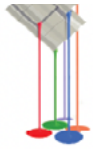


Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025



2025 Martinis with Monet Art Expo

Drop Off:

- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on **Thursday, July 3, 2025** between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.
- Artwork must hang for the duration of the show.

SHOW DATES:

Wednesday, July 9 - Thursday, August 21, 2025

OPENING RECEPTION:

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 7:00-9:00 p.m.



HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Hello CAN artists!

There is the new online platform to purchase artists tickets for the Martinis with Monet Art Expo reception at the Cranberry Township municipal building on July 9, 2025, from 7-9pm.

The link below will take you to a landing page with a button to purchase your ticket(s). The price remains at \$10 each. Only artists can buy these ones.

<http://www.yourctcc.org/martiniartist>

There is another link at the bottom for General Admission tickets to purchase for spouses, friends and neighbors. One noted change is no one under the age of 18 permitted to attend.

There are required areas to fill out. You will not be able to skip those and finish the registration until everything is filled in and payment information is completed. The purchase confirmation will come in an email. If you would like to print your receipt /ticket, you may, however it is not required. Your ticket registration info will be electronically recorded-so no ticket needed at the door! All you will need to do is check in and receive your program and drink ticket!

As a reminder to seasoned members and new ones, this is a fundraising event from the Cranberry Township Community Chest, and supports yearly projects in the township, such as The Great Lawn Project, that will be spotlighted at the opening.

This is always a well attended event, so please get your tickets early and come out to meet and support your fellow artists, CAN, and the community!

Mark your calendars and hope to see you there!

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MEMBER NEWS



Kathleen Miller showed her “Mother and Child” oil at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and Media June 20th exhibition. She was invited by the Center. Kathleen Miller showed her “Mother and Child” oil at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and Media June 20th exhibition. She was invited by the Center.

Gina Judy recently was accepted into the American Watercolor Society Associate Member Online Exhibit; 27% of entries were accepted. She was also accepted for the sixth-time into the Professional Juried Exhibit of the Ohio State Fair, with three-mixed-media pieces accepted. Also, she was also named recently to signature-membership of the Louisiana Watercolor Society, and won an award in the North West Watercolor Society Juried Online Membership Exhibition. She will be in a

Tuscarawas Center for the Arts Summer Invitational exhibit in New Philadelphia, Ohio. She was also accepted into the last National Art Education Association Juried Membership online exhibition (which has an international-membership), with 19% of entries accepted by 13 Artist-member jurors.

Join us for the Opening
Reception of the
PASNWPA Member Photo
Exhibit

on
**June 27, 2025 from 5 - 9
pm**

“Living a **zestful** Life”

Photographic Arts Society

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*Come and browse the unique and colorful
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enjoy zesty lemonade, popcorn and other
snacks!*

Join us for the PASNWPA Member Photo Exhibit

Come and browse the unique and colorful photography and
enjoy zesty lemonade, popcorn and other snacks!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC * ADMISSION IS FREE

“Living a Zestful Life” is an uplifting photographic journey
celebrating the joy and beauty in simple, everyday encounters. From golden sunrises to playful wildlife, this collection
encourages viewers to slow down, breathe deeply, and embrace the energy in the world around us.

The exhibit continues through July 25, 2025!

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MEMBER NEWS



Pastel Artists: "IT'S NOT CHALK" shirts available

Have you ever been plein air painting with your pastels and have someone come up to you and ask "Is that chalk?" Well now you can tell the world "IT'S NOT CHALK"! The Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League is selling shirts that state just that. Just \$22 for non-members of PPAL and \$15 for members, including domestic shipping. Click here to visit PPAL's site and place your order: <http://www.ppal-artists.com>

NYC4PA award

Polly Mills Whitehorn "s photo "Old Friends" received a Third Place Award from the New York Center for Photographic Arts. The theme for the exhibit was "Apparel". This image along with two of her additional awarded images are on view at www.nyc4pa.com



Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS



Patricia Mae Young

Celebration of Life

Saturday, July 12
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



You are warmly invited to a Celebration of Life and Art in honor of our dear friend and fellow artist, Patricia Mae Young, on:

Date: Saturday, July 12 **Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 PM **Location:** North Hills Art Center

Event Link:

<https://facebook.com/events/s/patricia-mae-young-celebration/683601947717285/>

Please join us as we come together to celebrate Patty's vibrant life and artistic legacy. During the gathering, we will view her artwork, share memories and stories, and enjoy refreshments in her honor.

