

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

2022 Calendar of Events

- Mar. 1 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
Mar. 3 "A View from Above or Below" art work drop off 4-7pm
Mar. 9 "A View from Above or Below" Spring Show reception 6-8pm
- April 5 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
April 14 "A View from Above or Below" Spring Show ends—art work pick up 4-7pm
April 18 New Member Screening (virtual)
- May Plein Air painting starts
May 5 General Membership Meeting, 7-9pm
"Martinis with Monet Art Expo" prospectus to members
May 6 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" prospectus to general public
- June Plein Air painting
June 26 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" registration ends: 9pm
- July Plein Air painting
July 7 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" art work drop off and hang show 4-7pm
July 13 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" opening reception 7-9pm
July 14,15,16 Cranberry Township Community Days
- August Plein Air painting
Aug. 25 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" ends and art pick up 4-7pm
- September. Plein Air painting
Sept. 6 First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm
- Oct. 1 "Holiday Show" prospectus to members
Oct. 4 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
Oct.17 New Member Screening (virtual)
- Nov. 1 First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
Nov. 7 "Holiday Show" registration ends: 9pm
Nov. 10 Holiday show art drop off and hang show. 4-7pm
Nov. 15 Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm
- Dec. 1 General Membership Meeting 7-9pm
Dec.. First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
Dec. 15 Holiday show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm

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A View from Above or Below Spring Show 2022

Art work drop off: March 3, 4-7pm

Reception: March 9, 6-8pm

Spring Show ends - art work pick up: April 14, 4-7pm

More information can be found on our Events and Exhibitions page
<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/abovebelow2022>

**Cranberry Artists Network
Back Hall Gallery
and
Glass Case Show
Schedule**

Back hall gallery artists please send Kathy Bischak, kbischak@comcast.net and Debra Tobin debratobin@ymail.com, your bios, headshot/photo, photos of artwork, website and contact info now so they can prepare press releases and newsletter info in advance.

March 2022

Lynda Kirby

April 2022

Marge Gardner

May 2022

Bradley Page

June 2022

Monica Hietsch

Debra Tobin - Glass Case

July 2022

Figure Drawing

August 2022

Plein Air

September 2022

Kathy Bischak

Carol Scheftic - Glass Case

October 2022

Martha Skerlinski

Mary Mason - Glass Case

November & December 2022

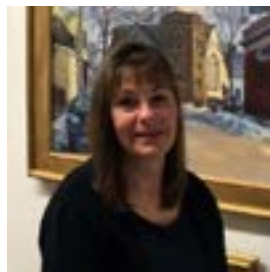
Holiday Show

**Contact Vickie Schilling,
vickie.schilling@gmail.com
to be added to the list for
upcoming 2023 show slots.**



MARCH FEATURED ARTISTS

Susan Drennan



Susan Drennan is new to Pennsylvania as of last February. She has a B.A. degree in painting with a minor in Curatorial studies. She has been painting for over 40 years in various media. She comes from Massachusetts and the art community there is very active with lots of venues to show art. She went out painting everyday unless it rained or was snowing. She has, though, also painted in the snow.

Working often in oil paint, her work varies in scale, with her most recent being 4 feet by 5 feet. Other mediums include pastel paintings, acrylic paintings, watercolor paintings, and collage. She recently included ceramic sculpture in her practice. With her love of color and use of light and shadow, she portrays landscapes, portraits, and close-up depictions of the natural world in an impressionistic or realistic way. Each of these subjects inspire her for their beauty and significance of light and shadow. She paints what moves her inner soul.

<https://www.susandrennanart.com>



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- CAN dues run from January through December 31.
- Active Members must pay yearly dues of \$25 by January 31.
- After January 31, the active Member's dues will increase by \$5 to \$30.

Nonpayment of dues by March 31 will result in loss of membership. Active Members who have lost their membership for nonpayment of dues will need to go through the screening process to be reinstated as an active member again.

- A couple living in same household will pay \$40 for both members.

