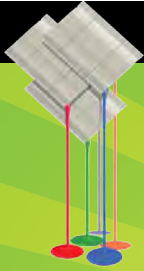


Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK MEMBERS EXHIBIT **CALL FOR ENTRIES**



Emergence

Emergence goes back to the Latin root 'emergere', meaning "bring to light". It is defined as the process of coming into view or becoming exposed after being concealed.

BOTTLEBRUSH GALLERY:
Friday, March 8, 2024 -
Thursday, April 4, 2024

OPENING RECEPTION:
Friday, March 8, 2024
6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Exhibition Space:

Bottlebrush Gallery: 539 Main St, Harmony, PA 16037
Gallery Hours: Friday 11-5 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-4.

Theme: The theme of this members show is "**Emergence**"

Juror of Awards: artist Hiromi Katayama, Visiting Assistant Professor at Ohio University

Awards: Cranberry Artists Network will provide Certificates of Excellence awards along with cash awards.

Registration:

- \$20 for up to two pieces of art
- For all entries, please register and send your entrance fee via PayPal through our website: www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/spring2024 no later than **Sunday, February 18th at 8:59 p.m.**

Entry Regulations:

- Only current CAN members in good standing may enter the show.
- Artists are permitted to submit 1-2 pieces of art for entry in any medium (except film or video and installations).
- Artwork must have been produced within the last 3 years and not have previously been shown in Cranberry Township.
- Original Artwork only (no reproductions).
- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, picture wire and mounting hardware securely attached to frame only, not the backing. Pieces with unsecure wiring will be rejected at drop-off.
- 3-D works must be exhibit ready.
- Size limitations – 16" x 20" including frame, portrait or landscape. Please note: these dimensions are absolute, artwork & frame wider than 20" will be rejected.
- Please note: These dimensions must include the frame for paintings. The depth dimensions will also apply for sculptures, ceramics, pottery and tapestries. Sculpture base and diameter no larger than 20". Any artwork that does not comply will be rejected.

- All work must have 2 registration tags attached to the back of the work upon delivery. (See page 2 of the prospectus for registration tags.)
- Digital registration only.
- All entries must be accompanied by a clear, focused picture of the submitted artwork.
- Entry pictures must be in JPEG format with at least 72dpi and should not exceed 5MB.

Notification of Acceptance

- Notification of acceptance will be sent via email on or about **Sunday, February 25, 2024.**

Drop Off:

- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on **Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024** between 4 and 7pm at Bottlebrush Gallery.
- **Unsold artwork must hang for the duration of the show!**

Pick Up:

- Artwork must be picked up on **Thursday, April 4, 2024 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.** at the Bottlebrush Gallery. Artwork not picked up within the scheduled return date will be placed in storage at the artist's risk and expense. A \$25 storage fee will be assessed. Artworks remaining after 30 days become the property of CAN.

Disclaimer: Bottlebrush Gallery will take reasonable precautions to prevent damage, theft or loss of artwork, but will not be held responsible for the aforementioned. By submitting artwork into the show, the artist agrees to these terms.

Sales: Bottlebrush Gallery will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 80% of the full asking price, Bottlebrush Gallery will retain 20%, customer will pay sales tax. Checks will be sent out at the end of the quarter. Cranberry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials.

**LINCOLN
TALK BY
JACK PUGLISI
AT
CRANBERRY
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**The Life of
Abraham Lincoln**

On Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 PM, join us to hear local presenter and artist Jack Puglisi talk about the life of the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday and Presidents' Day.

Jack Puglisi has been reading and studying Lincoln for over thirty years and has been giving presentations on his life for more than a decade.

Cranberry Public Library,
225 Rochester Road, Cranberry, PA 16066

Register online at cranberry.librarycalendar.com
<https://cranberry.librarycalendar.com/event/introduction-life-abraham-lincoln-15510>

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MEMBER NEWS

Please send any member news for the March newsletter to debratobin@gmail.com by Friday, February 23.



Nicolette Tolomeo Germain's "Autumn's Endless Glory" was chosen for the cover of the Butler County Visitor's Guide.

Full frame prints & cards are available by contacting Nicolette at 724-368-1100



Rosetta Dufalla's notecards are for sale at Papier 412 Beaver St, Sewickley, PA 15143.



Cindy Gilberti's Maine Pastel and Pymatuning Wetlands on UART Sanded Pastel paper.



