

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

2021 Calendar of Events

- October Back Hall Gallery Artist
Colin Richards
Showcase Artists
James & Debra Tobin
- 10/5 First Tues figure drawing.
10am-1pm
- 10/18 New Member Screening
5-8 pm
- 11/7 Ho-Ho-Holiday Show
Online registration ends
- 11/9 First Tues figure drawing.
10am-1pm
- 11/10 Ho Ho Holiday Show art drop
off and hang show. 4-7pm
- 11/11 Ho-Ho-Holiday Show starts
- 11/18 Ho-Ho-Holiday Show
Opening Reception 6-8pm
- 12/2 General Members Meeting
6:30-9pm
- 12/7 First Tues figure drawing.
10am-1pm
- 12/16 Ho-Ho-Holiday Show ends,
artwork 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 PAYPAL

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.

Cranberry Artists Network Ho-Ho-Holiday Show 2021

November 11, 2021 - December 16, 2021

Opening Reception - Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 6 - 8 pm
Awards: First, Second, Third, Honorable Mention and People's Choice

Here's Ho-Ho-Hoping for a Winter Season full of joy and good cheers. To enjoy a show full of friends, family and the awesome work of your peers. Let's make this winter a celebration to remember throughout the years!

This year we ask our members to submit works that show what they are hopeful for during this joyous season and what the new year may bring.

This is Members Only show. You must be a current member of Cranberry Artists Network to enter artwork into the show.

Due to size limitations and restrictions, each member may only enter one piece of art into the show. Each piece of art must be no larger than 16 inches wide and 20 inches high, including the frame.

Artwork must be priced at \$200 or less.

This is a FREE show, meaning there will be no entrance fee to enter artwork into the show.

Please register online at

www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/holiday2021

by Sunday, November 7, 2021, 11:59 p.m.

- Digital registration only.
- All registrations must be accompanied by a clear image of the submitted artwork, not to exceed 5MB in size.
- All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form— <https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/holiday2021>
Artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Wednesday, November 10 between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.

CAN NEW MEMBER SCREENING

The next membership screening is scheduled for October 18, 2021.

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.cranberryartists-network.com/membership-application>

and email three (3) of your best works in a single medium to mjart49@gmail.com.

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OCTOBER BACK HALL GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST COLIN RICHARDS



Colin Richards is a freelance illustrator and artist who specializes in pen-and-ink, graphite, marker, and digital art. Largely self-taught, Colin is inspired by many avenues of pop-culture, including comic books, B-horror and sci-fi movies, role playing games, fantasy novels, heavy metal album covers, and classic renaissance painters. He currently works freelance doing game illustrations, house portraits, book covers, and inking comics.

Connect with Colin at <http://www.colinrichardsart.com> , <http://www.youtube.com/markersandmonsters> , and [@colinrichardsart](#) on Instagram and Facebook.



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OCTOBER SHOWCASE FEATURED ARTISTS DEBRA AND JAMES TOBIN



[James](#) and [Debra Zuzindlak Tobin](#) are featured for the return of exhibits in the Cranberry Artist Network Showcase during the month of October 2021 – November 10 at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. All work will be for sale.

[Debra Zuzindlak Tobin](#)'s art includes, photography, drawing and painting, fiber and textile arts. She has a Visual Communication degree from Art Institute of Pittsburgh. She is the president of the West Hills Art League, and on the board for Cranberry Artists

Network, Beaver Valley Artists and the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh. She is also a member of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists, Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League and North Hills Art Center.

[James Tobin](#) works in Digital Art on Metal and Canvas, Photography, Acrylics and Video. James is vice president of the Cranberry Artists Network, and a member of Beaver Valley Artists, West Hills Art League, Pittsburgh Society of Artists, Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League and North Hills Art Center. He is also a professional musician with several CD's released. James and Debra play out as a music duo and with the Dewey Decimators.

