

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of

Treasurer

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

MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

THERE WILL BE NO MORE CHECKS TO PAY FOR ENTRANCE FEES AND ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE THROUGH PAYPAL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP HANG AND TAKE DOWN SHOWS.

This is a fun opportunity to meet and connect with fellow artists, help the organization, and get a sneak peak of the beautiful art on display.

Interested? Send an e-mail to CranberryArtistsNetwork@gmail.com with the word Volunteer in the subject line.

CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK MEMBERS EXHIBIT CALL FOR ENTRIES



BOTTLEBRUSH GALLERY:

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

OPENING RECEPTION:

Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Exhibition Space:

Bottlebrush Gallery: 539 Main St, Harmony, PA 16037
Gallery Hours: Friday 11-5 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-4.

Awards: Cranberry Artists Network will provide Certificates of Excellence awards along with cash awards.

Registration:

- No entry fee, up to two pieces of art
- For all entries, please register through our website: www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/holiday2023 no later than Friday, November 10th at 8:59 p.m.

Entry Regulations:

- Only current CAN members in good standing may enter the show.
- Artists are permitted to submit 1-2 pieces of art for entry in any medium (except film or video and installations).
- Artwork must have been produced within the last 3 years and not have previously been shown in Cranberry Township.
- Original Artwork only (no reproductions).
- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, picture wire and mounting hardware securely attached to frame only, not the backing. Pieces with unsecure wiring will be rejected at drop-off.
- 3-D works must be exhibit ready.
- Size limitations – 16" x 20" including frame, portrait or landscape. Please note: these dimensions are absolute, artwork & frame wider than 20" will be rejected.
- Please note: These dimensions must include the frame for paintings. The depth dimensions will also apply for sculptures, ceramics, pottery and tapestries. Sculpture base and diameter no larger than 20". Any artwork that does not comply will be rejected.

- All work must have 2 registration tags attached to the back of the work upon delivery. (See page 2 of the prospectus for registration tags.)
- Digital registration only.
- 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

- Notification of acceptance will be sent via email on or about **Monday, November 13, 2023**

Drop Off:

- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on **Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023** between 4 and 7pm at Bottlebrush Gallery.
- **Unsold artwork must hang for the duration of the show!**

Pick Up:

- Artwork must be picked up on **Thursday, December 21, 2023** between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Bottlebrush Gallery. Artwork not picked up within the scheduled return date will be placed in storage at the artist's risk and expense. A \$25 storage fee will be assessed. Artworks remaining after 30 days become the property of CAN.

Disclaimer: Bottlebrush Gallery 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.

Sales: Bottlebrush Gallery will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 80% of the full asking price, Bottlebrush Gallery will retain 20%, customer will pay sales tax. Checks will be sent out at the end of the quarter. Cranberry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials.

MEMBER NEWS

9 CAN artists attended the October figure drawing at Merrick Museum. The municipal building was under construction so we relocated. Rick was our model.



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MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to the following CAN members for their awards in the West Hills Art League 55th Anniversary Exhibition! The show is on display at Gilberti Fine Arts Gallery and Studio in Coraopolis through November 3rd.

Best in Show - **Marian Sallade** "Across the Marsh"

Second Place - **Colleen Tittiger** "Early Dawn"

Award of Merits - **Lynda Kirby** "Smoke Sprite"



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MEMBER NEWS

Mary Jane Hadley's painting, "Any One for a Game of Catch?" was accepted into the 2023 Aqueous Show. The dates for the exhibition are: October 7 - November 30, 2023. The exhibit will be available to view here: <https://www.pittsburghwatercolorssociety.com>, The show is only online.



James Tobin's digital piece, "Packard Dissembled" received a Finalist award in the Camelback Gallery Color Impact Exhibition.



EXHIBITIONS



Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (PWS)

**Aqueous Open
2023
Annual
International
Exhibition**

Oct 7 - Nov 30, 2023

The Aqueous Open 2023 International Exhibition is a juried exhibit for artists using water-based media on paper.

This year's 78th Aqueous is being presented online on the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society website.

Aqueous Open is the annual PWS exhibit open to all participants, member or not.

