MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER



CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK

Spring is the new Caron

SPRING SHOW DATES: Friday, February 28, 2025 - Thursday, April 10, 2025

The Cranberry Township Municipal Building 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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For additional show information, please email:

CranberryArtistsNetwork@gmail.com

MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to **Diane Grguras** for receiving Second Place for "Evening on the Bay" and **Marian Sallade** for receiving an Honorable Mention for "Awesome Orange" at the North Hills Art Center's "Vision of Night" show.

Gina Judy's two entries were both accepted from the National Screening, for Nude Nite 2025 St. Pete, to be held the weekend of March 21 in St. Petersburg, FL. Numerous entries were submitted.

Gina Judy was recently accepted into Louisiana's 55th International Watercolor Show for the third-time, earning her signature-membership. She is also exhibiting in Colorado in Rocky Mountain National, Kentucky Watercolor Society's AquaVenture in Lexington, a pastel in the Nat'l Assn. of Women Artist's "Women Who Tell Our Stories" show in New Rochelle, NY, and two 22" x 30" nude images in "Nude Nite St. Pete 2025", Florida.

First Tuesday Drawing

We had 10 people come out of hibernation to enjoy figured drawing in February 2025. The model was fabulous. The majority celebrated a new year for lunch afterwards.

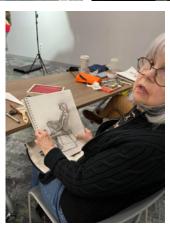














MEMBER NEWS

Susan Walker has been accepted into the following: Sewickley Civic Garden Council May Mart, Saturday, May 10th 2025 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Broad Street in the heart of Sewickley and the 29th Annual Lakeside-Marblehead Lighthouse Festival, OH October 11, 2025 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Larry Brandstetter, Maria Durci, Sandra Jacobs, Sheila Klotz, Debra Tobin, and James Tobin, are among the artists participating in The Manos Gallery Creative Conversion Exhibition on display March 8-29. Opening reception Saturday, March 8, 12-3PM.

Betty Trout is currently showing ... 13 paintings at Weiss Furniture in Latrobe through May for their new endeavor of "Art Fusion" featuring local artists.

2 oil paintings in Greensburg Art Center's Member Show "In Your Wildest Dreams" through March 7. "Beeing Busy," a 16x20 of one large bee. "Beach Towels", a 16x20 abstract, which I don't normally paint.



3 oil paintings in Latrobe Art Center's "Renaissance Reimagined" Show through March 15. Dad – Old School Research, Seaside Spin Catching the Wind, and Loyalhanna Creek by Anvil Lane. The closing reception is Thursday, March 13, 5:50-7:30.

www.bettytrout.com



MEMBER NEWS



Lynda Kirby received an honorable mention in the 2nd Annual Envisioning A Just Pittsburgh exhibition, a powerful showcase of award-winning works from local artists who are shaping the vision for a more equitable and inclusive future. This exhibition celebrates the diverse voices and creative expressions that challenge, inspire, and offer profound insights into what an equitable Pittsburgh could be. Envisioning A Just Pittsburgh is a region-wide initiative and collaboration between the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, The August Wilson African American Cultural Center, and 1Hood Media. On display February 20 – March 30 at the Victoria and Cook Family Regional Gallery, 1st Floor.





Debra Tobin and James Tobin received member awards in the Age of Aquarius Exhibition at the Burler Art Center on display February 21 through March 2. Other partipating artists included



This summer, there will be a memorial and art display for **Patrica Mae Young** on July 12th from 1-4pm at the North Hills Art Center. All are welcome to come celebrate Patty's life in art! Details to be announced.

MEMBER NEWS

Maria Durci, Sandra Jacobs, Lynda Kirby, Debbie Tobin, and Jim Tobin have work in the Mardi Gras Show at ShuBrew in Zelienople, PA this March.

Lynda Kirby and **Debbie Tobin,** are among the artists participating in the Women In Art 2025 Show at the You Are Here Gallery in Jeanette, PA. The show will be on display through March 22. Opening reception 6-9 PM Friday, March 8.

Lynda Kirby , Debra Tobin and James Tobin participated in the Fun A Day Pittsburgh Exhibition that was on display February 21 through March 2 at Velum Fermentation.









