

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The [North Hills Art Center](#) is conducting a [CALL FOR ENTRIES for the upcoming Annual Members' Show - Multi-Media](#) [\\*\\*Juried Art Exhibit.](#)

Gallery open to view show in-person  
Sept 14 thru Oct 9 : Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm;  
Tues, 7pm-9pm

View virtually on NHAC website, Facebook and YouTube starting Sept. 14

Juried awards and people's choice! Amateur and professional artists can submit their 2D & 3D work to the Art Center for the show. **This art show is for North Hills Art Center members only; those who are not members can join now to be eligible for participation online at: membership or call the office at (412) 364-3622.**

Our Juror for this show is Pittsburgh artist Holly Pultz. Besides being a full-time art teacher for 30 years and Chair of the Art Department at Seneca Valley School District, Holly has pursued the thrill of watercolor painting, oil painting, sculpting, calligraphy, large wall mural painting & puppet making. Juror's Bio

\*\*This is not a juried entry show. Artwork is juried for awards only. However, the Art Center retains the right to reject artwork that is deemed inappropriate.

**The Members' Show drop off dates are: 8/31-9/4, 10am-3pm; 9/1, 7-9pm**

**The show ends 10/9 with pick up: 10/12-10/16, 10am-3pm; 10/13, 7pm-9pm.**

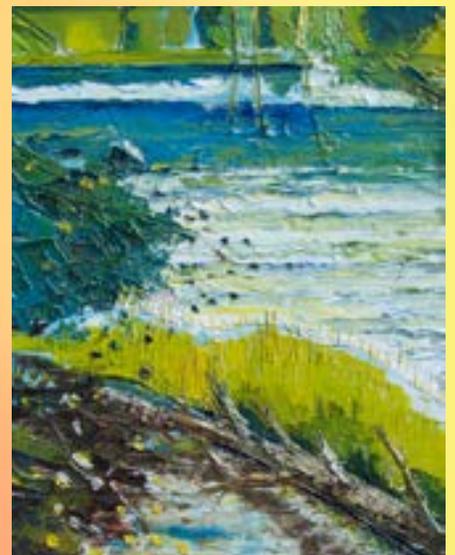
## AUGUST FEATURED ARTIST

### [MONICA JAROLD HIETSCH](#)

Monica Jarold Hietsch is currently best known as the artist who created the "Dog, Dogs, Dogs" traffic box located at the corner of Rochester Road and Graham Park Drive in Cranberry Township. She collected photographs of family dogs from her sisters, nieces and friends along with her own pets; Axle (who is featured here), Friday (pictured with artist) and Ginger. It was a fun project she is thrilled with and grateful for the positive feedback from the community.



Monica has been drawing, painting and taking photographs since she was a little girl. Seeing the world through an artistic lens and always wondering, "would that be an interesting painting or photograph?" She became a professional designer with a Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Design from La Roche College. Starting her career at The Allegheny County Bar Association and continued it with odd jobs here and there as she married and raised twin sons. A few years ago, Monica went back to school and earned a certificate for Web Design. Currently, she is working as a designer at The UPS Store creating designs for small businesses. At times her creativity has taken a back seat to life's events but it has come full circle today and she is passionate about her oil painting. Applying oil with palette knives is challenging and very rewarding. "I love the magic that happens when a small smear of paint is all of a sudden transformed into a window or a tree!"



Joining our Cranberry Artists Network, Monica hopes to broaden her horizons and share her enthusiasm for the arts with other creative people in the area.

If you would like more information or to contact her please visit [www.monicahietsch.com](http://www.monicahietsch.com) or follow at [mjhietsch@instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com/mjhietsch)

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### Shades of Red 2020 Online Visual Arts Competition

This is an open call for all painting mediums, and colored pencil & pen, digital paintings and/or mixed media, photography and sculpture. (no installation art or video). Submitted artwork can be any subject matter including abstract work. Artwork must have the color red as a prominent color.

#### Deadline for Entry Aug 16

For more information about this opportunity for artists, please visit the Event Website.

