

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022

## 2022 Calendar of Events

- Sept. Plein Air painting
- 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

The Cranberry Artists Network Plein Air group were at the Frick Art & Historical Center in August.



## MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

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

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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](mailto:CranberryArtistsNetwork@gmail.com) with the word Volunteer in the subject line.

## NEW MEMBER SCREENING

The next membership screening is scheduled for October 17, 2022. All screening is online until further notice.

### Membership Benefits:

**Networking Opportunities** - Join us in meeting talented artistic individuals. Our members have diverse talents with media including: Watercolor, Oils & Pastels, Graphite & Pen & Ink, Photography & Digital Painting, Mixed Media & Jewelry, Glass, Pottery & Ceramics

### Member Only Shows

Minimally one member only show per year to feature member artwork  
**Life Model Drawing, Plein Air Painting, Classes & More**  
Check out the Events page for upcoming shows, classes, events, and more.

Please fill out the Membership Application Form at <https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/membership-application> and email three (3) of your best works in a single medium to [mjart49@gmail.com](mailto:mjart49@gmail.com).

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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.

September 2022

**Rose Ottaviani**

*Reception September 11  
2:00-4:00pm*

**Carol Scheftic - Glass Case**

*Reception September 20  
6:30-8:30pm*

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.**



SEPTEMBER FEATURED BACK HALL GALLERY ARTIST

## Rose Ottaviani

Opening Reception September 11, 2:00-4:00 pm

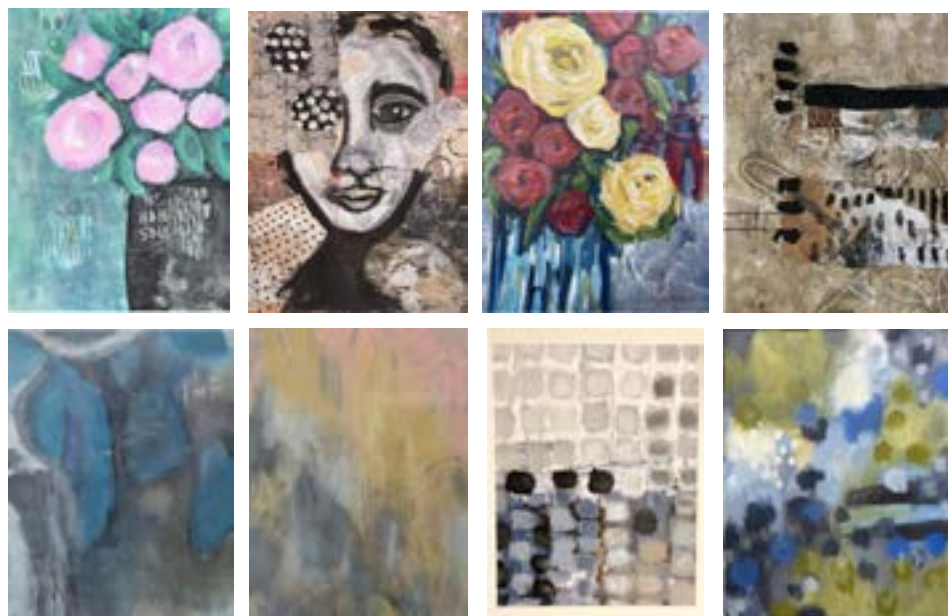


Rose enjoys creating anything and everything, seeing beauty in old and new, simple and complex. She embraces textural artworks, abstract creations and pieces that invoke emotion. Much of her art process is playfully exploring ideas and mediums, sometimes turning trash into treasure. She is inspired by nature and florals. Acrylic paints, plaster, paper, wood and collage are some of her favorite mediums to use. Rose enjoys creating art journals from scrap and filling them with inspiring bits and treasures. Art is her form of therapy and finds the most inner peace when being creative. She may struggle to find the perfect words, but when it comes to putting marks on paper, it flows effortlessly.

She has been a creator of many forms throughout her life, while maintaining a career as a pediatric nurse, wife and mother of two wonderful children. She dreams one day of retiring as a nurse and pursuing the ultimate dream job of being an artist full-time!