2 WAYS TO PAY! PAYPAL OR CHECK!!

- Checks payable to Cranberry Artists Network to the following address:

Cranberry Artists Network c/o Marcy Bogdanich
PO BOX 1876
Cranberry Township, Pa 16066

- You can also use PayPal by going to our link:

<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/membership>

MJ Hadley, Membership Chair



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Networking Opportunities
- Member Only Shows featuring member artwork
- Life Model Drawing, Plein Air Painting, Classes & More!

Vestige CONCEPT GALLERY



Following the success of last year's "Post-Rustbelt: Living Between America", "Rustbelt: REDUX" seeks to continue the exploration of the theme in 2022. We are looking for the American experience of life during the decades following the decline of industry (mid 1970's) to beyond the turn of the millennium. Only this year... we are looking for more grit, more apocalyptic, more "street", more deconstruction, depression, more political, visionary, and yes- more rust!

Deadline 3/10

<https://vestigegallery.com/rustbelt-redux/>

MEMBERSHIP NOTICES
AS OF JANUARY 2022 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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS



June 30, July 1, 2, & 3, 2022

You are invited to enter Tobin the Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine

Art & Photography Exhibition.

Attached is an entry form. Please take note that the deadline is Friday, March 4, 2022. All entry forms must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before this date.

Since 1978, the Westmoreland Art Nationals has attracted submissions from not only local artists, but also regional, national, and international talents. The first exhibit will be held at the Westmoreland County Community College from Saturday, May 21 through Wednesday, June 8 with the second exhibit taking place Thursday, June 30 through Sunday, July 3 as part of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. The opening reception for the Festival exhibit will take place on Saturday, June 25. You may enter as many pieces as you would like to be considered in both of our exhibits. Along with two physical on-site exhibits, we will again offer digital presentation for both live shows. Both shows provide excellent exposure for you and serve as wonderful networking opportunities to meet other distinguished artists in your field.

The 2022 Westmoreland Art Nationals entry form is available at

<https://artsandheritage.com/art-nationals/> as a PDF form.

We welcome and encourage you to

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MEMBER NEWS

Gina Judy and **James Tobin** received Bronze Awards in the Camelback Gallery Artist Choice VIII International Juried Visual Arts Exhibition. The awards include a 3-month online group exhibition of their work, social media exposure, Art Week and Art Base exhibition publication, and e-blast announcement.

<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/artistchoice8exhibition>



Gina Judy
Bronze Award
Title of work:
Mt. Everett
Fruit Farm



James Tobin
Bronze Award
Title of work:
Night Station



Debra Tobin was awarded a bronze award in the Camelback Gallery Shades of Blue Exhibit for her digital art entry "Miles to Go Before I Sleep". <https://www.camelbackgallery.com/shadesofblue2022exhibition>

Sandra Beitsinger has seven paintings on display and for sale at Coraopolis Nutrition. It is a new business located on the corner of Mill Street and 5th Avenue in Coraopolis. They are open 7 days a week.

Congratulations to the following CAN members for receiving awards in the North Hills Arts Center "A Pittsburgh Perspective Art Exhibit"

Second Place - Colorful Eye by **Larry Brandstetter**

Third Place - Pittsburgh Cityscape 1 by **Gina Judy**

Honorable Mentions

Peace, Love and Happiness by **Debra Tobin**

40th Street Bridge from Washington Crossing by **Patricia Mae Young**

Larry Brandstetter invites you and your friends to his NEW One-Man-Show, "Door Sticks Pull Hard" hosted by You Are Here Gallery in Jeanette, PA. March 5 through April 16, 2022. <http://www.yah406clay.org>

Larry is proud to present new ink drawings, color pencil drawings and several pretty cool collages. Opening Reception ~ Saturday March 5, 2022 ~ from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Larry will present an Artist Talk with Q&A at 2:00.

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MEMBER NEWS

Upcoming Back Hall Gallery Artists



MARCH - Lynda Kirby is the March 2022 featured artist at the Cranberry Artists Network Back Hall Gallery. Please be sure to check out her display when you are there for the A View from Above or Below art drop-off and opening reception.