James and Debra are co-owners of Tobin Studios in Ambridge PA. They teach art and music lessons to students of all ages. Their art can be found on display at Bottlebrush Gallery in Harmony PA. They are currently participating in the North Hills Art Center Members' Show and Northland Library Traveling Show. Debra is also participating in the Women on the Wall Exhibit at Ketchup City Oct 8-10, the Pittsburgh Pastel League "Pure Brilliance" Exhibit at Gilberti Fine Arts thru Oct 27, and the Anthology of Motherhood Traveling Show at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Sleeth Gallery October 7-29.

debratobinart.com

jamestobinart.com

jamestobinmusic.com



LIVE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS

Live figure drawing sessions at CAN Member **Lorrie Anne Minicozzi** - Portrait Society of America - Western Pennsylvania Ambassador's studio in Gibsonia PA

- The fee is \$10 per 3-hour session and will vary weekly between draped, costumed, and nude posing..
- The upcoming sessions are scheduled for Sunday afternoons from 1-3 pm. More sessions may be added as needed.

As advance coordination needs to occur, an RSVP for each individual session will be needed in advance.

- There will be tables and chairs, great natural and studio lighting, ample space to spread out, room for easels and light refreshment provided.
- In the interest of Covid, the models have been vaccinated and social distancing will be encouraged.

Please feel free to text or call with any additional questions 631-697-4065

CALL FOR ARTISTS

THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS PHOTO FRIENDS 2021 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Who: Everyone with an interest in photography. All ages and abilities are welcome to enter.

When/Where: Entries will be accepted on Oct. 27 & 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Oct. 30 from 12-4 p.m. at the Laurel Arts Dressler Center, 214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

Awards/Reception: Prizes First, Second, Third and Best in Show. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded during a public reception on Nov 5, 2021 from 6-8 p.m..

Exhibition: Nov 5 - Dec 16

Full category and registration information can be found at

<https://laurelarts.org/artist-call-for-entries/>

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MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to CAN member Steph Moraca for her solo exhibit at The Spinning Plate Gallery, 5821 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Exhibition features Steph's oil and acrylic landscape paintings inspired by the splendor of our National Parks.

Exhibition Dates: October 7 - 22nd. Gallery Hours 10am-7pm

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 9, 6pm-9pm Online Live Gallery

Tour: October 18 @ 3pm www.youtube.com/ThePaintingStoof

Shop now for originals and prints: www.StephMoracaFineArt.com



Gina Judy has been accepted into the juried online member show of the RED RIVER WATERCOLOR SOCIETY.

Ray Balkwill, SWAc, renowned British landscape-painter and juror of selection for the Philadelphia Watercolor

Society 121st International Works on Paper, selected **Gina Judy** for this exhibition beginning in October.

Camelback Gallery Shades of Red 2021 Exhibition Award Winners:



James Tobin
Gold Award
of Excellence
"Guitar & Ukulele"



Debra Tobin
Silver Award
"Long May She Wave"



Lynda Kirby
Silver Award
"Fluidity"



Larry Brandstetter
Bronze Award
"6-Week Gig"

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Lynda Kirby exhibited 3 pieces at Roadkill Gallery during the Etna Art Tour on Saturday, Sept. 25th.



Lynda Kirby and Debra Tobin will be participating in the [WOW! Women on The Wall Photography Exhibit](#) and Print Sale at Ketchup City, 612 Main St. Sharpsburg, PA. Show hours: Fri, Oct 8th 6-8pm, Sat,



Oct 9th 12-5 pm and Sun, Oct 10th 1-5 pm This is an Exhibition and Print Sale Featuring Women Photographers

Gail Beem, Sandra Beitsinger, Cindy Gilberti, Diane Grguras, Gina Judy, Marian Sallade, Debra Tobin and Patricia Mae Young are among the CAN members who will be showing work in the Pittsburgh Pastel League's "Pure Brilliance" Exhibit through October 27 at Gilberti Fine Arts, 5th Ave., Coraopolis, PA.

Opening reception October 16, 12-4pm, Awards 2:30pm.



