/mademperormike>

Member Information: I'm a digital media artist with a BFA with a concentration in digital media from Slippery Rock University. Went to Edinboro University with a major in animation before transferring to Slippery Rock University. I practice digital art including concept art, graphic design, video, and digital illustrations. I have a passion for video game and hope to break out into the industry.

I was raised on all kinds of video games and pop culture, thus exposing me to the entertainment industry of which I dream of entering. It is because of this, I am an up and coming concept/digital artist who has been bettering his practices with all of his digital art. My art form tends to gravitate towards the realm of fantasy but I am not limited to just one genre. I have developed skills with the art of photobashing, digital editing, and 3D modeling to create my modern artworks. I have made a variety of artworks in a handful of styles, both physical and digital. I have had my works "Casting" and "The Wizard's Staff" featured in the "VIVID" art exhibition at the Butler Art Center in the spring of 2022. I even have my work featured in the Skyrim 10th anniversary online museum, selected by Bethesda. Recently, I just held my senior exhibition "Mythic Arts and Fresh Starts" at the Martha Gault Art Gallery in Slippery Rock. All four of my pieces, "Suddenly", "Helpless Gaze", "Intrusive", and "New Era" were exhibited.

On an ongoing basis, I am continuing to develop my art skills and always willing to learn more. I'm always advancing my skills with my art, writing, and design and I am eager to learn more by breaking out into the gaming industry.

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Christine Fondi
Primary Media - Multi media

Member Information: Taught art in Saxonburg PA for over 30 years. Have exhibited and am a member of the North Hills Art Center. Have placed on exhibit and sold pieces.

113 X 113
winter anniversary
exhibition

Gallery: November 10–December 22, 2023
Online: November 11, 2023–January 5, 2024

100 43RD STREET, UNIT 107
PITTSBURGH, PA 15201

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF PITTSBURGH

New Member Show

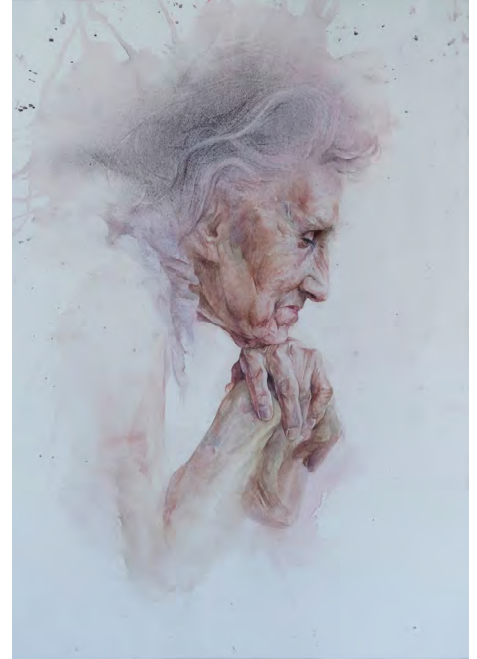
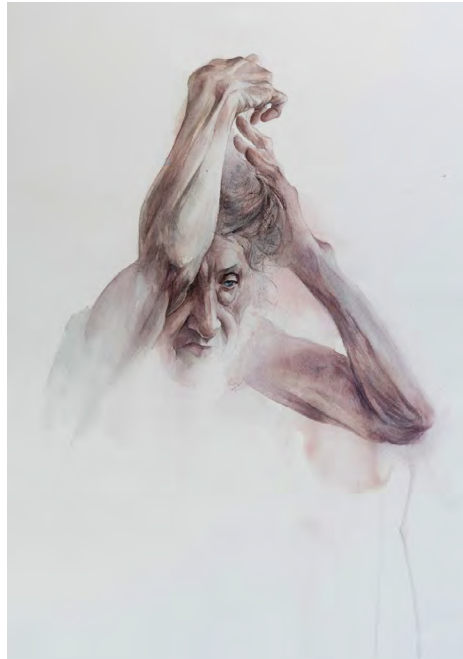
November 3 - November 11, 2023
Opening Friday, Nov. 3: 6:30-8:30pm
Ketchup City Creative • 612 Main Street • 15215

Gallery Hours:
November 4 12-4pm
November 5 12-4pm
November 9 6-8pm
November 10 6-8pm
November 11 1-5pm (Closing)
By appointment: ketchupcitycreative@gmail.com

Ketchup City Creative
PITTSBURGH Society of Artists

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Masha Geht

Primary Media - Watercolor

<http://artsolus.wixsite.com/mashasolus>

Member Information: Specializing in academic drawing at the university, I explore my own way, I like the natural look of a person, with wrinkles that emphasize his personality, and not idealization of a person, therefore in my work the incompleteness of work emphasizes the facial expressions and character of a person.

