

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

CALL FOR ARTISTS

[Bridgewater Borough 4th Annual Spring Arts Festival](#), Saturday, June 1, 10am - 4pm in the Riverside Park behind Stone Point Landing. Artists, crafters, painters, makers, musicians, and artisan food makers wanted. Vendor fee of \$35 for a 10'x10' spot. If interested, please email a description of your goods to wvutim@live.com to receive an application. **Application and fee due by May 25.**

[Fire & Fiber Show](#) June 24 - July 19. Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony - 6-10pm, Friday, June 24, 2019 [North Hills Art Center](#)
See prospectus for accepted medias and size limitations.
Drop off for submissions:
June 10 - June 14, 10am - 3pm,
June 10, 7-9pm.

[The Midland Arts Council Summer Gallery 2019 Exhibition](#) June 25 - July 4 at the Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center Atrium, 10th Street & Midland Avenue. **Deliver work on Sunday June 16 between Noon 9 2:00 PM. Opening Reception June 25, from 7- 9 PM.** Inquiries: Evelyn Adams, Council President, 724-643-9968.

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“2019 Martinis with Monet Art Expo”

July 10 – August 19, 2019

Opening Reception: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 7:00-9:00 p.m.

All regional artists are invited to enter up to two pieces of original art per registration into the 2019 Martinis with Monet Art Expo. Martinis with Monet is a well-attended and publicized event that benefits the Cranberry Township Community Chest and is the signature community art exhibition that is the kickoff to Cranberry Township Community Days.

All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form-- www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/events-exhibitions

Entry deadline -- June 30, 2019, 11:59 p.m.

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

Tickets: The Opening Reception is a township fundraiser and ticketed event. All persons wishing to attend the Opening Reception on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 including artists, will require a ticket. Tickets may be purchased in advance via the CTCC website or in person at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center Administration Office.

Juror: Kimberly Koller-Jones, Executive Director/CEO at the Hoyt Center for the Arts has kindly agreed to be our Juror. Kimberly has over 30 years of experience in gallery management and curation as well as multiple degrees in Art History and Arts Administration.

Awards: Cranberry Artists Network will provide certificates of excellence awards for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions along with over \$1000 in cash awards that were provided by Cranberry Township Community Chest. **Sales:** Cranberry Artists Network will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 80% 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:

- Entrance fee for up to 2 pieces of art is \$20 for members of CAN and \$25 for non-members.
- For all entries, please send your entrance fee via PayPal or send a check to Cranberry Artists Network, PO Box 1876, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. (Please include your name as it appears on your submission.) All checks must be made payable to Cranberry Artists Network. Checks must be postmarked no later than Sunday, June 30, 2019.
- No registration payments will be accepted during the drop off.

Entry Regulations:

- Artists can enter two pieces of art in any medium (except film or video and installations).
- Art must be suitable for display in a public environment.
- Artists must be located within a 150 mile radius of Cranberry Township.
- Size limitations – 36” Wide by 50” High including the frame.
- Artwork must have been produced within the last 3 years and not have previously been shown in Cranberry Twp.
- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, picture wire only.
- 3-D works must be exhibit ready.
- All work must have 2 registration tags attached to the back of the work upon delivery.
- Digital registration only. Entrance into show will be juried via digital image only. There will be no physical examination of work prior to the drop-off of accepted work. (Prize jurying will be done in person.)
- All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form-- www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/events-exhibitions - by June 30, 2019, 11:59 p.m.
- 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 will be sent via e-mail on or about July 5, 2019.
- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Monday, July 8th, between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK
2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- June Plein Air Painting
- June 4 First Tuesday figure drawing
9am-1pm
- July Plein Air Painting
- Jul 2 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm
- July 8 Martinis with Monet
Artwork drop off 4-7pm
- July 10 Martinis with Monet
Opening Reception 6-9pm
- July 11, 12, 13 Community Days
- Aug Plein Air Painting
- Aug 6 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm
- Aug 19 Martinis with Monet show
ends and art pick up 4-7pm
- Sept Plein Air Painting
- Sept 3 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Oct 1 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Oct 21 New Member Screening
5-8pm
- Nov 8 Holiday show art drop off
4-7pm
- Nov 11 Holiday Show starts
- Nov 12 First Tuesday figure drawing
on second Tuesday due to
Election Day
- Nov 15 Holiday Show
Opening Reception 6-8pm
- Dec 5 General Membership
Meeting 6:30-9pm
- Dec 20 Holiday show ends,
artwork pick up 4-7pm

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MAY FEATURED ARTIST
CARMEN BIANCO

I was first exposed to photography in high school and immediately fell in love with it. After graduating in 1977 I attended the Ivy School of Professional Art and received an Associates Degree in Commercial Art / Photography and have been fortunate enough to work in photography ever since.

