

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Watercolors: Open Call

J. Mane Gallery invites submissions for its Watercolors online juried art exhibition.

Deadline for Entries:

**June 19, 2020**

Opening of Online Exhibition:

**June 26, 2020**

Exhibition Closed & Archived:

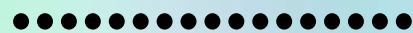
**July 26, 2020**

(remains on website under "Gallery Archives")

ENTRY FEE:

\$20 for up to 5 images.

<https://www.aapgh.org/artist-opportunities/2020/5/26/watercolors-open-call-due-june-19>



The Sweetwater Art Center is encouraging Sewickley residents and shop-owners to put art in their windows to keep creativity alive. It's part of their Sweetwater Center for the Arts NEXTpittsburgh initiative. Artists are encouraged to contact shopowners or friends in Sewickely to participate.

## JUNE FEATURED ARTIST

### VICKIE SCHILLING



Vickie Schilling is an artist who works with oil and pallet knives and traditional Japanese Nihonga mineral pigments. Exploring the concept of representation in a unique way, she creates works inspired by her travels and creative imagination. Nature, everyday life and everyday objects are the subjects of her creative process.

A personal interpretation - not hindered by reality - creates a unique perspective and portrayal of landscapes, still life, wildlife and the human subject. Images based on reality, yet culled from from the realm of imagination form the foundation of her works. Examining and re-interpreting the daily rhythm of life and nature - reality becomes imagination. Vickie currently lives and works in Pittsburgh.

Contact: [vickie.schilling@gmail.com](mailto:vickie.schilling@gmail.com)  
<https://www.vickieschilling.com/>



**CRANBERRY ARTISTS  
NETWORK 2020  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Plein Air Painting**

**First Tuesday figure drawing**

The First Tuesday Open Drawing sessions and Plein Air drawing groups are postponed for now. We will certainly update members if these events are able to resume during the summer months. Independent Plein Air Painting is encouraged.

**Spring 2020 show pick up**

We will update members when pick up can/will occur.

**Annual General Membership Meeting**

We are potentially rescheduling this for a date in June, and will continue to monitor this according to the Governor's health guidelines and those that the Township puts in place.

**Martinis with Monet Art Expo**

CTCC has cancelled our annual "Martinis With Monet" Art Expo and Community Days in July.

**Back Hall Gallery**

Artist shows are up in the air for scheduling. Vicki Schilling is the contact person for this exhibition space. She and Noele continue to speak with municipal building staff and will look at the current artist schedule list and contact individuals about moving forward with a show, once we are able to hang shows.



**MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to [Cindy Gilberti](#) who won the Second Place award for her pastel "Maine" in the [West Hills Art League's](#) Annual Mother's Day Show. **Gina Judy** also received an Honorable Mention for her watercolor "Happy Hounds". This year's judge was Abstract Artist Laura Domencic. CAN members [Sandra Beitsinger](#), [Colleen Tittiger](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) also had artwork in the show. To see all the full show video please visit <https://youtu.be/uWuTG1v0zd4>



The Merrick Masters Exhibit Show Opening has been rescheduled to Sunday, August 23, 2020 and the show will run thru Sunday, September 20, 2020. CAN will be well represented by many of our members including [Dianne Bauman](#), [Sandra Beitsinger](#), [Kathy Bischak](#), [Dona Boots](#), [Vicki Carson](#), [Rodica Constantine](#), [Marge Gardner](#), [Diane Grguras](#), [Mary Jane Hadley](#), [Jennie Johnstone](#), [Gadi Leshem](#), [Lorrie Minicozzi](#), [Gloria Pinchotti](#), [Lynn Roberts](#), [Linda Sant'Eufemia](#), [Alicia Stankay](#), [Colleen Tittiger](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#).



[Jody Neugbauer's](#) gourd and clay sculpture "A voice for the voiceless no matter the cost" will be on view at the Erie art museum for the delayed 2020 Nicole & Harry Martin 97th annual Spring Show! The opening reception will be June 19, 2020, 7 - 10 pm. This piece took her over 100 hours to complete and pays tribute to all the animal activists that have lost their lives trying to protect the creatures they loved!!! May their sacrifices pay off some day so animals no longer need protection!

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## MEMBER NEWS

Larry Brandstetter, James Tobin and Debra Tobin will be among the CAN members who will be participating in the North Hills Art Center's Covid Creativity Virtual Show. All the art in this NHAC virtual exhibit was created during the "Stay at Home" order, March 2020 to present. Two Categories, Adults/Teens & Kids up to age 12, for the Peoples Choice Awards. The show will be open for People's Choice voting from June 6-30. <https://northhillsartcenter.org>



**Mary Mason** invites all to visit her metals/enamel studio tour created upon request by the Hoyt Art Center with the virtual regional show. It's her first fun yet challenging youtube video. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=sz-Vdo2RZDgk>

**Independent Plein Air Painting - May - Sept**  
Here are some images from our members Kathy Bischak, Doug Brown and Diane Grguras. Please send your plein air pics to [kbischak@comcast.net](mailto:kbischak@comcast.net)



## Cranberry Artists Network Back Hall Gallery and Glass Case Show Schedule

Our Back Hall Gallery artist shows are still up in the air for scheduling. Vicki Schilling is the contact person for this exhibition space. She will contact individuals about moving forward, once we are able to hang shows.

June 2020 (POSTPONED)

C. Keith Jones

**Case: Jody Neugebauer**

July/August 2020

**Figure Drawing Show**

September 2020

Colin Richards

**Case: Carol Scheftic**

October 2020

Roc Prolongo

**Case: Linda McClausland**

November/December 2020

**Annual Holiday Show**

January 2021

**New Member Show**

February 2021

Abraham Darlington

March 2021

Bradley Page

April 2021

**Marge Gardner**

Please contact Vickie Schilling, exhibitions chair with any questions

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

Back hall gallery artists please send Kathy Bischak your bios, headshot/photo, photos of artwork, website and contact info now so she can prepare press releases in advance.

### 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

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### MEMBER NEWS



#### Enjoy the Carnegie Museum of Art From Home! #MuseumFromHome

- Explore the Collection: Bask in beautiful works of the permanent collection—which are your favorites? <https://cmoa.org/collection/>
- Online Journal: This award-winning online journal, Storyboard, dives deep into the themes, artists and projects at the museum over the past few years. <https://storyboard.cmoa.org/>
- Explore the Archives: Discover the history of select archives of the museum. <https://records.cmoa.org/>
- Educational Resources: These ready-to-use lesson plans take inspiration from the artworks in the collection and are appropriate for a variety of age groups. <https://cmoa.org/education-resources/>
- Social Media: Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram where we post insight into the collection, photos from behind the scenes, and thought-provoking videos.



The [Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival](#) kick off 12pm June 5.

- VIRTUAL & INTERACTIVE ART - A special, interactive art experience, COMPASS ROSES: MAPS BY ARTISTS will feature a selection of maps created by 20 visual, literary, and performing artists.
- TRANSVERSE: THE JURIED VISUAL ART EXHIBITION features 51 works from 40 artists selected by a panel of jurors that seek to “explore ideas about altered realities, utopias, and challenging the status quo.”
- CREATIVE ACTIVITIES A variety of creative activities will be featured in this year’s Giant Eagle Creativity Zone—a virtual gathering place to discover hands-on activities and artist demonstrations for kids and adults Sign up at <https://traf.trustarts.org/> to make sure you don’t miss a thing and learn more about the 2020 Festival before it goes live. Visit their Facebook Event Page at [https://www.facebook.com/events/3398167163545962/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/3398167163545962/?active_tab=about)