

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2021

2021 Calendar of Events

- July Plein Air Painting TBD
- 7/1 Art drop off and hang show, 4-7pm
- 7/7 Opening Reception "Martinis with Monet Art Expo", 7-9pm
- 7/8-10 Cranberry Twp Community Days
- August Plein Air Painting
- 8/18 Martini show ends/art pick up 4-7pm
- September Plein Air Painting
- 9/7 First Tues figure drawing 10am-1pm
- 9/30 "\$100 Holiday Show" prospectus
- 10/5 First Tues figure drawing. 10am-1pm
- 10/18 New Member Screening 5-8 pm
- 11/7 Online show registration ends
- 11/9 First Tues figure drawing. 10am-1pm
- 11/10 Holiday show art drop off and hang show. 4-7pm
- 11/11 Holiday Show starts
- 11/18 Holiday show Opening rec 6-8pm
- 12/2 General Members Meeting 6:30-9pm
- 12/7 First Tues figure drawing. 10am-1pm
- 12/16 Show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm

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Faux Martinis with Monet

Art Expo 2021

July 7-August 19, 2021

Opening Reception: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 7:00-9:00 p.m.
This Year Only - Free Admission! - No Tickets Necessary

Docent Led Art Tours • Live Music • Food Trucks • Faux Martinis

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 for 2021. Join us this July as we showcase the finest art and artists from our region!

Please invite your friends and family to join us on Wednesday, July 7 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for our reception!

No tickets necessary this year to attend the reception!

Enjoy our color changing faux martinis, live music and Pittsburgh Halal, Millie's Ice Cream and By the Wayside Coffee Food Trucks on site for the evening!



Holiday Mart - Annual Sale of Artist Made Gifts In-person & Online Nov 26 - Dec 12, 2021

We are excited to offer our annual Holiday Mart in-person again this December! But are also excited about our new online audience and sales! So in 2021, we will be offering both!!

https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call_for_artists/holiday-mart-2021/

Deadline: Sept 12, 2021



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JULY FEATURED ARTIST SHERRIE DUNLAP GALLAGHER



Sherrie Dunlap Gallagher is an avid photographer with a wide range of subjects. Sherrie said, “Through photography, I look to capture fleeting moments and secure memories which weave together our stories and our shared history. I marvel at the beauty and details of the natural world and in our connectivity to each other. Photography reminds me to view life from a new and different perspective and to see the extraordinary in the seemingly ordinary.” Sherrie has also been hired to shoot professional headshots, graduating senior photos, engagement and family photos. She loves to photograph nature, shooting en plein air to explore textures and natural light. She enjoys travelling and living near beautiful state park forests and lakes which give much inspiration.

In addition to fine art photography and creating handmade crochet gifts, she is nonprofit fundraising and public relations professional with over a decade of experience. Sherrie earned a BA in Communication from Saint Vincent College and a dual MBA and Master of Sustainability degree from Chatham University. During her undergraduate years, Sherrie studied black and white film photography and printing as well as digital documentary photography in France.

Sherrie is a current member of Cranberry Artists Network and Associated Artists of Butler County. Most recently, Sherrie had 3 pieces of photography accepted into Associated Artists of Butler County’s “Art is” exhibit April 15- May 16. She



had 2 pieces accepted into Latrobe Art Center’s Spring exhibit May 6- June 5. Sherrie has one piece, “Illuminated past,” that was Butler Art Center’s “A picture is worth a thousand words” photography exhibit June 5- June 26 and this piece was awarded Second Place in Architecture during this show. Upcoming, she has one piece, “Joy in the city” accepted into Westmoreland Art

Nationals happening July. This exhibit can be viewed on Westmoreland Arts and Heritage’s Facebook Page.

You can view more of Sherrie’s work and upcoming exhibits at

www.sherriedunlapgallagher.com

Instagram: @sdunlapgallagher

Twitter: @sherriedunlap



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MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to CAN members **Lynda Kirby** on her first place award for “Hold On” and **Larry Brandstetter** on his second place award for “The Things I’ll Never Forget” by juror Diane Kelly, in the the LAUREL ARTS 11TH TRIENNIAL SHOW BUILDING BRIDGES. This exhibit will be on display from June 22 through August 5, 2021.



“The Things I’ll Never Forget”
Second Place Ink on Bristol \$125

An opening reception will be held on Friday, July 2nd, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

James and Debra Tobin are also participating in the show with digital and fiber art pieces.



