

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025



Stop by the New Back Hall Gallery thru May 22 to see all of the beautiful art works!

Now showing thru May 22 at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center!

Artwork Pick-Up | Thursday, May 22 | 4–7 p.m.



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MEMBER NEWS

CAN Membership Meeting Thursday, May 1st @ 7-9pm

Hello everyone!

We'd love for you to join us for our upcoming CAN Membership Meeting on Thursday, May 1st from 7-9 PM at the Council Chambers Room, Cranberry Township Municipal Center (2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066).

Welcome to the Nostalgic Pastel Creations of
Linda Barnicott



Pittsburgh Paintings



Sports



Amusement Parks



Landscapes



Art Collectibles

We're thrilled to welcome our special guest, renowned Pittsburgh artist Linda Barnicott, who will share stories from her inspiring career and the art that's become a beloved part of the Pittsburgh landscape. Linda's talk will begin around 7:30 PM, following a brief business meeting at 7:00.

She'll also have a selection of her beautiful merchandise available for purchase—perfect gifts or additions to your own collection!

Light refreshments will be served, and the event is free and open to the public. Bring a friend, and come enjoy an evening of art, conversation, and community.

Hope to see you there!

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At CURIO student artists who are ages 6-12 will immerse themselves in a 4-day intensive, exciting, art education course that covers a wide array of art making techniques, skills, and media. Artists will be exposed to ceramics, painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, and more. Class will run Tuesday through Friday, for two hours each day, from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Artists will be separated into 2 studios by age and ability level to work with artists at their skill level. This ensures that each artist receives age-appropriate instruction, encouragement and enrichment!

Monster stitches:

Let your imagination run wild in this hands-on summer art camp where young creators bring their own monster friends to life! Children will learn essential hand-sewing techniques while crafting a one-of-a-kind plush monster using colorful felt and embroidery materials. Starting with basic pattern-making, campers will choose their monster's body shape and add personality through hand-stitched facial features. Want tentacles? Extra eyes? A spiky tail? Each young artist will take home their handmade monster friend along with valuable sewing skills they can use for future projects.

Summer stitches:

In this hands-on course students ages 8-15 will learn the enchanting art of crochet while

creating charming summer-themed projects. Instructor Miss Brandy will guide both beginners and intermediate crocheters through engaging projects in a fun, supportive environment.

Beginner and Intermediate Levels:

- Learn essential crochet stitches: single crochet, slip stitch, double crochet and the Magic Ring.
- Create colorful crocheted bracelets
- Learn to read basic patterns and understand crochet terminology
- Make an adorable beginner-friendly Amigurumi fruit character

All materials are provided, including high-quality yarn in summer-inspired colors, crochet

hooks, copies of patterns and plenty of creative inspiration. Students will take home their finished projects along with the skills to continue crocheting long after camp ends.



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Lynda Kirby, Debra Tobin and James Tobin are among the Pittsburgh artists participating in the Crooked Rivers Connected: Pulse of the City: A Celebration of Neighborhoods and Culture in Cleveland & Pittsburgh. Cleveland Photo Fest and Trii-C's Gallery East in Association with Ketchup City Creative.

Susan Walker's painting *Berry Jubilee* was in the Cranberry Artist Network Art and Botanical at Gardeners Greenhouse, Harmony PA



Cleveland Photo Fest and Trii-C's Gallery East in association with Ketchup City Creative Presents:

CROOKED RIVERS CONNECTED

Pulse of the City: A Celebration of Neighborhoods & Culture in Cleveland & Pittsburgh



OPENING Thursday, May 29
RECEPTION: 5 - 7 p.m.

CLOSING Thursday, July 10
RECEPTION: 5 - 7 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS: May 29 - July 10
Monday through Thursday | 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Gallery East, Eastern Campus
EEC Building, 4250 Richmond Road
Highland Hills, OH 44122
Free parking in Lots B and H



Susan Walker's painting *Berry Jubilee* was in the following events as well for May,

SAVE THE DATES!

