

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

## 2022 Calendar of Events

Jan. 3	"A View from Above or Below" Spring Show prospectus to members
Feb. 1	First Tuesday figure drawing, 10am-1pm
Feb. 21	Registration for "A View from Above or Below" Spring Show ends
Mar. 1	First Tuesday figure drawing, 10am-1pm
Mar. 3	"A View from Above or Below" art work drop off 4-7pm
Mar. 9	"A View from Above or Below" Spring Show reception 6-8pm
April 5	First Tuesday figure drawing, 10am-1pm
April 14	"A View from Above or Below" Spring Show ends—art work pick up 4-7pm
April 18	New Member Screening (virtual)
May	Plein Air painting starts
May 5	General Membership Meeting, 7-9pm
May 6	"Martinis with Monet Art Expo" prospectus to members "Martinis with Monet Art Expo" prospectus to general public
June	Plein Air painting
June 26	"Martinis with Monet Art Expo" registration ends: 9pm
July	Plein Air painting
July 7	"Martinis with Monet Art Expo" art work drop off and hang show 4-7pm
July 13	"Martinis with Monet Art Expo" opening reception 7-9pm
July 14,15,16	Cranberry Township Community Days
August	Plein Air painting
Aug. 25	"Martinis with Monet Art Expo" ends and art pick up 4-7pm
September.	Plein Air painting
Sept. 6	First Tuesday figure drawing 10am-1pm
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 and hang show. 4-7pm
Nov. 15	Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm
Dec. 1	General Membership Meeting 7-9pm
Dec..	First Tuesday figure drawing, 10am-1pm
Dec. 15	Holiday show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm

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# A View from Above or Below Spring Show 2022

As artists we are always looking, studying, copying or reorganizing things in the world around us. Think of the dizzying views we have of our surroundings as we pumped our legs to go higher and higher on the playground swing, or as we look out of an airplane window. Maybe you laid your head on the ground and watched ants being busy. All of these experiences may find their way to a blank canvas creating your vision of views from below and above. We look forward to you sharing your points of view with the public in the Cranberry Artists network spring art event.

**Registration Deadline: February 21, 11:59PM**

**Art work drop off: March 3, 4-7pm**

**Reception: March 9, 6-8pm**

**Spring Show ends - art work pick up: April 14, 4-7pm**

More information can be found on our Events and Exhibitions page

<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/abovebelow2022>

## **YouTube links to CAN December Membership Meeting and Gadi Leshem Demo**

Thank you to everyone who attended our general membership meeting last night both in person and virtually!

For those who could not make it, we missed seeing you all!

Below are the CAN Youtube channel video links to both the business meeting and

Gadi Leshem's wonderful demo. For those who joined us through Zoom, this is a high definition version which was shot with a separate digital video camera and will be much higher picture and sound quality than last night's feed. So, if you missed anything, here is your chance to see it again.

General Meeting

[https://youtu.be/JnQZf-zf\\_Ok](https://youtu.be/JnQZf-zf_Ok)

Gadi Leshem Demo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ltifd6cbrg>

# **Cranberry Artists Network**

JANUARY FEATURED ARTISTS



## **Cranberry Artists Network New Members Show 2022 January 4 - 31**

**Back-Hall Gallery Cranberry Municipal Building**

Participating artists include:

**Leslie Ann Baldwin, Rodica Constantine,  
Mary DeSanzo, Susan E Drennan,  
Rosetta Volpe-Dufalla, Sherrie Dunlap Gallagher,  
Nicolette Germain, Jim Gregio, Pam Gregio,  
Kenneth Hall, Lynda Kirby,  
Rose Ottaviani, Sally Tennant**

This special show in the Back-Hall Gallery is just for Cranberry Artists Network members who joined in 2020 and 2021.

After two hard years, we are excited to showcase the work of our newest CAN members. Anyone who joined CAN during 2020 or 2021 is invited to display up to two pieces of their work in the Back Hall Gallery during the month of January 2022. Let's give a warm welcome to our new members as we begin 2022!

The artists above were selected during the 2020 & 2021 screening process and 2021 Martinis with Monet to be members of Cranberry Artists Network have been invited to show two works in the Back Hall Gallery for this special show.