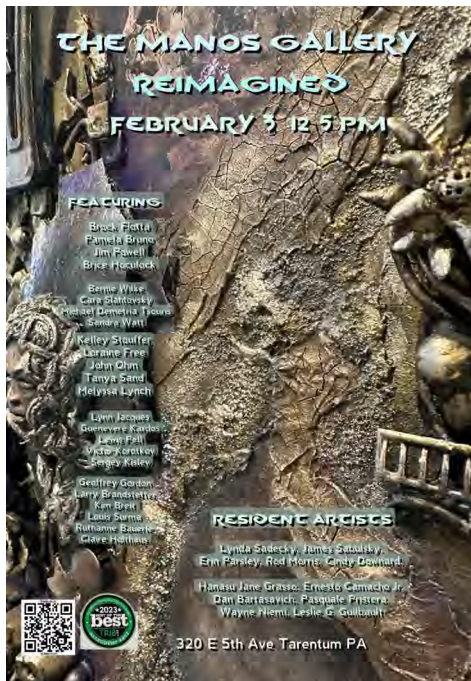
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MEMBER NEWS

Mary B. Mason is among the artists participating in the Influences Group A Show at the Slippery Rock University Martha Gault Art Gallery, Room 102, Maltby Building. The show is on display through February 29.



Larry Brandstetter is among the artists participating in the REIMAGINED Exhibit at the Manos Gallery in Tarentum. On display February 2nd to the 27th.



CALL FOR ARTISTS

The **Butler Art Center & Gallery**

Associated Artists of Butler County



Digital Art Exhibit

Feb 9 - Mar 9 2024

This February, the Butler Art Center is planning a Digital Art Show. This includes art made using software, computers, or other electronic devices. Anything produced or made on digital media, such as animations, photographs, illustrations, videos, digital paintings, and such can be classified as digital art.

Opening Reception
Sunday, February 11
2:00-4:00 pm

344 S Main St, Butler, PA 16001

Fundraiser For The Tunnel!

The Merrick Art Gallery has discovered an intriguing tunnel beneath its historic building, and we need your help to explore and preserve this hidden treasure.

By donating to the Merrick Art Gallery, you become a vital part of uncovering the rich history of New Brighton. Your contribution will fund the excavation, research, and development needed to transform this underground passage into an immersive space where the community can learn, explore, and connect with the fascinating stories that lie beneath our feet.

Let's build a future that honors our past. Support the Merrick Art Gallery's initiative to unearth the mysteries of New Brighton and our tunnel and create a space where history comes to life. Together, we can make a lasting impact on our community's cultural heritage.

Donate today and be a catalyst for discovering and preserving the history that makes New Brighton unique. Every contribution counts in building a brighter future through knowledge and exploration. Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey!

A 62-foot tunnel = \$805.00 per foot!

[**DONATE HERE**](#)

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MEMBER NEWS

Susan Walker will be offering the following classes.



Galentine's Paint Night

February 17: 2:30-4:00 pm

Location: The Baby Bello

2200 9th Ave, Beaver Falls, PA 15010, (former PNC Bank)

Embark on a unique Galentine's Paint Night experience where students will collaboratively work together on paintings, yet each participant will leave with their masterpiece. Led by Susan Walker, you and your bestie, or even a group of friends, will each have a canvas, and be guided through the artistic process, crafting a stunning mixed-media creation for each of you.

The ticket price of \$40 per person covers all necessary materials for the evening. Feel free to enhance your experience by bringing your preferred beverage or snacks, or you can also enjoy the provided snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. With flexible timing, you can indulge in a leisurely lunch beforehand or seamlessly transition into evening plans for dinner. Don't hesitate to invite friends for a delightful group outing, where collaboration and individual expression come together in a memorable artistic experience!

NOTE: All participants must be 21 if consuming alcohol
Limited spots are available, save your seats here. Or susanwalker.art



Egg-citing Painted Eggs

March 2- 9:30-10:30 am

Location: The Baby Bello

2200 9th Ave, Beaver Falls, PA 15010-3759, (former PNC Bank)

Join Susan for a creative adventure! Together, let's build layers of paper, design, and patterns using lively acrylic paint techniques to create a stunning egg for either personal enjoyment or as a thoughtful gift.

The cost is \$22, and all the necessary supplies are included to finish one egg.

Limited spots are available, save your seats here. Or susanwalker.art

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2024 Calendar

PLEASE NOTE-ALL DATES AFTER THE SPRING SHOW ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO MUNICIPAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

