

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021

## 2021 Calendar of Events

- 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 PAPPAL

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

Don't Miss the Nov 7 Deadline!

**Show Dates: November 11 - 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.

**All applicants must register online at**

**[www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/holiday2021](http://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.
- Artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Wednesday, November 10 between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.



## 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:  
Nov 17 & Dec 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.

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NOVEMBER FEATURED ARTISTS  
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



## MARY DESANZO

Email: [Irdesanzo@comcast.net](mailto:Irdesanzo@comcast.net)

Primary Media: Oil

**Member Information:** I have been a member of the Beaver Art Group and the Beaver Valley Artists for several years. I have won several honorable mention awards and once placed second in our yearly shows at the Merrick Art Gallery. I will always have a special place in my heart for the Merrick Art Gallery since my 4th grade entry was selected for a grade school showing many, many years ago. I have always loved creating art and briefly took lessons from Suzanne French Luker when we lived Virginia in the 90's.



## NICOLETTE GERMAIN

Email: [nicolette@zoominternet.com](mailto:nicolette@zoominternet.com)

Primary Media: Photography

**Member Information:** Nicolette's

Memories Photography captures mo-

ments in time unaltered in various formats. I have been looking at life thru a camera lens since my teens & have displayed & sold in my own storefront plus various shops & galleries. These days you will find my photo tent set up at area festivals. Would love to meet you!

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## KENNETH HALL

Email: [kh7003016@gmail.com](mailto:kh7003016@gmail.com)

Primary Media: Pencil, pen, gouche

Member Information: BA and Med in Art Education - 27 years teaching Art in the public schools (retired) member North Hills Art Center, Won first prize in combined categories 2000 Cranberry Council for the Arts show...won first prize for mixed media in 2002 Cranberry Council Art show. Armature and professional artist for forty six years.



## ROSE OTTAVIANI

Email: [rose.otto6@gmail.com](mailto:rose.otto6@gmail.com)

Primary Media: Acrylic mixed media

Member Information: I am a self-taught artist and have loved art from a very young age. I enjoy exploring new media and recently have developed a passion for abstract artwork. I have a B.S. in both Biology and Nursing and work casually as a Pediatric Nurse. I am married with 2 children and our lovely dogs.

## 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.



# JOIN US!

## The West Hills Art League is Accepting New Members!

Membership year is  
Sept 1 -Aug 31  
*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/>



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



### JILL WIGGINS

Email: [jillclimbs@gmail.com](mailto:jillclimbs@gmail.com)

Primary Media: Photoshop

Member Information: I have worked as a teaching artist at Manchester Craftsmens Guild for the past 18 yrs. I teach adult classes in photography, Photoshop, Illustrator and 3D modeling and laser engraving. Most of my artistic awards have been through my documentary video work. I have sold photographs and Photoshop work through our staff shows.

## MEMBER NEWS

Jody Neugbauer is happy to have three pieces included in "Random Effects" at the Soap Gallery in Youngstown, Ohio. The show will run until December 17th!

You are invited to the  
**Opening Reception**  
"Random Effects" a juried Art Exhibition  
Friday, November 5 from 5-9pm  
at the **SOAP Gallery**  
117 S Champion St., Youngstown OH 44603 - Phone 330-245-0723  
Sponsored by Random Acts of Artists  
40 artists and 100 works of 2D & 3D art  
Music provided by Diane Drapcho. Beverages will be available  
Group by Random Acts of Artists RAA



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## MEMBER NEWS



**Debra Tobin** received a bronze award in the Camelback Gallery's Portraits 2021 Painting Competition for her acrylic painting "James and his Autoharp".

**James Tobin** was a Special Mention Finalist for the Camelback Gallery 2021-2022 Online Solo Artist Exhibition Series.

**Steph Moraca's** "Great Sand Dunes Sunset" will be included in the SAMA Regional Juried Exhibition hosted by the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Ligonier Valley.