The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts

Presents:

don't feed the



Our theme is about ALL animals!

Drop Off: Nov. 8, 9, & 10

Opening Reception Fri., Nov. 17 6pm-8pm

Show runs Nov. 14 thru Dec. 14

For questions, call 814-443-2433.

gilberti
FINE ART STUDIO & GALLERY

Art Classes at Gilberti Fine Art Studio

To register, email
gilbertifineart@gmail.com

PWS
Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

**Aqueous Open 2023
Annual International
Exhibition**

Oct 7 - Nov 30

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Donna Carolone Lesondak

www.facebook.com/donnacarolinedesigns

Member Information: I am a self-taught Mosaic Artist working mainly in stained glass but also in glass tile, smalti and other materials. I started in mosaic about eight years ago. My work has won awards at Noth Hills Art Center shows and I have sold many of my pieces.

I am a member of the West Hills Art League. I'm hoping to branch out into other art groups and show my work in other places. Always learning and growing.



Debbie Mattison

Primary Media - Oil and acrylic

<http://www.debbiemattisonfineart.com>

Member Information: I've been painting for about 20 years, mainly hobby painting. In 2008 when my last children went off to college I started painting more seriously. I've attended some plein air events and won some awards. I moved to the area 4 years ago and I'm looking for some other artists to network with.

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MJ McCurdy

Primary Media - Acrylics

<http://www.bottlebrusharts.com>

Member Information: I've been teaching art classes for children/youth and adults for over 30 years, private and in groups. My artwork (and commissions) have been sold out of our Gallery since 2014, averaging 12 pieces a year. While acrylics is my go-to medium, I also enjoy creating in mixed media/collage and exploring non-traditional media including alcohol inks and organic substances such as coffee (espresso). Two of my pieces have won awards, "Head of a Bull" After Rosa Bonheur (1st prize, Hoyt Institute, Mini Masterpiece Competition) and "Peanut" espresso (Bronze Award, Camelback International Competition).

GRAND OPENING

Free Little Art Gallery

A collection of mini art from the

West Hills Art League

Leave Art ← Take Art

We are happy to announce that the West Hills Art League Free Little Art Gallery (F.L.A.G.) is completed and installed on the patio of the Moon Township Free Public Library!

Now we need mini artwork from you! We are looking for 2D and 3D mini art. 2D sizes can be 1"x1" for the paper clip wall, 3"x3", 2"x4", 4"x4" mini stretched canvas or even up to a 5x7 for the loft space. Mini 3D pieces are also welcome.

Helena Valentine will curate the artwork for the gallery. Artwork can be dropped off at our normal monthly meetings. Please contact her with any questions at helenavalentine@yahoo.com.

Art on the Walls

ELEVEN STANWIX

June 2023 - December 2023

Katie Koenig
Brian J. Sesack
Polly Whitehorn
Industrial Arts Workshop

A GREATER PITTSBURGH ARTS COUNCIL
Arts loud and clear

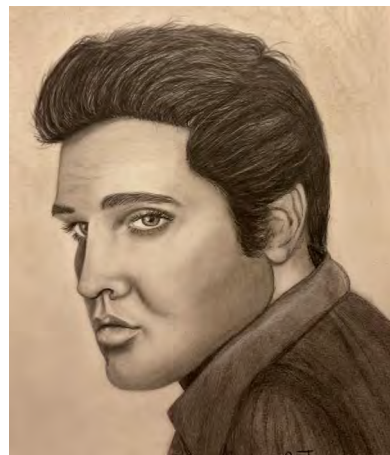
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Beth Slagle
Primary Media - Watercolor

Member Information: Art in one form or another has always been a part of my life and it has been influenced by my passion for travel, adventure, photography and painting. I see beauty everywhere and in the most mundane things whether it's a ripple on water or wrinkles on a face. I am a self taught photographer as well as painter and like to explore different paint mediums, with an emphasis on watercolor and acrylic. Nature plays a large role in my artwork, and with each photo or painting, I think of it as telling a story. I've also taught both beginner watercolor and acrylic for the last 5 years and have enjoyed it immensely.



Sue Traficante
Primary Media - Graphite

Member Information: I am self taught mostly. I have taken a few community lessons and did complete an online art course. I just love creating and I'm not afraid to try new mediums.

