

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The [Three Rivers Art Festival Juried Visual Art Exhibition 2020](#) call for artists is now open! Applications will be accepted until January 21, 2020. Full requirements and details can be found [here](#).

The [Three Rivers Art Festival Artist Market](#) details can be found [here](#).

[Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition](#)

Emerging and professional artists from the 150 mile radius of New Castle, PA are invited to apply to compete for awards! Deadline for submission is January 25, 2020!

[North Hills Art Center](#)

[A Touch of Blue*Art Exhibit*](#)

Each entry MUST incorporate the color blue. Benefiting the Highmark Caring Place Wexford. Art Delivery Jan 27-Jan 31, 10am-3pm, Jan 28, 7-9pm. Entry Fee: Members-\$10 per piece Nonmembers-\$15 per piece Max (3) Pieces [Gallery Form](#)

[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. Submission deadline Feb 28, 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.

New Members Show Call for Entries

New (2019) Cranberry Artists Network members will display their work in the Back Hall Gallery and Cranberry Township Showcase January 2 through 31, 2020!

The following artists were selected during the screening process to be members of Cranberry Artists Network and are invited to show 2 works in the Back Hall Gallery.

The prospectus and registration link can be found [here](#).

[Larry Brandstetter](#)

[Cami Burns](#)

[Alex Carey](#)

[Vicki Carson](#)

[Abraham Darlington](#)

[Mark Gardner](#)

[David Hull](#)

[Paul Meidinger](#)

[Gauri Mengane](#)

[Jody Neugebauer](#)

[Bradley Page](#)

[Brian Payne](#)

[Gloria Pinchotti](#)

[Bridget Robinson](#)

[Paula Siebieda](#)

[Nina Sowiski](#)

[Betty Trout](#)

Please join us for the opening reception
Thursday, January 9th, 2020 from 6 – 8 PM.

**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
- Novr 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



JANUARY FEATURED ARTISTS

ELIZABETH (BETTY) ASCHE DOUGLAS



Elizabeth (Betty) Asche Douglas is owner and principal artist of Douglas Art Gallery. Twelve art books/catalogs have published images/ articles about her work since 2005. The America Jewish Museum's catalog of the 2011 "Legacy of a Painter" exhibition included her work, as did "Common Ground," the catalog of the 2011-2012 exhibition at Pittsburgh's August Wilson Center and those for Merrick Masters regional biennials of 2012, 2014, 2016 & 2018 in New Brighton, PA. In 2015, she had a page in Seton Hill University's catalog for the Society of Sculptors' 80th Anniversary.

Elizabeth launched her career with a BFA in painting & design from Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University), more than a half century ago with a prize-winning entry in the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh's 42nd annual at the Carnegie Museum of Art. She earned a Master's degree in art history at the University of Pittsburgh and did additional study at the University of Pennsylvania. She works in a variety of art forms, media and styles.

Asche Douglas's artistic [resume](#) includes awards distinctions, solo exhibitions and inclusion in invitational and juried exhibitions throughout the U.S. Her professional career is archived in the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. Her biography is referenced in the 2016 edition of Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World, Who's Who Among African Americans, Who's Who in the East; the National Registry of Who's Who; the International Directory of Women in the Arts; Outstanding Educators of American; The International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, U.K.; Outstanding Achievers of the 21st Century. Her work is included in public and private collections throughout the U.S. and abroad, as well as represented in several major slide registries around the country.

<http://douglasartgallery.com/> elizab@douglasartgallery.com eabetdouglas@verizon.net



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

Dear Members,

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.

You can mail check payable to Cranberry Artists Network to the following address:

*Cranberry Artists Network c/o Marcy Bogdanich
PO BOX 174
Mars, Pa 16046*

*Thank you,
Mary Jane Hadley
Membership Chair*

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



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.

January 2020
New Members Show

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

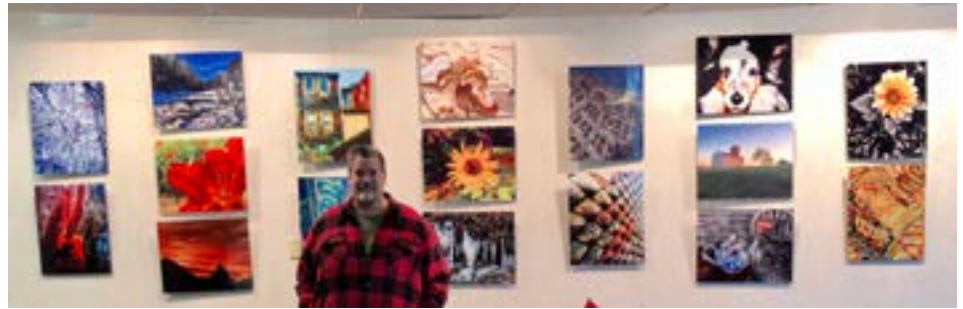
March 2021
Bradley Page

April 2021
Marge Gardner

Please contact Vickie Schilling,
exhibitions chair with any questions
Shows@cranarts.com

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MEMBER NEWS



James Tobin has a 17 piece show at Clearview Federal Credit Union in Sewickley. It will be on display through March 1st. All pieces are 16"x20" digital art on metal and are priced at \$150.00.



Lorrie Minicozzi is proud to say that her work has been chosen to be a part of the holiday art show, Glorious Wilderness, at Nemaocolin Resort in Farmington, Pennsylvania. The show opens on December 1, 2019 and runs through March. Lorrie is also, very excited to be newly represented at Christine Frechard gallery in Lawrenceville. They are having a holiday show December 13 to January 30.

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.

Some photos from our December General Members Meeting! Highlight was a charcoal portrait demo by artist Bill Karaffa.



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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