January 2	First Tuesday figure drawing Cancelled
January 8	"Emergence" Spring show prospectus to members
January 31	Final day for membership dues payment for 2024 (\$25/year)
February 1	New member screening-digital
February 6	First Tuesday Figure Drawing - Township Bldg 10am-1pm
February 18	Spring show registration ends 8:59pm
February 25	Notification of acceptance to members.
February 29	Drop-off artwork at Bottlebrush Gallery 4-7 pm.
March 5	First Tuesday Figure Drawing - Township Bldg 10am-1pm
March 8	Spring show opening reception, 6-8pm
April 2	First Tuesday Figure Drawing - Township Bldg 10am-1pm
April 4	Spring Show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm
April 20	Botanical Pop Up at Gardener's Greenhouse Rt 19 Harmony PA
May	Plein Air Painting starts
May 2	General Membership Meeting, 7-8:30pm
May 5	Martinis with Monet prospectus to members
May 6	Martinis with Monet prospectus to general public (website)
June	Plein Air Painting
June 1	New member screening-digital
June 23	Registration for Martinis with Monet ends, 8:59pm
June 30	Notification sent to artists
July	Plein Air Painting
July 1-3	Martinis with Monet Artwork drop off for show, 4-7pm ****Date to be determined by township holiday schedule****
July 10	Opening Reception for "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" 7-9pm
August	Plein Air Painting
August 22	Martinis with Monet show ends and art pick up 4-7pm
September	Plein Air Painting
September 3	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm
September 9	Holiday show prospectus to members
October 1	New Member Screening-digital
October 1	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
October 27	Holiday show registration ends, 8:59 pm.
November 7	Holiday Show art drop off 4-7pm
November 12	First Tuesday figure drawing
November 14	Holiday Show starts
December 3	First Tuesday figure drawing. 10am-1pm
December 5	General Membership Meeting 7-8:30pm
December 19	Holiday Show ends, art pick up 4-7pm

MEMBER NEWS

The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of Treasurer and Program Chair

Below is a list of the duties for each position.

Treasurer

A. The Treasurer and a designated board member shall receive and disburse all the funds of the organization under the direction of the Board of Directors.

B. Be responsible for the maintenance and safekeeping of all financial records of CAN.

C. Make a financial report at each CAN Board meeting and at any designated business meeting.

D. Maintain a list of basic yearly expenses and provide the Reimbursement Form to Board Members for Board approved expenses.

E. Make and record all deposits and payments.

F. Ensures development and board review of financial policies and procedures.

Program/Education Chair

A. The Program/Education Chair shall be responsible for arranging programs for the bi-annual General Membership Meetings and other educational events.

B. Contact Cranberry Township for program dates and available meeting/program spaces.

C. Provide and receive contracts from artists who are presenting.

D. Distribute write-ups and information about programs.

E. The Program/Education Chair will report all information related to programs and education at CAN Board meetings.

Please contact Noele Reynolds at ncrkr@aol.com if you are interested in either position or if you have any questions.

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PGH
Fun a Day

2024

Art Show

Fun A Day is a month-long project encouraging artists to experiment, dabble, practice a skill, try something new, and most importantly, have fun!

Come see what this January has produced!

Opening Reception

Saturday, February 17, 2024

5:00-8:00 PM

The Maple Leaf

115 Sedgwick St, Pittsburgh, PA 15209 (Millvale)

Join us! Come Mingle!

Snacks, Performances, and So Much To Look At!



The art will be on display at The Maple Leaf February 17th through the 25th.

The show is free to attend.

Any donations will help cover show costs.

funadaypgh.com

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51st
Annual



124 E. Leasure Ave, New Castle, PA 16101
p: 724.652.2882 f: 724.657.8786

REGIONAL

Juried Art Competition

Deadline:
March 1, 2024

Exhibition Date:
May 21 - July 23, 2024

THE GALLERY
AT PENN COLLEGE

BOOKS UNDONE 2: The Art of Altered Books

Artists using books as a medium are invited to enter Books Undone 2. We anticipate a diverse exhibition of book forms that stretch the idea of the altered book.

Entries accepted February 1 - 29, 2024.

The 2024 juror is Scott McCarney.

<https://www.pct.edu/gallery/books-undone-2-the-art-altered-books>



Call for Artists

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 8, 2024

WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS

JURIED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

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MURDER AT THE MERRICK



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2024
6:00PM - 8:00PM
\$50.00 / TICKET

DINNER CATERED BY PJ'S DELI
OPEN BAR | RAFFLES
PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME



STUDENT ART SHOW OPENING

MARCH 17TH, 2024



SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES
MUSEUM OF ART at BEDFORD

Biennial 2024

Call for Artists



07.26.24-10.20.24



Requirements:
\$25 Application fee
Application form
Maximum size 78" x 32"
JPEG images of maximum 3 artworks for
consideration (300 dpi resolution or higher)

Application deadline: Friday, Feb 23, 2024

Send materials and application fee to
137 E. Pitt St. Bedford, PA 15522
or submissions@sama-art.org

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CASTING SHADOWS

Show Dates:
2.10.24 - 3.01.24

Opening Reception:

2.10.24
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Gallery Hours:

Monday-Friday:
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tues Night:
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

3432 Babcock Blvd |
Pittsburgh, PA 15237



NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

THE MANOS GALLERY CALL FOR ARTIST

April Group Show- "Shadows Distributed"

All Entries or inquiries please email-
Manosgallery@yahoo.com



Calling all 3-D Artists

Visit the website
below
so you can get
Off the Wall
with us!