MEMBER NEWS

Doris Dumrauf has published a new photo picture book entitled "Max Mallard Has An Adventure." Max is a shy young duck who finds courage and self-esteem with the help of animal friends.

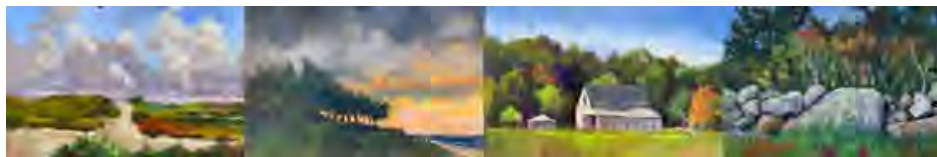


News from **Gina Judy**: Here are two SOLD pieces... also sold three additional donated pieces benefitting Bethany College's Renner Union Gallery Roof repair during their alumni-show, and standing with one of the purchasers Kristi Buren from the class of 1993.



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MEMBER NEWS



Patricia Young recently visited Martha's Vineyard and captured the beauty of New England this fall with her lovely pastel art! She will be conducting a pastel workshop at Gilberti Fine Art Studio & Gallery on Monday, Nov. 6th & Monday, November 13th. Call (412) 303-4590 for details.



The Ohio Valley Plein Air event was blessed by good weather and lots of painting. Each day of painting was centered around a different area. The event Judge was Dr Yan Sun from Muskingum University in Ohio.



Marian Sallade won "Best of show" for her painting Winter Corn. The judge remarked on her use of atmospheric perspective, tonalism, and composition.

Patricia Young won 2nd prize for her painting "Afternoon Shower". Again, the judge complimented her on her composition and use of color to create atmospheric mood.



Marian Sallade was among the artists who were invited to paint at the Rabkin Japanese Gardens, a private garden in Tarentum. "The garden was beautiful. There were many interesting views. It was hard to choose what to paint. I painted from the deck off the Tea House overlooking the pond. I appreciated the hot tea and scones that were provided. Our host was very nice and interesting, and I'm grateful for the invitation to paint his garden."

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MEMBER NEWS



James Tobin's digital piece, "Sunday Driver" received the People's Choice Third Place Award in the MacMurray Art League's Fall Colors Exhibit award that was displayed at the Galleria October 20-29.



A local poet selected artwork by **James Tobin** to create a poem inspired by his art. The ekphrastik poetry reading was held on October 14 as part of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists' Annual 57th Annual Member Exhibition.



James Tobin gave a talk on digital art at the Beaver Valley Artists meeting on Thursday, October 12 at Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton, PA.



Debra Tobin's Clones Irish crocheted lace shamrock motifs were included on the Calico Dress No. 3 Pittsburgh Edition. The dress will be on display with the Red Dress Exhibit at the Frick Museum through January 28, 2024. The calico dress is a community collaboration garment to celebrate unity, diversity and self expression. The Frick commissioned the dress and worked with the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh to invite local arts collectives, community organizations and individuals to adorn it.

EXHIBITIONS



Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (PWS)

**Aqueous Open
2023
Annual
International
Exhibition**

Oct 7 - Nov 30, 2023

The 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.

<https://www.pittsburgh-watercolorssociety.com/aqueous>



Phipps Conservatory:

Fall Flower Show:

Hometown Harvest

Opens

Saturday, October 7th

Hometown Harvest pays tribute to the bounty of the harvest season and the plants and animals that make it possible through festive displays surrounded by chrysanthemums in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors. Explore fall moments like visiting the pumpkin patch, harvesting grapes, seeing bees making honey, taking a peaceful walk along a pond, and so much more. The fall show lasts for just three weeks!

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Nicolette Tolomeo Germain had 5 pieces accepted in the Nature & Wildlife Show at The Art Center in Butler if you put that in November, let me know if you want pics (probably too late) ... & my "Stars Amidst the Ginkgo's" was first

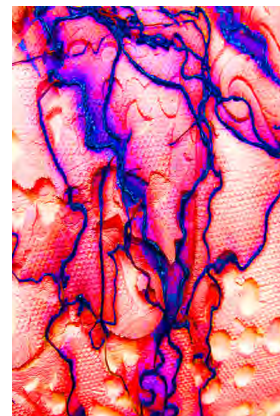
runner up in scenic America's annual photo contest. They are raising those bridges in Pittsburgh to allow for double decker trains so it will never be the same. I am not a fan of change lol! Altho the season changing is beautiful at the moment!!!