We are also creating a Kudoboard — an online space where you can contribute messages, photos, and memories of Patty. This will be shared as a slideshow during the celebration and given to her family afterward as a lasting tribute.

You can add your memories or photos here: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/wuzzjPPe>
The board can hold an unlimited number of posts, so please feel free to share it widely with anyone who knew Patricia through her many artistic communities.

We hope to see you there as we honor and remember the beautiful spirit and talent of Patricia Mae Young.

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MEMBER NEWS



Nicolette Tolomeo Germain is honored to have Isabella accepted in the 52nd Annual Hoyt Regional exhibition.

“Contemplating Orchid” giclee was awarded first place at the Butler Art Center & Gallery’s 2025 Spring Floral Show.

“Spring Cherry Blossoms “ was awarded an Honorable Mention at the Butler Art Center & Gallery’s 2025 Spring Floral Show

My show/event schedule for this year :

2025 Show & Events Schedule

Find me at these events ... all are worth a day or week-end getaway

First up a new artist evening, 3rd Thursdays at the Port Clinton Art Center
July 17th , August 21st, September 18th ... flyer link here: (scroll down a bit on their Fb page)
[Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council](#)

Lakeside / Marblehead, Ohio 3 Day Art/Craft Show * July 24, 25, 26
[Lakeside Craft & Art Show](#)

Arts in The Park Port Clinton, Ohio * August 2 & 3
[Arts in the Park-Port Clinton Artists’ Club](#)

Lakeside /Marblehead Fall Festival * October 11
[Lakeside-Marblehead Lighthouse Festival](#)

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MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to **James Tobin** for receiving a Third Place Top prize for his digital art on metal “Moon Glow Field” and to **Lynda Theiss Kirby** for receiving an Honorable Mention for her block print “The Wait” in the Latrobe Art Center Annual Open Show. The show will be on display thru August 28.

Congratulations to CAN Members **Deborah L. Walker** - First Prize, Feral Horses, **Lynda Kirby** - Honorable Mention, Do Not Disturb, and **Marian Sallade** - Honorable Mention, Robin’s Roost, and **Gina Judy** for receiving People’s Choice for Waiting at Woodlawn in the North Hills Art Center’s Art for Animals Show. The art will be on display through July 3rd.



James and Debra Tobin will be participating in the July Artist Choice Exhibition at The Manos Gallery. Opening Reception July 10, 5:30-8:00pm.

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MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to our CAN members who received awards in the Midland Arts Council Summer Gallery 2025

Juror's Award

Marge Gardner - Old Economy Village

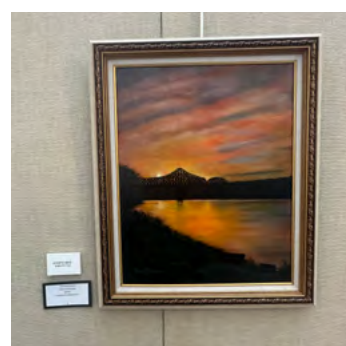
Merit Award

Kathleen Miller - Peace

Honorable Mentions

Gina Judy - Ballet Series VII: All Dressed

Linda Sant'Eufemia - Monaca Train Bridge



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MEMBER NEWS

Hello C.A.N. Artists,

Our new gallery space is up and running! James and Debra Tobin currently have an exhibition in the space with over 100 art pieces through July 3rd. This highlights how small and large pieces may be displayed and how many pieces fit in the space.

The gallery is open for 2 exhibition periods, August 22 to September 30 and October 1 to November 5. This could be used by a group, several members, etc. This is on a first-come/first-served basis. There will be more openings available in 2026.

Please contact me if you are interested. I will coordinate any receptions with the township if needed. thanks!
rebeccaharvey@zoominternet.net



ART SHOW

**“EXPRESSIONS IN CONTRAST”
A JOINT EXHIBITION BY
JAMES AND DEBRA TOBIN**

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

Artists are invited to participate in the Celebration of Visual Arts, held at Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church on Main Street during the Saxonburg Artisan Festival on September 6 & 7.

