

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

Society of Sculptors

FireTree Sculpture Festival



Saturday, July 20

12:00-10:00pm

**FireTree Celebration at nightfall
Riverfront Park, Millvale, PA**

**CAN members [Amy Short](#) and
[Gadi Lesham](#) are participating**

Taking the mystery out of sculpture, the Society of Sculptors, better known as S.O.S is answering the question, "How did you make that?"

Local sculptors will demonstrate a diverse sampling of sculptural techniques at the 3rd annual FireTree Sculpture Festival. Visitors can also give it a try themselves with many hands-on opportunities to make some of their own artwork. Some of the action areas you'll find at this free family friendly event are welding, stone carving, hot metal pour, mold making, clay modeling, precious metal clay, stone carving, glass, and blacksmithing.

Throughout the day, the music of local musicians will fill Riverfront Park along Pittsburgh's NorthShore Trail at the 40th Street Bridge. A sculpture exhibition, art raffle basket, arts organizations, craft beer from the Grist House, and food will also be present. The day culminates at nightfall with the Community Fire Celebration, when the 22-foot tall metal FireTree will light up with fire and fireworks as a powerful symbol of positive community engagement.

Organized by the Society of Sculptors
www.societyofsculptors.org/

2019 Cranberry Artists Network

Martinis with Monet Art Expo

July 10 – August 19, 2019

Art Drop-off for accepted art is Monday, July 8, 4-7pm

Opening Reception:

Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 7-9 p.m.

For over 10 years, the Martinis with Monet art exhibition has been the premier art event of Butler County. Cranberry Artists Network is excited to host this event alongside the Cranberry Township Municipal Center (CTCC). Join us this July as we showcase the finest art and artists from our region!

Please note that the Opening Reception is a ticketed event and fundraiser for CTCC and that the Municipal Center will otherwise be closed (including the library) for the duration of the event. All persons wishing to attend the event, including artists, must have a ticket to enter.

Tickets are \$15 or two for \$25 and will be available from CAN during the art drop-off, from the Administration Offices at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center (8-5 weekdays), or from the CTCC website (fees apply)

<https://ctccchest.org/community-days/martinis-with-monet>

**July, One-day Plein Air Workshop
with renowned artist**

[Ron Donouge](#)

**Join in on a great day en plein air
and Frick Park!**

Ron will be working in oil, not watercolor. His focus will be on teaching us how to see, not necessarily how to paint.

**Sat., July 13, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM,
with one hour for lunch
(Rain Date, Sat., July 20, 2019)**

Wilkins School Community Center
(WSCC) 7604 Charleston Ave.,
Pittsburgh (Swissvale), and Frick Park
Free neighborhood parking available.

Cost: \$65 PWS members, \$75 all other

**Registration Deadline: June 29,
Space is limited to 18, register early!**

For more info and to register visit
www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

[Coshocton County Artist Collective](#)

presents:

**[Chris Leeper Seminar](#)
Acrylic Medium**

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019

Johnson-Humerickhouse Museum
lower level classroom
Historic Roscoe Village, Coshocton,
9am-3:30pm.

Doors open at 8:15am for set-up.

Cost is \$75 for CCAC members or
\$100 for non-members.

<https://christopherleeper.com/workshop/15272/acrylic>

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**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK
2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 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 7-9pm
- 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



JULY FEATURED ARTISTS



[Noele Reynolds](#)



[James Tobin](#)



[Shari Finney](#)



[Marcy Bogdanich](#)



[Vickie Schilling](#)



[Mary Mason](#)



[Mary Jane Hadley](#)



[Kathy Bischak](#)



[Debra Tobin](#)



[Colin Richards](#)



[Elise McVeigh](#)



[Duane Cacali](#)



[Irene Ackerman](#)

5th Anniversary Board Members Show

**July 9 - August 31 Back Hall Gallery
Opening Reception during Martinis with Monet
(Ticketed Event)**

Thursday, July 10, 2019

7:00-9:00 p.m.



Five Years of CAN is being celebrated with an Anniversary Show of the Board members work. This show will take place during the months of July and August in the Back Hall Gallery at the Cranberry Township municipal center.

Currently, the Board consists of Noele Reynolds, president; James Tobin, vice president; Marcy Bogdanich, treasurer; Mary Jane Hadley, membership; Vickie Schilling, exhibitions; Mary Mason, programs; Colin Richards, webmaster; Debra Tobin, newsletter; Elise McVeigh, tech support; Kathy Bischak, publicity. Duane Cacali is honorary board member emeritus. Shari Finney served as secretary for 2 years. Irene Ackerman passed away, but a memorial award is given at each show in her name.

Cranberry Artists Network was born of an idea of township supervisor and CTCC board member Bruce Mazzoni. He wanted the arts to have a permanent place in Cranberry Township. The founding board members planned two member shows per year along with the open art expo Martinis with Monet. There is a Plein Air Painting group, an Open Studio once per month, and two member meetings per year with educational programs.