Diane Grguras is having a show at the Shaler North Hills Library for the month of November. It's called "A Shaler Retrospective" and is a group of paintings she has done in Shaler over the past 20 years. The older paintings will have reduced prices, and a portion of any sales will go to the library. It's Diane's favorite place and she

thinks it's the heart of their township. "Bus Shelter" is a recent painting.

Lynda Kirby and Debra Tobin are showing artwork at PSA New Members Show at Ketchup City November 3rd - 11th.



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



Holiday

ARTISAN MARKET CALL FOR ARTISTS

THE BEST
GIFTS ARE
HANDMADE!

We are preparing for the Holiday Artisans 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 & Hours:

November 18 - December 9, 2023
Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am-3pm
Tuesday Evenings: 7pm-9pm

FREE Preview Party: November 17, 6pm-9pm

Delivery of items:

November 7, Tue **EVE ONLY**, 7-9pm
November 8-10, Wed-Fri, 10am-3pm

Pick up of items:

December 12, Tue **EVE ONLY**, 7-9pm
Dec 13-15, Wed-Fri, 10am-3pm

Please register to reserve your place by **October 14** - *or as space allows*. See our website (*art show page*) 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. This will ensure inclusion of a wide variety of art/crafts & continue the high quality shopping experience of years past. In order to facilitate this, JPGS depicting a sampling of your items is required at the time of application.



more info

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Sweetwater's Annual Holiday Mart 2023: November 30th – December 3rd

Call for artists! Sweetwater is currently seeking artists for our 2023 Holiday Market. Artists may either apply to vend their own table/booth OR consignment space.

Dates: Thursday, November 30th – Sunday, December 3rd
Application Deadline: September 5th at midnight
Artist Notification: September 22nd

Sweetwater Center for the Artists is seeking 2 groups of artists to vend their own 6' x 6' space in our Community Room.

GROUP 1 artists will vend Thursday, November 30th from 5-10 p.m., and Friday, December 1st from 1-9 p.m. (13 hours total). Thursday, November 30th will serve as the Holiday Market preview party with a VIP donor reception, and Friday, December 1st runs in conjunction with Sewickley's Light Up Night.

GROUP 2 artists will vend Saturday, December 2nd from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (13 hours total).

Both GROUP 1 and GROUP 2 will be responsible for their displays and table space within a 6' x 6' area. These vendors will be responsible for

their sales and transaction, Sweetwater will not take a percentage of sales. Upon acceptance, artists will be responsible for a \$125 booth fee made payable to Sweetwater Center for the Arts.

CONSIGNMENT ARTISTS will apply to have their work displayed for the course of the 4 days in Sweetwater's gallery/ consignment space. Consignment artists must drop off their work at Sweetwater NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH. Artists within the consignment space do not need to be present at the time of sales, for Sweetwater will handle all sales and transactions. Sweetwater will receive 30% of artist proceeds from sales.

Sweetwater's gallery will serve as the consignment artist area and is located on the mezzanine level of Sweetwater's Community Room with wood floors and natural lighting. Sweetwater's gallery is currently not wheelchair accessible.

THERE IS NO FEE TO APPLY TO HOLIDAY MARKET.

Please contact Exhibitions and Events Manager Liana Agnew at lagnew@sweetwaterartcenter.org for any questions, or call 412-741-4405 ext. 103.

The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts

Presents:



November 14 – December 14, 2023

Opening Reception:
Friday, November 17th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

To all Artists and animal lovers, this exhibit is for you! Our theme will be ALL animals -- from man's best friend to man-eating sharks. Please flock together for this animal-friendly art exhibit. We are looking for artists to create pieces that feature animals in any medium, 2-D and 3-D. Throughout the duration of the exhibit, we will have many other animal-related events. You will PAWS-itively have a howlin' good time!

For questions, please call or email.
Phone: 814-443-2433
Email: alison@laurelarts.org
Gallery Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11-6 & Sat. 10-2

DROP OFF: The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts, 214 Harrison Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501.

Wed., Nov. 8th (11-6)
Thur., Nov. 9th (11-6)
Sat., Nov. 11th (10-2)

* Artwork is required to remain in the exhibit for the duration of the show (11/14--12/14).

PICK UP: Sat., Dec. 16th (10-2) Unless other arrangements have been made PRIOR to the closing of the exhibit. Artwork not picked up within thirty (30) days from the close of the exhibit become the property of Laurel Arts.