This year's judge is Tim Kostilnik. Each artist may submit up to five pieces.

Application Deadline: August 11 Artwork Drop-off: September 4

We look forward to showcasing incredible talent!

[Download application](#)

CELEBRATION OF VISUAL ARTS

SEPTEMBER 6 -7

Call for ART !!

Download Application !

 /fineartsofsaxonburg

Application Deadline Aug 11
Art Drop off Sept 4

Cash Prizes & Festival Fun

Presented By



Cranberry Artists Network

CALL FOR ARTISTS

GOOD NEWS — DEADLINE EXTENDED! PLUS: NEW EXHIBIT-ONLY OPTION!

There's still time to be part of the Pittsburgh PRINTX Print Show & Exchange — a brand-new, family-friendly celebration of printmaking open to all skill levels and print methods!

New Deadline: July 11

If you missed the original deadline or weren't sure about the exchange, now's your chance!

Choose how you want to participate:

Print Exchange – \$35

Submit 11 prints to participate in the exchange and be included in the gallery show.

- Includes option to submit up to 3 additional prints for sale in the exhibit!

Exhibit-Only Option – \$5 per print (up to 3 prints)

Just want to share your work in the show?

Submit up to 3 prints for display and sale—no exchange required!

Artwork Drop-off: July 19

North Hills Art Center

Let's print, share, and celebrate together!

Register: bit.ly/PRINTXregister

[#PRINTX](#) [#CallForArtists](#) [#PrintmakersUnite](#) [#PittsburghArt](#) [#PrintmakingCommunity](#)



The poster features a green background on the left with a white line-art illustration of a bird perched on a branch with leaves. The text 'PRINTX' is in large, bold, yellow-to-orange gradient letters, with 'PITTSBURGH 2025' in blue below it. Underneath that, 'PRINT EXCHANGE & ART SHOW' is written in white. On the right, a pink-to-orange gradient background contains the text 'CALL FOR ENTRIES' in white, bold, italicized letters. Below this, 'GOOD NEWS — DEADLINE EXTENDED!' is written in bold. The main text describes the print exchange and exhibit options, including the new deadline of July 11. It also lists the artwork drop-off date (July 19) at the North Hills Art Center and provides a registration link and social media hashtags. At the bottom, it lists the extended application deadline (July 11th), artist drop-off (July 15th), and opening reception (July 26th).

CALL FOR ENTRIES

GOOD NEWS — DEADLINE EXTENDED!
Join the print exchange (11 prints) AND/OR Submit up to 3 prints for exhibit only—no exchange required! Open to all skill levels and all print methods.

There's still time to join the Pittsburgh PRINTX Print Show & Exchange, a brand-new, family-friendly celebration of printmaking for all skill levels! If you missed the original deadline or weren't sure about joining the print exchange—this is your chance! We're excited to open this opportunity a little wider to make sure everyone who wants to join in can do so. Let's celebrate creativity, community, and the power of print—together!

Extended Application Deadline: July 11th
Artist Dropoff: July 15th 10:30-2 & 7-9
Opening Reception: July 26th, 6-8pm

**Exhibition on display at the North Hills Art Center
July 19th through August 15th**

How to Apply:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573444720117>
For questions, email us at: pittsburghprintx@gmail.com

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

Masterpiece Creations ART GALLERY

NOW OPEN



"Disconnected" Oil with knife on canvas

*"My life will be a canvas that screams
glorious masterpiece".*

I want to create work that touches the human soul. Each piece has something in it that viewers can relate to, whether they realize it or not. Art is beautiful and I want my pieces to portray that. Art breathes life."

To see more work or to purchase a piece
Contact Dina Russo 412-576-5657
dinarussoart@gmail.com
masterpiececreationspgh.com



Visit us: 129 Grand Avenue, Mars PA 16046

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CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS



Twig + Berry ART STUDIO

620 Warrendale Road Gibsonia, PA 15044

twigandberryart.com

TEACHING ARTISTS WANTED:

- join our creative community
- flexible schedule - teach single class, series or workshops!
- teach what you love and have fun in our inviting studio space
- love what you do but haven't taught before? No worries, I'm happy to give gentle coaching & encouragement

Meeting & Event Space Available!

