

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2021

2021 Calendar of Events

May Plein Air Painting TBD

5/13 Spring show ends, art pick up
4-6pm,

June Plein Air Painting TBD

6/23 Online show registration ends

6/29 Notifications of acceptance to artists

July Plein Air Painting TBD

7/1 Art drop off and hang show, 4-7pm

7/7 Opening Reception "Martinis with
Monet Art Expo", 7-9pm

7/8-10 Cranberry Twp Community Days

August Plein Air Painting

8/18 Martini show ends/art pick up 4-7pm

September Plein Air Painting

9/7 First Tues figure drawing 10am-1pm

9/30 "\$100 Holiday Show" prospectus

10/5 First Tues figure drawing, 10am-1pm

10/18 New Member Screening 5-8 pm

11/7 Online show registration ends

11/9 First Tues figure drawing, 10am-1pm

11/10 Holiday show art drop off and hang
show, 4-7pm

11/11 Holiday Show starts

11/18 Holiday show Opening rec 6-8pm

12/2 General Members Meeting 6:30-9pm

12/7 First Tues figure drawing, 10am-1pm

12/16 Show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm

Cranberry Artists Network CALL FOR ARTISTS *Martinis with Monet* 2021 Art Expo

July 7 – August 19, 2021

Opening Reception: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Rd, Cranberry Township, PA

All regional artists are invited to enter up to two pieces of original art per registration into the 2021 Martinis with Monet Art Expo. Martinis with Monet is a well-attended and publicized event that is the highlight of the summer season in Cranberry Township every year! This exhibit showcases the enormous skill and talent of a broad range of regional artists.

Over \$1000 in Cash Awards!

Cranberry Artists Network will provide certificates of excellence awards for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions along with cash awards.

All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form by Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 11:59 p.m.

<http://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/events-exhibitions>

Juror: Peggi Habets lives and works as an artist in her hometown of Pittsburgh, Pa. Her figurative and cityscape paintings have been exhibited and collected internationally and she has received awards in many prestigious shows, including the National Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society International Juried Exhibitions. You can visit Peggi's website to see her artwork and read her bio here: <https://www.peggihabets.com/>

- Entrance fee for up to 2 pieces of art is \$20 for members of CAN and \$25 for non-members.
- For all entries, please send your entrance fee via PayPal or send a check to Cranberry Artists Network, PO Box 1876, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. (Please include your name as it appears on your submission.) All checks must be made payable to Cranberry Artists Network.
- No registration payments will be accepted during the drop off.

See prospectus for full entry details.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS



SUBMISSIONS DUE 8/31/21

CaFé: www.callforentry.org

EXHIBITION: JUNE 3 - AUGUST 20, 2022

FOR ONLINE APPLICATION OR MORE INFO:

FIBERARTINTERNATIONAL.ORG

FIBERARTINTERNATIONAL@GMAIL.COM



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Fiberart International 2022 is the 24th in a series of juried exhibitions held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania open to textile artists worldwide. It seeks to exhibit the best of contemporary art and invites submissions that reflect a wide range of works related to the fiber medium. The exhibition is recognized around the world as a benchmark that documents trends and innovations in the field. The goal of the exhibition is to include innovative work rooted in traditional fiber materials, structure, processes and history, as well as art that explores unexpected relationships between fiber and other creative disciplines.

APPLICATION

Application will be done on-line via CaFÉ - Application. For more information about applying Fiberart International 2022

Fiberart International 2022

Prospectus

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CONGRATULATIONS

to the Winners of the Cranberry Artists Network

Reawaken, Rejoin, Rejoice

2021 Members Spring Show

On display during normal business hours at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center thru May 6 and on [YouTube!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



First place
Alan Byrne
"Diner", oil



Second Place-
Monica Jarold
Hietsch,
"Aunt Mary's Marsteller PA " oil



Third Place
Linda Linda Renzo Santeufemia,
"Me and My Shadow" oil

Honorable Mention
Marcy Bogdanich,
"Someday We'll
Be Together",
mixed media



Honorable Mention
Bradley Page,
"Power" oil

Honorable Mention
Marian Sallade
"New Chicks", Pastel



Honorable Mention
Ann Carlino,
"After The Storm", oil



Irene Ackerman
Watercolor Award,
Gina Judy,"Sunny San
Antonio Riverwalk 2"



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MAY FEATURED ARTISTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CAN MEMBERS!



