

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022

## 2022 Calendar of Events

- July tags Air painting  
July 13 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo"  
opening reception 7-9pm  
July 14,15,16 Cranberry Township Community Days  
August Plein Aire painting  
Aug. 25 "Martinis with Monet Art Expo"ends  
and art pick up 4-7pm  
September. Plein Aire 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 4-7pm  
Nov. 15 Holiday Show Opening Reception 6-8pm  
Dec. 1 General Membership Meeting 7-9pm  
Dec.. First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm  
Dec. 15 Holiday Show ends, pick up 4-7pm

## MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

AS OF JANUARY 2022 THERE  
WILL BE NO MORE CHECKS  
TO PAY FOR ENTRANCE FEES  
AND ALL REGISTRATION  
WILL BE THROUGH PYPAL

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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.



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, July 13  
**OPENING RECEPTION**  
7-9PM

Thursday, August 25  
**SHOW ENDS AND ART PICK UP**  
4-7PM

<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/2022monet>



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## Back Hall Gallery and Glass Showcase 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.

July & August 2022  
**Plein Aire and  
Open Studio Figure**

September 2022  
**Rose Ottaviani**  
*Reception September 18*  
**Carol Scheftic - Glass Case**

October 2022  
**Martha Hopkins Skarlinski**  
**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.**

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JULY FEATURED ARTIST

## Betty Trout

I am enlivened by color! Yet, I have always been most comfortable creating with the grays of graphite pencil, working with the full range of hardness and softness of the graphite. With pencil, my work has been very detailed in the many commissioned portraits of homes, pets and people. I decided it's time to overcome my intimidation of working with color ... and explore it! Continuing the use of the subtle and bold range of lights and shadows to create form and flow in my art is important to me. And, I believe it is the foundation for a work in color. Color adds the complexities of intensity, warmth and coolness. This is what I'm exploring ... how my use of color affects the flow of the piece.



I see beauty all around ... even in dreariness ... but most especially in color and in life! I attempt to create some of that in my art.

<https://www.bettytrout.com>  
[bettytroutfineart@gmail.com](mailto:bettytroutfineart@gmail.com)

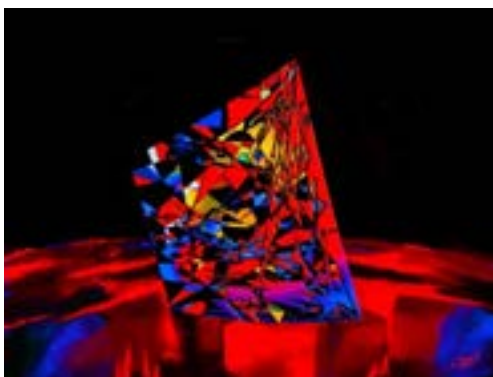


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## MEMBER NEWS



**Duane Cacali** received an Honorable Mention in Grey Cube Gallery's Landscapes International online juried arts competition for his "Glacier Rocks" 18x24 Digital Art. Duane also received a Bronze Award in the Camelback Shades of Red 2022 Exhibition for his Digital Art "Rising from Burning Embers". Duane's statement - Working to create digital art broadens my imagination while creating distinctive pieces of art. My passion for vibrant colors, architectural design and geometric forms has



always given me a fantastic reservoir of inspiration that enables me to create paintings that are extraordinary from what I see.  
<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/shadesofred2022exhibition>



Several CAN members are participating in the 2022 art show at the Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center Summer Gallery 2022 in Midland, Pa. The Midland Arts Council is sponsoring the show which will run through July 7th, 2022.



**Rodica Constantine, Rhonda Pigmen and Linda Sant'Eufemia** won awards. **Marge Gardner, Jennie Johnstone, Mary DeSanzo, and Gloria Pinchotti** also have paintings in the show.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### 2022 Saxonburg Festival of the Arts

September 10th, 10am-6pm & September 11th, 12pm-5pm

Exhibit your artwork alongside 150+ vendors and artists using various mediums; pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography and much more. The festival strolls up and down Main Street, Saxonburg and through Roebing Park. We personally invite you to join us on Main Street where the bulk of the artists will set-up! The vendor rate for Main Street is \$110 for the weekend. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please download the application from the website. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the event.