“Hold On”
Frist Place Digital \$150

Gallery Hours: Monday – Thursday Noon-6:00 p.m. or by appointment. It is also available digitally at <https://laurelarts.org/the-gallery/triennial/> Call 814-443-2433 or email galler@laurelarts.org for more information.



Larry Brandstetter is honored to win the MIXED MEDIA AWARD at this year’s 47th Annual Westmoreland Art Nationals. He is very proud of his 16X26 mixed media collage “6 week gig”. The three famous Red Birds roll into town for their 6 week gig... Larry says “It is a must see framed and in person, so much personality and explosive color, love it and loved creating it.” The Jurors, Danny Overdorff and Nick Silvis had the grueling task judging a record breaking number of entries this year; a total of 564 pieces of artwork were submitted. Choosing 145 piece for this year’s exhibition. Larry was fortunate to have two pieces accepted. Check out the virtual show at: Westmorland Art Nationals. Other CAN members

selected for the show were **Sherry Dunlap Galagher, Gina Judy, Lynda Kirby, Alicia Stankay, Debra Tobin, and Betty Trout.**

At the recent exhibit of the North Hills Art Center, “Inspired by Nature,” **Joan Stossel Pun** received the Fiber/Fabric award for her batik entitled “Lake Arthur Sailboat #2.”



CALL FOR ARTISTS

FIBERART
INTERNATIONAL • 2022
EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY FIBER ART

SUBMISSIONS DUE 8/31/21
CaFé: www.callforentry.org

EXHIBITION: JUNE 3 - AUGUST 20, 2022

FOR ONLINE APPLICATION OR MORE INFO:

FIBERARTINTERNATIONAL.ORG

FIBERARTINTERNATIONAL@GMAIL.COM



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Fiberart International 2022 is the 24th in a series of juried exhibitions held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania open to textile artists worldwide. It seeks to exhibit the best of contemporary art and invites submissions that reflect a wide range of works related to the fiber medium. The exhibition is recognized around the world as a benchmark that documents trends and innovations in the field. The goal of the exhibition is to include innovative work rooted in traditional fiber materials, structure, processes and history, as well as art that explores unexpected relationships between fiber and other creative disciplines.

APPLICATION

Application will be done online via [CaFÉ – Application](#) For more information about applying [Fiberart International 2022](#) [Fiberart International 2022 Prospectus](#)

CALL FOR ARTISTS



Associated Artists of Butler County announces, "The Art of the Bloom"

Artists have been enamored with nature's bloom for centuries. "The Art of the Bloom" enables the artist to continue this love affair in all arts media and in botanical arrangements. The exhibit runs from August 13- August 28. Artist reception August 14, 10am-12 & 7-9pm . **Deadline to apply: July 24, 2021**

- Artists are asked to apply online, submitting for jurying, up to 4 artworks created in the last 3 years and never exhibited at The Butler Art Center previously.
- Artists submitting botanical arrangements will register up to 3 entries online. No images required.
- All artworks and Dried & Preserved arrangements will be on display August 13- 28.
- Fresh Botanicals will be displayed Friday August 13 & 14. Artists will be asked to pick up arrangements at the end of the closing reception August 14 as we are closed until Wednesday August 18.
- Permanent Botanicals will remain on display for the duration of the exhibit. Specifications: The exhibit is open to artists 18 years and older residing in the United States.

Artwork Categories (Cash prizes will be awarded):

- Painting • Works on Paper
- Photography • Sculpture

Botanical Categories: (Cash prizes will be awarded):

- Permanent Botanicals
- Fresh Arrangements
- Dried & Preserved Arrangements
- Botanical Sculpture- Incorporate organic materials in 3D Sculptural form

Application form <https://www.cognitiforms.com/ButlerArtCenter1/ArtOfTheBloom>

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CAN Members **Jaison Schafer** and **Stephanie Cassidy** are planning Saxonburg's First Ever Annual Plein Air Festival - Artists will spend the week painting the historic sights of Saxonburg! They will also offer workshops, social events, live demonstrations, prizes, and an opening party in their ArtSpirit Gallery for a Plein Air Paint Out Exhibit. Paintings produced by participating artists during the festival will be available for immediate purchase in their Gallery from Sept 4th – Oct 2nd for the 2021 Plein Air Paint Out Exhibit! The Saxonburg Art Festival will occur the following weekend (Sept. 11th-12th) making it a perfect time to display your artwork!