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- CAN dues run from January through December 31.
- Active Members must pay yearly dues of \$25 by January 31.
- After January 31, the active Member's dues will increase by \$5 to \$30.

Nonpayment of dues by March 31 will result in loss of membership. Active Members who have lost their membership for nonpayment of dues will need to go through the screening process to be reinstated as an active member again.

- A couple living in same household will pay \$40 for both members.

## 2 WAYS TO PAY! PAYPAL OR CHECK!!

- Checks payable to Cranberry Artists Network to the following address:

Cranberry Artists Network c/o Marcy Bogdanich  
PO BOX 1876  
Cranberry Township, Pa 16066

- You can also use PayPal by going to our link:

<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/membership>

MJ Hadley, Membership Chair



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Networking Opportunities
- Member Only Shows featuring member artwork
- Life Model Drawing, Plein Air Painting, Classes & More!

## CALL FOR ARTISTS



### Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival a production of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 Festival, scheduled for June 3-12. The application deadline is Tues, January 18 at 10 pm EST.

Visit <https://traf.trustarts.org/digital-arts-festival/artists> and tap or click through the navigation to learn more about the application categories: Artist Market, Emerging Artist Scholarship Program, Juried Visual Art Exhibition, Performing Arts, Special Projects / Collaborations, and Anthropology of Motherhood.

## 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.

## 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.

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### CALL FOR ARTISTS



## The Hoyt Mini Masterpiece Competition 2022

Mini Masterpiece is a competition and exhibit open to artists of all ages – from preschoolers to professionals! Enter online using the button below, you will receive your mini canvas by mail. That's when the challenge begins! Choose a famous painting to replicate, gather your paints and get to work!

#### Entry Guidelines

**Choose:** Choose a painting by a famous artist that inspires you.

**Create:** Replicate the work in miniature on the canvas provided. You will receive your 3x3 canvas by mail.

**Enter:** Affix the identification tag provided to the back of your work and deliver it to the Hoyt no later than **February 1, 4 pm**

**Win:** Three entries in both adult and youth categories will receive \$150 purchase awards. Awards will be announced on February 11.

**Exhibit:** All entries will be exhibited at the Hoyt, March 1 – April 21, 2022. Your entry fee covers return of your work to you via mail when the exhibition is over. (Purchase awards will not be returned.)

**Share:** Entries will be featured daily on social media throughout the exhibition period. Share posts to educate your friends and family about famous art and artists!

**Collect:** Winning entries will be reproduced into magnets that will be available in the Hoyt Gift Shop. Buy one or collect them all to build your own refrigerator gallery!

<https://hoytcenter.org/minimasterpiece2022/?fbclid=IwAR0w8V1ddsn-mJrB8WZtIR29RJR39G-azGL5j5GkjFsOZPmA0jMLDlzkhQYY>



## WOMEN IN ART 2022: VISUAL VOICES

April 23 through June 4, 2022

Entries due midnight March 19, 2022

Open to artists identifying as female in southwest Pa and the Morgantown, WV area

This exhibition challenges women artists to make art that speaks to the power the visual arts can wield in our current cultural climate. *Visual Voices* aspires to expand the canon of art by being a platform to showcase a symphony of women's voices that sing loudly and passionately about the changes and challenges of our time.

You Are Here, with partner Maureen Kochanek, challenges artists to complete this sentence:  
My visual voice speaks to \_\_\_\_\_  
Above statement must accompany digital images and entry fee when submitting work.  
For application and details visit [yah406clay.org](http://yah406clay.org)

Sexuality      Race      Sexual Identity  
Environment      Pandemic      Education  
Economic Justice  
Equality      Reproductive Rights      Political

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## MEMBER NEWS

**Jill Wiggins** has an upcoming VIRTUAL class in Adobe Illustrator.

Retro Graphics in Adobe Illustrator (VIRTUAL)  
Wednesdays, Jan 26 – Mar 2 (6 classes) 5 PM to 8PM  
Teaching Artist: Jill Wiggins  
Open To: All Experience Levels (basic skills will help)  
Tuition: \$175 Materials Fee: \$25

In this class we will venture into Adobe Illustrator Creative Cloud and its newest features. We will begin by reviewing some of the basic Illustrator skills then venture into working with colors, gradients, and pattern fills that you will create from scratch. We'll explore some of the historical illustration genres and create our own artwork based on their inspiration. We will then learn about (retro) clothing design and have the opportunity to screen print one of our unique designs on an article of clothing.