More than \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

<https://www.pittsburgh-watercolorssociety.com/aqueous>



Phipps Conservatory:

Fall Flower Show:

Hometown Harvest

Opens

Saturday, October 7th

Hometown Harvest pays tribute to the bounty of the harvest season and the plants and animals that make it possible through festive displays surrounded by chrysanthemums in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors. Explore fall moments like visiting the pumpkin patch, harvesting grapes, seeing bees making honey, taking a peaceful walk along a pond, and so much more. The fall show lasts for just three weeks!

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Sherrie Dunlap Gallagher had her photography piece, "In the footsteps of my grandfather," accepted into the 14th Annual Mister Fred Rogers Fine Arts Juried Exhibition at Latrobe Art Center which ran Sept 1-30. and 5 pieces of her photography in the Wildlife & Nature Exhibit at Butler Art Center & Gallery running October 6-31.



Gadi Leshem and **Amy Short** are among the artists participating in the Pittsburgh Society of Sculptures Spotlight on Sculpture Show at North Hills Art Center from October 14- November 3rd.



SPOTLIGHT ON SCULPTURE
October 14 - November 3, 2023

Opening Reception:
Saturday, October 14, 5-8pm

North Hills Art Center
3432 Babcock Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm

Bird of Paradise
by Eric D. Dye





MEMBER NEWS

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the position of Treasurer

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.

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

Cranberry Artists Network 2023 Calendar of Events

Please note: Dates past May other than Plein Air will have to remain tentative because there will be major construction happening at the township building. Updates will be highlighted in the monthly calendar as they become available.

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| October 3 | First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm at Merrick Art Gallery |
| October 16 | New Member Screening 5-8pm (Digital) |
| November 8 | First Tuesday figure drawing (this is a Wednesday because of Election Day) at Merrick Art Gallery |
| November 10 | Registration for Holiday Show ends, 8:59pm |
| November 13 | Notification of acceptance emails out to artists |
| November 16 | Holiday Show art drop off 4-7pm Bottlebrush Gallery |
| November 17 | Holiday Show starts - Gallery Hours Fri 11-5, Sat 10-5, Sun 12-4 |
| November 17 | Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm Bottlebrush Gallery |
| December 5 | First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm Cranberry Public Library |
| December 7 | General Membership Meeting 7-8:30pm Location TBD |
| December 21 | Holiday Show ends, art pick up 4-7pm at Bottlebrush Gallery |

EXHIBITIONS



“Fall Colors”

The Galleria of Mt. Lebanon

1500 Washington Rd.,
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

October 20-29, 2023



Wildlife & Nature Exhibit

Butler Art Center & Gallery

344 S Main St.
Butler, PA 16001

October 6-31, 2023

Merrick Art Gallery News

Watercolor Artist Roc Prologo

Oct 1 - 15, 2023
Merrick Main Gallery

Watercolor Artist Ed Hancock

Opening
Sunday Oct 22, 2023 1-4pm
Show runs thru November 5 in
the Merrick Main Gallery

Women's Council Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 3rd 1:00 PM
Doors open at 12:30 PM.
Tickets \$50 per person paid at the
time of reservations.
Catering by Felicity Farms
Music by Cranberry Men's Chorus

Christmas at the Gallery

Come see the beauty of
the Gallery decorated for
the holidays, beginning
October 31st.

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MEMBER NEWS

Marian Sallade and Patricia Young participated in the "Green-dance Winery Paint Out: here's the morning painting in pastel.

Debra and James Tobin will be participating in the McMurray Art League's "Fall Colors" Annual Fall Show at The Galleria of Mt. Lebanon !400 Washington Road, Pittsburgh October 20-29, 2023.

Larry Brandstetter was featured in a wonderful Pittsburgh Post Gazette article on Sunday, October 8.

'I STILL DRAW LIKE I'M AN 8-YEAR-OLD'
That's why his art brings smiles to so many faces

By Bob Poulage

When Larry Brandstetter was growing up in Monaca, he remembers the excitement he felt when he had a talent for drawing.

It was living on the living room floor when I asked my dad to show something for me. He told me, Larry, you draw better than me. I mean, I was only 10. I mean old at the time.

A tradition to draw ran in the family. His parents, his mother, Mary Brandstetter, doodling away in the phone book while she was waiting for the phone.

His dad, a factory worker at Edco with S. Wagoner Co. in Homestead, was not an artist, he was a practical man who could fix just about anything.

His father also passed Larry kept a log book filled with various notes to assist the family's TV in the early 1980s. He also owned spare parts to fix the family appliances. But one time the washer was broken and he finally bought a new one. He was just about to go to the store when he saw the empty box was the gift. Brandstetter said, "I took the box and opened out the cardboard on the basement floor."