Please visit <https://www.artspiritfineart.com/plein-air-paint-out-festival> for ticket pricing , schedule of events and more info.

Life Drawing at Gilberti Fine Art Studio & Gallery

Sharpen your skills by drawing the human form in the company of fellow artists. We alternate both nude and costumed models. A voluntary critique follows each drawing session.

Tuesdays 10:00am - 1pm

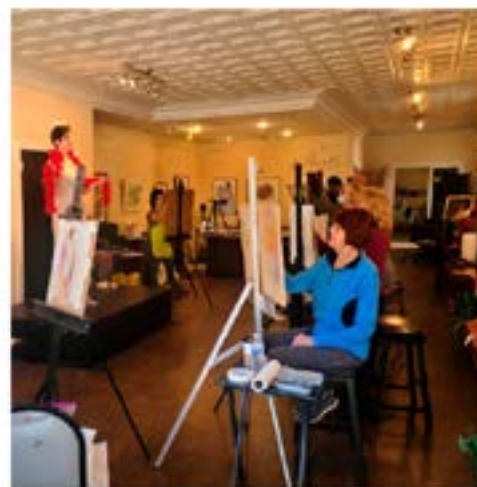
Fee: \$20

* Email gilbertifineart@gmail.com

to reserve your spot. Class size is limited.

Easels are provided. Bring your preferred drawing/painting materials.

<http://gilbertifineart.com>



gilberti
FINE ART STUDIO & GALLERY

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CAN Members **Dianne Bauman, Cindy Gilberti, James Tobin and Debra Tobin** were four of the twelve artists who painted plein aire during the Moon Township Garden Club's 100th Year Anniversary Event "Rockin' Round the Gardens" Tour on Saturday, August 26.



The North Hills Art Center presents...

Art for Animals Show

Call for Artists

Juror: Christine Fondi

The Art for Animals Art Show is a juried animal themed show open to both professional & amateur artists, **ages teen-adult**. All 2D and 3D art media may be entered as long as the artwork has an animal/animals as the primary subject.

***PHOTO FEE: \$5 PER PIECE IF NHAC takes the photo(s) of your piece(s) for the virtual show. Please email jpegs to info@northhillsartcenter.org labeled as follows:**

LAST NAME, TITLE, MEDIUM, PRICE
 ex: SMITH, STREAM, OIL, 300

Drop off:
 July 6 - July 9, 10:00am - 3:00pm
 July 6, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Pick up:
 August 9 - August 12, 10:00am - 3:00pm
 August 10, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Only recent work that has not been in a previous NHAC show may be submitted. Artists will be notified at drop off of any unaccepted entries. **Each piece must be ready for display or hanging with picture wire.** Work with gallery clips or saw tooth clips will not be accepted. No piece of artwork shall be substituted or removed until the last day of the show. Attach one of the tags below to each entry.

The NHAC is not responsible for damages, loss or theft to any piece during, or if left, after the show. Artwork not picked up after 30 days following show closing will become the property of the NHAC. The NHAC will take a 30% commission on any piece of exhibited art that is sold. A portion of the proceeds benefit local animal rescues as noted.

Art Show benefits:
 Pigsburgh Squealers

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony
 Saturday, July 17, 7-9pm

Virtual Show - 7/17, 7pm
 (website & facebook)

Gallery open July 19 thru August 6
 Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm & Tues, 7-9pm

Meet & greet adorable pigs from Pigsburgh Squealers!

Awesome Food! Great People! Wonderful Pigs!

3432 Boback Blvd | Pittsburgh, PA 15237
 412-364-1622 | info@northhillsartcenter.org
 www.northhillsartcenter.org

CALL FOR ARTISTS

TRUMBULL COUNTY SHOWCASING HISTORY THROUGH DOOR PAINTINGS—HERE'S HOW TO GET INVOLVED

WARREN, Ohio (WKBN) – The Trumbull County Historical Society is looking for artists to take part in a community project.

The project, sponsored by the historical society and the Fine Arts Council of Trumbull County, calls on local artists to paint historic figures from the county on salvaged doors, which are being donated by the Trumbull County Land Bank.

Those doors will then be shown off at the historical society's new Morgan History Center and throughout downtown Warren.

Ten artists will be selected for the project. They will receive \$500 for their time and to cover supply costs.

The doors will be pre-primed and artists must use exterior paint on them.