APRIL - Marge Gardner will be the April 2022 Cranberry Artists network Back Hall Gallery artist and she will be hosting a meet and greet with light refreshments from 4-6 pm on April 14 at the Cranberry Municipal Building.



children's
museum.
pittsburgh

We are pleased to reinstate the summer in-person Tough Art Residency Program for its 14th installment after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. residency goals

- Produce artwork that is tough enough to withstand public interaction, especially that of children
- Work collaboratively with Children's Museum of Pittsburgh staff to create and develop an engaging work of art to be exhibited in the museum
- Give artists a platform to display their work and reach a potentially new audience, which in turn, provides new avenues of art exploration for the museum

See past Tough Art projects
<https://pittsburghkids.org/exhibit/tough-art-call-for-artists/>

Applications must be received by 11:59 pm on March 13, 2022.

Selected artists will be announced on April 1, 2022.

Send any questions about the Tough Art residency to submissions@pittsburghkids.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS



INTERNATIONAL ONLINE JURIED VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION **BLACK AND WHITE IX(9)**

Open to all artists 18 years and older. Black and White and/or Shades of Gray. The art may have other colors, but the theme colors must be prominent. The jurors will be looking 1st for originality, quality of work and technical skill.

Mediums to be considered include: Pencil, Charcoal, Collage, Encaustic, Illustration, Mixed Media, Scratchboard, Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Sculpture, Digital Art, Photography and Watercolor.

Artists may enter more than once.

Deadline March 13, 2022

\$19 for 1-2 images (non-refundable)

Awards Announced March 28, 2022

<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/enter-competitions>

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE JURIED VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION **SHADES OF GREEN 2022**

Open to all artists 18 years and older. We are looking for Shades of Green in any style or subject matter. The art may have other colors, but the theme color "Green" must be prominent and/or the focal point of the artwork. The jurors will be looking for originality, quality of work and technical skill.

Mediums to be considered include: Colored Pencil, Encaustic, Mixed Media, Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolor, Airbrush, Digital Art and Photography. Please inquire if you have another medium outside of this scope of mediums.

Artists may enter more than once.

deadline march 27, 2022

\$19 for 1-2 images(non-refundable)

Awards Announced April 11, 2022

<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/entercompetitions>

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Lorrie Ann Minicozzi's series of live figure drawing sessions at her studio in Gibsonia, Pennsylvania continues Sunday, March 13, 2022!!!! The fee is \$10 per 3-hour session and will vary weekly between draped, costumed, and nude posing. Models: TBD. 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.

Susan Walker Art Winter 2022 Workshops and Events

Simple Watercolors - An intro to learning the Beautiful Art of Watercolor 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, March 18 CURIO cool 113 Main Street, Zelienople (412)282-3640

<https://www.curioocool.com/curioclassesandevents>

Bible Art Journaling in the Scriptures
2nd Friday of Each month
Presbyterian Church of Portersville
1297 Perry Highway

Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun10, Jul 8, Aug No Class, Sept 9,

Oct. 14, Nov 11, Dec. NO CLASS

\$22/ class include all the materials to create a beautiful page.

www.susanwalkerart.com or 724-272-2146



WOMEN IN ART 2022: VISUAL VOICES

April 23 through June 4, 2022

Entries due midnight March 19, 2022

Open to artists identifying as female in southwest Pa and the Morgantown, WV area

This exhibition challenges women artists to make art that speaks to the power the visual arts can wield in our current cultural climate. *Visual Voices* aspires to expand the canon of art by being a platform to showcase a symphony of women's voices that sing loudly and passionately about the changes and challenges of our time.

You Are Here, with partner Maureen Kochanek, challenges artists to complete this sentence:
My visual voice speaks to _____
Above statement must accompany digital images and entry fee when submitting work.
For application and details visit yah406clay.org

Sexuality Race Sexual Identity
Environment Pandemic Education
Economic Justice
Equality Reproductive Rights Political

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Clockwise, art by: Marion Salade, Eric Dye (detail), Jan Piri, and Kristin Divers

"Pure Color"

*Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League
Members Show*

North Hills Art Center
March 12 – April 8, 2022
Hours: Mon-Fri 10-3

Reception and Awards: March 19, 5-7

3432 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237
ppal-artists.com northhillsartcenter.org



Call for Artists at Ketchup City Creative!

All artists are welcome to submit 2D works featured on non-traditional shaped panels and canvases. No Rectangle or Square shaped works allowed!

