

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Tuesday drawing is cancelled for December

We were unable to get a model for that date. The good news is that we have a model arranged for each month in the new year! We have all professional models for the rest of the year! January 2, 2024 will be our next session with Mia as our model in the Cranberry Library meeting room. Have a wonderful Holiday season, and see you in January!

CAN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
7:00-8:30PM

Cranberry Library Meeting Room

Pastel demonstration by
PATRICIA MAE YOUNG



"I have been painting plein-air in pastels for a long time. I enjoy painting outdoors in warm as well as cold weather. I have lived and traveled in various parts of the world and took my art materials along."

Patricia's work can be viewed at patriciamayoung.wordpress.com
Featuring a Concertina Sketchbook



BOTTLEBRUSH GALLERY:

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS!

1st Place Polly Whitehorn - *Fall Japanese Maple. Lake Como*
2nd Place Debbie Mattison - *Autumn Fog*
3rd Place Jody Neugebauer - *Ice Bear*

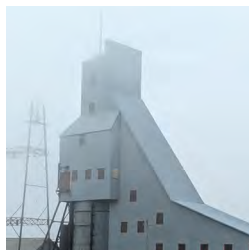
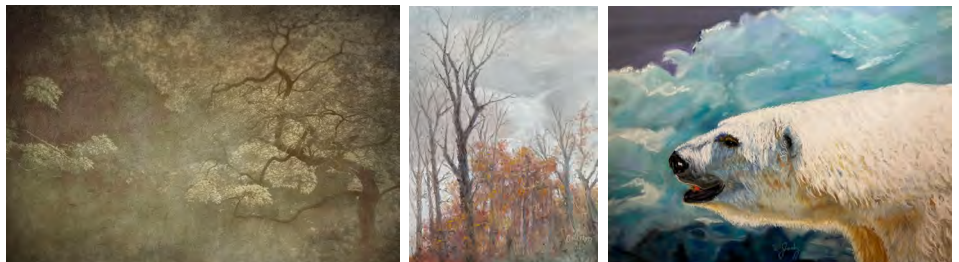
Honorable Mentions

Martha Hopkins Skarlinski - *Quincy Copper Mine*
Mary B. Mason - *Naughty and Not Nice*
Lynda Kirby - *Disattired*

Irene Ackerman Watercolor Award

Beth Beiter - *October in Ohio*

December 21 Holiday Show ends, art pick up 4-7pm at Bottlebrush Gallery





Phipps Conservatory: Holiday Magic! Winter Flower Show and Light Garden

Now through
Sunday, Jan. 7

The holiday season isn't complete without a visit to Phipps, Holiday Magic! Winter Flower Show and Light Garden will be now open in Phipps' glowing gardens! With a charming theme of "Season's Greenings," guests are sure to be captivated by the wonderful winter themes and lovely lights throughout. Phipps has pulled out all the stops for this year's Winter Flower Show with magnificent new displays featuring holiday trees adorned in jewel tones, exquisitely detailed props, and our signature floral delights, including amaryllis, orchids and 21 varieties of poinsettias. Plus, the beauty isn't just indoors: our celebrated Winter Light Garden, fills our Outdoor and Discovery Gardens with spectacular lights in vivid shades that will awe guests of all ages.

<https://www.phipps.conservatory.org/calendar/detail/holiday-magic>

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MEMBER NEWS



Member **Kenneth Hall** was recently awarded Honorable Mention in the Fine Arts Division of the 2023 Canfield Fair for his picture "The Former Pioneer Hotel"He also was awarded 3rd prize at the Butler Art Center & Gallery Nature and Wildlife Exhibition for his picture "Dead Pines"



Mary Mason participated in the Carnegie Museum of Art collaboration of artists inspired by the book written by Australian sisters. They have had over 50 locations worldwide. The Carnegie represents 200 local fiber artists participated. The show is up until January 2025.



Carnegie Museum of Art

← What's on View

Pittsburgh Satellite Reef

Charity Randall Gallery •
Nov. 4, 2023 - Jan. 26, 2025



Part of the worldwide **Crochet Coral Reef** Project by Christine and Margaret



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Larry Brandstetter, Lynda Theiss Kirby, Debra Tobin, and James Tobin are among the artists that have pieces in the Don't Feed The Art exhibition hosted by Laurel Arts Dressler Center in Somerset. It will be on display through December 14. Larry receive one of the two Vet's Choice Awards!

James Tobin and Debra Tobin will have artwork on display for sale during the McMurray Art League ARC Juried Show 6 "Winter Wonderland" At ARC Human Services, 111 W. Pike St., Canonsburg, PA 15317. The show runs November 22, 2023 through Mid-Winter, Hours 7:30-2:30.



James Tobin and Debra Tobin will also be among the artists participating in the McMurray Art League's Gifts Abound exhibition at the Peters Township Public Library from November 15 through January 17.