<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/shadesofred2020competition>

### BEING IN AMERICA: International Call for Art About Being In America

The Cincinnati based non-profit arts organization and gallery, Manifest, invites visual artists to submit works of art that in some way address the theme of Being in America. This exhibit has no defined expectation for type or style of work to be considered or selected. Submissions can range from the most traditional to the most conceptual, abstract, or experimental of any media.

We ask how artists record, through creative and thoughtful means, thoughts, feelings, and observations on what it means to be in America today, whether that is from the point of view of one living here now, of those who aspire to be here one day, or from those who observe at a distance. The theme is wide open to interpretation, and works need not be over-stated, nor political in nature. They may simply be works that comment or reflect on being in America today. Subtlety is most appreciated and welcome.

**\$40 for up to 4 entries submitted.**

**\$5 per each additional entry.**

**Deadline: 08.27.2020**

**Details:** <http://www.manifestgallery.org/america>

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## MEMBER NEWS

**CAN Independent Plein Air Painting through September!** Please send pictures of you and your plein air paintings to [kbischak@comcast.net](mailto:kbischak@comcast.net) so we can share them in our newsletters and Facebook page! Member **Patricia Young** made this gorgeous pastel painting on Friday at the Pittsburgh Botanical Gardens!

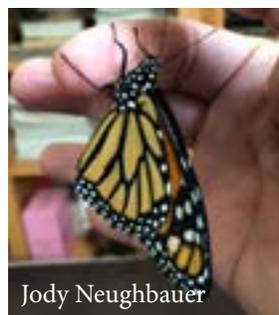


**Gina Judy** has become a new Signature-Member of the Kentucky Watercolor Society and will be participating in their online exhibit on their site September 8 through October 31st.

**Larry Brandstetter** was awarded the Artist Distinction Award in Pencil/Ink for his new colored pencil drawing, "Spike n' Louis" at the Latrobe Art Center Annual Open virtual Show. • He will be displaying his positive art July/August at Redstone Highland, Murrysville • You Are Here Gallery Space invited Larry as one of the "Directors' Choice" pieces to be displayed in the YAH Third Annual Exhibition July 11 to August 30. Larry submitted his 30x30 collage "Big Blue Fish" You Are Here, • Larry presented Boyce Campus' Dean, Juel Smith and the Art Coordinator, Kathy Gilbert with an award winning ink drawing titled "Shine Brighter" which carries an uplifting message for all the students and the curious viewer ~ "No beauty shines brighter than a good heart".



Jody Neughbauer



Jody Neughbauer

Butterflies, butterflies and more butterflies!  
Here are some photos of their garden visitors by [Jody Neughbauer](#), [Alicia Stankay](#), and [Debra Tobin](#).



Alicia Stankay



Debra Tobin



Alicia Stankay



Debra Tobin

The Merrick Masters Exhibit Show Opening has been rescheduled to Sunday, August 23, 2020 and the show will run thru Sunday, September 20, 2020. CAN will be well represented by many of our members including [Dianne Bauman](#), [Sandra Beitsinger](#), [Kathy Bischak](#), [Dona Boots](#), [Vicki Carson](#), [Rodica Constantine](#), [Marge Gardner](#), [Diane Grguras](#), [Mary Jane Hadley](#), [Jennie Johnstone](#), [Gadi Leshem](#), [Lorrie Minicozzi](#), [Gloria Pinchotti](#), [Lynn Roberts](#), [Linda Sant'Eufemia](#), [Alicia Stankay](#), [Colleen Tittiger](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#).

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Carnegie Museum of Art New Online Exhibition Series



## Rachel Rose: Lake Valley

May 20–Aug 16, 2020 Online

Carnegie Museum of Art's new online exhibition series launches with Lake Valley, an enchanting eight-minute video work by American artist Rachel Rose. With this visually rich, animated video, Rose mines themes and imagery from the history of children's literature to create a dream-like story about loneliness, imagination, and longing for personal connection.