1981 - 1993 - Product Photographer - West Photography - Fisher Big Wheel, New Castle PA

1993 - 2006 - Product / Fashion Photographer - Graziani Photography

- American Eagle Outfitters, Sheetz, Eat'n Park, Frigidaire

2006 - Present - Video Producer/Director - Armstrong



<https://www.instagram.com/carmenb1059>

Carmen's work is on display this month in the Cranberry Municipal Building Back Hall Gallery.



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MEMBER NEWS

Plein Air artists are busy painting each week on Thursday Mornings 9 - 12 or so. If you are interested in painting with us email kbischak@comcast.net

Open Studio (Open to the Public!) Life Drawing with Clothed Model Sessions Join us the First Tuesday of each month at the Cranberry Municipal Building Council Chambers Room. May 7: 6-8pm, June 4, July 2, and August 6: 10am-1pm. Please bring \$10 model fee and you own supplies to draw, paint or sculpt (including easels). We supply the snacks, clothed model, music, lighting. We welcome members and non-members.

Debra and James Tobin will have artwork on display at Rhoads Orthodontic April-July in Cranberry Township, West Hills Art League Spring Show May 4-16, 2019, Robin Hill Park, Coraopolis, PA, Campbell Pottery Store Stonewall Gallery Edinboro Arts and Music Festival Art Show May 10 - June 2, Cambridge Springs, PA, and the North Hills Art Center Regional Show May 11 - June 7, 3234 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA.



Debra Tobin will be teaching a **Glass Mosaic workshop** at the [North Hills Art Center](#), 3432 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA Mondays, May 20 & June 2, 7-9pm Registration Deadline April 13 at [WS-14 Mosaics on Glass](#) and a Paw Print Book folding Class at [Bottlebrush Gallery](#), 539 Main St, Harmony, PA, on Monday, June 10, 6:30-8:30pm. To register call (724) 452-0539.

Jan Jay has been accepted into the Erie Art Museum's Nicole and Harry Martin Spring Show. Now in its 96th year, this juried exhibition features the best work by regional artists. The Spring Show will be open to the public on Friday, April 26th at 7pm. Cover charge is \$3 for non-members and free for members. Show dates are April 26 – September 1, 2019.

Cranberry Artists Network Back Hall Gallery and Glass Case Show Schedule

May 2019
Carmen Bianco

June 2019
Duane Cacali

July/August 2019
**CAN 5th Anniversary
Board Members Show**

September 2019
Gayle Shubert

October 2019
Joan Stossel Pun

November/December 2019
Annual Holiday Show

January 2020
New Members Show

February 2020
Thomas D'Andrea

March 2020
Alicia Stankay

April 2020
Monica Hietsch

May 2020
Krishna Rathod

June 2019
C. Keith Jones

July/August 2019
Figure Drawing Show

Please contact Vickie Schilling,
exhibitions chair with 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

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Duane Cacali Founding Member
Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to newsletter@cranarts.com

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Kathy Bischak, Mary Jane Hadley and Mary B. Mason had pieces accepted into the Pittsburgh Society of Artists Small Works Show that ran from April 7-27 at Ketchup City Creative.



Duane Cacali and Debra Tobin had pieces accepted into the Westmoreland Art Nationals juried fine art and photography exhibit and Arts and Heritage Exhibit. The first exhibit will be held at the Westmoreland County Community College from Saturday, May 18 through Wednesday, June 5. The Opening Reception will take place Saturday, May 18 from 6-8pm. The second exhibit will be held Thursday, July 4 through Sunday, July 7 on-site at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival with the Opening Reception set for Saturday, June 29 from 6-8pm. Both shows are free and open to the public to attend.

Congratulations members! **Gina Judy** has been awarded 1st prize and **Cindy Gilberti** received an Honorable Mention in the **West Hills Art League** Annual Mother's Day Exhibit. The reception will be held from 1-4pm on Sunday, May 12 at Robin Hill, 949 Thorn Run Road, Moon Township, PA.



There was a great turnout for the May 2nd General Meeting.



Please send newsletter submissions to newsletter@cranarts.com