#### Steps to Take:

1. Please fill out the application and send it to the 2022 Saxonburg Festival of the Arts Committee (email and mail submission instructions are listed on the application).
2. You will receive an email with instructions for payment when your application is approved. Please allow a few days for our volunteers to respond.
3. Once you pay your invoice, you'll receive an email confirming your payment. That's it!

<https://www.saxonburgpa.com/festival/>

724-524-1406



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



SAMA seeks artists for solo exhibitions for 2023-24. Deadline August 1, 2022.

Two-person or group proposals are also welcome.

### Selection process:

All entries are juried and selected through a blind selection process by our gallery committee, comprised of dedicated staff and artists from the community.

Application requirements (provide link to files or artist website):

- CV
- Artist statement & biography
- Minimum 5 digital images of work

### Solo Exhibits:

Location: artist must be willing to exhibit at any of the five SAMA sites.

Reception: artists will offer a lecture during a public evening reception approximately one week after exhibit opening date.

Workshop: artists are highly encouraged to host an educational workshop and may email proposal upon exhibition acceptance.

Artists must have enough work for a solo exhibition, unless applying for a two-person show.

Gallery space size will vary by location.

Promotional support includes postcards, press releases, and web/social media.

Deadline: August 1, 2022 for the 2023-24 season. Questions call (814) 472-3920 or email [loretto@sama-art.org](mailto:loretto@sama-art.org).

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### MEMBER NEWS

A Great Showing by Cranberry Artists Network members at the 48th Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival juried fine art and photography competition! **Gina Judy** received the Painting Award, for her “Happy Hounds”, **James Tobin** received the Digital Media/Digital Art Award for his “Sunflower Squared” and **Betty Trout** received the Executive Director’s Choice Award for her “Best Friends”. CAN members **Larry Brandstetter, Lynda Kirby, Gail Mashuda, Holly Pultz, Alicia Stankay, Debbie Tobin, and Polly Whitehorn** were also juried into the show and had work on display at Twin Lakes Park in Latrobe PA on June 30, July 1, 2, and 3, 2022 in the park activity center. The People’s Choice Award will be announced on their Facebook page by Sunday, July 10th.



**Gina Judy** also won an award for her watercolor, “BALLERINAS VII”, at the 41st Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors at the Old Forge, NY. Congratulations Gina!



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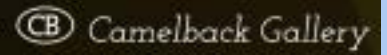
**Marian Sallade** and **Patricia Young** were two of the artists who did plein aire painting at the Moon Township Garden Club Wine, Dine, Hops & Crops at Robin Hill on Father's Day at Robin Hill Park in Moon Township PA.



Photos from the June Plein Aire workshop with Jared Cullam.



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



### INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMPETITIONS

## DRAWING

Deadline August 15, 2022  
Awards Announced August 31, 2022

## OTHER

(mixed media, watercolor, fiber, collage, digital art or other)

Deadline October 15, 2022  
Awards Announced October 31, 2022

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Deadline December 15, 2022  
Awards Announced December 31, 2022

\$25 entry fee (non-refundable)

Award include:

1st place through 10th place  
(cash awards top 3 - TBD based on # of entries)

Finalist Awards (based on # of entries)

Virtual Award Exhibition

Social Media Promotion & E-blast Announcement

2022 IAA Award in Other Category

Award Certificate

(This is competition. Only the jury selected artwork/artists will receive an award)

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



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### ART OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK.

Location: Mars Borough.  
Mars, PA.

The borough is looking for images of the town. The works will be part of the 150 year celebration of Mars Borough. The train station, space ship, old buildings, a brewery, coffee shop, businesses etc. should offer a variety of ideas for art works in the medium of your choice. If you have not been to the town of Mars it is worth a drive through. There are a variety of places to eat, easy to walk through and Stick City Brewery is a great place to chill out after photographing or sketching images that capture your interest. Additional perks could be potential sales of paintings to the businesses owners.