The artists can choose which historic figure they want to paint, but the historical society will have to approve the selection before the project is started.

To apply, artists should send their name, contact information and samples of their work (using Google Drive, DropBox or emailed images) to meghan@trumbullcountyhistory.org.

Artists must apply by July 9.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Summer series of live figure drawing sessions at CAN Member **Lorrie Anne Minicozzi** - Portrait Society of America - Western Pennsylvania Ambassador's studio in Gibsonia PA

- The fee is \$10 per 3-hour session and will vary weekly between draped, costumed, and nude posing..

- The upcoming sessions are scheduled for Sunday afternoons from 1-3 pm. More sessions may be added as needed.

-The Dates Follow: July 11, 18, & 25

-As advance coordination needs to occur, an RSVP for each individual session will be needed in advance.

-There will be tables and chairs, great natural and studio lighting, ample space to spread out, room for easels and light refreshment provided.

- In the interest of Covid, the models have been vaccinated and social distancing will be encouraged.

Please feel free to text or call with any additional questions 631-697-4065

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MEMBER NEWS

You are invited to A Day of Plein Air Painting at Nancy Mills' Garden - Roselea Farm with artist and instructor Douglas Wynn Sunday, July 18, 2021 9am to 3pm



Please join the West Hills Art League for this rare opportunity to paint at the beautiful and historic Roselea Farm. Located in Coraopolis Heights, this beautiful 1905 Tudor mansion is situated on a 32-acre estate and has many art inspiring areas. Choose from the gardens, main house, farmer's cottage, tower house, a large barn, a smaller barn, a commercial greenhouse and even a herd of goats!

Plus, we have invited artist and instructor Douglas Wynn, visual artist working in drawing, painting, sculpture, and everything in between, to join us for the day to share some of his techniques.

We will meet at the big barn at 9:00AM and Doug will give a brief talk on plein air painting and offer some guidance. Then we will all break out and find our spots to work and he will be available for questions. If you have never done plein air before, this is the perfect opportunity to start! And, if you are already a seasoned plein air artist, don't miss this opportunity to paint at this amazing location!

So please pack a bagged lunch and plan to spend the day with us! We will have a supply of beverages available in the barn which is decorated with antique furniture and often used for weddings and other events. Restroom facilities will be available. Ample Parking. This event is rain or shine.

Pricing:

West Hills Art League Members -Free
Non-members \$5.00

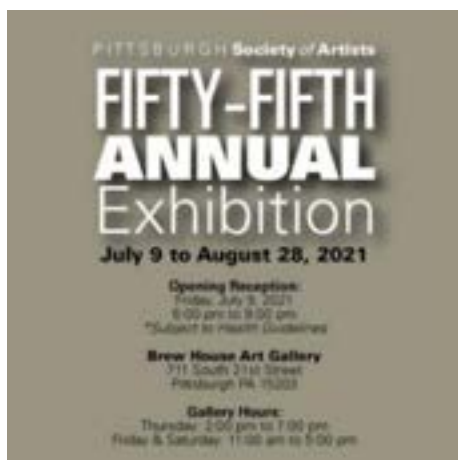
Please register by July 16 under the **Workshops** menu at

<http://westhillsartleague.com/>

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Gina T. Judy received a Silver Award in the Camelback Gallery Online Shades of Purple 2021 International Juried Painting Competition for her work *On Stage Starlit* a Transparent watercolor. I love doing figures and enjoy going to a particular gallery 40 minutes away that has drawing sessions where artists 'gather' not only for great fellowship with other artists, but obviously for the enjoyment of the process. I particularly enjoyed the costuming this lovely model had donned, and as she stood on the platform, she was close to the ceiling spotlight probably installed for still-life painting. Hence, the title "On-Stage Starlit" was born, since she seemed to be 'presenting' the feathers that she was wearing.



THE PITTSBURGH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS announces its FIFTY-FIFTH Annual Exhibition featuring the best of its 400-member group in the first major exhibit since the onset of the COVID epidemic. The exhibition will feature an opening reception with COVID-safe-snacks, on Friday, July 9, 2021 from 6 - 9 PM at THE BREW HOUSE Art Gallery in Southside. Address for the Brew House is 711 South 21st St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. The public is invited to the

opening reception and/or to view the show at the Brew House through August 28, 2021. An ekphrastic event is scheduled for July 29, from 6-8 PM as well. Gallery hours are Thursdays 2-7 PM, Fridays and Saturdays 11AM-5 PM.