Larry the artist

After it was a smiling mother Larry and his friends, but soon his reputation to draw took over.

He drew a dinosaur, better known as the "Dino-Dino," he said.

At St. Raphael's Elementary School in Idarowick and later at St. Mary's High School in Westmoreland, Brandstetter continued drawing.

Instead of talking notes, "I drew doodles of the history books in class," he said.

His mother, St. Mary's principal Sister Dorothy and his aunt, Lois (he doesn't), always nurtured my creative ideas," he said.

After high school, Brandstetter studied law at the Ivy School of Professional Art in Pittsburgh and 30 years later he is still drawing.

Poetry and art

Two of his works are included in the Pittsburgh Society of Artists 20th Annual Exhibition, which runs through Oct. 22 at the Third Street Gallery in Carnegie. Shows are 4-8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

On Oct. 14, starting at 4 p.m., an Ekphrastic Poetry Reading is scheduled. An Ekphrastic poem is a vivid description of a work of art, the illustrations, the poets were asked to write poems about artwork they found inspirational, according to Andrea Spontak, a chairman of the exhibition along with Paul Marone.

With one of the poets Paul Spontak, in Brandstetter's work "One of the colors is already drawing me, and I'm drawn to the art."

"All 'Who Goes?' is a delightful work depicting a large orange alien surrounded by tiny bees, newsmen, people and birds. It's such a delightful, vibrant work."

"The kind of artist I wanted to be was one who began to pick up all the little things. When he was finished, he walked back to the point and all was good."

"I want to teach people with my art," Brandstetter said. "It's a lot of fun, and I get a lot of joy out of it."

Brandstetter is a member of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists and the Third Street Gallery in Carnegie. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists and the Third Street Gallery in Carnegie. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists and the Third Street Gallery in Carnegie.

good spirits

Making a living

After working a night shift at the Ivy School in commercial and graphic arts in 1981, Brandstetter became an active member of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists and the Third Street Gallery in Carnegie. From 1982-1986, he sold all 30 of his paintings in the 1986 competition of the Third Street Art Festival.

In 1986, he started a small business called Creative Arts Screen. He made posters for the Carnegie College of Architecture, Kaufmann's and Miller's department stores, and signs for Pappas Family Restaurants. He started a line of aprons and designed logos for corporate clients, but for 10 years, he'd had enough of the business of art.

Brandstetter returned to drawing and making his art and he hasn't stopped.

His work regularly carries a positive message. One of his 100 and colored pen drawings on display at the 20th Annual Exhibition of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists depicted a Pittsburgh traffic jam.

Art that smiles

During two years selected for the Pittsburgh Society of Artists exhibition is a sign that Brandstetter has a gift of making people smile.

"Normally we have around 5000 artists submitting two pieces to our annual exhibition. I have chosen the final 40-50 pieces for display," Spontak said.

This is third time the Third Street Gallery is hosting the exhibition. In past years, the show has been held at Department Arts in South Side, the Carnegie Freeport Gallery in Shesapeake and the Pappas Gallery in Millvale.

"The exhibit brings people into the space to see what the art world is like in Pittsburgh," said Paul Spontak, member of Third Street Gallery and an accomplished poet and Ekphrastic poet.

"I am happy to have the event," he said, adding that the exhibition benefits not just the artists, but brings business to the community.

An artist talk is scheduled for 4 p.m. Oct. 21, the exhibition's final day. Brandstetter is looking forward to meeting other artists and people who appreciate his art.

He doesn't paint for the money, he said.

"Sometimes I get lost in it... I still draw like I'm an 8-year-old," he said.

The artist draws inspiration from the animals, people and things he sees every day around Pittsburgh. Where his inspirations are, he's not afraid to draw them.

"I make up every morning with a brush in my hand and I want other people to smile, too."

Bob Poulage is a Pittsburgh writer who lives in Carnegie.

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

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](#)

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!



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

Cranberry Artists Network

MEMBER NEWS

News from **Gina Judy**:

- Society of Watercolor Artists selected one of my paintings for their 50-pc. juried member-exhibit in Fort Worth...a first-step toward Signature-Membership!
- Pleased that Ken and Stephanie Goldman selected "SULLY" for a Merchandise Award out of all of these wonderful works! Full Catalog on the Center for the Arts Evergreen website! Fifty-eight works selected out of almost 500 submissions; 20 awards given... puts it top 4%!
- So happy to have this painting again do well! It was recently accepted into Philadelphia International Works On Paper 2023 which this year will be online.