Debuting online while the museum's doors remain closed, this timely digital presentation—drawn from the museum's collection—brings the comfort and inspiration of art directly into the homes of museum visitors. Rose, who exhibited this work in the Carnegie International, 57th Edition, 2018 and the 2017 Venice Biennale, is known for her mesmerizing video installations that immerse the viewer in sound and image, merging cinematic innovation and sensory awareness. With Lake Valley, Rose painstakingly created a highly textured storybook environment through dense collage and cel animation, adding and transforming layers of fantasy and imaginative detail that invite close looking and repeated viewings.

Rachel Rose: Lake Valley is organized by Eric Crosby, Henry J. Heinz II Director of Carnegie Museum of Art.

### About the Artist

The work of Rachel Rose (b. 1986) explores how our changing relationship to landscape has shaped storytelling and belief systems. Rose draws from and contributes to a long history of cinematic innovation, and through her subjects—whether investigating cryogenics, the American Revolutionary War, modernist architecture, or the sensory experience of walking in outer space—she questions what it is that makes us human and the ways we seek to alter and escape that designation.

Recent solo exhibitions include Lafayette Anticipations, Paris (2020); Fridericianum, Kassel (2019); Fondation Luma, Arles (2019); Fondazione Sandretto, Turin (2018); Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia (2018); Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz (2017); Museu Serralves, Porto (2016); The Aspen Art Museum, Aspen (2016); The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (2016); The Serpentine Galleries, London (2015) and inclusion recently in the 57th Venice Biennale (2017) and the 32nd São Paulo Biennial (2016). She is the recipient of the Future Fields Award and the Frieze Artist Award.

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

Our Back Hall Gallery artist shows are still up in the air for scheduling. Vicki Schilling is the contact person for this exhibition space. She will contact individuals about moving forward, once we are able to hang shows.

July/August 2020

(POSTPONED TO 2021)

### Figure Drawing Show

September 2020 (Tentative)

**Colin Richards**

Case: **Carol Scheftic**

October 2020 (Tentative)

**Roc Prolongo**

Case: **Linda McClausland**

November/December 2020 (Tentative)

### Annual Holiday Show

January 2021 (Tentative)

### New Member Show

February 2021 (Tentative)

**Abraham Darlington**

March 2021 (Tentative)

**Bradley Page**

April 2021 (Tentative)

### Marge Gardner

July/August 2021 (Tentative)

### Figure Drawing Show

Please contact Vickie Schilling, exhibitions chair with any questions

**Shows@cranarts.com**

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.



### *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](http://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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## ARTIST & CRAFTSMAN SUPPLY VIDEOS

**GRAPHITE** - As part of STRATHMORE's 'Artist How-To Series' on Graphite, artist Sarah Becketl brings you her tips on selecting the right pencils for your drawings. In this video, Sarah discusses various types of graphite pencils - including wood-cased pencils - in different core and barrel sizes. She also explains the HB Graphite Scale which explains how hard or soft a pencil is and how light or dark the tone will look as it's applied to paper.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_yEPm4BbpU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_yEPm4BbpU)

**PAPER CUTTING** - As part of STRATHMORE's 'Artist How-To Series' on Paper Cutting, artist Grace Hart covers materials needed and demonstrates basic techniques.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAVkHr1RNjw>

**SARGENT ART - TIE DYE** - Artist & Craftsman Supply

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ki7QtKoOvpA>

<http://sargentart.com/>

**INDIGO DYEING** is a natural dye process, having long been used in many cultures from around the world. The unique characteristics of indigo dyeing make it easy to create wonderful resist patterns on fabric.

Artist and videographer: Celia Buchanan

Music: Antony Rajjekov

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6V5l1aAp9Y&list=PLRl4aWy6-xp-M7aXT3JUeZ-rrC6LSHkEfE>

<http://www.jaquardproducts.com/>

The [Andy Warhol Museum](#) July 23 at 2:45 PM · Engage in a mix of storytelling, hands-on synchronous artmaking, movement, and independent exploration from home in one of our **Virtual Summer Workshops** for early learners (ages 3-6). Register: <https://bit.ly/2ZUXxgI>

August 5: Happy Birthday, Andy!

August 12: A is for Andy

August 19: From Soup to Space Fruit

August 26: Animal Adventure

September 2: Stamp, Blot, POP!



Photo by Sean Carroll