Ohrosieo@gmail.com

Instagram: @rosieo\_art



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SEPTEMBER GLASS SHOWCASE ARTIST

## Carol Scheftic

Opening Reception September 20  
6:30-8:30pm



For the past decade Carol Scheftic | Convergent Series has been working with and teaching classes using a range of different “powder metallurgy” techniques. Carol has been certified as a metal clay Artisan by Rio Grande (a major jewelry supply company and importer of the PMC-brand of precious metal clays) and accredited as an Instructor in a program organized by Hadar Jacobson (USA-based inventor, manufacturer, and distributor of a line of base metal clays). She is a member of the Cranberry Artists Network, the Pittsburgh Society of Artists, and the International Guild of Miniature Artisans.

<https://convergentseries.wordpress.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/ConvergentSeries>



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



## Harmony Plein Air Paint Out

October 8-14, 2022

All levels of experience welcome to participate, focusing on the scenic, historic town of Harmony, PA as subject.

Cash award presented Saturday, October 15.

For more information, please contact MJ McCurdy at the Bottlebrush Gallery & Center for the Arts at [bottlebrushgallery@yahoo.com](mailto:bottlebrushgallery@yahoo.com).

No phone calls, please.

Registration Fee \$40.00



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Mars Area Public Library, and its Director, Caitlyn Boland, is excited to partner with the Cranberry Artists Network to showcase local and original art works on the library walls. Two - Dimensional works will be displayed two times a year, September -March and March -September.

Twice a year there will be room for 4 large pieces (around 3'x4'), 16 pieces (24"-32" height) and 20 pieces no larger than 18" for a wall collage. Included in the wall collage will be recognition of the partnership between CAN and the library.

All works, sold or unsold, will hang through mid March.

New works will be hung from the end of March until the following September.

All artists will attach a card at the bottom of the work with the title, artists name, price and either on the front or back, your contact information.

**Drop off: Mars Library 107 Grand Avenue Mars, PA. 16046 September 12th to the 16th -10:00 am -2:00 pm**

If you would like to be part of this partnership please email mbogdanich2@gmail.com. with your name, contact info and size of your piece. **First come first served basis.** You will be informed by email if your piece will be in the September group.

The library will be given 30% of the sale price.

(Please direct any additional questions to mbogdanich2@gmail.com)

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## MEMBER NEWS



**Jennie Johnstone** received an Honorable Mention for “Lilacs”, and **Mary Jane Hadley** received the Irene Ackerman Watercolor Award for “Anyone for a Game of Catch?” in the Cranberry Artists Network Martinis with Monet Art Expo.



CAN Members were well represented at the 2022 Merrick Masters Exhibition. **Lorrie Anne Minnicozzi** was awarded second place for “Autumn Puzzle:”, **Jennie Johnstone** received third place for “Flowers and Flows” and honorable mentions went to **Diane Grguras** for ‘Million Dollar View’, **Gadi Leshem** for “Shelter” and **Debra Tobin** or “Life Interrupted”.



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Mary Jane Hadley's painting, "Begonias", was accepted into Pittsburgh Watercolor on display at Stifel Fine Art Center. Oglebay Institute, September 8 - October 29, 2022. Opening Reception September 8.

First Tuesday with model, Rick, began Sept 6 with a great turnout! We meet at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center from 10-1! All media is welcome, and you do not HAVE to be a member.



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



## SHADES OF PURPLE 2022

### INTERNATIONAL ONLINE JURIED VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

Deadline September 11, 2022  
Awards Announced September 26, 2022  
\$19 entry fee 1-2 Images (non-refundable)

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

### INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMPETITIONS

## 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)

## 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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The Beaver Art Group participated in Beaver PA's annual Garrison Days event in June. The group has displayed their "art show" in the park for over 70 years. CAN participating members included **Marge Gardner, Mary deSanzo, Jennie Johnstone, Rodica Constantine, Gloria Pinchotti** and **Linda Sant'Eufemia**.

Congratulations to CAN members who participated in the Midland Arts Council Summer Gallery and to members who won awards: **Paul Chmara**, was awarded a juror award,

**Rodica Constantine** received an award for 3rd Place for "Cooling Down," **Rhonda Pigman** received an Honorable Mention for "Brass and Glass," and **Linda Sant'Eufemia** received an Honorable Mention for "Family, Fireworks, Freedom."