Artwork by **James Tobin, Gina Judy and Lynda Kirby** were juried into the Pittsburgh Society of Artists' 57th Annual Member Exhibition.

Congratulations to **Gina Judy** for earning a Juror Award for her watercolor, "Ballet Series VII: All Dressed"!



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MEMBER NEWS

Marian Sallade won Best of Show with her pastel landscape painting at the Sandcrest Mansion during the Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint Out on September 27th -October 1st, Sponsored by Artworks Around Town Wheeling W.V.



Marian Salade, James Tobin, Debra Tobin, Gina Judy, Lynda Kirby, and Patricia Young are among the CAN members who participated in the North Hills Art Center Member's Show. **Lynda Kirby** earned a first place award (Photography/Digital Art/Prints) for her monotype, "The Whisper of the Aspens" and **Gina Judy** was awarded an Honorable Mention for her artwork, "Mansfield Jailbirds".



PLEASE BE OUR GUEST FOR THE WEST HILLS ART LEAGUE OCTOBER SPEAKER

Thursday, October 19th, 7pm-9pm
Meeting & Artist Presentation
Dwight Pritchett
Fine Artist



"I started out in Wilkesburg, PA, and lived in various locations. I ended up back in Pittsburgh pursuing a degree at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. After graduating I worked as an airbrush artist at several studios until I started my own commercial art business.

One of my current projects is the process of frottage (art) to create a rubbing of a manhole cover with oil pastels on canvas. This new and interesting idea has turned into something visually rewarding and historically

interesting. It's not only inspiring for myself but also for anyone who chooses to pass by as I create the rubbing. The final piece is a colorful, graphically interesting manhole cover rubbing on canvas. The art forever preserves a tiny piece of history that otherwise goes unnoticed."

FROTTAGE (art) is the visual arts of obtaining textural effects or images by rubbing just, chalk, charcoal, etc., over a paper or canvas laid on a textured or raised surface.

Robin Hill Park, 949 Thorn Hill Rd., Coraopolis

Participating artists include:

- Josette Baker
- Sandra Beltsinger
- Douglas Brown
- Aimee Bangard
- Doris Dannauf
- Kim Freithaler
- Cynthia Gilberti
- Georgette Griglia
- Lynda Kirby
- Claire Lapinka
- Wendy Mackin
- Reggie Madonna
- Lance Maloney
- Lynne Presser
- Shawn Reed
- Marian Sallade
- Lash Sheek
- Linda Siger
- Janine Simmons
- Colleen Tittiger
- Debra Tobin
- James Tobin
- Hollena Valentine
- Sue Vandertie
- Rita Wilson
- Patricia Young
- Audra Zampogna
- Domenica Zampogna

West Hills Art League 55th Anniversary Art Exhibition

October 1-November 3
Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery
1836 5th Avenue, Coraopolis, PA.

- Best in Show - Marian Sallade "Across the Marsh"
- First Place - Sue Vandertie "Summer Garden"
- Second Place - Colleen Tittiger "Early Dawn"
- Third Place - Lance Maloney "Red Breasted Nuthatch"
- Award of Merit - Rita Wilson "Tapestry Before the Storm"
- Lynda Kirby "Smoke Sprites"
- Reggie Madonna "Sunflower 1"
- People's Choice - Reggie Madonna "Sunflower 2"

Judges for the show are:
*Randon Willard, Executive Director of the Coraopolis Community Development Corporation
*Michael Dixon, Mayor of Coraopolis
*Lash Willard, Realtor with Howard Hanna

To visit the exhibition between October 1 and November 2, please contact Cray Gilberti at 412-361-4336 for gallery hours.

The West Hills Art League is celebrating its 55th year of getting to share their love of art. The group meets the third Thursday of each month during their membership year at the Robin Hill Park Gallery and virtually through Zoom. The group offers live artist demonstrations, virtual show and share, plein air outings, group events and multiple show opportunities. New members are welcome. More information can be found by visiting the website westhillsartleague.com

Cranberry Artists Network

the North Hills Art Center *invites you to participate in our annual*



Holiday

ARTISAN MARKET CALL FOR ARTISTS

THE BEST
GIFTS ARE
HANDMADE!

