

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020



## Membership Dues for 2021??

Hello CAN members,

We have missed several art activities this past year because of the pandemic. The board realizes you didn't get much bang for your buck! So all artists that were members in 2020 are automatically PAID in full for 2021.

If you have had any changes in your information such as you moved, new phone #, new email please send updated information to [mjart49@gmail.com](mailto:mjart49@gmail.com) so I can update our registry.

Thank you,  
CAN Board

## OCTOBER FEATURED ARTIST

### MARY JANE HADLEY



Mary Jane Hadley feels so lucky to always have had art as a big part of her life. She graduated from Nazareth College in Rochester, NY, her hometown, with a B.S. in Art Education. After moving to Cranberry Township, she started her teaching career at Seneca Valley. MJ has taught elementary art primarily at Rowan School. School Arts Magazine published several arti-

cles penned by her, sharing lessons about famous artists, their techniques and things that effected the times they lived in.

Since her retirement from teaching, she has been able to spend full time doing her own art. Drawing and painting are her favorite past times. The figure is her favorite subject. Plein Aire is another fun way to paint. Several years ago, she painted five holes of the Cranberry Highlands Golf course Plein Aire as the golfers were passing by. They are hanging at the golf course and in Northwest Saving Bank. Prints are available of these paintings.



Mary Jane painted the story room in the Cranberry Library. Figures of popular books such as Harry Potter and Eloise grace the walls. Children also contributed to the flowers and creatures painting with their fingerprints.



Mary Jane also is a founding member of Cranberry Artists Network. Started in 2014, it was decided by a group of artists in Cranberry that we needed a group centered here. She is also a member of Pittsburgh Society of Artists and Beaver Valley Artists.



## Cranberry Artists Network (CAN) is screening NEW MEMBERS!!

We are looking forward to a full schedule of activities in 2021, we will have a screening for new members. It will be Online. Please pass the word to friends who are interested to screen into CAN.

Here are the details:

- Go to [www.cranberryartists-network.com](http://www.cranberryartists-network.com) membership page on CAN website. Tap Apply. You can read general requirements and also see new member screening guide.
- Have membership application form filled out and sent to [generalinfo@cranarts.com](mailto:generalinfo@cranarts.com) by 5:00 on OCTOBER 19, 2020.
- For online screening you will need to email 3 examples of your art following screening guidelines to [mjart49@gmail.com](mailto:mjart49@gmail.com) by 5:00 on OCTOBER 19, 2020. Please include name, media and date completed.
- You will be notified within 48 hours if you have been screened in or not by email. If you are screened in, you will pay the dues for 2021 which are \$25.
- Any questions?

Email Mary Jane Hadley - Membership Chair  
[mjart49@gmail.com](mailto:mjart49@gmail.com)



### MEMBER NEWS

CAN members were well represented at the [North Hills Art Center's](#) 2020 Members' Show - Seeing Double on display thru October 9, 2020.



**Larry Brandstetter** was awarded "BEST in SHOW" for his collage "Brightly Whispered"

**Diane Grguras** was awarded Honorable Mention for her Oil "Catch of the Day"



**Patricia Mae Young** was awarded second place 2D for her Pastel Painting "Monsoon, MN"



Other participating CAN members include **Sandra Beitsinger, Kathleen Bischak, Duane Cacali, Cindy Gilberti, Gina Judy, Marian Sallade, Paula Siebieda, Alicia Stankay, Debra Tobin, James Tobin, Betty Trout, and Elizabeth Vargo.** Check out the virtual show at: [northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org) ~ Vote for the People's Choice Award [HERE](#). Gallery Open: Mon - Fri 10am-3pm & Tues 7pm-9pm. Masks required.



CAN Member **Mary Mason's** "So many lost yet one still to save" will be on display during the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh's Arts & Activism Exhibition, October 11 through November. Mary's creation is made with 74 Brass Flower shell casing, jade beading, brass chain, and one live bullet. The show will take place in the new AAP gallery space located in the old framery next to their office in Lawrenceville. 100 43rd Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Most shows are by appointment. Please call 412-361-1370 or view online at [aapgh.org](http://aapgh.org)



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## MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to **Gina T. Judy!**

Gina's painting titled "*Deck at Fallingwater*" recently received the FINALIST award in Camelback Gallery's International Juried Architecture Competition.

