

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Merrick Masters 2020 Biennial Juried Show

May 31, 2020 through July 17, 2020
The Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 5th Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066
\$3000 in prizes! Prospectus
Deadline: Email Submissions: MerrickMastersArtShow@gmail.com before Sunday March 1, 2020

Erie Art Museum Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show at the Erie Art Museum is open to artists who live or work within 250 miles of the city of Erie, Online Entry Form Submission deadline March 1, 2020

Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art and Photography Exhibition Two locations
May 18 - June 5 Westmoreland County Community College and
July 4 - Sunday, July 7 onsite at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. Deadline March 3, 2020.

Art Association of Harrisburg 92nd Annual International Juried Exhibition May 15th - June 18th, 2020 Now accepting submissions through April 2, 2020. All media welcome!

Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center Crosscurrents Exhibition May 7-June 27, 2020. Any artist 18 years or older is invited to apply. \$25 entry fee entitles each artist to submit up to three entries. Deadline for entries April 4 Prospectus and Registration.

The Butler Institute of American Art's 84th National Midyear Show
July 26th - August 30th, 2020, MacIntosh, Finnegan Hynes, & Davis Galleries. Artist Reception: July 26th 1-3pm 84th Midyear \ Entry Form Deadline: Saturday, June 13, 2020 • Receipt of all Entries and Fees

20/20 Vision Show

Thank you to our judge Carolyn Pierotti and all those who attended the opening reception on February 27. The show runs through March 26.
Congratulations to our award winners, and all who participated in this show!



First place
Dreams of Distant Lands
Colin Richards



Second place
Ojo de Dios-II
Debra Tobin



Third place
Focused on the Future
Mary Jane Hadley



Irene Ackerman
Watercolor Award
Waiting for the Cows
to come Home
Judith Good



Honorable Mentions
Spring in Chicago
Ann Carlino



20/20 Congressman
Mary B. Mason



Summer Memories
Nadya Lapets



**CRANBERRY ARTISTS
NETWORK 2020
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Mar 3 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- Mar 26 20/20 Vision show ends,
artwork pick up 4-7pm
- Apr 7 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- Apr 20 New Member Screening
5-8 pm
- May Plein Air Painting starts
- May 5 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- May 7 General Membership Meeting
6-8pm
- Jun Plein Air Painting
- Jun 2 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- Jul Plein Air Painting
- Jul 6 Artwork drop off for Martinis
with Monet Art Expo 4-7pm
- Jul 7 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- Jul 8 Opening Reception for Martinis
with Monet Art Expo 7-9pm
- Jul 9-11 Community Days
- Aug Plein Air Painting
- Aug 4 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- Aug 20 Martini show ends and art
pick up 4-7pm
- Sep Plein Air Painting
- Sep 1 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- Oct 6 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- Oct 19 New Member Screening
5-8pm
- Nov 9 Holiday show art drop off
4-7pm
- Nov 10 Holiday Show starts
- Nov 10 First Tuesday figure drawing
on second Tuesday because
of Election Day
- Nov 1 Opening reception for Holiday
show 6-8pm
- Dec 1 First Tuesday figure drawing
10am-1pm council chambers
- Dec 3 General Membership Meeting
6:30-9pm
- Dec 17 Holiday show ends,
artwork pick up 4-7pm



MARCH FEATURED ARTIST

ALICIA STANKAY

Alicia Stankay is a photographer and fiction writer from Ambridge, who often immerses herself in nature. She enjoys taking photos of flowers, butterflies, and colorful mushrooms, and some of her landscape scenes provide the settings for her stories. She feels that seeing the world through the prism of nature broadens her perspective on life, giving it meaning and beauty.



Her six books range from short story collections to mystery novels and even include a young teen novel set in Old Economy Village, present and past. All the books feature her photography on the front covers.

She knows that the best kind of nature photo draws the viewer into the picture. She is a self-taught photographer and believes that the twin keys to a good picture are curiosity and composition. Alicia enjoys hearing the stories of people who buy one of her photos because it reminds them of a place or an event in their lives. That shared reminiscence gives a deeper meaning to her art.



Alicia has sold her photos along with her books at events at such as the Beaver County Bookfest, the Christmas at the Village at Old Economy, the 2016 Art Pop-up in Ambridge, and at various other local readings and book events. She had photos juried into the biennial Merrick Masters Exhibitions in 2014, 2016, and 2018, and was also invited to have a photography exhibition at Merrick Art Gallery, which took place in October, 2017, called Natural Splendor. Loyalhanna Review, the annual publication of the Ligonier Valley Writers, has accepted many of her photos over the years, including three cover shots. Her photography has been chosen at the juried Cranberry Artists Network shows, and the juried Westmoreland Art and Heritage Festival, and her work has also been shown at the Midland Arts Summer Gallery and North Hills Art Center shows.

Alicia Stankay will be the featured Cranberry Artists Network artist during the month of March in the Back Hall Gallery at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. Alicia's show begins the first of March and ends March 31, 2020. Ms. Stankay is celebrating her 70th birthday with an opening reception at her show on Sunday, March 8 from 1 - 3. She is featuring a dozen of her photos for \$70 or less, and is selling all six of her books at the opening reception.