If you're headed to check out all the fun at Fort Ligonier Days 2021 this week end - October 8th, 9th and 10th. Take some time to visit MAIN EXHIBIT GALLERY & ART CENTER, right down the street at 301 West Main Street. Larry Brandstetter will have six familiar pieces on display. His exhibit will there till February 14, 2022.

CALL FOR ARTISTS



June 30, July 1, 2, & 3, 2022

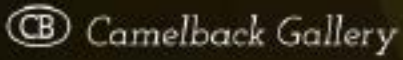
You are invited to enter the Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibition. Attached is an entry form. Please take note that the deadline is Friday, March 4, 2022. All entry forms must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before this date.

Since 1978, the Westmoreland Art Nationals has attracted submissions from not only local artists, but also regional, national, and international talents. The first exhibit will be held at the Westmoreland County Community College from Saturday, May 21 through Wednesday, June 8 with the second exhibit taking place Thursday, June 30 through Sunday, July 3 as part of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. The opening reception for the Festival exhibit will take place on Saturday, June 25. You may enter as many pieces as you would like to be considered in both of our exhibits. Along with two physical on-site exhibits, we will again offer digital presentation for both live shows. Both shows provide excellent exposure for you and serve as wonderful networking opportunities to meet other distinguished artists in your field.

The 2022 Westmoreland Art Nationals entry form is available at <https://artsandheritage.com/art-nationals/> as a PDF form.

We welcome and encourage you to invite others to apply.

CALL FOR ARTISTS



PORTRAITS 2021

**International Online Juried
Painting Competition
Deadline October 10, 2021**

Open to all artists 18 years and older. Artists should submit their best portrait paintings of persons or people. Current artwork in the last 5 years. All traditional mediums allowed including oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolor, pastel, pencil, pen, scratchboard, charcoal, conte & mixed media. No digital please. Up to two paintings allowed per submission.

OPEN THEME 2021

**International Online Juried
Painting Competition
Deadline October 21, 2021**

Open to all artists 18 years and older for our Annual Open Theme Painting Competition. Artists should submit their best paintings in any subject matter or style. Current artwork please in the last 5 years. All traditional mediums allowed including oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolor, pastel, pencil, pen, scratchboard, fiber, charcoal, conte & mixed media. No digital please. Up to two paintings allowed per submission.

AUTUMN 2021

**International Online Juried
Visual Arts Competition
Deadline November 7, 2021**

Open to all artists 18 years and older for our annual "Autumn Themed" Visual Arts Competition. Artist please submit current artwork created in the last 5 years. All traditional mediums allowed including oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolor, pastel, fiber & mixed media, digital art, photography and sculpture. Up to two art pieces allowed per submission.



MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to our CAN members who won eight of the eleven awards in this year's [North Hills Art Center Members' Show!](#) Awardees are



Holly Pultz
Best in Show
"Woman"



Duane Cacali
Photography
Digital Art Award
"Winter Blues"



Marian Sallade
Oil/Acrylic Award
"Loyal Hanna Creek"



Joan Stossel Pun
Watercolor/Gouache Award
"Cloister in Leon, Spain"



Patricia Young
Pastel/Colored Pencil/Pen Award
"At the Summit"



Larry Brandstetter
Honorable Mention
"Finding the Moon Goddess"



Diane Grguras
Honorable Mention
"Peaceful"



Gina Judy
Honorable Mention
"Falling Water in Late Geometric Afternoon Light"

Other participating CAN members include Kathy Bischak, Mary Jane Hadley, Alicia Stankay, Debra and James Tobin, Betty Trout, and Elizabeth Vargo.

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This photo of member, Betty Douglas was taken by Scott Tady of the Beaver County Times to advertise the Mavuno Festival at Sweetwater Center for the Arts in Sewickley.

Join us at our monthly artist Firts Tuesday Figure Drawing. 10am-1pm



CAN Members **Sandra Beitsinger, Doug Brown, Lynda Kirby, Joan Stossel Pun, Carol Scheftic, Alicia Stankay, Colleen Tittiger, Debbie Tobin, and James Tobin** will be participating in the Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk this Saturday, October 16th from 12-4 pm. The Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk and will be pairing in-person regional artists/artwork with participating businesses.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Through the Storm, The Light Ahead

Marking the WHISPERS & ROARS

Join us, in person or virtually, for the opening night of Crisis Center North's 7th annual domestic violence art show, an evening of artistic expression honoring and celebrating survivors of domestic violence.