See the online exhibition [Here](https://www.camelbackgallery.com/architecture2020exhibition)  
<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/architecture2020exhibition>

See more of Judy's work at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/gina.judy.31>

<https://www.ginajudyfineart.com/>

Here are some lovely examples of plein air paintings done by CAN members **Kathy Bischak** (on left) and **Patricia Young** (on right).



## CALL FOR ARTISTS Tuscarawas Count Art Guild Fall Art Exhibit

Opening November 14th, 2020

The Tuscarawas County Art Guild is providing an opportunity for artists to participate in our 5th juried art show. Artists 18 years and older and any TCAG member may submit a maximum of three original works of art.

**Entry Date:** Fri, Oct 30, 2-7pm and Sat, Oct 31, 9am to 3pm

**Opening Day:** Sat, Nov 14, 6-8pm

**Award Ceremony** will be at 7pm

**Exhibit Hours:** Open Mon-Fri (except Thanksgiving weekend) 10am to 2pm, Sat 11am to 4pm. Closed Sundays

**Eligibility:** All Art Guild members and artists over 18 years old.

**Entry Fees:** TCAG members is \$20.00, \$25.00 nonmembers

**Awards:** Best of Show, Awards of Excellence, Merit Awards, and Honorable Mention Awards – free TCAG membership. Number of awards will be determined by the number of entries received.

For rules, requirements and details, visit:  
<https://www.tuscarawascountyartguild.com/2020juriedshow>

## West Hills Art League Join Us Today!

Membership year September to May. Benefits include: Monthly meetings with artist demos (currently virtual due to Covid-19), monthly newsletters, artist links on our website, social media, annual Mother's Day show and other local show/vendor opportunities.

Membership Cost \$25 single and \$35 family (2 adults, same address).

Join before Nov 19 and be entered in our raffle for a free 2022 membership!

Please make checks payable to West Hills Art League and mail to: West Hills Art League, P.O. Box 633 Moon Township, PA 15108, or use our convenient PayPal link located on the Membership page of our website.

<http://www.westhillsartleague.com>

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The [North Hills Art Center](#) is conducting Two Call for Artists

### Crisis Center North Charity Show

- Artwork take in 10/19-21, 10am-3pm & tues. night 7-9 pm
- Show opening on Oct 23
- Commission 50% Artist, 25% NHAC, 25% CCN
- No entry fee, anyone may enter



### Holiday Artisan Market

Artists will be juried this year

[Call for Artists](#)  
[General Instructions](#)  
[Show Flyer](#)

Market Dates:  
Nov 21-Dec 12, 2020

Market Hours:  
Mon thru Sat: 10am-3pm,  
Tues Evenings: 7pm-9pm

Delivery of items:  
Nov 10-13, 10am-3pm;  
Nov 10, 7-9pm &  
Nov 14, 10am-12pm

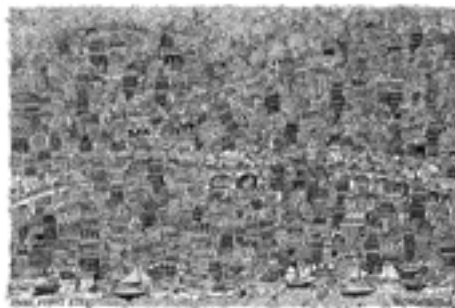
Pick up of items:  
Dec 16-18, 10am-3pm;  
Dec 19, 10am-12pm (tentative)

Please read the General  
Instructions very carefully.

Please register to reserve  
your place by Oct 30  
or as space allows.

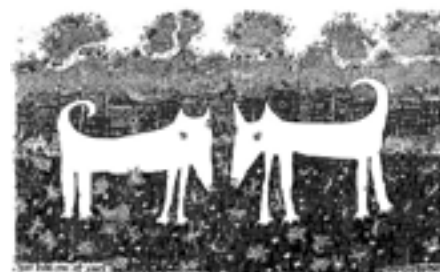


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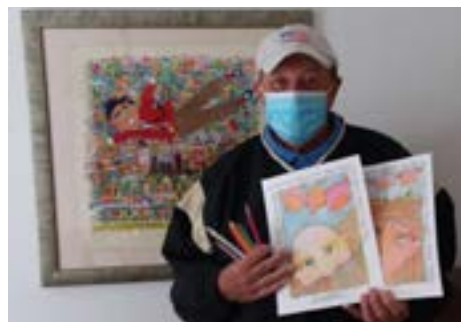


Larry Brandstetter was awarded a Finalist Award at the Camelback Gallery's International Juried 2020 Architecture Competition for his 20x30 ink drawing, River Front Stew. Artists represented in this show are from: Canada, Germany, Italy, Sweden, United Kingdom, Ukraine and USA. Camelback is promoting this show with Media Publications - Artweek.com & Artbase.com. Both having over 30,000 subscribers each.