"Elephant Dance", watercolor by West Hills Artist **Josette Baker** was awarded an Honorable Mention at the Butler Nature and Wildlife Exhibit.

Gina Judy was awarded second-prize in the 2021 Spokane Watercolor Society Juried Member Show.

## OPEN STUDIO :

This is a reminder. The Open Studio this month will be on November 9 because of elections. Location is the Municipal Center on Rochester Road in Cranberry Township. We start working from the model at 10:00 AM so try to get there a few minutes ahead to set your supplies up.



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



Market Dates:  
November 20-December 11, 2021

Preview Party:  
November 19, 6pm-9pm

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

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

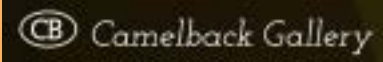
Pick up of Items:  
December 14, 7-9pm  
December 15-17, 10am-3pm,  
December 18, 10am-12pm

Please register to reserve your place by October 15 or as space allows.

We look forward to displaying and selling your creations!



# CALL FOR ARTISTS



## AUTUMN 2021

**International Online Juried  
Visual Arts Competition  
Deadline November 7, 2021  
\$19 for two images**

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. The theme for this event is "Autumn", autumn inspired artwork, autumn landscapes, autumn colors, pumpkins, halloween, Dia de Muertos and/or art that is inspired by fall colors including abstract work. 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. 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/autumn2021>

## REALISM 2021

**International Online Juried  
Visual Arts Competition  
Deadline November 21, 2021  
\$19 for two images**

Call to artists 18 years and older for our Annual Realism Painting Competition. Photorealism, hyperrealism, surrealism, magical realism, traditional realism and metarealism. Artists should submit their best paintings in any subject matter. Current artwork please, created in the last 5 years. All traditional mediums allowed including oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolor, pastel, pencil, pen, scratchboard, charcoal & mixed media. No digital or photography.

Up to two paintings allowed per submission. Artists may enter more than once.

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<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/realism2021paintingcompetition>



## MEMBER NEWS

CAN member Patricia Young won third place plus an honorable mention at the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League "Pure Brilliance" show at Gilberti Fine Arts. Debra Tobin and Marian Sallade were each awarded honorable mentions. Congratulations!



CAN members Sandra Beitsinger, Doug Brown, Lynda Kirby, Joan Pun, Carol Scheftic, Colleen Tittiger, Debbie Tobin and James Tobin, were among the artists who participated in the Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk on October 16th. The Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk paired in-person regional artists/ artwork with participating businesses.



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# 49<sup>th</sup> annual



# R E G I O N A L

Juried Competition

Deadline: February 21, 2022

[Find Out More](#)

## CALL FOR ARTISTS!!!

*Watercolor Artists wanted for an  
upcoming Watercolor Show at Ketchup City Creative.*

*The show will run November 12th-14th, 2021*

*Each artist can enter up to 4 pieces of art.*

*Must be framed or ready to display.*

*Registration fee is 25.00/artist.*

*Contact Amy Scafuri at [artaboutpgh@gmail.com](mailto:artaboutpgh@gmail.com) for further details*

*Drop off is at Ketchup City Creative 612 Main Street, Sharpsburg  
on Monday, November 8th between 6:00pm- 8:30pm.*

*Opening Reception and light refreshments: Nov. 12th 6:00pm-9:00pm*

*Nov. 13th 3pm-6pm*

*Nov. 14th 3pm-6pm*

### *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*

[GeneralInfo@cranarts.com](mailto:GeneralInfo@cranarts.com)

[Noele Reynolds](#) President

[James Tobin](#) Vice President

[Colleen Tittiger](#) Secretary

[Marcy Bogdanich](#) Treasurer

#### *CAN Chairs*

[Vickie Schilling](#) Exhibition

[Mary Mason](#) Programs

[Mary Jane Hadley](#) Membership

[Kathy Bischak](#) Publicity

[Debra Tobin](#) Newsletter

[Colin Richards](#) Website

[Duane Cacali](#) Founding Member  
Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to  
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