Leslie Ann Baldwin
lesbld@verizon.net

Currently, I'm a member of McMurray Art League and juried member of Pittsburgh Watercolor society. Painting mostly for pleasure, I exhibited infrequently while working, and watercolor and acrylic are my preferred media. I paint primarily realistically but sometimes in a surreal, contemporary style. Before life and work became too busy,

I completed watercolor home portrait commissions, and have won awards ranging from honorable mention through first place, as well as a Golden Sable award. Retired now, I enjoy Life drawing, plein Aire painting, and am looking forward to CAN membership.



Robert Carson
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My formal studies were done at Penn State University where I obtained a BA in fil. Over the years I have honed my skills in film and photography, adapting two rooms in my house as darkrooms. Armed with an extensive collection of

over 150 cameras (mostly analog). I frequently journey on photo excursions to capture something new. Regardless of the method (traditional darkroom, experimental x-ray imaging, or a digital workflow). I aim to present the ordinary as extraordinary in the final print.

For four years, I co-owned a photography and videography business called Connell-Carson Visual Arts. More recently, I have had a presence in local shops selling prints & other photographic items and participating in Arts and Artisans events. I look forward to lending my craft and enthusiasm to Artists Network activities as well!



CALL FOR ARTISTS



The Art of the State entry site for 2021 is now open and ready to receive submissions. We are happy to coordinate this news with the announcement that The State Museum is scheduled to re-open to the public on April 30, 2021. We believe that we can successfully hold an on-site show of art in the galleries.

New in 2021:

1. Art of the State will open at The State Museum on Sunday, September 26, 2021, and close on Sunday, January 2, 2022.
2. We are now using the well-known art entry site Café for applications.
3. The fee to enter is \$30 for 4 works of art.
4. The maximum number of entries is four per artist.
5. The deadline for submissions is May 28, 2021.

To enter and review the exhibition details, please go to the entry site.

For questions about the exhibition, please contact Amy S. Hammond at RA-PHARTOFT-HESTATE@pa.gov.

For instructions on how to enter, please visit <https://www.callforentry.org/artist-help-cafe>

North Hills Art Center Fiber & Fire Show Call for Artists

Where Art meets Fiber & Fire!



The Fire and Fiber Show is a juried show (for prizes only) open to both professional & amateur artists, ages teen to adult.

2D & 3D art media may be entered as long as the artwork fits the requirements. Juror for the show is Jason Hillegas.

Fiber Arts: knitting/crocheting, sewing/quilting, weaving, silk painting, embroidery, batik, fabric dyeing, lacework, knot work, macrame, braiding, Shibori, nano felting, felting, rug hooking, etc.

Fire Arts: anything requiring heat - clay, encaustic, metal, glass, etc.

Size limits: 2-D quilt and wall art: 4' x 4'; 3-D: 4'x3'x3'

Up to 3 pieces: **Members- \$10** per piece, **non-members \$15** per piece. Only recent work not shown before at NHAC. Each piece must be ready for display or hanging. No gallery clips or saw tooth hooks. No piece shall be substituted or removed until last day of show.

Drop off 5/24-5/28, 10am-3pm & 5/25.7-9pm

***PHOTO FEE: \$5 PER PIECE** if the NHAC takes the photo(s) of your piece(s) for the virtual show.

Virtual Opening (on website or Facebook): Saturday, June 5, 6:00pm

Gallery Open June 7-July 2, M-F: 10am-3pm, T 7-9pm

Full Call for Artists Rules & Info

https://northhillsartcenter.org/resources/Documents/Shows/F_F%20Call%20For%20Entries%202021.jpg

Art. Summer Solstice Raku Party!

(Please, June 25, 7pm-10pm, see web site for additional info)

Free Admission & Parking for the Art Show & Raku Party!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CAN MEMBERS!



Rosetta Volpe-Dufalla

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An artist views the world as an open palette. Whether I am experiencing a daily routine or traveling to different locations, I attempt to view the ordinary, trivial details that envelop our everyday lives. Over the years, my artwork has evolved from realistic to contemporary. I believe that incorporating a variety of media creates a fresh approach to life and artwork. Every experience is refreshing as different views inspire artists to express themselves with passion and energy.

I have been honored with many awards from first place to honorable mention over the last several decades within the Pittsburgh area and Somerset County. Most recently, I received an honorable mention for my pen and ink at the McMurray Art Show. I am currently a member of McMurray Art League and have been involved with the league for over ten years.



Lynda Kirby

kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com

I trained in commercial art a few decades ago, but after happily devoting 20+ years to raising four children while providing for my family as a full-time graphic designer (currently still doing both!), I am now making some time to re-join the artist community!



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CAN MEMBERS!