SWEETWATER BLOOMS MARKET
ESTD 2024

SATURDAYS 9 AM - 1 PM

LOCATED ON BANK STREET BETWEEN BROAD & WALNUT ST, SEWICKLEY, PA

MAY 17
JUNE 21
JULY 19
AUG. 16
SEPT. 20

SEWICKLEY CIVIC GARDEN COUNCIL

MAY

Saturday, May 10, 2025
9am to 2pm

FREE

Keeping Sewickley Green

Over 50 vendors, garden clubs, & nonprofits

Plants 🌱 flowers 🌱 herbs 🌱 gifts 🌱 home goods 🌱 edible goodies 🌱
garden wares 🌱 food court 🌱

FREE Children's Activity!
Plant-A-Pot made from recycled materials.
Balloon artist and Irish dancers,

Seating area with delicious food offerings will also be available at the corner of Broad and Thorn Streets.

It's all happening on Broad Street in Sewickley



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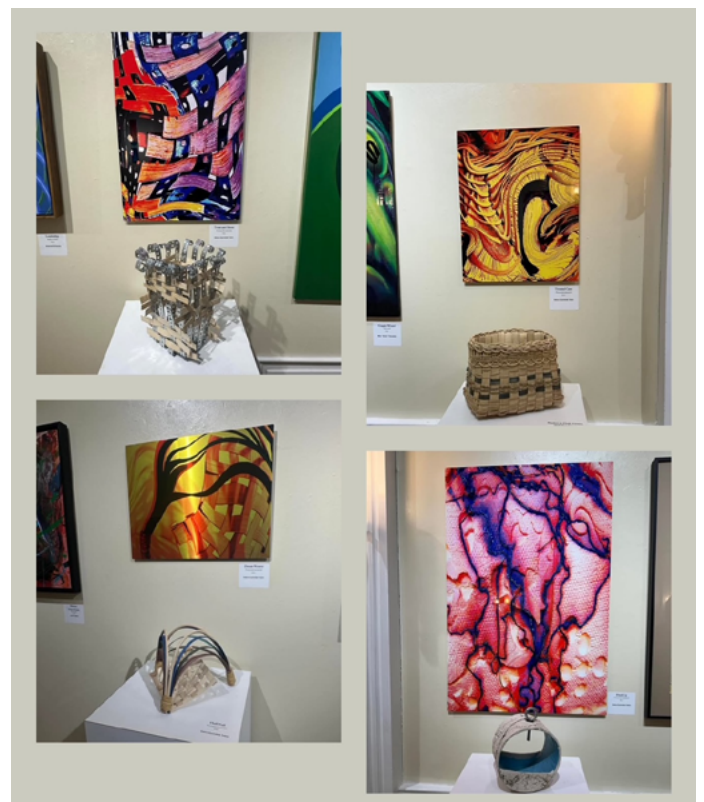
MEMBER NEWS



James and Debra Tobin are among the judges for the West Allegheny Hidden Treasures Art Show Opening night is Thursday, May 1 which includes a free hands-on art-making activity. It's suitable for all ages. One activity is sponge painting our logo with a stencil on a frisbee, another is designing your own treasure chest, and the other is sculpting a starfish that you can create a watercolor habitat for or turn into a magnet. Open to the public. The show runs through May 2nd.

Debra Tobin is excited to have four pairings/eight pieces of her Dimensions in Harmony: A Dialogue Between Form and Abstraction showing in the Lyrical Abstraction Art Exhibition at the Oglebay Institute Stifel Fine Arts Center. The exhibit features abstract work from local and regional artists and will be on display through May 17, 2025.