We are preparing for the Holiday Artisans Market and extend this invitation to you to display your creations for sale to holiday shoppers. We are looking for a wide variety of items, including holiday & home décor, jewelry, pottery, glass, paper arts, fashion items, stained glass, knitwear, and more...

Market Dates & Hours:

November 18-December 9, 2023
Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am-3pm
Tuesday Evenings: 7pm-9pm

FREE Preview Party: November 17, 6pm-9pm

Delivery of items:

November 7, Tue **EVE ONLY**, 7-9pm
November 8-10, Wed-Fri, 10am-3pm

Pick up of items:

December 12, Tue **EVE ONLY**, 7-9pm
Dec 13-15, Wed-Fri, 10am-3pm

Please register to reserve your place by **October 14** - *or as space allows*. See our website (*art show page*) for more info & to download general instructions, inventory list & show flyer.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISPLAYING AND SELLING YOUR CREATIONS!

In fairness to all of our artists, we'll be screening applications. This will ensure inclusion of a wide variety of art/crafts & continue the high quality shopping experience of years past. In order to facilitate this, JPGS depicting a sampling of your items is required at the time of application.



more info



Cranberry Artists Network

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CONTEMPORARY ART OF OUR REGION

CALL FOR ENTRY:
OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 19, 2023

EXHIBITION DATES:
JANUARY 19 - MARCH 10, 2024

JURY:
SU A CHAE, COURTNEY CHAPMAN,
AND VICTORIA AHMADIZADEH MELENDEZ



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Sunday, October 22, 2023

Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media Building
1047 Shady Ave.

Application Deadline October 18, 2023

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- ~ Your own personalized artist page on our website ~

Applications are open now!

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craftsmensguild.org

Questions or comments, please contact
laurie.leonard@craftsmensguild.org



**MINI MASTERPIECE
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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 hoyleftartcenter.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.

Cranberry Artists Network

Sweetwater's Annual Holiday Mart 2023: November 30th – December 3rd

Call for artists! Sweetwater is currently seeking artists for our 2023 Holiday Market. Artists may either apply to vend their own table/booth OR consignment space.

Dates: Thursday, November 30th – Sunday, December 3rd
Application Deadline: September 5th at midnight
Artist Notification: September 22nd

Sweetwater Center for the Artists is seeking 2 groups of artists to vend their own 6' x 6' space in our Community Room.

GROUP 1 artists will vend Thursday, November 30th from 5-10 p.m., and Friday, December 1st from 1-9 p.m. (13 hours total). Thursday, November 30th will serve as the Holiday Market preview party with a VIP donor reception, and Friday, December 1st runs in conjunction with Sewickley's Light Up Night.

GROUP 2 artists will vend Saturday, December 2nd from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (13 hours total).

Both GROUP 1 and GROUP 2 will be responsible for their displays and table space within a 6' x 6' area. These vendors will be responsible for

their sales and transaction, Sweetwater will not take a percentage of sales. Upon acceptance, artists will be responsible for a \$125 booth fee made payable to Sweetwater Center for the Arts.

CONSIGNMENT ARTISTS will apply to have their work displayed for the course of the 4 days in Sweetwater's gallery/consignment space. Consignment artists must drop off their work at Sweetwater NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH. Artists within the consignment space do not need to be present at the time of sales, for Sweetwater will handle all sales and transactions. Sweetwater will receive 30% of artist proceeds from sales.

Sweetwater's gallery will serve as the consignment artist area and is located on the mezzanine level of Sweetwater's Community Room with wood floors and natural lighting. Sweetwater's gallery is currently not wheelchair accessible.

THERE IS NO FEE TO APPLY TO HOLIDAY MARKET.

Please contact Exhibitions and Events Manager Liana Agnew at lagnew@sweetwaterartcenter.org for any questions, or call 412-741-4405 ext. 103.

The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts

Presents:



November 14 – December 14, 2023

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

To all Artists and animal lovers, this exhibit is for you! Our theme will be ALL animals -- from man's best friend to man-eating sharks. Please flock together for this animal-friendly art exhibit. We are looking for artists to create pieces that feature animals in any medium, 2-D and 3-D. Throughout the duration of the exhibit, we will have many other animal-related events. You will PAWS-itively have a howlin' good time!