There is no size limit to this call. However, smaller works are preferred. Artists can submit 2 pieces. There will be a \$15 hanging fee per work accepted. These fees are nonrefundable and help pay for the studio space and show production. Work must be ready to hang with a wire or sawtooth hook. Artists are responsible for their own sales and will receive 100% of commission. Sold and Unsold work can be picked up after the show. To apply, please follow the link to fill out the google form.



Link to apply:

<https://forms.gle/gfwCJDD4GXLscKWt5>

Important dates to remember:

Submissions Open – February 21st Submissions Close – March 20th

Artists notified by – March 25th Drop off – April 6th from 6-8pm

Show - April 8th-9th from 6-8pm April 10th from 2-4pm Pick up – After show hours

April 10th from 4-6pm

Email hheitzenraterart@yahoo.com for any questions.



CALL FOR ARTISTS



Oglebay Institute
Inspiring the Imagination

Raising the Roof! Take a piece of Stifel Fine Arts Center home!

In 2019, The Oglebay Institute launched a \$4.4 million capital campaign to complete critical improvements to two of its historic properties and make other investments throughout the organization. In the summer of 2021, preservation work began on the Stifel Fine Arts Center, including the complete removal and replacement of its terra cotta tile roof. Additional campaign details are available online at [online.com/capitalcampaign](https://www.oglebay.org/online/capitalcampaign).

We saved some of the tiles that came off the roof, and we are asking artists to create a unique piece of artwork using these tiles. These artworks will be auctioned off to raise money to help pay for our new roof.

To Enter:

- **Pick up** roof tile(s) from the Stifel Fine Arts Center. January 31 - February 19 (unable to ship)
- **Create** a unique piece of artwork using roof tile(s) from the Stifel Fine Arts Center.
- **Take** a clear, well lit, high-resolution photo of the piece.
- **Enter** through the call "Raise the Roof!" at [callforentry.org](https://www.callforentry.org). April 20th
- **Hand deliver** the finished piece to the Stifel Fine Arts Center. April 25-30 (All work must be hand delivered)
- **Come** to the auction! Auction gala: May 7th

Artists will get 50% of the proceeds and the other 50% will go to the capital campaign. Artists are welcome to donate their proceeds back to the capital campaign as a tax-deductible donation.

PROSPECTUS

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14TFpyw6o-pgh-QhaVUIQ6UsAXZ9L8vYBa/view>

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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[Colin Richards](#) Website

[Duane Cacali](#) Founding Member Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to debratobin@ymail.com



CALL FOR ARTISTS

THIS COMMUNITY IS OUR HOME ART SHOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH-30TH, 2022



The show, This Community Is Our Home, is meant to express the fundamentals of the word "community." This means that submissions chosen for this show are welcome to showcase their own communities, and how they make them feel. For example, there are our given communities, such as our hometown or our race. But there are also our chosen communities, such as our love of animals, our gender identity, or even our love of a certain Pittsburgh-based football team. "Community"

is more than a geographic marker. It is the people we connect with, the things we love, and the ways we choose to identify ourselves. This Community Is Our Home is meant to showcase the different communities out there, while simultaneously exhibiting how connected we all actually are.

Artists of any age are eligible to participate; however, they must be a resident of Butler, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington or Westmoreland county in Pennsylvania.

<https://butlerartcenter.org/index.html>



Call for Entries for Art of the State 2022 is open now through May 6, 2022.

Visit our Call for Entry site on [Cafe](#) for details and to submit your entry!

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10135

Art of the State, open to Pennsylvania artists and craftspeople, is an annual juried exhibition held at The State Museum of Pennsylvania. With an established tradition of exhibiting highly creative art chosen by a distinguished panel of jurors, Art of the State provides an opportunity for both established and emerging Pennsylvania artists to exhibit their art and receive state-wide recognition.

The 55th Art of the State exhibition will offer cash awards for selected entries in the categories of Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Media, Sculpture and Craft.

Online entries accepted: Feb. 18 - May 6 Notifications sent: Week of June 23 Intake: July 23-30
Exhibition on view: September 11, 2022 -January 15, 2023

For more information contact Amy Hammond, Curator ra-phartofthestate@pa.gov