Students must have Adobe Illustrator CC installed on their computer. Classes are conducted through Zoom video conferencing.

Enroll Here: <https://mcgyouthandarts.corsizio.com/c/619e5771ae-060b73288e5a1b>

## CALL FOR ARTISTS



Mark your calendars and submit your work for the 99th annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show!

We welcome submissions from any and all artists living, working or studying within 250 miles of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

The call for online submissions will be open from January 1st-February 11th 2022.

More details can be found at: [ErieArtmuseum.org/springshow](http://ErieArtmuseum.org/springshow)

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF PITTSBURGH  
Image: Linda Price-Sredden

# 2022 NEW MEMBER SCREENING

Submissions open  
December 6, 2021 – January 17, 2022

Learn more at [www.aapgh.org/become-a-member](http://www.aapgh.org/become-a-member)



Membership is open to all art enthusiasts who share our mission.

Membership Cost:  
\$25 single and \$35 family  
Some membership benefits include:

- Guest speakers and demos
- Monthly Show and Share
  - Plein Air Days
- Annual art show and other league-sponsored events
- Ongoing Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Gallery
- Newsletters and Social Media
  - Interaction with artists

For more info and sign up form please visit our Membership Page at <http://westhillsartleague.com>

## CALL FOR ARTISTS



### ABSTRACTS WITH RED 2022

#### International Online Juried Painting Competition

Deadline January 9, 2022

\$19 for 1-2 art pieces (non refundable)

Open to all artists 18 years and older for our annual Abstracts with Red Painting Competition. Artists please submit artwork created in the last 3 years. The theme for this event is ABSTRACT. Your paintings must have the color RED as the focal point or as a prominent or secondary color.

Mediums: All painting mediums allowed including traditional, digital and mixed media.

This is entry into a virtual competition with award exhibition. If you are an award recipient we promote your work only, we do not sell artwork. Any inquiries will be sent directly to you.

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

### SHADES OF BLUE 2022

#### International Online Juried Painting Competition

Deadline January 23, 2022

\$19 for 1-2 art pieces (non refundable)

Open to all artists 18 years and older. For this competition and theme for this event is for submissions of artwork using the color BLUE for either the focal point, prominent color or secondary color. This is open theme - all styles all subject matter allowed. The jurors will be looking for originality 1st, followed by criteria, quality of work and technical skill.

Mediums to be considered include: Pencil, Collage, Digital Art, Drawings, Encaustic, Fiber Art, Graphite, Illustration, Mixed Media, New Media, Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Photography (Traditional and Digital), and Watercolor.

No nudity (private parts must be covered). No profanity, social or political artwork allowed.

Artists may enter more than once.

For our competitions your work does not have to be for sale! We promote your work and if there are any inquiries about your work we refer the client to you, we do not take any commission.

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

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### CALL FOR ARTISTS



children's  
museum  
pittsburgh

We are pleased to reinstate the summer in-person Tough Art Residency Program for its 14th installment after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. residency goals

- Produce artwork that is tough enough to withstand public interaction, especially that of children
- Work collaboratively with Children's Museum of Pittsburgh staff to create and develop an engaging work of art to be exhibited in the museum
- Give artists a platform to display their work and reach a potentially new audience, which in turn, provides new avenues of art exploration for the museum

See past Tough Art projects

<https://pittsburghkids.org/exhibit/tough-art-call-for-artists/>

**Applications must be received by 11:59 pm on March 13, 2022.**

Selected artists will be announced on April 1, 2022.  
Send any questions about the Tough Art residency to [submissions@pittsburghkids.org](mailto:submissions@pittsburghkids.org).

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

# 49<sup>th</sup> annual



# R E G I O N A L

Juried Competition

Deadline: February 21, 2022

[Find Out More](#)

# NHAC

NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

## Winter Art Show

Title/theme: **Pittsburgh Perspective**

February 5 - March 4

Open to all artists. Drop off is Jan 24-28.

### *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 [debratobin@gmail.com](mailto:debratobin@gmail.com)