

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018

CALL FOR ARTISTS

46th Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition

Juror: Kurt Shaw, Art Critic, Pittsburgh, PA
Deadline for Submissions: January 26, 2019

Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibit

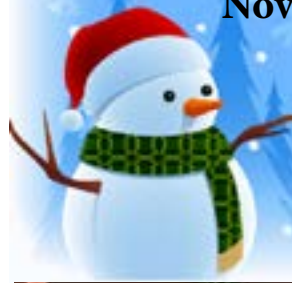
Now Accepting Entries for 2019
Postmarked Deadline March 1, 2019.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

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Holiday Show and Sale

November 9 - December 20



The Holiday Show Opening included a weather alert with ice and snow but 30 people braved the weather to support the artists.

Amazing original art at low prices brought the crowd.
Marcie Bogdanich served festive food enjoyed by all.

Thank you

to our holiday elves,
Mary Mason, Vickie Schilling and
Marcie Bogdanich for decorating
our Cranberry Artists Network
Holiday Tree at the Cranberry
Township Municipal Center!

Special thanks to Marcie for the
idea to include some photos of
member's artwork on our tree!



**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK
2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Dec 4 No First Tuesday figure drawing in December due to the General Meeting.
- Dec 6 General Membership Meeting, 6:30-9pm
- Dec 20 Holiday show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm



**DECEMBER FEATURED ARTIST
ALICIA STANKAY**



**Cranberry Municipal
BACK HALL GALLERY
UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**CAN Holiday Show
December 2018**

**CAN New Members Show
January 2019**

**Dee Grieb
February 2019**

**Colleen Tittiger
March 2019**

**Kathy Bischak
April 2019**

**Carmen Blanco
May 2019**

**Duane Cacali
June 2019**

Please contact Vickie Schilling,
exhibitions chair with any questions.

I'm a fiction writer and a nature photographer, and I've had photos juried into the biennial Merrick Masters Exhibitions at the Merrick Art Gallery in 2014, 2016, and 2018. I was invited to have an exhibition of my photography at the Merrick Art Gallery, which took place in October, 2017, called Natural Splendor. I've sold several photos at the Merrick in the past couple years.

I was also excited to sell my photo Butterfly on Autumn Leaves as my first time submission for the Cranberry Artists Network Art Expo in 2018.

I'm an author with five published books, and I often sell small matted or framed photos, along with my books, at various events in the area. These venues include the Beaver County Bookfest, the Old Economy Village Harvest Festival and Christmas at the Village, the 2016 Art Pop-up in Ambridge, and other local readings and book events. Loyalhanna Review, the annual publication of the Ligonier Valley Writers, has chosen many of my photos over the years, including three cover shots. All of my books feature my own photography on the covers. I can be reached at aliciastankay@gmail.com.



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MEMBER NEWS

[Martha Hopkins Skarlinski](#), MJ Hadley, Alan Byrnes, [Carol Scheftic](#) and Mary Mason have artwork on display in the Pittsburgh Society of Artists Fifty-Third Annual Exhibition through Dec 7th at 3rd St Gallery in Carnegie Pa.

[Debra](#) and [James Tobin](#) have their artwork on display at the following:

- [North Hills Art Center Holiday Artisan Market](#), Nov 17-Dec 8
- [West Hills Art League Fall Show](#) at the Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce through January 11, 2019
- [Busnegie Museum of Art](#) in front of the Carnegie Museum of Art. Ad space through December 2. Everything else is guerrilla art and will stay up until it is destroyed or stolen. New things are being put up on a regular basis.
- [Christmas in the Village Tobin Studios Open House, Art Show and Sale](#) on Sunday, Dec. 2nd 12-5pm at 1234 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003.



[Nina Sowiski](#) will have a table with matted photographs, photo cards and some smaller framed pieces at the Edgewood Holiday Market on Saturday, December 8 from 9am to 6pm, in the Edgewood Library, 1 Pennwood Ave, Edgewood, Pa.

[Carol Scheftic](#) will be participating in the [Sweetwater H*liday mART](#) (Sewickley), [North Hills Art Center Holiday Artisan Market](#) (Ross Twp) and the [Hoyt Center for the Arts Holiday Open House](#) (New Castle). Carol will also hold holiday-season Open Houses at her studio, in the Wilkins School Community Center (Regent Square), on Saturday, Nov 10, from 1 to 5 pm, and on Saturday, Dec 15, from (at least) 11 am to 5 pm. She offers: art jewelry in silver, bronze, steel, and copper; miniature pottery for your faerie garden, dollhouse, or train set; and colorful glass ornaments with flat bottoms so they can also serve as card-or picture-holders. Can't make it to her Open Houses? Carol's art jewelry is regularly available at [The Artsmiths of Pittsburgh](#) (Mt. Lebanon, PA), the [Hoyt Center for the Arts Gift Shop](#) (New Castle, PA), and [Portage Hill Gallery](#) (Westfield, NY).



Welcome to our newest members [Carla Baldwin](#), [Dave Hawbaker](#), [Frances Hawbaker](#), [Monica Hietsch](#), [Gina Judy](#), [Alicia Stankay](#), [Joan Stossel Pun](#), and [Susan Walker](#).

Please send newsletter submissions to newsletter@cranarts.com



April 24 – 28, 2019

The Plein Air Convention & Expo is the world's largest plein air event. It's like the Woodstock of outdoor painting. By attending the 2019 Plein Air Convention, you'll make personal connections with 80-plus of the world's top painters (our faculty), plus 900 of your peers, and you'll discover amazing techniques to transform your painting skills. We'll have painting demonstrations on four stages, plus each day we'll go out painting and break the world record for the most plein air painters painting in one place simultaneously.

The event takes place in San Francisco, California, April 24-28, 2019. There is an optional 1 1/2 day pre-convention workshop with leading artist Joseph McGurl (April 23), plus an art show and more. All events will take place at the host hotel.

For the workshop supplies list, click [here](#).

QUESTIONS? Call Leslie Baldwin (412) 720-7380

[Registration](#)

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.

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General Information

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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MEMBER NEWS

Open Studio Model Sessions will resume in February 2019. Join us the First Tuesday of each month and enjoy a relaxing evening with artists, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Cranberry Municipal Building. Each person needs to bring \$10 and whatever art materials (including easels). We supply the snacks, model, music, lighting. We welcome members and non-members. Models will be clothed. No drawing in December because of the general meeting or January because of New Year's Day.



Plein Air artists are busy painting each week on Thursday Mornings 9 - 12 or so. If you are interested in Plein air Painting with us email kbischak@comcast.net to be included in the notifications each week.

The **December 6 General Meeting** will feature a wood carving demo by CAN member **Tom Nadolny** and a presentation of new exciting project opportunity.

Lorrie Minicozzi has an upcoming show at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. The January 1, 2019 Artist Exhibit: "Animals" will feature Lorrie, two local artists and a bunch of furry friends.