Brass and Glass by Rhonda Pigman



Family, Fireworks, Freedom by Linda Sant'Eufemia

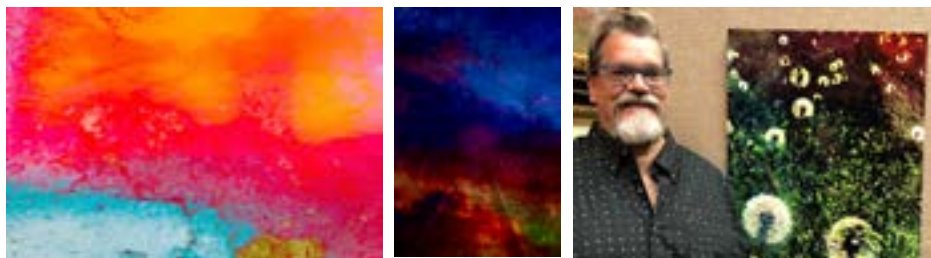


Cooling Down by Rodica Constantine

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James Tobin's "Retna Lake" and "Night Station" have been accepted into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society "Seeing Beyond" Photography and Digital Art Exhibition Aug. 20 - Sept. 17 and "Moon Glow Field" was selected for the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA) Biennial 2022 Exhibition Oct. 21 - Jan. 22. Artists reception and awards Nov 12.



# RUCKUS ARTS FESTIVAL

1707 Babcock Blvd. Shaler

We're looking for vendors... sign up at:  
[www.RuckusCafe.com/festival](http://www.RuckusCafe.com/festival) to sign up  
check out our FB page for updates

SATURDAY  
**SEPT. 24TH**  
10am-4pm

## "Celebrate Steubenville Today" Art Competition

A celebration of the City of Steubenville  
architecture and the vistas Steubenville has to offer.

**Historic Fort Steuben Visitors Center,  
120 South Third St., Steubenville, OH 43952.**

**Saturday March 4, 2023  
until Wednesday March 29, 2023**

For more info, contact Bob Watson at 678-787-5245  
or Gina Judy at 740-765-4410

## 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/>

## LOCAL ART SHOWS

**Phipps Conservatory Summer Show—Monet in Bloom.** The breathtaking art of Claude Monet is brought to vibrant life through Phipps' incredible horticultural displays. May 7–September 25. Tickets must be reserved in advance.

<https://www.phipps.conservatory.org/calendar/detail/monet-in-bloom>

**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

**North Hills Art Center Members Show**  
3432 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh  
Opening 7pm Sept. 10  
<https://northhillsartcenter.org/>  
Sept. 10–30

**Contemporary Craft Transformation 11: Contemporary Works in Glass**  
<https://contemporarycraft.org/exhibition/transformation-11-contemporary-works-in-glass/exhibition-overview/>  
Sept. 9, 2022 - March 18, 2023

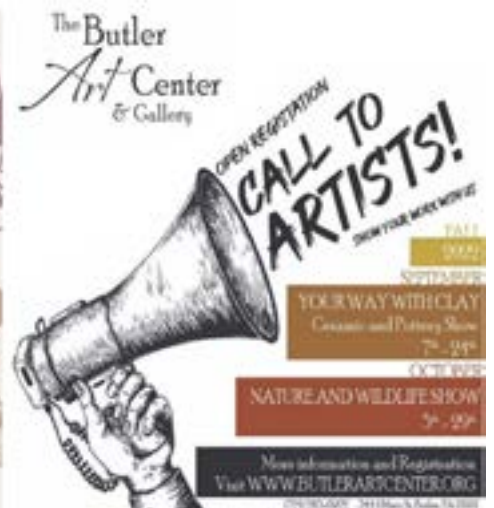
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### CALL FOR ARTISTS



**11AM-3PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

We are looking for artists to participate by signing up to display artwork and/or do demonstrations in local businesses during the Coraopolis Fall Festival & Art Walk. Please email Debbie Tobin at [westhillsartists@gmail.com](mailto:westhillsartists@gmail.com) If you would like to participate.



**Call for Entry Banner Art Cash Awards**

**"VISIONS OF COMMUNITY"**  
A Glimpse of the Past and What's to Come

The Rotary Club of Butler is pleased to announce the launch of the Butler Cultural District on Saturday, October 8, 2022 with "Visions of Community."

Regional artists are invited to submit artwork that will be digitally reproduced on 4 x8' vinyl banners to be hung vertically throughout the Butler Cultural District as part of this launch event.

**Deadline: September 16, 2022**

Visit [www.butlerartcenter.org](http://www.butlerartcenter.org) for details.



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the North Hills Art Center invites you to participate in our annual



## Holiday ARTISAN MARKET CALL FOR ARTISTS

We are preparing for the Holiday Artisan's Market and extend this invitation to you to display your creations for sale to holiday shoppers. We are looking for a wide variety of items, including holiday & home décor, jewelry, pottery, glass, paper arts, fashion items, stained glass, knitwear, and more...