Lisa Markowski - markomosaics@gmail.com

<https://www.markomosaics.com>

Lisa Markowski is a mosaic artist in Peters Twp. I use stained glass, Italian and Mexican smalti along with found objects, minerals, milliflorie, beads etc. I was Emerging Artist at the Mt Lebanon Artists Market in 2015. I exhibit widely in Pittsburgh, Latrobe (Latrobe Arts Center) and Bradenton FL (Art Center Manatee) I

have numerous sales and won 3rd place in a juried show in FL. I also belong to McMurray Arts League and Whitehall Arts.



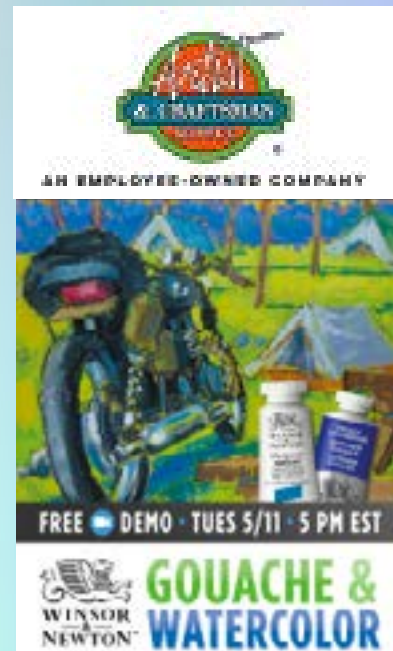
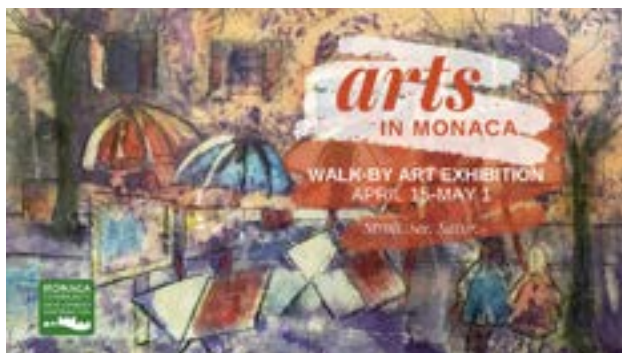
MEMBER NEWS



Betty Trout received a Silver Award at Camelback Gallery's International Juried Amazing Animals 2021 Competition for her 16x20 oil painting, "Best Friends". Artists in this online exhibit are from the countries, USA, Australia, Russia, Canada, Italy, Ukraine, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Hong Kong. The show can be seen here ... www.camelbackgallery.com/amazinganimals2021exhibition

Gloria Renzo Pinchotti and Linda Renzo Sant'Eufemia participated in the Monaca Art "walk-by". Various types of art were displayed in the window fronts throughout the downtown area.

<https://www.monacadc.org/events.html>



Join Jimmy Leslie, Resident Artist and Director of the Winsor & Newton and Liquitex Fine Art Collective education program, for a fun demo comparing Winsor & Newton Professional Watercolour and Designers Gouache!

Jimmy will share product information on each range and explain their similarities and differences as well as offer tips on how to best use them in your work. Jimmy will show some of his own work in each of these media, share his process, and discuss suggested color palettes. Jimmy loves answering questions so have yours ready! Additionally, Jimmy will discuss Liquitex Acrylic Gouache and how it differs from traditional gum arabic based gouache.

FREE Online Zoom Demo • RSVP early, space is limited! Once registered, check your email confirmation for access to the demo Zoom link.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Backroads: Art Less-Travelled

June 5-27 [Vestige Concept Gallery](#)

Vestige Concept Gallery Presents: Backroads: Art Less-Travelled. This exhibit seeks to showcase works of art that venture off the beaten path, especially with regard to travel. Artwork could include places or experiences involving hidden gems, special or unusual places, wanderings, odd travel, strange encounters, and/or "lost" and fading places.

DEADLINE: May 22, 2021

Apply here: <https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals/unique/info.php?ID=8890>

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words, Photography Exhibit

June 5-27 [Butler Art Center](#)

Associated Artists of Butler County announces the 2021 Juried Photography Exhibit, "A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words", an exhibit dedicated to the inspiring and engaging eye of the photographer. The show runs from June 5-June 26. Artist reception June 5, 7-9pm

Categories (Cash prizes)

1. The Human Condition
2. Nature
3. Architecture
4. Humor

DEADLINE: May 15, 2021

Apply here: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/ButlerArtCenter1/apictureisworthathousandwords>

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MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to our award-winning CAN members at the North Hills Art Center Inspired by Nature Show highlighting Beechwood Farms



