

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

MEMBER NEWS



Gina Judy was awarded **FIRST PRIZE** in the Rhode Island Watercolor Society Paint What You Love Show for her Watermedia on board "Laughter-Banquet" \$1100. Juror Comments: "A joyful painting: Wonderful use of drawing with the medium and looseness of color."

On display thru Nov 20.

<https://rhodeislandwatercolor-society.wildapricot.org/page-1860416>

Spirit Gallery presents PORTRAIT PAINTING

(1 Day Workshop)

Portrait Painting Workshop

November 14th, 1pm - 5:30pm

Price: \$60 Materials: Bring your own OR Materials Fee (\$20)

Instructor: Jaison Schafer

276 W. Main St. Saxonburg, Pa

Register here <https://www.artspiritfineart.com/classes>

Announcing the Cranberry Artists Network Holiday Member's Show

ART IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

Show Dates: November 10 - December 17, 2020

Virtual Opening: Thursday, November 12, 2020, 6-8pm

Prizes to be Awarded: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mentions

We would like to usher 2020 out in a positive way so please join us as we try to get into a festive mood despite COVID-19. Show us what you have been creating over the past few months and help us create a bright spot as we head into the holiday season!

This show will decorate the Back-Hall-Gallery and glass case at the Cranberry Municipal Building. Classes and normal business activities are happening daily so price your art to sell for the holiday shopping season.

The call is open to all current Cranberry Artists Network members but space is limited so we will be accepting the first fifty* 2D submissions and the first ten* 3D submissions.

- Members may submit ONE piece for the show.
- Submissions will be accepted only until the maximum capacity of pieces are met
- No submissions will be accepted past Thursday, November 5, 2020.
- * Artwork may not exceed 24" including frame in any direction.
- * Artwork must be properly framed and backed with museum wire ready to hang.
- * Artwork must be township appropriate material.

Submission Email Requirements

Please attach a digital jpeg image of your artwork (without frame or matting) no more than 2MB in size and named as such. artist name_title of artwork

The email should also include:

Artist's Name, Email, Phone Number, Title of Artwork, Medium, Size and Price

Email 2D submissions to Vickie Schilling at vickie.schilling@gmail.com

Email 3D submissions to Mary B. Mason at artz@zoominternet.net

This is a FREE show, meaning there will be no entrance fee to submit artwork into the show. There will be a 10% commission fee payable to CAN for all sold artwork.

Accepted entries will be notified with drop-off instructions.

Please contact Vickie Schilling, vickie.schilling@yahoo.com, with any questions.

MEMBER NEWS

Brad Page's oil painting "Power" finished 2nd in the painting category at the Associated Artists of Butler County Nature and Wildlife show.



Mary B. Mason with her PSA artwork window display during the Coraopolis Fall Festival.



Jan Jay - Here is a piece that I also have done to help with a little bit of understanding of what I am doing with paper and ink.



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NOVEMBER FEATURED ARTISTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CAN MEMBERS!



Douglas H. Brown

dougbrownwc.com

A Pittsburgh native, I attended the Pittsburgh Art Institute. After pursuing a career as a package designer and free lance artist for more than 40 tears in Northeastern Pennsylvania, I returned to the area recently. I am a signature member and past president of the Pennsylvania En Plein Society. For the past 20 years I have taught watercolor classes and shared my love of the beauty of colors with hundreds of students in group and individual classes. Currently I teach in Sewickley, Bellvue, North Hills, Beaver and Aliquippa. I enjoy doing watercolor demonstrations and workshops that I feel are beneficial to both beginners and more advanced students. I have been privileged to serve as jurist for many shows. I have had exhibitions in many areas of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Florida. Published in the Watercolor Magic Magazine Summer 1994, Spring 1996, Autumn 1998 and Fall 2000.



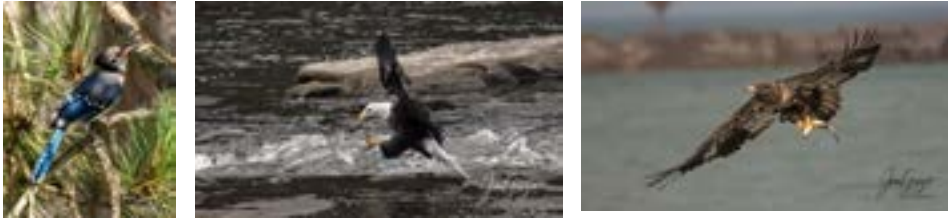
Sherrie Dunlap Gallagher

I am a award-winning nonprofit fundraising and public relations professional with over a decade of experience. I earned a BA in Communication and Sociology from Saint Vincent College and a dual MBA and Master of Sustainability from Chatham University. I've studied black and white film photography and printing as well as documentary photography in France. In the 11 years since my undergraduate graduation, I have had two full gallery solo photography shows, one on the subject of France and another on Prague. My "In between the Cobbles" show on Prague featured both photography and the poetry written during my post-grad professional studies of photography and screen writing at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. Both shows sold pieces and I have also sold the single pieces I have entered in smaller regional or gallery exhibits and contests. I've been hired to do professional headshots, graduating senior photos, engagement shoots, and family photo shoots. I love to photograph nature and shoot in natural light, exploring textures and light. Most recently I was awarded first place in photography by the Associated Artists of Butler County in their Wildlife & Nature exhibit.