- comfortable studio space
- classes
- creative activities
- parties
- team-building
- room for up to 20
- central Treesdale location, between Wexford, Gibsonia, Cranberry & Mars

Contact **Shannon Marino**

twigandberryart@gmail.com

412-403-1105

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EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES

The North Hills Art Center Presents Art for Animals

Benefitting the
Great Pyrenees Club
Of Western PA

June 7 - July 3



Show Sponsored by



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CrossCurrents

May 29 - July 12, 2025

Stifel Fine Arts Center

1330 National Road • Wheeling, WV 26003

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EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES



“Time for Me: A Women’s Creative Circle”

Meeting the third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8:30pm

CELEBRATING 14 YEARS!

Facilitator and Leader: MJ McCurdy

As women, we all seem to make time for everyone else in our lives— but when is OUR time? **Time for Me** is a way to set aside time for ourselves, to meet new friends and express our inner creativity. In each class, we explore various creative forms or techniques, then use what we’ve learned to express ourselves. The art form we try is always a surprise, announced at the class and taught by working artists. **You do not have to have art talent to join us.**

Time for Me is a monthly class meeting at 6:30pm on the third Thursday, see schedule below for exclusions. You can attend one class, two classes, or every class if you would like. **Each class you attend is \$30 and includes all materials and instruction needed for the evening.**

. Women from 13-100 welcome!

2025 Class Meeting Dates:

February 20, ~~March 20~~, April 17, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16

Please RSVP in advance so we have enough supplies available: email bottlebrushgallery@yahoo.com or call 724.452.0539.

Bottlebrush Gallery & Center for the Arts 539 Main Street Harmony, PA 16037

www.bottlebrushgallery.com
www.fb.com/bottlebrushgallery

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EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES



At CURIO student artists who are ages 6-12 will immerse themselves in a 4-day intensive, exciting, art education course that covers a wide array of art making techniques, skills, and media. Artists will be exposed to ceramics, painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, and more. Class will run Tuesday through Friday, for two hours each day, from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Artists will be separated into 2 studios by age and ability level to work with artists at their skill level. This ensures that each artist receives age-appropriate instruction, encouragement and enrichment!

Monster stitches:

Let your imagination run wild in this hands-on summer art camp where young creators bring their own monster friends to life! Children will learn essential hand-sewing techniques while crafting a one-of-a-kind plush monster using colorful felt and embroidery materials. Starting with basic pattern-making, campers will choose their monster's body shape and add personality through hand-stitched facial features. Want tentacles? Extra eyes? A spiky tail? Each young artist will take home their handmade monster friend along with valuable sewing skills they can use for future projects.

Summer stitches:

In this hands-on course students ages 8-15 will learn the enchanting art of crochet while

creating charming summer-themed projects. Instructor Miss Brandy will guide both beginners and intermediate crocheters through engaging projects in a fun, supportive environment.

Beginner and Intermediate Levels:

- Learn essential crochet stitches: single crochet, slip stitch, double crochet and the Magic Ring.
- Create colorful crocheted bracelets
- Learn to read basic patterns and understand crochet terminology
- Make an adorable beginner-friendly Amigurumi fruit character

All materials are provided, including high-quality yarn in summer-inspired colors, crochet

hooks, copies of patterns and plenty of creative inspiration. Students will take home their finished projects along with the



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EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES

Cleveland Photo Fest and Tri-C's Gallery East in
association with Ketchup City Creative Presents:

CROOKED RIVERS CONNECTED

Pulse of the City: A Celebration of Neighborhoods
& Culture in Cleveland & Pittsburgh



OPENING Thursday, May 29
RECEPTION: 5 - 7 p.m.

CLOSING Thursday, July 10
RECEPTION: 5 - 7 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS: May 29 - July 10
Monday through Thursday | 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Gallery East, Eastern Campus
EEC Building, 4250 Richmond Road
Highland Hills, OH 44122
Free parking in Lots B and H



SAVE
THE
DATES!