<https://www.facebook.com/alicia.stankay>

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MEMBER NEWS

[Gina Judy](#) was invited as one of 13 artists to show in the STIFEL FINE ART CENTER's exhibit, "Presence: An Exploration of Aging Through Art" which opens Thursday March 5, 6:30-8:30 PM, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, and run through April 25. She also has three works in Wheeling's February ARTWORKS AROUND TOWN exhibit in "We'll Show Them: Those Who Teach CAN." Through March 14, her work will continue in the OH + 5 (Ohio-Plus-Five) six-state biennial all-media regional juried exhibit of contemporary art at THE DAIRY BARN ARTS CENTER in Athens, Ohio. Three-jurors juried the 375 entered-works, of which 16% were accepted. She is also participated in the North Hills Art Center's "Touch of Blue" with three-pieces on exhibit, and had a piece accepted into the Spokane (WA) Watercolor Society National Open exhibit. Look for it on the Spokane Watercolor Society Website from April 3-27, 2020.

[Diane Bauman](#) and [Mary Mason](#) will have work in the 2020 Hoyt Regional Juried Art Exhibition". Tyler Cann, Director of Columbus Contemporary Art Museum juror this year said he was delighted to see such diversity and high quality works from artists in this region. Out of the 523 works submitted by 171 artists, 60 were selected. Public Reception which has been scheduled for Saturday, April 4th, from 2-4 pm. At approximately 3:00pm during the reception, award winners will be announced. The exhibit will be on display March 31 – June 11, 2020.

CAN artists we're well represented at the Touch of Blue exhibit at the North Hills Art Center. Special congratulations to [Mary Jane Hadley](#) and [Larry Branstetter](#) for winning awards!



CAN members [Diane Grguras](#), [Jan Jay](#), [Paul Jay](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#) will join Mimi Antonetti, Scot Calvert, Lori Chandler, Jill McMaster Eudaly, Mary Koepke, Lisa Trefsgger Krack, Mj Isles McCurdy, Josh Meeder, Lissa Napora, Dan Senneway, and Sharon Taylor on Sunday, March 29, 2020 from 1-3pm to celebrate [The Art of Harmony hosted by Bottlebrush: A Gallery for the Arts in Harmony, PA](#). They're showcasing work by artists who are inspired by Harmony as well as those who live there. Free admission, refreshments available, and a variety of live entertainment.

Cranberry Artists Network Back Hall Gallery and Glass Case Show Schedule

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.

March 2020

[Alicia Stankay](#)

April 2020

[Monica Hietsch](#)

May 2020

Krishna Rathod

Case: [James & Debra Tobin](#)

June 2020

[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



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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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Please send newsletter submissions to
newsletter@cranarts.com

[Diane Grgurus](#) is having a show at the John Hermann Art Museum. It's called "Small/Medium/Large" and the opening is Friday March 6 from 6:30-8:30p. The show will continue through April 26.

[Cleveland Museum of Art "Picasso and Paper" Show Bus Trip](#) on Saturday, June 6 organized by the West Hills Art League. Cost is \$50.00 per person, includes bus and discounted show tickets and fees. Register today online at westhillsartleague.com Meeting tab > Exhibits/Events page. Make checks payable to West Hills Art League and mail to: West Hills Art League, P.O. Box 633, Moon Township, PA 15108. For more information contact Debra Tobin at debratobin@gmail.com. Tickets will be purchased early March. Prepayment is required with registration.

Plein Air Painting - May through September, Locations Vary A group of local artists capturing the world around us. Join us as we move from location to location. Contact kbischak@comcast.net to be added to plein air painting email alerts or for questions.

[James](#) and [Debra Tobin](#) are the featured artists with 12 pieces on display at Wunderbar in Harmony, PA through the first week of March.

Larry Brandstetter was invited to have a solo exhibition of his art at CCAC Boyce in their hall gallery. Show dates: March 1 to 21, 2020. A "Meet the Artist" day to be announced. The artist will give you a fun tour and descriptions of his doodles, drawings and collages. He will also present an Artist Talk with the Penn Hills Art Association March 10, 2020 - 7:45pm. To find out more info web search for Larry Brandstetter Artist.

The Art Spirit - Fine Art Gallery~ Lease Space. For more info email Stephanie Cassidy & Jaison Schafer at ArtSpiritFineArt@gmail.com Artist Opportunity to rent wall or more with your work or a group on Main Street Saxonburg.

CAN Membership Dues are DUE!

Our CAN dues run from January through December 31. So as of January 1, your dues for 2020 will come due. Active members must pay yearly dues of \$25 by January 31. If a couple are both members of CAN, their membership is \$40. After January 31, the active member's dues will increase by \$5 to \$30; couples will increase to \$45. 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.

*Please mail check payable to Cranberry Artists Network to:
Cranberry Artists Network c/o Marcy Bogdanich, PO BOX 174, Mars, Pa 16046*