Patricia Mae Young - Best of Show "The Meadow in Winter at Beechwood Farms"

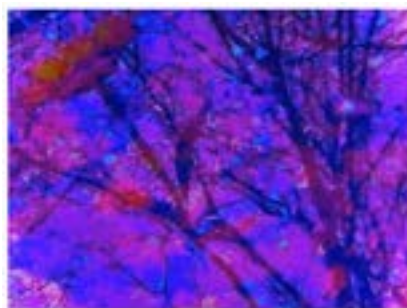


Marian Sallade - Pastel/Pencil Award "Beechwood Farms Lake"



Jan Stossel Pun - Fiber/Fabric Award "Lake Arthur Sailboat #2"

Douglas Brown - Honorable Mention "The Rock Pond"



James Tobin - Honorable Mention "Twilight by the Pond"

Other participating members include **Kathleen Bischak, Larry Brandstetter, Duane Cacali, Mary Jane Hadley, Gina Judy, Lynda Kirby, Paula Siebieda, Alicia Stankay, Debra Tobin, and Betty Trout**. Virtual show available on NHAC website and facebook page. In gallery show through May 14.

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Gina Judy received the Bronze Award in the Camelback Gallery Flower Power 2021 Online Competitive gallery exhibition with winners from around the USA, Ukraine, Canada, Netherlands, Germany, Serbia, Australia, United Kingdom, France

and Russia. Her painting “Betty H. On Her Special Day” was selected for the CROSSCURRENTS Juried Exhibition at the Stifel Fine Art Center, 1330 National Rd., Wheeling, from May 13-July 3, 2021. Juror Keiko



Tanabe selected Gina for WA-TERCOLOR

OHIO 2021 to be held in Kirtland, OH (up near Cleveland) from July 17-Sept. 3 at the Gallery at Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive. (Ballet Series VII: All Dressed)



Congratulations to our award-winning CAN members at the West Hills Art League Annual Mother's Day Show. Please visit westhillsartleague.com



website Member Gallery page and view all of the wonderful artwork in the show. Email in your People's Choice Award Vote to westhillsartists@gmail.com

Debra Tobin, First Place for “Life Interrupted” Digital on Metal

Cynthia Gilberti, Third Place for “Heaven's Reflection”, pastel



Lynda Kirby, Honorable Mention for “Mountains of Trash”, Digital

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Building Bridges ...

LAUREL ARTS
11th TRIENNIAL EXHIBIT

June 22-August 5, 2021

Opening Reception*
6-8 pm Friday, July 2?

Whether those two words are seen as verbs or nouns, think of the positivity they suggest. How might your artwork reflect a spirit of uniting people, places, ideas, or suggest a particular concern for “divisions” you recognize?

To build is active, sometimes challenging work. To bridge means reaching out to get across, to link, to connect. What would your bridges look like? Are they existing structures, or perhaps even metaphorical with layers of meaning? What would you mend, bring together, or discard? The visual interpretation is up to you, with full license to explore your medium and imagination.

Artists are sometimes lauded as “shape-makers, symbol collectors, and entertainers,” said Edgar Whitney, artistteacher. You are invited to artistically support the theme by communicating a sense of “Building Bridges.”

If you have questions, please call or email

Phone: 814-443-2433

Email: gallery@laurelarts.org

www.laurelarts.org

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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MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to our award-winning CAN members at the Beaver Valley Artists 44th Annual Show.



Lynn Roberts, Third Place and People's Choice Awards for "Eleanore's Lullaby", pen and ink

Rodica Constantine, Honorable Mention "The Silent Quintet", acrylic



Jennie Johnstone, Honorable Mention "Morning Light", pastel

The show will be on display at Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton, PA through May 13th. Gallery hours are Tues, Wed, & Thurs 10am-4pm and Sundays 1-4pm.

Other participating members include

Kathleen Bischak, Dona Boots, Duane Cacali, Marge Gardner, Mary Jane Hadley, Rob Ivanisin, Linda Renzo Sant'Eufemia, Colleen Tittiger, Debra and James Tobin.

James and Debra Tobin have artwork on display in The Butler Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Art Is Show at Butler Art Center through May 14. James' "BRC" Digital on Metal is on display at the Erie Art Museum's 98th Annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show through June 25, 2021. James and Debra will have work in the West Hills Art League Annual Member's Virtual Mother's Day Show and Sale through May 20, the Latrobe Art Center Annual Open Show May 6 through June 5, the Greensburg Art Center Biennial Juried Exhibition at Greensburg Art Center May 15 through June 25 and The Virtual Juried Westmoreland Art Nationals May 22 through June 9 and July 1 through 4.