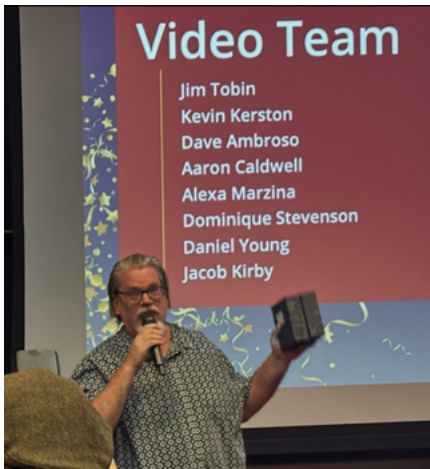
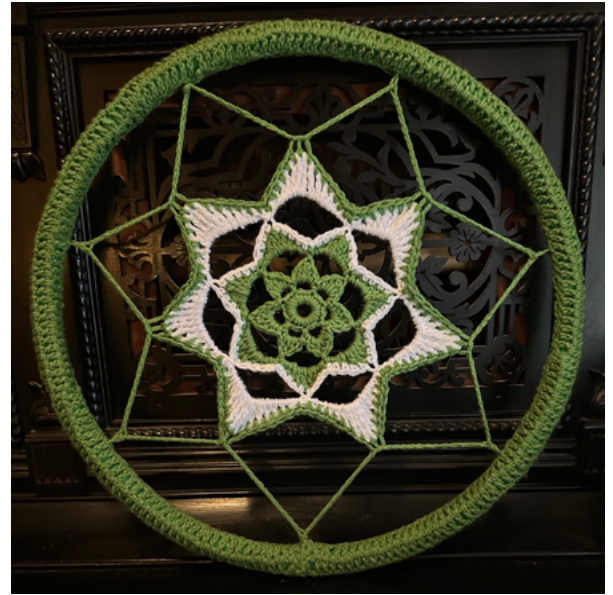
Debra Tobin had a fun time teaching a Scottish Heritage class on Tartan weaving on a simple notch loom at North Hills Art Center. James Tobin provided music to weave to.



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Debra Tobin and **James Tobin** will be participating in the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh Portals project, a part of this year's Fiberart International. If anyone is interested in joining in this community project, here is the link <https://fiberartspgh.org/portals/>



James Tobin and his S3D Video Team received The A. Nico Habermann Educational Service Award which recognizes outstanding teaching and contributions to the educational experience in The School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University.

Lynda Kirby, Debra Tobin and **James Tobin** were among the artists participated in Art All Night Pittsburgh.



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MEMBER NEWS

The Beaver Valley Artists 48th Annual Juried Exhibition will be on display through May 8 at Merrick Art Gallery, New Brighton Pa.



The Award winners include:
Best of Show-
Gadi Leshem
"Affection"



First Place-
Linda Sant'Eufemia "Happy Eyes"



Second Place- **Marge Gardner** "Let's Take a Walk"

Third Place- **Mary Jane Hadley**, "Juicy Pears"

Honorable Mentions-

Jennie Johnstone "Summer Garden"

Lynda Kirby "Miss Meow"

Rodica Constantine "Happy in my own Shell"
and **Colleen Tittinger** "Winter Sunset"



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Vicki Zimmerly Carson has 2 pieces in the “Women in Art” exhibit at the “You Are Here” Gallery in Jeannette, PA. They are digital works entitled “Wonderfully Made” and “God-Breathed”. The show began on February 15 and continues through March 22, with the reception on March 8. All information about this show can be found on the gallery’s website, <https://www.yah406clay.org>.



Vicki Zimmerly Carson will have her digital artwork titled, “God-Breathed” in the 28th annual ART ALL NIGHT, which will be held April 26th - April 27th, 2025. The location this year is 929 Beaver Avenue in the Chateau neighborhood of Pittsburgh PA. The show will be open to the public from 4 p.m. Saturday, all night long, until 2 p.m. Sunday. There is no reception for this show. More information can be found on their website, <https://www.artallnight.org>.