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Jim Gregio

[FaceBook @ Jim Gregio Photography](#)

Retirement has allowed me time to pursue my love of photography, especially capturing majestic eagles right along the Beaver River. We started a Facebook group Bald Eagles of Big Rock Group and initiated many park improvements to benefit the community and bring awareness to the amazing wildlife. Four of my photographs were chosen to be published by the Naturalist's Notebook site, chosen from selections submitted from all over North America. In the future I plan on shooting landscapes and waterfalls while continuing to focus on wildlife.

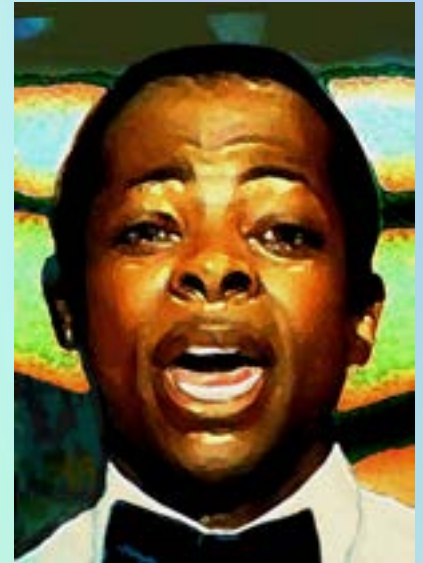


Pam Gregio

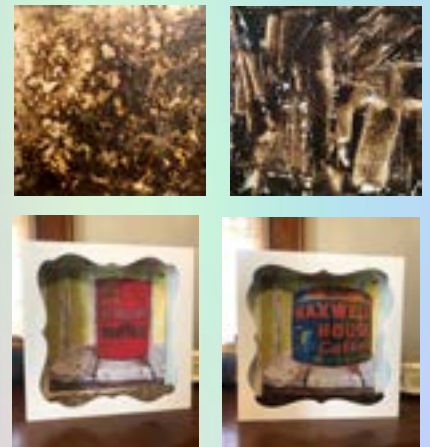
I work a heavy schedule in the financial technology field and pursue art as a passion. Recent life events have made me realize the importance of prioritizing my art. I would love to experience new perspectives and learn from such a great group of artists. I have several connections with the Cranberry Artist Network. My first art lesson was with Dona Boots (too long ago) and currently I am studying with Lorrie Anne Gariboldi-Minicozzi, both are amazing artists that truly made a huge impact on me. I did take Fine Arts electives while majoring in Business at Penn State Main and had a charcoal drawing selected for a student exhibit in the Palmer Museum of Art. I have experience in oil, pastel and watercolor but most recently I have worked in graphite and charcoal.

MEMBER NEWS

LIFT IN SONG, [Elizabeth Ashe Douglas's](#) mixed media composition of a male vocalist, received a Merit Award in the 2020 Mr. Fred Rogers Juried Exhibition at the Latrobe (PA) Art Center which was on view throughout the month of September.



This November [James and Debbie Tobin](#) will be among the artists with artwork on display for the Art of Coffee show at Wunderbar in Harmony, PA They are also among the artists in the North Hills Art Center Crisis Center North Show on view and for sale through 11/6.



MEMBER NEWS

Brian Payne's 2021 Calendars are now on sale for preorder on his website! Also available fine art, cards, ornaments, and mugs. brianpaynestudio.com/shop



Here are some of **Patricia Young's** most recent pastel plein aire paintings. All are 12x18



Beechwood Farms. 12x18



North Park Lake near boathouse



Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

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Cynthia M. Sciandra

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

I love to experiment and I am in awe of the natural world! After working and studying in Japan for a year, I am inspired by (Nature's True Heart). With my art, I want to capture essence of a nature. Every flora and fauna has their own spirit, their own soul. It is our job to honor and protect this precious world, so I donate 10% of all my profits to Animal Rescue and I host emergency wildlife auctions (100% donations to emergency animal funds/trusts).



Free Webinar!

Use Blogging to Build Your Art Business with Becky Sciuolo of Artisan Advantage Tuesday, November 10th • 12 pm or 7 pm

Registration is now open for How to Use Blogging to Build Your Art Business. This free presentation will explain how to use blogging to create an effective marketing system for your visual art. All participants will also receive a complimentary "How to set up your blog" guide.