For questions, please call or email.

Phone: 814-443-2433

Email: alison@laurelarts.org

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11-6 & Sat. 10-2

DROP OFF: The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts, 214 Harrison Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501.

Wed, Nov. 8th (11-6)

Thur, Nov. 9th (11-6)

Sat, Nov. 11th (10-2)

* Artwork is required to remain in the exhibit for the duration of the show (11/14--12/14).

PICK UP: Sat, Dec. 16th (10-2) Unless other arrangements have been made PRIOR to the closing of the exhibit. Artwork not picked up within thirty (30) days from the close of the exhibit become the property of Laurel Arts.

Shipping Guidelines

- * Mailed entries must be received by Thursday, November 9th.
- * If you use the US Postal Service, the mailing address is Laurel Arts, P.O. Box 414, Somerset, PA 15501.
- * If you use FedEx or UPS, the mailing address is Laurel Arts, 214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.
- * Artists shipping their works are responsible for the return shipment costs and insurance (if any), and must include a pre-paid return label with their artwork.
- * Artists should retain their tracking information.
- * All mailed works should be shipped in a substantial, reusable container.

- * Laurel Arts is not responsible for loss or damage due to incorrect packaging or an insufficient container.
- * Laurel Arts will not provide packing materials for return shipping.

Additional activities: For the duration of the exhibit, we will offer other animal-related events. Refreshments will be served at our reception on Friday, November 17th. Please follow us on Facebook as we continually update our schedule of events for this exhibit!

Virtual Exhibit Guidelines

This show will also be displayed on our website, www.laurelarts.org. The Artist understands and agrees that Laurel Arts reserves the right to reproduce and distribute the images through print and/or electronic media for promotion of the exhibition. The Artist grants Laurel Arts the right to allow authorized agents to photograph and/or videotape the artwork and to use or reproduce images of the artwork for publicity and educational purposes. The Artist confirms there are no existing copyrights on the listed artwork(s) that interfere with these conditions and will retain all copyrights to his/her artwork(s).

Laurel Arts
Art for everyone

Cranberry Artists Network

Tuscarawas County Art Guild Fall Art Exhibit /Opening November 18th, 2023 Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts 461 Robinson Dr. S.E. New Philadelphia 44663

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| Entry Date | Friday October 27 th 2:00pm to 7:00pm Saturday October 28 th 9:00am to 3:00pm |
| Delivery | All art must be delivered to the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts at time of entry. All entry labels must be completed and attached to the upper left back of artwork or attached to a side of other forms of art. |
| Removal | All entered works of art in the show is to be removed from the Art Center Dec. 14 th , 15 th 10:00am and 2:00pm. Saturday Dec. 16 th 9:00am to 2:00pm. Special arrangements can be made by calling William Koch 740-922-1880 |
| Judging | <i>November last week October. Judge To be Determined.</i> |
| Opening Day | Saturday November 18 th 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Award Ceremony will be at 7:00pm |
| Exhibit Hours | Open Monday thru Friday (except Thanksgiving weekend) 10:00 am to 2:00pm, Saturdays 11:00am to 4:00pm. Closed Sundays |
| Eligibility | All Art Guild members and artists over 18 years old. |
| Entry Fees | Entry fee for TCAG members is \$25.00 - \$30.00 non-members. 3 pieces max. |
| Awards | Best of Show - Awards of excellence, Merit Awards and Honorable Mention Awards – free TCAG membership. Number of awards will be determined by the number of entries received. Awards amounts are determined by the entry fees collected. A minimum of 10 will awarded. |
| Art Requirements | All art must be original work created by the artist. All art must have been created in the past three years. All art shown in past TCAG shows will not be accepted. All wall hanging art must be framed, and wired. Museum canvases accepted. No saw tooth hangers. All art must be the work of one artist. No group projects. No entry fees returned. Please follow hanger instructions |
| Size | 2D Art including frame can be no larger than 54w"x72h". 2 sides total not longer than 126". 3D works no larger than 54"x 54"x 84" tall. |
| Media | collage, painting (all media), drawing, sculpture, photography, fabric, metal work, pottery, hand created glasswork and jewelry– No kits or precut items. |
| Liability | TCAG and TCCA will take the greatest care with your works of art but will not be held responsible for damage to art. |
| Sale of Art | The TCCA will receive a 30% commission on all sales. |