Vicki Zimmerly Carson's digital piece, entitled “Shine” has been selected to be shown in the Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Art & Photography Exhibition held on Thursday, July 3 to Sunday, July 6, 2025 at Twin Lakes Park, Activity Center, Greensburg, PA. Opening Reception - Saturday, June 28, 2024, 6:00PM to 8:00PM. More information can be found on their website, <https://artsandheritage.com/art-nationals/>.



“Pop Glasses” by Shane Pilster

Lyrical Abstraction

April 10-May 17
Stifel Fine Arts Center

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CALL FOR ART!

The North Hills Art Center Presents
Art for Animals



Show Sponsored by

bfa BILL FEW ASSOCIATES
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Drop-off: 5/27 - 5/30

Pick-up: 7/7 - 7/11

To view the contract and entry procedures, visit:

www.northhillsartcenter.org

MEET THE DOGS AT THE OPENING RECEPTION! JUNE 7TH 6 - 8 PM



Live local music by James Tobin Music
Refreshments, Award Ceremony
Thank you to our judge, Yu-San Cheng!



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Original Art Exhibition and Sale

Opening Reception
Mother's Day
Sunday, May 11, 1-4pm
at Robin Hill

949 Thorn Run Road, Moon Twp, PA

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a day of art, poetry, music, light refreshments and conversations with the artists at the West Hills Art League 2025 Mother's Day Show & Sale!

Awards presentation at 2:30pm
with Ekphrastic poetry readings.

A gift of a handmade bookmark for attendees while they last.

Music will be provided by
singer/songwriter/recording artist James Tobin.

Public welcome! Free to attend!

Additional Gallery Hours

April 9 11:30 AM – 8:30 PM • May 1 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM
May 6 11:30 AM – 8:30 PM • May 8 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM
May 13 11:30 AM – 8:30 PM • May 15 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Participating artists:

Josette Baker

Sandra Beitsinger

Duane Cacali

Kim Freithaler

Cindy Gilberti

Georgette Griglia

Gina Judy

Lynda Kirby

Donna Lesondak

Deborah Letterle

Lance Maloney

Debbie Mattison

Marian Sallade

Leah Shuck

Colleen Tittiger

Debra Tobin

James Tobin

Helena Valentine

Suzan Vandertie

Rita Wilson

Domenica Zampogna

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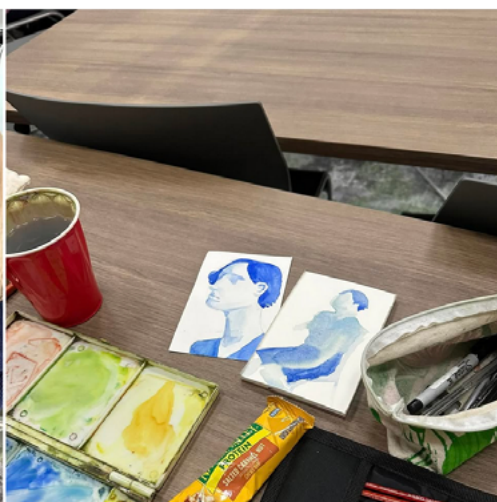
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There will be a memorial gathering for **Patricia Mae Young** on Saturday, July 12th from 1-4pm at the North Hills Art Center. Artist friends of Patty are invited to come together, share stories and enjoy the collection of almost 300 paintings her children will have at the center.

Our one day Botanical Art & Garden Show pop up at Garners Farm and Greenhouse is going was a great success!

The April First Tuesday drawing was well attended with one of our favorite models. Lunch afterwards was a blast!