Shipping Guidelines

- * Mailed entries must be received by Thursday, November 9th.
- * If you use the US Postal Service, the mailing address is Laurel Arts, P.O. Box 414, Somerset, PA 15501.
- * If you use FedEx or UPS, the mailing address is Laurel Arts, 214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.
- * Artists shipping their works are responsible for the return shipment costs and insurance (if any), and must include a pre-paid return label with their artwork.
- * Artists should retain their tracking information.
- * All mailed works should be shipped in a substantial, reusable container.

- * Laurel Arts is not responsible for loss or damage due to incorrect packaging or an insufficient container.
- * Laurel Arts will not provide packing materials for return shipping.

Additional activities: For the duration of the exhibit, we will offer other animal-related events. Refreshments will be served at our reception on Friday, November 17th. Please follow us on Facebook as we continually update our schedule of events for this exhibit!

Virtual Exhibit Guidelines

This show will also be displayed on our website, www.laurelarts.org. The Artist understands and agrees that Laurel Arts reserves the right to reproduce and distribute the images through print and/or electronic media for promotion of the exhibition. The Artist grants Laurel Arts the right to allow authorized agents to photograph and or videotape the artwork and to use or reproduce images of the artwork for publicity and educational purposes. The Artist confirms there are no existing copyrights on the listed artwork(s) that interfere with these conditions and will retain all copyrights to his/her artwork(s).

Laurel Arts
Arts for everyone

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

Susan Walker Art: Classes, Workshops & Events



Preschool Art Class: Ages 2-5

CURIO cool 113 Main Street, Zelienople (412)282-3640

Sat. Sept 9, Oct 7, Nov.11, Dec 2: |9:30-10:30am

Register [Here](#) AGES 2-5

\$25. All materials provided

CURIO cool 113 Main Street, Zelienople (412)282-3640

The class for ages 2-5 is designed for small children and guardians to work together in a fun, confidence-building space. Your artist will practice various skills both unique to art and overall age-appropriate standards. Projects, supplies, and techniques will vary in these mixed-media artworks to allow exploration in a variety of ways.

Daytime Art Classes - Perfect for the Homeschooler of Cyber Student

This 4-part class series meets during the day on Tuesdays from 12:45-2 pm.

SEPTEMBER DATES: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

OCTOBER DATES: Oct. 10th, Oct. 17th, Oct. 24th, and Nov. 7th

NOV/DEC DATES: Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th, Dec. 12th, Dec. 19th

All materials supplied, \$95/ session [Save your Seats here](#)

Students will get the opportunity to work with a variety of art materials, techniques, and develop skills to create their own masterpieces. Artists will build confidence, be creative, and make connections between art history, science, reading, and more. This class is taught by certified art educators with all materials included in the cost of the class.

Student artists will have the opportunity to work in both studio settings and may be instructed as one large group or divided into smaller groups based on age, project, skill level, and enrollment. This class will meet 4 separate times from 12:45-2:00 pm on Tuesday afternoons.

Sketchbooks are encouraged, but not required!

Super serious information

Tickets are NONREFUNDABLE under any circumstances. If you are unable to attend, feel free to pass your ticket on to a friend or stop in and get your project to go. We must have at least 4 people signed up in order for the class to run.

Artists must enjoy spontaneous bursts of laughter and overall general merriment.

daytime
ART CLASS



PERFECT FOR HOMESCHOOL & CYBER STUDENTS



MUSHROOM GARDEN PAINT CLASS FOR ADULTS & AGES 13+

All materials supplied, \$40.

September 29, 6:00-8 pm Register and save your seat [here](#)

Join me as I guide you in creating a mushroom garden of your own through mixed media. We will use simple brush strokes to create ferns and plants. Learn about form, and the rule of thirds for good design, and have a great time painting together. Leave with a great painting for your home or give it as an awesome gift!

Modern Plant & Vase Still life Adult & 13+

Friday, Nov. 17, 6:30-8 pm

All materials supplied, \$45

Register and Save your seat [Here](#)

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Bible Art Journaling & Fun Art Techniques

* Bible Art Journaling & Art for Sketchbooks, Journals, etc.

* August 11, Sept.8, Oct.13, Nov.10, Dec. 8, 6:30-8 ish

* Location: Presbyterian Church of Portersville, PA

* 1297 Perry Hwy.

Want to advance your faith and be creative? Are you curious about Bible journaling? Or have been doing the practice for a while? Want to learn cool art techniques to use in your journals and sketchbooks? This class is for you!