Larry was one of over 950 entries in the Robert Burridge Studios' Petting Zoo juried competition. Although he did not achieve one of the seven top awards, the host and judge picked ten each for Artist Nomination Award. The Judge, Linda Kemp chose Larry's "You had me at Woof!" ink drawing to be one of her picks. See the virtual show, search: Bob Burridge Petting Zoo



The Art Show at Pitt Greensburg Virtual Juried Show ~ September 25 to October 8, 2020. Larry Brandstetter will be displaying 5 pieces ~ Don't forget to vote for your favorite all the way to 10/5. Virtual Awards recognition, October 8, 2020 at 6:00pm. Search: Art Show at Pitt Greensburg.



### Grand Opening October 17th 2020 for Art Spirit - Fine Art Studio & Gallery!

**Jaison Schafer & Stephanie Cassidy** have moved their Saxonburg studio down the road but still on Main Street Saxonburg. They now have an entire building with an actual storefront at 276 W. Main Street Saxonburg, pa 16056. It has been a lot of work but they are almost there so wanted to spread the word to you and all the CAN members. They will be having tons of painting courses and workshops for all skill levels and ages. They will also have a gallery where they will lease wall space to local artists for 2 month blocks at a time at a reasonable lease price. The artist will keep 100% of what they sell and can also sell prints of their original artwork in our gallery. Every 2 months they will also promote and host an opening party kicking off our the new artists shows each time!

They will also be having an experienced model pose for figure drawing every 3rd friday evenings for a very small fee anyone who wants to show up can come and draw/paint a live model.

They have combined their other 2 businesses so the Art Spirit will also be the new home of their live painting business "Live Painting Pgh - by Jaison & Stephanie" ([www.livepaintingpgh.com](http://www.livepaintingpgh.com)) and their mural business "Blue Brush - Murals & Design" ([www.artspiritfineart.com](http://www.artspiritfineart.com)) They have put a lot of time, money and energy into this and are very excited to open Oct 17th. Their website is [www.artspiritfineart.com](http://www.artspiritfineart.com)



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### PENN STATE Virtual Imaginations

Viral Imaginations: COVID-19 is a gallery and archive about Pennsylvanians' experiences during corona virus.

Submit a work of visual art or creative writing, or just visit the gallery pages. Join the Viral Imaginations community!

<https://viralimagination.psu.edu/?fbclid=IwAR3iQT1DHBek7jZt6zLZlOPj4OJ2mzWpcoNoanavg03M7NDTtZLqtI70cuM>

### Sweetwater's Annual Holiday Mart Online in 2020 November 28 – December 19

Important Dates:

**Last Day to Apply:** October 12

**Online Sale Dates:** November 28 - December 19

**Virtual Preview Party:** November 27

**For details and to complete the form online:**

[https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call\\_for\\_artists/holiday-mart/](https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call_for_artists/holiday-mart/)

All artists must be juried in and apply through this call for artists page with photos of their work. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and artists will be notified within 5 days of their submission. The last day to submit an application is October 12th.

#### 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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Please send newsletter submissions to [newsletter@cranarts.com](mailto:newsletter@cranarts.com)



Do you love coffee as much as we do? Show us!

### the art of coffee

Our Artist of the Month for November is YOU.  
You're invited to submit artwork about your favorite coffee shop, Wunderbar. Bring your drawings, paintings, photos, sketches, collages... anything goes!  
All ages welcome. Artwork is due to the Bottlebrush Gallery on the Square by October 18.

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:**  
All media and styles welcome.  
All art must be mounted or framed with a wire and ready to hang. Deliver to Bottlebrush Gallery, Main Street in Harmony on any weekend - Friday, Saturday or Sunday.  
All art must have a tag on the back with your name, title, and contact telephone number.  
Deadline for submissions is 10/18/2020. No exceptions.  
Show will run from Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, displayed at Wunderbar.  
We are not responsible for loss or damage. All rights remain with the artists.  
Please email [bottlebrushgallery@yahoo.com](mailto:bottlebrushgallery@yahoo.com) with questions.