**CALL FOR ENTRIES
JURIED EXHIBITION WOMEN IN ART 2019
October 1st – 31st
Opening Reception 3rd October**

HARLAN GALLERY/SETON HILL UNIVERSITY Women in Art is a juried exhibition showcasing women artists in all media. Artists may submit one, two or three pieces. Submissions must be digital, jpg format.

Email to Gallery Director, Todd Keyser - tkeyser@setonhill.edu

**CASH AWARDS ENTRY FEE: \$20 for 1-3 works
ALL MEDIA ACCEPTED
DEADLINE: Monday 26 August 2019**

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS



[Diane Grguras](#) has had a painting accepted by the Art of the State this year. It is a show of Pennsylvania artists held annually at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. This year there were around 2100 entries, with 110 accepted. It runs from June 23 till September 8.

[Carol Scheftic](#) has a collection of six art jewelry pins titled #Equality in the [Fiber and Fire Show](#) at the [North Hills Art Center](#) from June 21 through July 19. On any day, which colors you choose to wear may simply reflect your mood, or they may complement the colors of your clothing. [James](#) and [Debra Tobin](#) also have multiple pieces in the show.



Congratulations [Gina Judy](#) on the following awards.



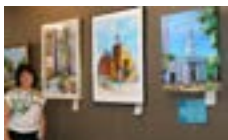
“Romantic Roses” Currently at the [Pikes Peak International Watercolor Exhibition](#) in Colorado Springs; Photo Taken at Assoc. Artists of Butler County (PA) Spring Show Best of Show



“Dreamscape” Watermedia collage with rice-paper; [Pittsburgh Watercolor Society](#) Member Show First Place; accepted into Ohio State Fair Prof. Juried Exhibition



[Gina Judy](#) (far-left, rear, shown with workshop-participants) recently also led a free-workshop for the Southeastern Ohio Watermedia Society in Cambridge, OH, entitled “Printmaking for the Watermedia Artist”. Local artists also attending from this area include Paula Siebieda (rear, second from right), Jeanne D’Anniballe (seated, second from left) and Fran Veltri (far-right, front seated).



[Summit Gallery](#), Weirton; First-Place in “Churches of Brooke and Hancock County” competition; on display through June 22, Main-St. Weirton, WV.

[Duane Cacali](#), [Elizabeth “Betty” Douglas](#), [Monica Hietsch](#), [Stephanie Moraca](#), [Joseph Petry](#), and [Debra Tobin](#) had pieces accepted into the [Westmoreland Art Nationals](#) juried fine art and photography exhibit [Arts and Heritage Festival](#) Exhibit on display at Twin Lakes Park, Latrobe, PA. July 4 - July 7.



[Debra](#) and [James Tobin](#) have artwork at Campbell Pottery Store Stonewall Gallery juried [In the Garden Show](#) May 10 - June 2, Cambridge Springs, PA where [Debra](#) received Honorable Mention for her piece “17”. The show will be on exhibit through July 21.

Cranberry Artists Network Back Hall Gallery and Glass Case Show Schedule

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 2020

[C. Keith Jones](#)

July/August 2020

Figure Drawing Show

Please contact Vickie Schilling,
exhibitions chair with any questions

Shows@cranarts.com

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



Art Box Project Winners Selected: **Traffic control utility boxes to become art objects**

Five of Cranberry's traffic control cabinets – the stainless-steel boxes next to traffic light poles at most signalized intersections – will soon become works of art.

A joint project by the Township and the [Cranberry Artists Network](#) identified a handful of utility boxes at high-traffic intersections to become canvases for original artwork.

Although utility box artwork is new to Western Pennsylvania, art projects involving traffic cabinets have been tried successfully in California, Washington state, and Wisconsin where they are sometimes used to offset graffiti problems, although that form of vandalism has not been an issue in Cranberry.

In January, [Cranberry Township](#), together with the Artists Network, began soliciting ideas from artists for images which could be turned into vinyl sheets and then wrapped around utility boxes. Altogether, 91 entries were received. A committee was formed to screen the applicants' ideas. Last month, five of the artists' works were selected. The names of the artists as well as titles of their work will appear on the boxes. Please find attached photographs of the winning pieces.

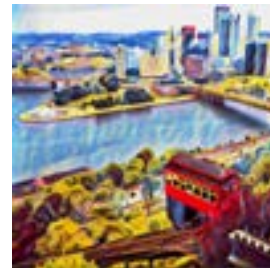
KEYTEX Energy – a Greensburg-based consulting firm that specializes in energy management for commercial and industrial end use electricity customers across the country – is a sponsor of the box art program. Additional sponsors

will be added to the project with its expected growth.

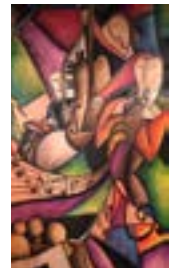
The winning artists and the titles of their works are listed below:



[Monica Hietsch](#) – *Dogs, Dogs, Dogs*



[Karen Lovette](#)
The Incline



[Tom Panei](#)
On a Good Note



[Debra Tobin](#) – *Sunset on the Farm*



[Samantha Podnar](#)–*Sunset in Suburbia*