This presentation uses my personal experience and real-life examples to outline a system any visual artist can use. The information is relevant for many popular web platforms such as WordPress, Weebly, Squarespace, or FASO. Learn how to consistently share work with an audience across various marketing channels such as social media and email marketing using an easy to use blogging platform as the driver for your business.

My goal is for you to gain a new enthusiasm for building a web presence, whether you are starting from scratch or improving upon an existing website. I will offer tools and advice for starting and maintaining this system in a manageable way.

Reserve your spot by clicking on your preferred session timeslot at

<https://www.artisan-advantage.com/free-november-webinar-blogging-to-build-your-art-business/?fbclid=IwAR0COYN2iJqyk4q1uJvad2nNy-3ThN2fs3IREV1L7Vp8c3O95Eb1C-c32zvg>

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Sally Tennant

I have always been interested in painting, sculpting and all things art. My mother is a full time artist and I draw much of my inspiration and talent from her. Aside from a natural inclination, I completed a minor in art from University of Lafayette Louisiana and was in the top 10% of the class. I currently work with acrylic and mixed media on canvas to create landscape scenes, abstracts as well as whimsical pieces for children.



After relocating to PA in 2019, I started painting in earnest this past January and planned to apply to several local art shows and display my work in several shops however due the CoronaVirus all of this has been put on hold until 2021. While I might be premature in my application due to a lack of sales and exposure, I did not want to miss the opportunity to apply to the Cranberry Artist network as I would love the chance to connect with other artists in the area and be more involved in the art community.

Kenneth Yoest

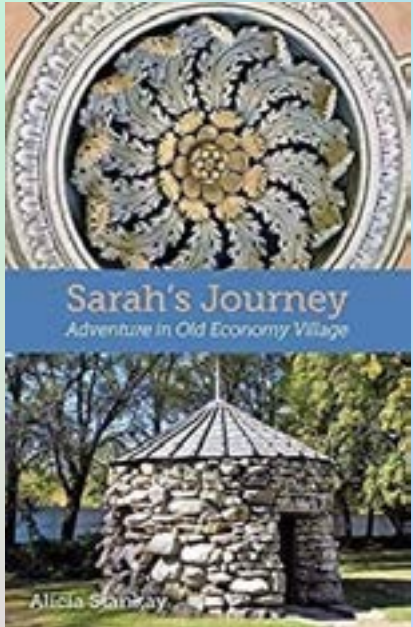
I am a retired engineer for 13 years. Into watercolors and attending art classes for over 10 years. Had some of my work displayed at North Hills Art Center. Just discovered I enjoy making short videos as well. For more info check out my facebook page. One of the videos is about my attempt to making a portraiture in acrylic.



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Alicia Stankay just published her seventh book, *Sarah's Journey: Adventure in Old Economy Village*. It's the second in the series about the living history museum in Ambridge, PA, her hometown. This coming of age book features teen Sarah Jeffers as she struggles with the feeling of not belonging. Although she's involved with volunteering as a summer helper in the Village and pulled into her sister's problems, her main goal is to find the portal into the past where she believes she belongs.

The first book is titled *Cathi and Katrina: Adventure in Old Economy Village*.



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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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CALL FOR ARTISTS

PennState VIRAL 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=IwAR3iQT1DHBek7JZt6zLZlOP-J4OJ2mzWpcoNoanevg03M7NDTtZLqtI70cuM>

Hoyt Regional 2021 Call for Artists

Artists are invited to submit electronic entries for the 48th Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition. Elaine A. King, freelance curator and art critic, will select works and award winners for the exhibition.

Deadline for Entries: February 6, 2021

Notification of Acceptance: March 15, 2021

Delivery of accepted works: By April 3, 2021

Exhibition Dates: April 13-June 24, 2021

https://hoytcenter.org/hoyt-regional-juried-exhibition/?utm_source=Arts+%26+Education+at+the+Hoyt&utm_campaign=12e65fb-3ca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_14_02_23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_40a872e394-12e65fb3ca-368512283

Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibition

Entry Deadline is Friday, March 5, 2021. 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 22 through Wednesday, June 9 with the second exhibit taking place Thursday, July 1 through Sunday, July 4 as part of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. The opening reception for the Festival exhibit will take place on Saturday, June 26. You may enter as many pieces as you would like to be considered in both of our exhibits. New for 2021 we will also have a Digital Exhibition for both live exhibits. Both shows provide excellent exposure for you and serve as wonderful networking opportunities to meet other distinguished artists in your field.

The 2021 Westmoreland Art Nationals entry form is also available on our website at <https://artsandheritage.com/the-arts/art-nationals/> as a fill-in PDF form. We welcome and encourage you to invite others to apply. If you are referring someone to the Westmoreland Art Nationals who does not have computer access, please have them call our office at 724-834-7474 and we will be happy to mail out a hard copy application.

The Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival also sponsors a Youth Art Competition for students in first thru twelfth grades. There is no fee to enter the youth competition and the entry form is <https://artsandheritage.com/>