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Christopher Leeper Weekend Watercolor Workshop
Friday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M., Meet & Greet
Saturday, Oct. 21, and Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023; 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society is delighted to present a Weekend **Watercolor Landscape Workshop** with **Christopher Leeper**. A frequent award winner in several juried and invitational Plein Air events yearly, his work is seen in solo exhibitions throughout the country. Chris wrote and illustrated *Realism in Watermedia* (North Light), and has had work featured in *The Artist Magazine*, *Plein Air Magazine*, *Watercolor Magic*, and *Ohio Magazine*. A 2020 finalist in the *Plein Air Magazine Salon*, his work was featured in August/September 2021 issue. Chris also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Plein Air Society, is Past President of the Ohio Watercolor Society, and is a signature member of the National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society. View Chris Leeper's work and bio at <https://www.christopherleeper.com>



The first half hour of painting is "make it or break it" time. Learn the importance of value, color temperature, and intensity to spend more time painting and less time mixing.

There will be demonstrations with time for one-on-one instruction during the workshop. Participants may bring their own reference photos, and Chris will have reference photos available to paint. He can also provide the demo image to those who want to draw before the workshop. The emphasis is on value, but participants will also learn how a variety of colors can be obtained with a minimum number of paints.

Supplies List, Description, and Cancellation Policy can be viewed and printed from the PWS website when registering for this event.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY of the workshop, but Friday evening attendance at the "Meet & Greet" is optional. CDC, state, and local health and safety guidelines will be followed during this in-person workshop.

WORKSHOP LOCATION:

Stifel Fine Arts Center – Oglebay Institute
1330 National Rd. Wheeling, WV. 26003

COST FOR TWO DAY in-person WORKSHOP:
PWS Members: \$210; Non-Members: \$250



"February Light"



"Glimmer of Hope"

Friday Night Wine & Cheese/Meet & Greet:
FREE for workshop participants,
All others: Suggested donation: \$10-\$15.

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE securely:
<https://pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/events>
(scroll down to Christopher Leeper Workshop)

Questions? Pswworkshops75@gmail.com

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN FULL DUE:

Online: October 13, 2023, 11:59 P.M.

*Mailed: Postmarked by October 6, 2023

***PWS prefers online registration and payment.** To register and pay with check or money order: Make payable to **Pittsburgh Watercolor Society**, enclose with form below and mail to:

PWS Leeper Workshop c/o
Wilkins School Community Center
7604 Charleston Ave.
Wilkinsburg, PA. 15218

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Member \$210

Non-Member \$250

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PASTEL WORKSHOP

OPEN TO ALL!

Visit the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League website for class description and to register.

<https://www.ppal-artists.com>



**Loriann Signori 4-day (In Person) Workshop
"From the Marvelous to the Mundane"**

Dates: Wednesday, October 25 - Saturday, October 28

Location: Gilberti Fine Art 1030 5th Ave., Coraopolis

Time: 9:30 - 4pm

Cost: \$550 (members) \$600 (non-members)

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

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PITTSBURGH
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**FIFTY
SEVENTH
ANNUAL**
Exhibition

September 23, 2023 to October 21, 2023

3rd Street Gallery • 220 3rd Street, Carnegie PA 15106

Gallery Hours • Fri 4 to 8 pm, Sat & Sun 12 to 6 pm

Opening • Saturday, September 23,
5 to 8:30 pm (Awards at 6 pm)

Ekphrastic Poetry Reading • Saturday, October 14
5 to 8:30 pm (Readings start at 6 pm)

Artist Talk/Closing • Saturday, October 21
7 to 10 pm (Artist Talks start at 8 pm)



GRAND OPENING

Free Little Art Gallery

A collection of mini art
from the

West Hills Art League

Leave Art ← → Take Art

We are happy to announce that the West Hills Art League Free Little Art Gallery (F.L.A.G.) is completed and installed on the patio of the Moon Township Free Public Library!



Now we need mini artwork from you! We are looking for 2D and 3D mini art. 2D sizes can be 1"x1" for the paper clip wall, 3"x3", 2"x4", 4"x4" mini stretched canvas or even up to a 5x7 for the loft space. Mini 3D pieces are also welcome.

Helena Valentine will curate the artwork for the gallery. Artwork can be dropped off at our normal monthly meetings. Please contact her with any questions at helenavalentine@yahoo.com.