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CALENDAR

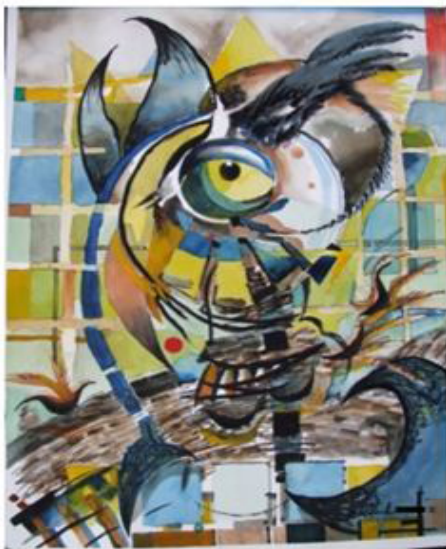
2025 Calendar of Events

PLEASE NOTE-ALL DATES UP TO THE SPRING SHOW ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO FINALIZED MUNICIPAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

January 8--Wednesday	Spring show prospectus to members			
January 31--Friday	Last day to pay 2025 membership dues			
February 4--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
February 16--Sunday	Spring show registration closes, 8:59 pm			
February 23--Sunday	Notification of acceptance sent to artists			
February 27--Thursday	Hang show, Art drop-off, 4-7pm			
March 1--Saturday	New member screening—digital			
March 4--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
March 6--Thursday	Spring show opening reception, 6-8 pm			
April 1--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
April 10--Thursday	Spring show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm			
4/26/2025--Saturday	Pop up show at Gardners Greenhouse — More info about drop off pick up as date gets closer			
May	Plein Air Painting			
May 1--Thursday	General membership meeting, 7-9pm. Martinis with Monet prospectus out to members.	Council Chambers		
May 2--Friday	Martinis with Monet prospectus out to public			
May 6--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
June	Plein Air Painting			
June 23--Monday	M&M registration closes, 8:59 pm			
June 30--Monday	Notification of acceptance sent to artists			
July	Plein Air Painting			
July 3--Thursday	Art drop-off at Municipal building 4-7pm			
July 9--Wednesday	M&M opening reception, 7-9 pm			
August	Plein Air Painting			
August 22--Friday	M&M show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm			
September 2--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
September 7--Sunday	Holiday show prospectus to members.			
October 1--Wednesday	New member screening—digital			
October 7-- Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
October 26--Sunday	Holiday show registration ends, 8:59 pm.			
November 5--Wednesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio—this would be the day after Election Day	Brushcreek		
November 6--Thursday	Hang show, Art drop-off, 4-7pm			
November 13--Thursday	Holiday show opening reception, 6-8 pm			
December 2--Tuesday	First Tuesday drawing open studio	Brushcreek		
December 4--Thursday	General membership meeting. 7-9pm	Council Chambers		
December 19--Friday	Holiday show ends, Art pick-up 4-7pm			

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EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES



Pittsburgh Watercolor Society presents:

Waterworks 2025

April 26th – May 23rd, 2025, at the

North Hills Art Center (NHAC)

3432 Babcock Blvd.

Pittsburgh, PA. 15237

ARTISTS' RECEPTION – Open to the Public

Saturday, April 26th, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

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Here are some images from the North Hills Art Center PWS Show



Sky Light, **MaryJane Hadley** 2nd place

A Ten Minute Wait, **James Warmbrodt** Merit Award



Rooster 'Stepping Out' On the streets of Christiansted St. Croix, **Gina Judy**

After the Storm, **Holly Pultz**



Hard at Play, **Leslie Baldwin**



Playful Koi, **Paula Siebieda**

North Hills Art Center show ends May 23. It is online at PWS.



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EXHIBITIONS AND CLASSES



**FREE ART & MUSIC
IN PITTSBURGH, PA
JUNE 5-8, 2025**

102ND ANNUAL • ERIE ART MUSEUM

SPRING SHOW

Show Dates: April 3 to August 9, 2025



erieartmuseum.org/spring-show

Background image: Barbara Yerce, In Celebration of the Hawk, 2023. 101st Annual Spring Show.