The Pittsburgh Society of Artists is a group of select-artists who screen for membership. An upcoming membership screening is occurring on the afternoon of Sunday July 25, and those artists interested in submitting work for screening at the Wilkins School Community Center, 7604 Charleston Ave., Wilkinsburg should sign-up and find more information on the group website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Gina T. Judy, Press Chair, Pittsburgh Society of Artists 740-282-7908



Ohio Valley Plein Air "Paint Out"

The Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint out will be hosted by Artworks Around Town on Sept 1, 2, 3, 4, 5th, 2021. The Paint Out is open to all interested artists who register and follow the guidelines described in this Prospectus regardless of ability.

Our purpose is to involve artists from beginners to professional plein air painters who have a passion for painting outdoors using many of the scenic views, historic architecture, and small-town USA venues within 20 miles of Wheeling, WV. This is a paint out only, with no workshops or demonstrations. Artworks Around Town is located in the old Centre Market building in the very historical center of Wheeling. We will have meet and greet events, exhibitions, art awards, and of course painting.

Synopsis: Five paint-outs over five days, painting a mix of scenic views, historic architecture, and small-town USA within 25 - 30 miles of Wheeling, WV. Each day, participants will visit a different venue: (Wednesday - Moundsville [Grave Creek Mound, Old Penitentiary, historical architecture, views of the Ohio River along the river bike trail], Thursday - Bethany College [small college/scenic/rural], Friday - Palace of Gold [Asian Architecture, beautiful Monet like gardens], Saturday - Oglebay Park [scenic/historical], Sunday - Downtown Wheeling, Centre Market Area [historical architecture, small town USA])

Registration Fee - \$40
\$55 after 7/15/21

For more information and registration, visit:
http://artworksaroundtown.org/?page_id=1822

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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Please send newsletter submissions to
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Pam Wenger Weekend Watercolor Portrait Workshop Saturday, Oct. 2 and Sunday Oct. 3 from 9am to 4pm

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society is delighted to present a Weekend Watercolor Portrait Workshop with Pam Wenger. Pam is a retired teacher who has won numerous awards from the American Watercolor Society (AWS), National Watercolor Society (NWS), Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Pennsylvania's "Art of the State", and Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid Atlantic shows. Pam's work has been featured in Splash Magazine, in Artist's Magazine, and she has worked with Charles Reid and Ted Nuttal. Pam's art can be viewed on her website at www.pamwenger.com and on Facebook at facebook.com/pamwengerwatercolor.



Pam Wenger
"connects with people through their expressions, their poses, their placement in a composition."

At the workshop, participants will learn to paint watercolor portraits in a spontaneous style that involves minimal layering and the use of transparent colors. Students should be comfortable with painting in watercolor, but do not need to have experience with portrait drawing or painting. Experienced artists may work freehand, but drawings printed on watercolor paper will be provided for all participants so that those who want to focus on the painting process without spending too much time drawing can do so.



As the workshop is cumulative and sequential, participants must attend both Saturday and Sunday of the workshop. (Friday evening attendance is optional.) CDC and state health guidelines will be followed during this in-person workshop. Also, Pam is an experienced Zoom workshop presenter who will mail all references and watercolor papers to participants in the event the workshop goes online.

Location:

Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall
300 Beechwood Ave., Carnegie, PA 15106
(Free parking on site at venue. Easily accessible from I-79, I-376, U.S. 22-30, PA routes 19, 50, 65, & 51)



FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 2021, 6:00 -9:00 P.M.

Meet the Artist / Wine & Cheese Presentation

Free for workshop participants,

All others: Suggested donation: \$10-\$15

COST FOR TWO DAY in-person WORKSHOP:

PWS Members: \$200, Non-Members: \$240

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN FULL DUE:

Online: September 1, 2021, 11:59 P.M.

Mailed: Postmarked by August 25, 2021

To obtain the supplies list, workshop description, cancellation policy, accommodations, and/or to register and pay securely online:

<https://www.pittsburghwatercolorssociety.com>

QUESTIONS? E-mail:

Pwsworkshops75@gmail.com

To ensure your spot, you must register online.

PWS prefers online payment, but to pay by mail:

Complete and detach the form below. Mail with a check payable to Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. Address:

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

PWS PAM WENGER Watercolor Portrait WORKSHOP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check one: _____ PWS member \$200

_____ Non-Member \$240