CALL FOR ARTISTS



2024 Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Visual Art Show

The Juried Visual Art Exhibition welcomes thousands of visitors over the course of ten days and SPACE gallery sees hundreds of visitors weekly. Often reviewed by esteemed art critics, artworks may be featured in Festival press coverage, as well as purchased by attendees for personal and corporate collections. Select JVAE Artists have also been recruited to exhibit in solo and group shows as part of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's gallery system, as well as other gallery opportunities citywide. All accepted artists will be invited to the private preview of the exhibition on May 30th, 2024. Admission to the exhibition is free and open to the public. Please review eligibility, rules, and procedures before applying.

This year's theme welcomes submissions that explore the profound and complex connections between humans and animals, be they companions, pets, wildlife, or creatures of myth or imagination. This exhibition will celebrate the diverse ways in which animals enrich our lives, challenge our perspectives, and inspire our creativity as they have done throughout history.

Entry Deadline: 1/16/24

Contact Email:
tcoleman@trustarts.org
Contact Phone: 412-973-5199

<https://traf.trustarts.org/traf-home/artists/juried-visual-a>

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The **Butler Art Center & Gallery**
Associated Artists of Butler County



Plan to join our Holiday Show and Sale and sell your one-of-a-kind gifts for the holiday season! This show is the perfect opportunity to not only exhibit your work, but to make some extra money for the holidays! The holiday show and sale drop off 11/28-12/2 from noon till 5p. The show runs from 12/6-12/23.

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November First Tuesday drawing at Merrick art Gallery in New Brighton during Cranberry Twp Municipal Building construction.



The Beaver Area Heritage Foundation
Speaker Series Presents:

“A 75 Year Legacy in Fine Art”

Cranberry Artists members, **Marge Gardner, Jennie Johnstone and Linda Renzo Santeufemia** will display their paintings at the “Speaker Series” event held by the BAHF. Linda, the guest speaker, will donate

and present a pictorial history of the 75 year journey of the Beaver Art Group. The fine art group was founded in 1949 by Hugh and Hilda Fischer of Beaver. The event will take place on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 7:00 pm at the Beaver Culture and Events Center, 250 East End Avenue, Beaver, Pa. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served. Beaverheritage.org

Gadi Leshem, Mary Mason, Debra Tobin, and James Tobin are among the artists participating in the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 113x113 Winter Anniversary exhibition at Ice House Studios, Lawrenceville thru Dec 22 and online store thru Jan 5. <https://www.aapgh.org/store>



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YOU'RE INVITED!

MERRY MERRICK CHRISTMAS
Santa of the Woods!

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9TH
3:00PM - 6:00PM

THIS IS A FREE PUBLIC EVENT!
RSVP BY CALLING 724.846.1130!



YOU'RE INVITED!

*Merrick Art Gallery's
Women's Council
Christmas Tea*

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 3RD, 2023 | 12:30PM (DOORS OPEN AT 12)
\$50.00 / PERSON (MUST BE PAID AT RESERVATION, NO TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!)
4% SERVICE FEE FOR ALL CARD TRANSACTIONS

ENTERTAINMENT BY IN A CHORD QUARTET

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FEATURING A CHINESE AUCTION



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

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 8, 2024

WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS
JURIED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION



Sharpsburg Shines
CELEBRATION OF WINTER
artspirationpgh.org

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.

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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.

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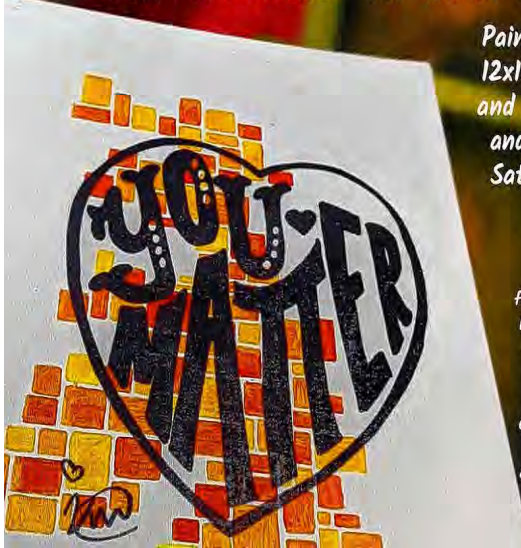
*The Positive Painting Project
Call for Artists
For a Fundraiser in December*

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
Katie'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.*



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

113 X 113 winter anniversary exhibition

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

 ASSOCIATED
ARTISTS OF
PITTSBURGH

100 43RD STREET, UNIT 107
PITTSBURGH, PA 15201

The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts

Presents:

don't feed the



November 14 – December 14, 2023

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

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

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the North Hills Art Center *presents our annual*

Holiday ARTISAN MARKET



**FREE
Preview Party!**

Be one of the first the to shop the Market!

Friday, November 17th

6pm-9pm

Holiday Goodies
& Sips!



*Do good while you shop:
A portion of proceeds benefit HEARTH!*



Market Dates & Hours:

November 18-December 9, 2023

Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am-3pm

Tuesday Evenings: 7pm-9pm

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*A great place to find unique
holiday gifts from local artists:*

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Pottery, Paper & Fiber Arts,
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