Visit the North Hills Art Gallery in person, or online (CCN's or NHAC's website and Facebook).

Call for Artists:

- Art drop off at North Hills Art Center:
 - October 17th - 10am - 3pm
 - Tuesday 10am-3pm & 7pm-9pm
- Art Pickup:
 - November 8th - 12th 10am - 3pm
 - Tuesday 10am-3pm & 7pm-9pm

NHAC

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6:30pm - 8:30pm

Art on display through
November 5th

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In-Person Gallery

North Hills Art Center

3432 Babcock Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Open Mon-Fri 10am - 3pm
Open Tues 7pm - 9pm

412-364-3622
northhillsartcenter.org
info@northhillsartcenter.org

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Info & Digital Gallery

Crisis Center North

CrisisCenterNorth.org/events
Facebook: CrisisCenterNorth

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Submission Form & Contact

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CCN Contact

Hilary O'Toole
412-364-6728

CALL FOR ARTISTS



Tuscarawas County Art Guild 2021 Fall Art Exhibit

Opening Nov 20, 2021
Tuscarawas County Center for
the Arts 461 Robinson Dr.
S.E. New Philadelphia 44663

Entry Date

Friday Oct 29, 2 to 7pm
Saturday Oct 30, 9am to 3pm

Delivery - All art must be delivered to the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts at time of entry. All entry labels must be completed and attached to the upper left back of artwork or attached to a side of other forms of art.

Removal - All entered works of art in the show is to be removed from the Art Center Dec. 17, 20, 21, 10am & 2pm.
Dec. 18, 9am to 2pm.

Entry Fees Entry fee for TCAG members is \$30 - \$35 non-members. 4 pieces max.

Rules:

https://8c2664aa-42a6-468d-8c65-ee65af-3da94c.filesusr.com/ugd/7afdc2_ef3868173c4e4e-0288697007a89d96aa.pdf

Special arrangements can be made by calling William Koch 740-922-1880



MEMBER NEWS

Mary Jane Hadley has three pieces on display now through October 8 in the North Hills Members' Show.



Pam Wenger Weekend Watercolor Portrait Workshop Saturday, Oct. 2 and Sunday Oct. 3 from 9am to 4pm

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society is delighted to present a Weekend Watercolor Portrait Workshop with Pam Wenger. Pam is a retired teacher who has won numerous awards from the American Watercolor Society (AWS), National Watercolor Society (NWS), Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Pennsylvania's "Art of the State", and Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid Atlantic shows. Pam's work has been featured in Splash Magazine, in Artist's Magazine, and she has worked with Charles Reid and Ted Nuttal. Pam's art can be viewed on her website at www.pamwenger.com and on Facebook at facebook.com/pamwengerwatercolor.



Pam Wenger
"connects with people through their expressions, their poses, their placement in a composition."

At the workshop, participants will learn to paint watercolor portraits in a spontaneous style that involves minimal layering and the use of transparent colors. Students should be comfortable with painting in watercolor, but do not need to have experience with portrait drawing or painting. Experienced artists may work freehand, but drawings printed on watercolor paper will be provided for all participants so that those who want to focus on the painting process without spending too much time drawing can do so.



As the workshop is cumulative and sequential, participants must attend both Saturday and Sunday of the workshop. (Friday evening attendance is optional.) CDC and state health guidelines will be followed during this in-person workshop. Also, Pam is an experienced Zoom workshop presenter who will mail all references and watercolor papers to participants in the event the workshop goes online.

Location:

Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall
300 Beechwood Ave., Carnegie, PA 15106
(Free parking on site at venue. Easily accessible from I-79, I-376, U.S. 22-30, PA routes 19, 50, 65, & 51)



FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 2021, 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Meet the Artist / Wine & Cheese Presentation
Free for workshop participants

All others: Suggested donation: \$20-\$25
COST FOR **TWO DAY** in-person WORKSHOP:
PWS Members: \$200, Non-Members: \$240

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN FULL DUE:

Online: September 1, 2021, 11:59 P.M.