The display space will be determined by the amount of pieces submitted. First, Second, Third and Best of Show Awards will be chosen by local judges. Please email [mbogdanich2@gmail.com](mailto:mbogdanich2@gmail.com). your contact information so I may keep you up dated on display venues and dates. The 150 year celebration is still in the planning stages and will take place in 2023.

Drop off will be from 4:00 – 7:00 pm November 3, 2022 at 165 Stoup Rd, Mars, PA.16046.

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Plein Aire at Lewis Farm on June 15, 8 attended. A very warm day but plenty of shade to set up easels.



Watt's Bay at Moraine State Park yesterday. Clare Torso and 3 others braved the heat. Photos courtesy of Clare Torso!



**Debra and James Tobin** are participating in the North Hills Art Center Fiber & Fire Show on display in the gallery on Babcock Boulevard in Pittsburgh through July 15.





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**Larry Brandstetter** received notification that two of his collages were juried in to the Central PA Festival of the Arts 'Images 2022' Show. July 1 to July 31. The Images 2022 Awards Reception is Thursday, July 14 at 5:30 ~ [www.arts-festival.com](http://www.arts-festival.com) for all the details.



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Sweetwater Center for the Arts

## Holiday Mart

We are excited to host our annual Holiday Mart this December! Holiday Mart is a pop-up shop comprised of dozens of artists who feature a wide variety of handcrafted items. This year we will offer in-person sales as we transform our Sweetwater Community Room in a beautiful pop-up boutique!

We are currently looking for artists who craft hand-made gifts in ceramics, fiber art, wood, metal, paper, glass, and fine art, as well as holiday themed gifts, gifts for children, and edibles.

Sale Dates:

December 1-11

Preview Party:

December 1, 7-9 p.m.

Application Fee: \$25

Sweetwater retains

30% retail sales

Minimum 10 items to participate (maximum amount varies on media)

To apply, please complete the form at

<https://sweetwaterart-center.org/call-for-artists/holiday-mart-2022/>

**Art Center**  
Associated Artists of Butler County

*The Art of the Bloom '22*  
*An art show dedicated to everything floral*  
*July 13-August 6, 2022*  
*Opening reception on July 16, 2002 from 7-9 p.m.*

*At The Butler Art Center*  
*344 S. Main St.*  
*Butler, Pa 16001*  
*724-283-6922*

## LOCAL ART SHOWS

### Fiberart International 2022 at Contemporary Craft and the Brew House Association

5645 Butler St., Lawrenceville.  
[contemporarycraft.org](http://contemporarycraft.org) and  
711 South 21st St., South Side.  
[brewhousearts.org](http://brewhousearts.org)  
June 3-Aug. 20

### Stand with Ukraine at Sweetwater Center for the Art

200 Broad Street, Sewickley,  
<https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/exhibitions/stand-with-ukraine/> June 11 - July 15

### John Burt Sanders at here

527 N. Taylor Ave., North Side.  
gallery-[here.com](http://here.com)  
June 17-July 23

### Around the World - Art Gallery Show

The Spinning Plate Gallery,  
Friendship Ave, Pittsburgh, PA  
Jul 2 - 15

### Paola Pivi: I Want It All at The Andy Warhol Museum

117 Sandusky St., North Side.  
[warhol.org](http://warhol.org)  
April 22-Aug. 15

### Gordon Parks in Pittsburgh, 1944/1946 at Carnegie Museum of Art

4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland.  
[cmoa.org](http://cmoa.org)  
April 30-Aug. 7

### Romare Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary at The Frick Art Museum

7227 Reynolds St., Point Breeze.  
[thefrickpittsburgh.org](http://thefrickpittsburgh.org)  
April 30-Sept. 18

### Alone Together: Encounters in American Realism at The Westmoreland Museum of American Art

221 N. Main St., Greensburg.  
<https://thewestmoreland.org/>  
May 29-Sept. 25

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# Sketching Nature with Watercolor with Victor Beltran - July 17th