The Realm presents

AWAKENING

A FINE ART EXHIBITION AND GALLERY



Featured Artists: Aimee Bungard • Aubrey Livsey • Brenda Nachreiner
Carolina Tapia-Urzu • Hannah Talerico • Hugues • Kelli Horan • Kelly Andresen
Mads Suquet • Maria Durci • MarySue Flick • Melissa Alliston
Sandi Timbus • Sara Jean Ruiz • Susan Wagner • Veronica DeAlmeida

Gallery runs through May 3
(M, T, Th, F / 11am - 4pm)

The Castle ♦ 700 Seventh Street, McKees Rocks

2025 BIENNIAL

MARCH 21 - MAY 2, 2025

OPENING
RECEPTION
MARCH 21
6-8PM



BIENNIAL 2025 OPENING RECEPTION

Greensburg Art Center

230 Todd School Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

**Friday, March 21, 2025
6-8:00 PM**

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CALL FOR ARTISTS



**MILLVALE
MUSIC
FESTIVAL**
May 16 & 17, 2025

Visual Artist Application
Submissions are OPEN and will
Close March 15, 2025!

Questions? Email us at
visualarts@millvalemusic.org

Save the Date Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint Out October 9 - 11 2025

Plans are underway for the 2025 Plein Air Paint Out. We will be painting 3 days this year. Thursday, October 9th thru Saturday, October 11, 2025. Judging will take place the evening of October 11, and a closing award ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Lisa Rasmussen will be judging this year's contest entries. A professional illustrator, designer and artist for most of her career, Rasmussen works in a variety of media both traditional and digital. This year's venues will include Ohio and Belmont Counties. Event details and registration information will be sent in early Spring.

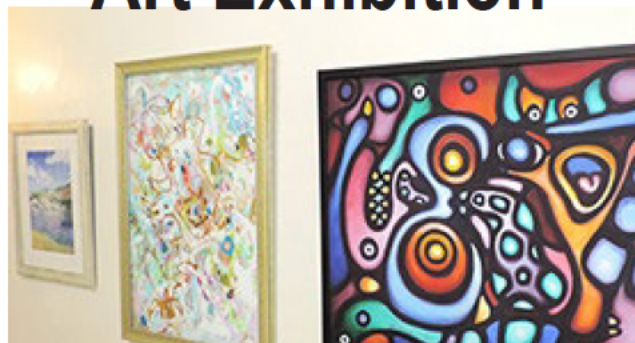
We would like to thank you for your past support
of Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint Out.
We look Forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Eric D. Dye, Committee Chairman and
Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint Out Committee
Artworks Around Town
61 Elm Lane
Wheeling, WV 26003
304-2318418
ed43dart@gmail.com



Oglebay Institute
Inspiring the Imagination

Crosscurrents Art Exhibition



Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003

Oglebay Institute's multi-media exhibition Crosscurrents has been a staple of our art exhibition season for more than 40 years, showcasing some of the finest artwork from the tri-state area & beyond. Each year, regional artists compete for a chance to exhibit in this annual show, held in the Hart Galleries of the historic Stifel Fine Arts Center. Works are chosen by a guest juror. Cash prizes awarded to winning artists.

Eligibility: Open to all artists 18 years or older, working in any media. Artists must reside in West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia. Artists may submit up to three works completed within the last calendar year which have not been previously exhibited at the Stifel Fine Arts Center.

Awards: \$750 in first, second and third prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the juror.

Exhibition dates: May 29 - July 12, 2025

Deadline for entries: April 27, 2024

Juror's Notification emailed the week of: May 4

Opening Reception: May 29

Drop off accepted works dates: May 19 - 24

Shipped works accepted May 12 - 24 (Shipping is at the cost of the artist return shipping label must be included)

Pick up dates after the close of the exhibit: July 14 - 19 (unsold work will be shipped back to the artist at this time)

You'll need to set up a free account and profile at callforentry.org
https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=14859
Need help setting up an account in CaFE (callforentry.org)? Please call the Stifel Fine Arts Center at 304-242-7700 to make an appointment with Kevin Clancy or send him an email.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

PRINT EXCHANGE & ART SHOW!