SWEET WATER
BLOOMS



SATURDAYS
9 AM - 1 PM

LOCATED ON BANK
STREET BETWEEN
BROAD & WALNUT ST,
SEWICKLEY, PA

MAY 17
JUNE 21
JULY 19
AUG. 16
SEPT. 20

The Manos Gallery July Artist Choice Exhibition

Opening Reception
July 10- 5:30-8PM

Featured Artists

Susan Walker	Robin Griffin
Amanda Preston	Michael Mensah
Rebekah Wagster	Sheila Klotz
Steven Bradley	Trish Housman
Heidi Wirtner	MJ Fields
Victor korotkov	Ruthanne Baurlee
Jean Davis	Anette Duensing
Debra Tobin	Kelly Stouffer
james Tobin	
James Powell	

Also Featuring

Donna Weckerly, James Sabulsky, Hanasu Jane, Rafi Perez,
lynda Sadecky, Lynn Jacques, Wayne Niemi, Ernesto Camacho Jr



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EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES

102ND ANNUAL • ERIE ART MUSEUM

SPRING SHOW

Show Dates: April 3 to August 9, 2025



erieartmuseum.org/spring-show

Background image: Barbara Yerca, In Celebration of the Hawk, 2023. 101st Annual Spring Show.

Save the Date

Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint Out October 9 - 11 2025

Plans are underway for the 2025 Plein Air Paint Out. We will be painting 5 days this year: Thursday, October 9th thru Saturday, October 11, 2025. Judging will take place the evening of October 11, and a closing award ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Lisa Rasmussen will be judging this year's contest entries. A professional illustrator, designer and artist for most of her career, Rasmussen works in a variety of media both traditional and digital. This year's venues will include Ohio and Belmont Counties. Event details and registration information will be sent in early Spring.

We would like to thank you for your past support of Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint Out.
We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Eric D. Dye, Committee Chairman and
Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint Out Committee
Artworks-Around Town
61 Elm Lane
Wheeling, WV 26003
304-2313418
ed43dant@gmail.com

Arc Human Services

The Arc
Washington County

Connecting through Inspiration
Arts Festival

SAVE
THE
DATE

August 9th 12pm - 4pm
111 W. Pike Street & N. Jefferson Parking lot
Canonsburg, PA

More information will follow!!!



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ONLINE STORE

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May 19 – July 11, 2025

Cranberry Artists Network

CALENDAR

June	Plein Air Painting	
June 22-Sunday	M&M registration closes, 8:59 pm	
June 30-Monday	Notification of acceptance sent to artists	
July	Plein Air Painting	
July 3-Thursday	Art drop-off at Municipal building 4-7pm	
July 9-Wednesday	M&M opening reception, 7-9 pm	
August	Plein Air Painting	
August 21-Thursday	M&M show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm	
September 2-Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek
September 7-Sunday	Holiday show prospectus to members.	
October 1-Wednesday	New member screening—digital	
October 7-- Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek
October 26-Sunday	Holiday show registration ends, 8:59 pm.	
November 5-Wednesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio—this would be the day after Election Day	Brushcreek
November 6-Thursday	Hang show, Art drop-off, 4-7pm	
November 13-Thursday	Holiday show opening reception, 6-8 pm	
December 2--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek
December 4-Thursday	General membership meeting. 7-9pm	Council Chambers
December 19-Friday	Holiday show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm	



MEMBER NEWS

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of Treasurer and Program/Education Chair

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.

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.

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
Cindy Paul	Secretary
Marcy Bogdanich	Treasurer

CAN Chairs

Colleen Tittiger	Interim Exhibition Programs
Open	Rotating Gallery
Rebecca Harvey	Membership
Gadi Leshem	Publicity
Kathy Bischak	Internal Communication (Newsletter)
Debra Tobin	Print Media
Lynda Kirby	Website
Colin Richards	

Founding Members Emeritus

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[Duane Cacali](#)
Mary Jane Hadley
Mary Mason
Elise McVeigh

Cranberryartistsnetwork@gmail.com

Postal Address

PO Box 1476, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Please send newsletter submissions to debratobin@ymail.com

If you are interested in either of these positions or would like more information please contact Noele Reynolds, President of the Cranberry Artists Network at Cranberryartistsnetwork@gmail.com.