On Sunday July 17th, at the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden, join **Victor Beltran** for a wonderful day of sketching nature with watercolor workshop. The Pittsburgh Botanic Garden consists of over 450 acres and is one of the top 10 botanic gardens in the US and a jewel in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Facilities include a first class cafe, gift shop, and educational spaces in a new modern architectural building. For registration and additional information:

<https://pittsburghbotanicgarden.org/events-calendar/>



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## CALL FOR ARTISTS



### **Aqueous Open 2022 Annual International Exhibition September 8 - October 29, 2022**

The Pittsburgh Water Color Society (PWS) Aqueous Open 2022 International Exhibition is a juried exhibit for artists using water-based media on paper. This year's 77th Aqueous is being presented in person in the Stifel Fine Arts Center, Oglebay Institute in Wheeling West Virginia, and online on the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society website.

Aqueous Open is the annual PWS exhibit open to all participants, member or not. Two pieces may be submitted (only one may be accepted). More than \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

Juror of Selection and Awards:

This year's Juror is Barbara Jones former Chief Curator The Westmoreland Museum of American Art. Ms. Jones, was the Museum's first Curator. She joined The Westmoreland Museum of American Art in October 1995, was promoted to Chief Curator in 2009, and retired after 26 ½ years on April 1, 2022.

We invite artists 18 or older working primarily with water-based media on a paper surface to submit two (2) works for jury. Only one (1) can be chosen.

For the prospectus, [click here](#). For help with creating a digital entry, [click here](#).

Artist's Liability Release for accepted work: please review by [clicking here](#).

To register and pay online by July 15. Use Call for Entry ([www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)). Members must use discount code for discount price (emailed to members)

The exhibit will be presented live at the Stifel Fine Arts Center, Oglebay Center, Wheeling West Virginia and Online one gallery via their website.

Awards will be presented at the opening reception on September 8.

People's Choice voting will be done online and in person

Printed catalogs will be available at the opening and/or mailed to invited artists

Sales will be handled through Stifel Center's website.

Artist is responsible for delivery of artwork to buyer, including cost

Questions? Contact the show chairs at [aqueous@pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com](mailto:aqueous@pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com)

#### ***Aqueous Open 2021 Important Dates***

Prospectus Available Online	Apr.15,2022
Entry Deadline	July 15, 2022
Acceptances Notified	Second week of August
Opening Reception	September 8

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### **Community College of Allegheny County**

Submissions Due  
**July 30th, 2022 at 11 PM EST**

Call Summary:

Casey Droege Cultural Productions (CDCP) is pleased to request submissions for the new CCAC Workforce Development & Training Center to be located at CCAC's Allegheny Campus on the North Side. Artists are invited to submit samples of work to be considered for purchase for permanent installation at the site, which is scheduled to open in 2023.

Individual artists or art collectives are invited to submit up to 10 samples of 2D works (originals or reproductions are welcome) or mural works. Individual 2D works must be available for sale (with or without framing). Mural works can be examples of previous works only. All sale money goes directly to the artist.

Eligibility:

Artists located within a 100 mile radius of Pittsburgh

We strongly encourage submissions from artists who are BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, or disabled.

We are also eager to find artists who are connected to CCAC (i.e. CCAC graduate, resident of the same neighborhood, etc.).

<https://www.aapgh.org/artist-opportunities/2022/7/6/community-college-of-allegheny-county-call-for-artists-due-july-30>



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### The Brew House Association and Brew House Lofts

Seeking proposals for artwork to exhibit in the Brew House Lobby Vitrine, located at 711 S. 21st Street in Pittsburgh, PA.

Artwork displays will be visible to the public for a period of approximately 5 months. Artists may propose to create new work for the site, or install previously completed work.

Selected artist(s) will receive a \$500 honorarium (\$400 paid after artwork has been installed and approved by Brew House and \$100 at deinstallation). Additional support for materials is not available. There is no fee to apply.

For more info visit <https://brewhousearts.org/call-for-art/>

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## Call for Artists All Bottled Up! Leah Shuck, juror

### Entry Rules:

Each entry is required to make use of at least one plastic or glass bottle. If bottle is cut, at least 75% of the material must be incorporated in the composition.