Pre-juried
process starts
Feb. 1

Open to all artists
18 & older

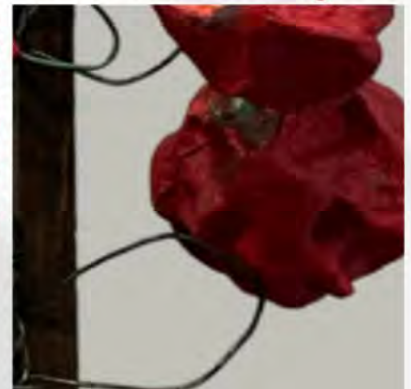
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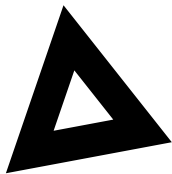
April 4 - May 2

Exhibit Dates:



<https://laurelarts.org/exhibit-submission/>

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PITTSBURGH
Society of Artists

**NEW MEMBER
SCREENING
SPRING
2024**

**SATURDAY
March 9, 2024**

**DROP OFF
1:00 to 2:00 PM
PICK UP
3:30 to 4:30 PM**

**WILKINS SCHOOL
COMMUNITY CENTER**
7604 Charleston Avenue
Regent Square PA 15218
Lower Level Auditorium
Handicap Access at Back Door

This is your year to become a member of the the P I T T S B U R G H **Society of Artists**, one of the largest artist guilds in western Pennsylvania with more than 300 artist members in all media. We offer artists the chance to join with peers in a lifelong pursuit of artistic expression.

Since 1965, the P I T T S B U R G H **Society of Artists** remains dedicated to providing our members with exhibition opportunities and encouraging creative thinking through meetings, workshops, critiques, field trips to museums, artist studios and much more. Become a P I T T S B U R G H **Society of Artists** member and take advantage of our valuable resources for personal and artistic growth such as the fellowship of your peers and interesting programs.

As a member of the P I T T S B U R G H **Society of Artists**, all this can be yours. There is no fee for screening. If accepted, annual dues are \$40.00.

Applicants for P I T T S B U R G H **Society of Artists** membership are asked to **submit (3) three original works completed within the last two years and not under direct instruction**. Each applicant is assigned a number which is attached to each piece for the screening. Work is considered by members of the board of directors. Applicants are accepted by a two-thirds vote of board members present. **Work must be finished and gallery-ready**. Appropriate hangers and stands must be provided for three-dimensional work.

Following are rough guidelines board members follow in evaluating submissions.

CONSISTENCY: The most decisive factor in judging a candidate for membership is the artist's ability to speak with a recognizable voice through their work. Consistency in style and medium allows an artist to showcase their talents in the particular area in which they are most accomplished.

VISUAL INTEREST: Visual interest is evaluated by looking at the strength of the work based on the elements and principles of art and design.

CONTENT: The work is examined with an eye towards originality, expression and meaning.

CRAFTSMANSHIP: Craftsmanship is rated according to the skill and degree of quality in the work and presentation.

All due care will be taken handling art during screening hours. PSA is not responsible for loss or damage of art works.

• Pre-register online pittsburghsocietyofartists.com

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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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[Noele Reynolds](#) President
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Cranberryartistsnetwork@gmail.com
Postal Address
PO Box 1476, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Please send newsletter submissions to debratobin@ymail.com



The Beaver Area Heritage Foundation Speaker Series Presents:



A 75-year Legacy of Fine Art

From Founders Hugh and Hilda Fischer to the Present

Join us at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 20 for a presentation marking the 75th year that Beaver's own Hugh and Hilda Fischer, and many talented artists created and grew a community legacy in Fine Art. The Beaver Art Group members have shown their work for 75 years starting with Art in The Park at Quay Square and then Beaver's Garrison Day. A presentation will be given by Linda Sant'Eufemia and other members of the group, including a slideshow of historic pictures, materials, and letters donated by The Beaver Art Group and Kaylee Fischer. Beaver Art Group paintings will be displayed, with an opportunity to talk to the artists. **The event is free to the public. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend!**

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 - 7:00 P.M. at Beaver Station

250 East End Avenue Beaver, PA 15009

[Click for Google Map](#)

[Visit our Website](#)

Beaver Area Heritage Museum

1 River Road
Beaver, PA 15009

beaverheritage.org

Museum & Gift Shop Hours

Saturdays 10am-4pm
(March - November)

[724-775-7174](tel:724-775-7174)