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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 3 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 304-2318418 ed43dart@gmail.com



CALENDAR

2025 Calendar of Event	S		
PLEASE NOTE-ALL I	 DATES UP TO THE SPRING SHOW ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO FINALIZED MU	NICIPAL BUILDIN	G CONSTRUCTION
January 8-Wednesday	Spring show prospectus to members		
January 31Friday	Last day to pay 2025 membership dues		
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February 4–Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek	
February 16-Sunday	Spring show registration closes, 8:59 pm		
February 23–Sunday	Notification of acceptance sent to artists		
February 27–Thursday	Hang show, Art drop-off, 4-7pm		
March 1–Saturday	New member screening—digital		
March 4–Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek	
March 6–Thursday	Spring show opening reception, 6-8 pm		
April 1–Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek	
April 10–Thursday	Spring show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm		
1	Pop up show at Gardners Greenhouse — More info about drop off pick up as date gets		
4/26/2025Saturday	closer		
May	Plein Air Painting		
May 1–Thursday	General membership meeting, 7-9pm. Martinis with Monet prospectus out to members.	Council Chambers	
May 2–Friday	Martinis with Monet prospectus out to public		
May 6–Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek	
June	Plein Air Painting		
June 23–Monday	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		
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August	Plein Air Painting		
August 22–Friday	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.		
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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 2Tuesday	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		

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Beaver Valley Artists 48th Annual Juried Exhibition



Opening April 27th from 1-4 PM Merrick Art Gallery 1100 5th Avenue • New Brighton, PA 15066



Featuring

Leanne Longwill, MJ Fields Sandra Jacobs, Zachary Kerchensky Geoffrey Gordon, John Ohm Kimberly Ryan, Wayne Niemi Lily VanDyk, Maria McCool

Debra Tobin, James Tobin Sheila Klotz, Larry Brandstetter Aimee Bungard, Gary H. Allen Hanasu- Jane, Cheryl Hallauer Sara Jean Ruiz, Jean Davis Maria Durci, Anette Duensing Africa Herrera, Ernesto Camacho Jr

Resident Artists

Lynda Sadecky, Eric Schantz, Lynn Jaques, Rod Morris, James Sabulsky, Luanne Haak

manosgallery@yahoo.com Themanosgallery.webflow.io







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Crosscurrents Art Exhibition





Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003

Oglebay Institute's multi-media exhibition Crosscurrents has been a staple of our art exhibition season for more than 40 years, showcasing some of the finest artwork from the tri-state area & beyond. Each year, regional artists compete for a chance to exhibit in this annual show, held in the Hart Galleries of the historic Stifel Fine Arts Center. Works are chosen by a guest juror. Cash prizes awarded to winning artists.

Eligibility: Open to all artists 18 years or older, working in any media. Artists must reside in West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia. Artists may submit up to three works completed within the last calendar year which have not been previously exhibited at the Stifel Fine Arts Center.

Awards: \$750 in first, second and third prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the juror.

Exhibition dates: May 29 - July 12, 2025 Deadline for entries: April 27, 2024

Juror's Notification emailed the week of: May 4

Opening Reception: May 29

Drop off accepted works dates: May 19 - 24

Shipped works accepted May 12 - 24 (Shipping is at the cost of the artist

return shipping label must be included)

Pick up dates after the close of the exhibit: July 14 - 19 (unsold work will be shipped back to the artist at this time)

You'll need to set up a free account and profile at callforentry.org https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=14859

Need help setting up an account in CaFE (callforentry.org)? Please call the Stifel Fine Arts Center at 304-242-7700 to make an appointment with Kevin Clancy or send him an email.

Cranberry Township's Public Art Committee is seeking mosaic artists for an art piece placed in their newly renovated outdoor space at their municipal building. This will be the inaugural piece in a series of their public art initiatives for the township.

Our mission is to create art that celebrates the inter-connectedness of people, nature, and place, using the symbol of the heart as a thread that runs through each piece, uniting the community. By highlighting the themes of togetherness, growth, and shared experience, the desire is to create public spaces where residents can gather, connect, and thrive. Through thoughtful, nature-inspired design, we strive to cultivate a collective sense of pride and identity, making art a central part of Cranberry's vibrant, evolving community.