PRINTX PITTSBURGH 2025

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

PITTSBURGH PRINTX *Impressions Together A Print Exchange for All*

Dive into the vibrant world of printmaking by joining our family friendly print exchange! This exciting opportunity allows you to connect with fellow printmakers, showcase your work, and explore the diverse techniques and boundless creativity of artists from all walks of life. Whether you're an experienced printmaker or just starting out, this welcoming and non-competitive exchange is your gateway to a thriving artistic community. Join us in creating and sharing work that reflects our unity, collaboration, and connection. We can't wait to see the impressions you leave behind!

Exhibition Dates: July 19 - August 15, 2025
(Online gallery available for viewing)

Location: North Hill Art Center, 3437 Fairview Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Gallery Viewing Hours

Weekdays: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday Evening: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Artist Reception: July 26, 2025, 6 PM - 8 PM

People's Choice Awards: First, Second, and Third decided by crowd's choice votes collected throughout the run of the show.

- Application Opens: March 4, 2025
 - Application Closes: June 27, 2025, 9:00 PM EDT
 - Print Delivery Drop Off: July 15, 2025, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 - Art Pick Up: Saturday, August 16, 2025, 10 AM - 3 PM
- Full Prospectus: <https://www.facebook.com/peopleprintx/pittsburgh2025/>

Google Submission Form How to Apply

• Form link will open on March 4th
<https://forms.gle/4h6Gtup4k7Tt6Vow7>

• For questions, please email: pittsburghprintx@gmail.com

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Beaver Valley Artists 48th Annual Juried Exhibition



Opening April 27th from 1–4 PM
Merrick Art Gallery 1100 5th Avenue • New Brighton, PA 15066

Summer
2025

art camps

- paint, print & draw
- clay & sculpture
- art explorers
- fiber arts

**NOW
ENROLLING**
AM, PM or ALL DAY

art classes

- all ages
- check our calendar

Twig + Berry
A R T
S T U D I O

art parties

- all ages
- any event or occasion
- in-studio OR at your location



twigandberryart.com





MEMBER NEWS

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of Treasurer, Program/Education Chair, and Back Hall Gallery/Display Case Chair

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.

Program/Education Chair

- A. The Program/Education Chair shall be responsible for arranging programs for the bi-annual General Membership Meetings and other educational events.
- B. Contact Cranberry Township for program dates and available meeting/program spaces.
- C. Provide and receive contracts from artists who are presenting.
- D. Distribute write-ups and information about programs.
- E. The Program/Education Chair will report all information related to programs and education at CAN Board meetings.

Back Hall Gallery/Display Case Chair

- A. The Back Hall Gallery/Display Case Committee Chair shall be responsible for monthly exhibit rotation.
- B. Organize and schedule the artists
- C. Oversee the show installation/deinstallation
- D. Coordinate with Cranberry Township for reception dates and times.

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

Exciting News!

The new Back Hall Gallery Space at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building is coming together beautifully. The installation of lights for the gallery displays is currently underway.

Additionally, the glass display cabinet is nearing completion and will include glass shelves and lighting, providing an elegant and versatile option for exhibiting smaller works and three-dimensional pieces, ensuring that the space. This will be a fantastic addition to our exhibition capabilities and open up new possibilities for displaying the incredible talent of our members.

This work will be ready to showcase our upcoming Spring Is the New Green exhibition in its best light.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing your amazing work in these upgraded spaces this spring!

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/groups/CranberryArtistsMembers/)

A members-only page is available at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CranberryArtistsMembers/>, or search for CAN Members

Cranberry Artists Network Board

Noele Reynolds	President
James Tobin	Vice President
Cindy Paul	Secretary
Marcy Bogdanich	Treasurer

CAN Chairs

Colleen Tittiger	Interim Exhibition Programs
Open	Rotating Gallery
Open	Membership
Gadi Leshem	Publicity
Kathy Bischak	Internal Communication (Newsletter)
Debra Tobin	Print Media
Lynda Kirby	Website
Colin Richards	

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