Max size:  
2'x2'x2' freestanding, 2'x3' wall hanging  
Max weight: 10 lbs  
Max entries: 3 per person or group  
NO entry fee

## UPCYCLED ART SHOW



Opening Reception  
& Awards Ceremony:  
Saturday, July 30, 7-9 PM  
Gallery open: August 1-19  
Mon-Fri, 10am - 3pm  
& Tues, 7-9pm

The North Hills Art Center would like to call attention to critical landfill issues that faces us every day. This is an opportunity to at least give those bottles one more go round, as a piece of art!

Drop Off: July 18-22, 10:15am-3pm  
& Tues 7/19, 7-9pm

Pick Up: Aug 22-26, 10am-3pm  
& Tues, 8/23, 7-9pm



North Hills Art Center

3432 Babcock Blvd | Pittsburgh, PA 15237 | 412-364-3622 | info@northhillartcenter.org | www.northhillartcenter.org



# PITTSBURGH CULTURAL TRUST

## SUMMER GALLERY CRAWL IN THE CULTURAL DISTRICT

Friday, July 22 | 5:30 - 10 pm





# Cranberry Artists Network

## LOCAL ART SHOWS



PITTSBURGH Society of Artists  
**Artist's Choice Exhibition**  
July 1 through July 30, 2022

**Opening Reception:**  
Saturday, July 9, 2022  
6pm to 8pm

**Closing Reception:**  
Saturday, July 30, 2022  
6pm to 8pm

**Manos Gallery**  
320 East 5th Avenue, Tarentum PA 15084

**Gallery Hours:**  
Wednesday through Saturday, 11am to 4pm

## LOCAL ART SHOWS

Please join us at the  
**Merrick Masters**  
**2022**  
**Biennial**  
**Juried Show**



Opening: Sunday,  
August 28, 2022  
(the weekend BEFORE  
Labor Day Weekend)

The Merrick Art Gallery  
1100 5th Avenue,  
New Brighton, PA 15066



 Sweetwater Center for the Arts  
Community. Classes. Culture.

PRESENTS:

# STAND WITH UKRAINE

*An Exhibition Celebrating Ukrainian Art & Culture*

**Exhibition On Display: June 13, 2022 - July 22, 2022**

- Exhibition on Display: June 13th - July 22nd.
- Opening Reception: Saturday, June 18th from 6-9 p.m.
- Reception is FREE and open to the public!
- Refreshments, food, and live music will be provided.

*All donations taken at this exhibit will be donated to Ukrainian humanitarian relief.*

Scan QR Code for more info!  



Erie Art Museum  
**Spring**  
Nicole & Harry  
MARTIN **SHOW**

Going on now through  
**August 5**  
ErieArtmuseum.org



# Cranberry Artists Network

## LOCAL ART SHOWS

### *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*

<a href="#">Noele Reynolds</a>	President
<a href="#">James Tobin</a>	Vice President
<a href="#">Colleen Tittiger</a>	Secretary
<a href="#">Marcy Bogdanich</a>	Treasurer
<i>CAN Chairs</i>	
<a href="#">Vickie Schilling</a>	Exhibition
TBA	Programs
<a href="#">Mary Jane Hadley</a>	Membership
<a href="#">Kathy Bischak</a>	Publicity
<a href="#">Debra Tobin</a>	Internal Communication (Newsletter)
<a href="#">Lynda Kirby</a>	Print Media
<a href="#">Colin Richards</a>	Website
<a href="#">Duane Cacali</a>	Founding Member Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to  
**[debratobin@ymail.com](mailto:debratobin@ymail.com)**



The Pittsburgh Ten and Friends



Back & Better Than Ever



WILKINS SCHOOL  
Community Center  
MEET • PLAY • LEARN • GROW

Wilkins School Community Center  
July 9 through August 27, 2022  
7604 Charleston Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

New Works by:

Zivi Aviraz  
Bob Bowden  
Kathy DePasse  
Eva Lu Damianos  
Sylvester Damianos  
Jane Ogren  
Lisa Rasmussen  
David Sparks  
Susan Sparks  
Kara Snyder  
Dirk VandenBerg  
Francine VandenBerg