The wall itself is 59' 2" long. The flat part under the ledge, at its highest point, is 18". Per the drawings, that full height runs for 24' and then either side will taper down to flush. There is a water feature directly in front of this area and is already installed. The new mosaic artwork would be installed under the bench ledge where visitors can sit and will extend to the ground (see photo). This is an overview of the proposed Mosaic project and there are many more details to discuss with respect to design, timelines and submissions. Weatherdictates that work/installation would happen in May/June, with a completion date of July 1, 2025. Please contact Noele Reynolds, Public Art Committee member, 724-355-0033 (cell) or at ncrkr@ aol.com, for more information.

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OPENING RECEPTION saturday 03.15 7:00 - 9:00 pm



ARTWORK DROP-OFF monday 03.03 -friday 03.07



www.northhillsartcenter.org for more info:

North Hills Art Center

Call for Art: An Ordinary Life

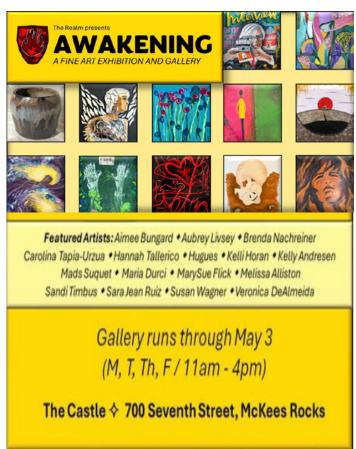
Drop-off: March 3 - March 7

Romanticize your everyday life in "An Ordinary Life: Beauty in Commonplace Objects and Moments." This show is about the simple beauty we see around us every day, from the way the light hits your kitchen table in the morning to a simple but elegant ceramic baking dish—your imagination is the limit! We want to see what inspires you every day.

UPDATE: We are pleased to announce that in addition to our usual awards, Standard Clay has agreed to sponsor a special ceramics award!

EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES



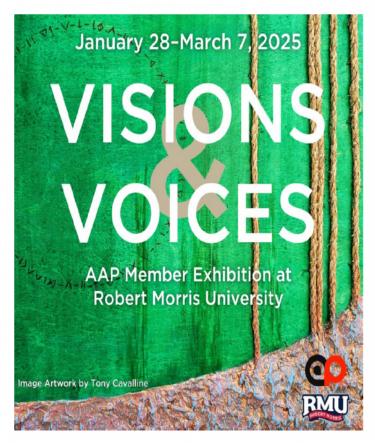




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Upcoming event information: Laura Pollak Workshop "Painting the Ethereal Light in both Landscape and Abstract" via Zoom Date: 03/05/2025 1:00 PM EST

Keeping warm? Here's a great opportunity to stay inside where it's nice and cozy and still attend a great pastel class series.

Popular pastel teacher Laura Pollak has agreed to do a 4-class Zoom (link coming) workshop for us which will take place on Wednesdays this March. It is called "Painting the Ethereal Light in both Landscape and Abstract". The cost for members is \$365 and \$390 for nonmembers.

The class will be 1-5pm on Wednesdays March 5, 12, 19, and 26. Laura will contact you a few weeks before the first class to discuss your skill level, your goals for the workshop, and how the bulletin board function

will be used for group & individual critiques. This is a class for newer pastel artists as well as those who have experience.

One of the best features of this 4-session pastel class is that Laura makes it available to the enrolled students on a private YouTube channel for one month so you can review and watch again. There will also be a Facebook community for her students to converse and interact as well as an online Bulletin Board to share works and help. So if you miss a class or if Wednesdays don't work for you there is a good option.

Since this is such short notice the registration will be open to members and nonmembers alike... first come, first served. Laura needs a minimum of 12 students, with a maximum class size of 15 or so.

Supplies list coming.

http://www.laurapollak.com

Watch Laura's demo at this link: https://www.youtube.com/live/aKSw7XRbju4?si=IXW-

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PITTSBURGH PRINTX Impressions Together A Print Exchange for All

Dive into the vibrant world of printmaking by joining our family-friendly print exchange! This exciting opportunity allows you to connect with fellow printmakers, showcase your work, and explore the diverse techniques and boundless creativity of artists from all walks of life. Whether you're an experienced printmaker or just starting out, this welcoming and non-competitive exchange is your gateway to a thriving artistic community. Join us in creating and sharing work that reflects creativity, craftsmanship, and connection. We can't wait to see the impressions you leave behind!

