

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

CALL FOR ARTISTS

53rd Edition of Art of the State

Presented by The State Museum of Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation. Prizes awarded. Entry fee \$30 for up to 3 pieces. Add'l entries require \$10 each, plus \$30 entry fee. Deadline Feb 28, 2020

The Merrick Masters 2020 Biennial Juried Show

May 31, 2020 through July 17, 2020
The Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 5th Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066
\$3000 in prizes! Prospectus
Deadline: Email Submissions: MerrickMastersArtShow@gmail.com before Sunday March 1, 2020

Erie Art Museum Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show

at the Erie Art Museum is open to artists who live or work within 250 miles of the city of Erie, Online Entry Form Submission deadline March 1, 2020

Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art and Photography Exhibition

Two locations
May 18 - June 5 Westmoreland County Community College and
July 4 - Sunday, July 7 onsite at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. Deadline March 3, 2020.

Art Association of Harrisburg 92nd Annual International Juried Exhibition

May 15th - June 18th, 2020 Now accepting submissions through April 2, 2020. All media welcome!

The Butler Institute of American Art's 84th National Midyear Show

July 26th - August 30th, 2020, MacIntosh, Finnegan Hynes, & Davis Galleries. Artist Reception: July 26th 1-3pm 84th Midyear \ Entry Form Deadline: Saturday, June 13, 2020 • Receipt of all Entries and Fees

20/20 Vision Show Call for Submissions

February 20 - March 26, 2020

Opening Reception - Thursday, February 27, 2020 6-8 p.m.

Prospectus

It's 2020! What's your artistic vision?
How do you see things as we enter a new decade?
Use your 20/20 vision to show us and the world
what you see or hope the future will bring.
We'll keep an eye out for your entry!

This is Members Only show.

You must be a current member of Cranberry Artists Network to enter artwork into the show.

The entrance fee for submitting works to be Juried into the show is \$20.

Entrants may pay the entrance fee using the Paypal or by mailing a check, postmarked no later than Saturday, February 15, 2020 to:
Cranberry Artists Network
PO Box 1876
Cranberry Township, PA, 16066

Please register online at

<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/2020vision>

*There will be no physical examination of work prior to the drop-off of accepted work.
(Prize jurying will be done in person.)*

- All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form-<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/2020vision>-by Saturday, February 15, 2020 11:59 p.m.
- 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 10MB.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent via e-mail on or about Tuesday, February 18th.
- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Thursday, February 20, between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS
NETWORK 2020
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb 4	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Feb 20	Artwork drop off for 20/20 Vision Spring show 4-7pm
Feb 27	Opening reception for Vision Spring show 6-8 pm.
Mar 3	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Mar 26	20/20 Vision show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm
Apr 7	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Apr 20	New Member Screening 5-8 pm
May	Plein Air Painting starts
May 5	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
May 7	General Membership Meeting 6-8pm
Jun	Plein Air Painting
Jun 2	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Jul	Plein Air Painting
Jul 6	Artwork drop off for Martinis with Monet Art Expo 4-7pm
Jul 7	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Jul 8	Opening Reception for Martinis with Monet Art Expo 7-9pm
Jul 9-11	Community Days
Aug	Plein Air Painting
Aug 4	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Aug 20	Martini show ends and art pick up 4-7pm
Sep	Plein Air Painting
Sep 1	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Oct 6	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Oct 19	New Member Screening 5-8pm
Nov 9	Holiday show art drop off 4-7pm
Nov 10	Holiday Show starts
Nov 10	First Tuesday figure drawing on second Tuesday because of Election Day
Nov 1	Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm
Dec 1	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm council chambers
Dec 3	General Membership Meeting 6:30-9pm
Dec 17	Holiday show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm



FEBRUARY FEATURED ARTIST

T. J. D'ANDREA

My exhibit is a view of the seven basic elements of photography – Line, Shape, Form, Texture, Pattern, Color and Space – all refer to the principle aspects of a photograph. There are many things to keep in mind when composing an image, these include the rule of thirds, symmetry, leading lines, leading room, depth, and size of subject. The composition of an image is simply the way all individual elements within our frame combine to form the final image.