Mailed: Postmarked by August 25, 2021

To obtain the supplies list, workshop description, cancellation policy, accommodations, and/or to register and pay securely online:

<https://www.pittsburghwatercolorssociety.com>

QUESTIONS? E-mail:

Pwworkshop75d@gmail.com

To ensure your spot, you must register online. PWS prefers online payment, but to pay by mail, complete and detach the form below. Mail with a check payable to Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. Address:

PWS Wenger Workshop c/o
Wilkins School Community Center
7604 Charleston Ave.
Wilkinsburg, PA 15218

PWS PAM WENGER Watercolor Portrait WORKSHOP
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check one: _____ PWS member \$200
_____ Non-Member \$240

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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 20-December 11, 2021 *Preview Party:* November 19, 6pm-9pm

Market Hours: Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am-3pm, Tuesday Evenings: 7pm-9pm

Delivery of Items: November 8-12, 10am-3pm; November 9, 7-9pm & November 13, 10am-12pm

Pick up of Items: December 14, 7-9pm, Dec 15-17, 10am-3pm; Dec 18, 10am-12pm (tentative)

Please register to reserve your place by **October 15** - 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 will be screening applications. This will ensure inclusion of a wide variety of artists & continue the high quality shopping experience of years past. In order to facilitate this, ID/CC will be required at the time of application.



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Collage Meet-Up by Contemporary Craft

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month for Collage Meet-up day in the Mixed Media Studio.

Meet-ups are a great way to get to know other artists working in a similar medium and enjoy the company of others while you craft. No formal instruction is offered during the meet-up, but everyone is encouraged to learn from each other.

Dates:

October 20
November 17
December 15

Time: 11am-1:30pm

Cost: Pay what you can. There is a suggested \$10 donation per session.

Materials: Bring your own materials (paper, glue sticks, etc.) and feel free to use Contemporary Craft's stash of old marketing postcards, etc. to create your collages. Contemporary Craft will provide scissors, cutting mats, and a large, bright Studio space to work in!

Lunch: You are welcome to bring a bag lunch to enjoy while you are here or you can order food from any of Pittsburgh's many meal delivery services.

Location: Contemporary Craft (5645 Butler St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201)

COVID-19: Masks are not required for vaccinated visitors

If you require accessibility accommodations, please let us know by calling 412.261.7003 and we are happy to assist you.

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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[Mary Jane Hadley](#) Membership

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Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to
newsletter@cranarts.com



6-Week Plein Air Painting Series with Master Artist Robert Bowden



Explore the joys and challenges of plein air painting over a six-week series with master painter, Robert Bowden. Weekly themes of the classes will include understanding and painting nature's colors, representing outdoor space

and composing an inviting work – all painted in the varied and extraordinary venues on the grounds of the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden. Experience in painting is not a prerequisite. The specific topics and techniques of the series will cover materials, set-ups, drawing, color understanding and spatial representation. Watercolor, acrylics or oils are all acceptable. All participants are responsible for bringing their own [familiar] supplies and materials. A list of required materials/supplies for each medium (watercolor, acrylic, oil) is available upon request.

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, November 4 & 11
9:30am – 12:30pm

- Program Fee: \$200 Non-Member, \$150 Member
- Program fee includes full 6-week series. Participants must register for the full series to reserve their spot in the course.
- Attendance of each weekly session is highly encouraged, but not required to participate.

About Robert Bowden:

Robert Bowden's work is in four museum permanent collections, three in the Carnegie Museum of Art. He has had four books of his watercolors published and he has produced over 20 solo exhibitions. He has taught watercolor for over 20 years. This includes 12 years at Carnegie Museum of Art, ten at Carnegie Mellon University Adult Education programs and most recently at the JCC. He operated his own graphic design office in Pittsburgh for 40 years.