Exhibition Dates: July 19 - August 15, 2025 (Online gallery available for viewing)

Location: North Hills Art Center, 3432 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 Gallery Viewing Hours: Weekdays 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesday Evening 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Artist Reception: July 26, 2025, 6 PM - 8 PM

People's Choice Awards: First, Second and Third decided by people's choice votes collected throughout the run of the show.

- Application Opens: March 4, 2025
- Application Closes: June 27, 2025, 9:00 PM EST
- Print Delivery Drop Off: July 15, 2025, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM.
- Art Pick Up: Saturday, August 16, 2025, 10 AM-3 PM Full Prospectus: https://www.facebook.com/profile. php?id=61573444720117

Google Submission Form How to Apply

- · Form link will open on March 4th: https://forms.gle/o8Biupek7F8irVze7
- · For questions, please email us at: pittsburghprintx@gmail.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS

THE PHILIP DRESSLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS:



Call for Entries 3rd Annual

Off the Wall

3-D Exhibit at Laurel Arts

Exhibit Dates:

April 10 - May 8

Opening Reception: Friday, April 11th, 6-8 p.m. We want to see your 3-D creations. See below for entry details, contact us at 814-443-2433. alison@laurelarts.org, or

Center for the Arts!



CALL FOR ART BIRDTOWN, U.S.A.

CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY AND IMPORTANT ROLE OF BIRDS IN EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT. INCREASE AWARENESS OF SWISSVALE'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AUDUBON SOCIETY OF WESTERN PA TO IMPROVE BIRD HABITAT.







ELIGIBILITY

- Artists living within a 250 mile radius of New Castle
- Original work completed within the last three years and not previously exhibited at the Hoyt.
- Most media considered. No video or installation.
- Work cannot exceed 150 lbs or 48" in any direction
- Work must be professionally prepared for display, 2D pieces wired and framed. Works on paper protected by glass. Special display instructions should be clearly noted.

DEADLINE

March 8, 2025

ENTRY FEE

\$35 (\$25 for members). \$10 each additional entry. Non-refundable.

SUBMISSION

All entries must be submitted through our submission service online at www.hoytartcenter.org/hoytregional.

AWARDS

1st Place: \$600 2nd Place: \$400 3rd Place: \$200

NOTIFICATION

Juror's notification will be sent by April 4, 2025

DELIVERY/SHIPPING

Accepted works must be delivered by May 10, 2025. Exhibited work may be picked up July 18-26, 2025 or returned at the artist's expense.

SALES

A 30% commission will be retained on sales. Payment will be issued within 30 days of close. Works not for sale must be marked NFS. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.

124 E. Leasure Ave, New Castle, PA 16101 p: 724.652.2882 f: 724.657.8786

Arts+

Education

REGIONAL

Juried Art Competition

Deadline: March 8, 2025 **Exhibition Dates:** May 27-July 17, 2025

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

A members-only page is available at https://www.facebook.com/groups/ CranberryArtistsMembers, or search for CAN Members

Cranberry Artists Network Board

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Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of Treasurer, Program/Education Chair, and Back Hall Gallery/Display Case 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.

Back Hall Gallery/Display Case Chair

- A. The Back Hall Gallery/Display Case Committee Chair shall be responsible for monthly exhibit rotation.
- B. Organize and schedule the artists
- C. Oversee the show installation/deinstallation
- D. Coordinate with Cranberry Township for reception dates and times.

Please contact Noele Reynolds at ncrkr@aol.com if you are interested in a position or if you have any questions.

Exciting News!

The new Back Hall Gallery Space at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building is coming together beautifully. The installation of lights for the gallery displays is currently underway.

Additionally, the glass display cabinet is nearing completion and will include glass shelves and lighting, providing an elegant and versatile option for exhibiting smaller works and three-dimensional pieces., ensuring that the space. This will be a fantastic addition to our exhibition capabilities and open up new possibilities for displaying the incredible talent of our members.

This work will be ready to showcase our upcoming Spring Is the New Green exhibition in its best light.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing your amazing work in these upgraded spaces this spring!