It has been a lifelong process to consider myself an artist. I have always had a straight forward technical approach to photography. I am classically educated in Mechanical Engineering and Physics/Mathematics. The digital world has opened a door that allows a computer to be a dark room with endless possibilities. This digital technology has not changed my simple approach of wanting to capture the reflected light of what is appealing to my creative instincts at the time. If I were to assign a genre to my work, it would be to shoot simple straight forward imagery. The first requirement is to shoot quality raw images. This comes from my technical education and understanding of the camera/lens combination and how it captures that reflected light onto the photo sensor. The second is the construction of the photo itself and whether it reflects something pleasing to the viewer. The viewer's experience of art often involves an interpretation of some entity as being in balance and harmony with nature, which may lead to feelings of attraction and emotional well-being. Because this can be a subjective experience, it is often said that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder." The hard part of this art is to capture what is real to me in a form that reflects this simple approach. By definition, the process or art of producing images of objects on sensitized surfaces is photography. I hope to be always original and fresh in my approach. Showing the viewer the essence and beauty of my art.



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MEMBER NEWS



Thank you to everyone who attended the January New Members Show opening reception! Artists shown left to right are [Betty Trout](#), [Larry Brandstetter](#), [Bridget Robinson](#), [Alex Carey](#), [Abraham Darlington](#), [Bradley Page](#), and [Jody Neugebauer](#)



Larry Brandstetter will have three new collages on display in the North Hills Art Center's A Touch of Blue Show. The premiere piece entered is a large 28"x28" collage titled "a Big Blue Fish", a must see in person. The Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony is Saturday, February 8, 2020 – 7:00pm-9:00pm. Show dates: Feb.8 to Feb 28.

Larry Brandstetter was invited to have a solo exhibition of his art at CCAC Boyce in their hall gallery. Show dates: March 1 to 21, 2020. A "Meet the Artist" day to be announced. The artist will give you a fun tour and descriptions of his doodles, drawings and collages.

Larry Brandstetter will present an Artist Talk with the Penn Hills Art Association March 10, 2020 – 7:45pm. To find out more info search for Larry Brandstetter Artist.

[Diane Grgurus](#) is having a show at the John Hermann Art Museum. It's called "Small/Medium/Large" and the opening is Friday March 6 from 6:30-8:30p. The show will continue through April 26.

The Art Spirit - Fine Art Gallery~ Lease Space. For more info email Stephanie Cassidy & Jason Schafer at ArtSpiritFineArt@gmail.com Artist Opportunity to rent wall or more with your work or a group on Main Street Saxonburg.

Cranberry Artists Network Back Hall Gallery and Glass Case Show Schedule

Back hall gallery artists please send Kathy Bischak your bios, headshot/photo, photos of artwork, website and contact info now so she can prepare press releases in advance.

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

September 2020
[Colin Richards](#)

October 2020
[Roc Prolongo](#)

November/December 2020
Annual Holiday Show

January 2021
New Member Show

February 2021
[Abraham Darlington](#)

March 2021
[Bradley Page](#)

April 2021
Marge Gardner

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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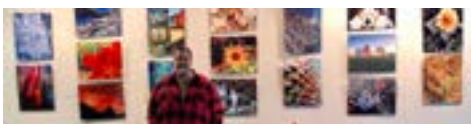
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[Duane Cacali](#) Founding Member
Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to
newsletter@cranarts.com



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[Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) will have artwork on display during the [North Hills Art Center](#) A Touch of Blue Show. The

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[Book Page Origami Flowers Class](#) by Instructor [Debra Tobin](#) February 9, 1-3pm \$30 at Bottlebrush Gallery in Harmony, PA. Email bottlebrushgallery@yahoo.com or call 724.452.0539 to register.

Plein Air Painting - May through September, Locations Vary A group of local artists capturing the world around us. Join us as we move from location to location. Contact kbischak@comcast.net to be added to plein air painting email alerts or for questions.

[Cleveland Museum of Art "Picasso and Paper" Show](#) - May 24-Aug 23, 2020. The West Hills Art League is organizing a bus trip to see the show. The tentative date is Saturday, June 6, 2020. Please contact Debbie Tobin, debratobin@ymail.com, for more information.



it's time to
**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

CAN Membership Dues are DUE!

Our CAN dues run from January through December 31. So as of January 1, your dues for 2020 will come due. Active members must pay yearly dues of \$25 by January 31. If a couple are both members of CAN, their membership is \$40. After January 31, the active member's dues will increase by \$5 to \$30; couples will increase to \$45. 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.

*Please mail check payable to Cranberry Artists Network to:
Cranberry Artists Network c/o Marcy Bogdanich
PO BOX 174, Mars, Pa 16046*