**Market Dates:** November 19–December 10, 2022 **Preview Party:** November 18, 6pm–9pm  
**Market Hours:** Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am–3pm, Tuesday Evenings: 7pm–9pm  
**Delivery of Items:** November 8–11, Tue–Fri, 10am–3pm & November 8, Tue Eve, 7–9pm  
**Pick up of items:** December 13, 7–9pm only (Tue Eve), & Dec 14–16, Wed–Fri, 10am–3pm

Please register to reserve your place by **October 14** – or as space allows. See our website ([artshowpage](#)) for more info & to download general instructions, inventory list & show flyer.

*WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISPLAYING AND SELLING YOUR CREATIONS!*

In fairness to all of our artists, we'll be screening applications. They will receive notification of a wide variety of criteria & confirm the high quality showing experience of years past. In order to facilitate this, APPLICATING (including a handling of your items) is required at the time of application.



3632 Babcock Blvd. • Pittsburgh, PA 15237 • 412-364-3622 • [northhillsartcenter.org](#) • [info@northhillsartcenter.org](#)



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

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.

## LOCAL ART SHOWS

**Stifel Fine Arts Center/Oglebay Institute**  
Pittsburgh Watercolor Society  
Aqueous Open 2022 International Exhibition  
1330 National Road, Wheeling  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/pittsburgh-watercolor-society-aqueous-open-2022-international-exhibition/Event?oid=22346084>  
Mondays-Saturdays.  
Sept. 8 - Oct. 29

**Carnegie Museum of Art**  
58th Carnegie International  
<https://cmoa.org/2022-carnegie-international/>  
Sep 24 2022 – Apr 22 2023

**Vestige Concept Gallery**  
Exhibition: F\*\*KING IT UP  
5417 Butler Street, Pittsburgh  
Lawrenceville  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/exhibition-f-king-it-up/Event?oid=22260525>  
Through Oct. 2

**Artdfact Gallery**  
The works of Timothy Kelley & other regional & US artists.  
1800 Preble Ave., Pittsburgh  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/artdfact-gallery/Event?oid=1660939>  
Mondays, Fridays

**Eclectic Art & Objects Gallery**  
The Lost Artists of the 1893 Chicago Exhibition  
8275 Ohio River Blvd, Pittsburgh Emsworth  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/the-lost-artists-of-the-1893-chicago-exhibition/Event?oid=1679375>  
Ongoing

### *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*

[Noele Reynolds](#) President

[James Tobin](#) Vice President

[Colleen Tittiger](#) Secretary

[Marcy Bogdanich](#) Treasurer

#### *CAN Chairs*

[Vickie Schilling](#) Exhibition

TBA Programs

[Mary Jane Hadley](#) Membership

[Kathy Bischak](#) Publicity

[Debra Tobin](#) Internal  
Communication  
(Newsletter)

[Lynda Kirby](#) Print Media

[Colin Richards](#) Website

[Duane Cacali](#) Founding Member  
Emeritus

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

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Please join us at the  
**Merrick Masters**

## 2022 Biennial Juried Show

On display through September 10

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

### "Visions of Community"

A Glimpse of the Past and What's to Come

The Rotary Club of Butler is pleased to announce the launch of  
the Butler Cultural District  
on September 30th, 2022 with  
"Visions of Community"

A Glimpse of the Past and What's to Come. We are inviting artists to submit artwork to be  
digitally reproduced on 4' x 8' (96" x 48") vinyl banners to be hung throughout the Butler  
Cultural District as part of this event. Art should reflect the theme in whatever manner the  
artist chooses. Celebrating our diverse community is welcomed. Artwork may be paintings,  
photography, drawings or sketches in any medium and in general any art that is  
two dimensional and can be recreated on a banner.

Submissions may be in any digital format.

The deadline for submissions is Sunday, August 28th, 2022.

Any work that may be complex should include an actual photo to assist in  
appropriate transformation to digital format banners.  
Please scale your work to size on an 8' x 4' (96" x 48") banner in vertical format.

#### Prizes Awarded:

1st: \$250

2nd: \$150

3rd: \$100

People's Choice \$300

Artists who may need assistance with digital conversion should contact  
The Associated Artists to be connected to the graphics team.

Please send all entries to [office@butlerartcenter.org](mailto:office@butlerartcenter.org) with the subject Banner Entry.  
You **MUST** use this subject for your entry to be received.