Bible Art Journaling is a way to set aside time for God, and ourselves, to meet new friends and express our inner creativity in the Word. Join me, Susan Walker, as I guide you in creating a page. Whether you're a newbie or a seasoned journaler. Or learn the techniques to use in journals, cards, and sketchbooks. Whatever way you want to apply it. IT IS ALL GOOD FUN.

Bible Art Journaling is an ongoing class that meets once a month on a Friday. You may attend one class, two classes, or every class if you would like.

Each class you attend is \$22. and includes all art supplies you will need for the evening. Supply your own journaling or note-taking BIBLE but NOT NECESSARY for class. All other materials provided. 100 years old and under welcome!

Please register for classes in advance so I have enough supplies available.

\$22.00 Click here to join in by registering [here](#). *After proceeding to the cart, include the date you will be attending, please.

Stay in touch with my eNEWS for events, classes, and collecting by going to: www.susanwalker.art

Monthly Bible Art Journaling Classes 2nd Friday each month

Or find my work at the following locations: Curio Cool, Main St. Zelienople, PA (artwork & classes)

Member of the: Pittsburgh Society of Artist, Cranberry Artist Network, West Hills Art League, Urban Sketchers Pittsburgh, PA

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OH PLUS FIVE | INDIANA
KENTUCKY
MICHIGAN
OHIO
PENNSYLVANIA
WEST VIRGINIA

CONTEMPORARY ART OF OUR REGION

CALL FOR ENTRY:
OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 19, 2023

EXHIBITION DATES:
JANUARY 19 - MARCH 10, 2024

JURY:
SU A CHAE, COURTNEY CHAPMAN,
AND VICTORIA AHMADIZADEH MELENDEZ

 THE DAIRY BARN ARTS CENTER
6000 Dairy Lane | Athens, OH | dairybarn.org

*The Positive Painting Project
Call for Artists
For a Fundraiser in December*

Please go to PaintPositive.org
"Call for Artists" for All of the Info

Paintings will be on 12x16 canvas boards and need to be done and back to us by Saturday, Nov 11th

Our mission is to honor Kati's memory by encouraging and facilitating positive mental health with beautiful art. We aim to increase the conversations, decrease the stigma, and provide opportunities for everyone in the community to create art that is part of that effort.



 **MINI MASTERPIECE COMPETITION**

Entry Deadline:
January 12, 2024

Exhibition:
March 26 - May 16, 2024



Choose a famous painting to replicate, gather your paints and get to work! Visit hoartcenter.org for more details



Call for Artists

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Sharpsburg Shines
CELEBRATION OF WINTER

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Help us decorate all of the light posts in town from Dec. to Feb. by purchasing and decorating a banner for our CELEBRATION OF WINTER! Banner Pickup will be October 30 from 11-2 and 4-6pm at Ketchup City Creative

Banner Drop-off will be November 28 from 4-7pm and November 29 from 10-2 at Ketchup City Creative.

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the position of Treasurer

Below is a list of the duties for each position.

Treasurer

- A. The Treasurer and a designated board member shall receive and disburse all the funds of the organization under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- B. Be responsible for the maintenance and safekeeping of all financial records of CAN.
- C. Make a financial report at each CAN Board meeting and at any designated business meeting.
- D. Maintain a list of basic yearly expenses and provide the Reimbursement Form to Board Members for Board approved expenses.
- E. Make and record all deposits and payments.
- F. Ensures development and board review of financial policies and procedures.

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](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
Sherrie Dunlap	Interim
Gallagher	Programs
Gadi Leshem	Interim
	Membership
Kathy Bischak	Publicity
Debra Tobin	Internal Communication (Newsletter)
Lynda Kirby	Print Media
Colin Richards	Website

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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 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.

November 8	First Tuesday figure drawing (this is a Wednesday because of Election Day) at Merrick Art Gallery
November 10	Registration for Holiday Show ends, 8:59pm
November 13	Notification of acceptance emails out to artists
November 16	Holiday Show art drop off 4-7pm at Bottlebrush Gallery
November 17	Holiday Show starts - Gallery Hours Fri 11-5, Sat 10-5, Sun 12-4
November 17	Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm Bottlebrush Gallery
December 5	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm Cranberry Public Library
December 7	General Membership Meeting 7-8:30pm Cranberry Public Library
December 21	Holiday Show ends, art pick up 4-7pm at Bottlebrush Gallery