

Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 106th Annual Exhibition will be held this fall, September 13th – October 27th, at the SouthSide Works Development. Open to non-members to submit their work for consideration. Upon acceptance to the Annual, the artist receives AAP membership. \$100 entry fee for non-members.

Deadline: August 6 [Learn More](#)

Pittsburgh CLO Academy is seeking an artist or artist team for the design, fabrication, and installation of a work of public art with an intended lifespan of 15 - 25 years on CLO Academy Way (Cecil Place) in Downtown Pittsburgh.

Click [HERE](#) for more information. Deadline is August 6, 2018.

[Saxonburg Festival of the Arts & Saxonburg Fine Art](#) presents A Celebration of Visual Art Show dates: September 8-9, 2018 [Details & Application](#) Entry deadline: August, 20 2018

Shadyside... The Art Festival on Walnut Street (Pgh, PA) 22nd Annual Howard Alan Show Dates: August 25-26, 2018 Click [HERE](#) for more info Entry deadline: August, 22 2018

Sweetwater Holiday mART! Holiday mART dates: November 27 - December 9, 2018 Preview Party: November 24 Submission fee: \$20 [Details & to Submit](#) Entry deadline: October 1, 2018

Thanks to all for supporting another successful Martinis with Monet event!



Congratulations to this year's CAN Martinis with Monet Award recipients:

1st Marian Sallade-Luminosity, 2nd Jan Jay –Being #2, 3rd Jack Puglisi – The Memory Tree, Irene Ackerman Watercolor Award – Dee Grieb Orchid, HM- Linda McCausland-Koi Pond Bowl, HM-Karen Lovette-Gypsy Soul, HM-Paul Jay-Asian Jar, HM-Patricia Young- Morning on Coyote Mesa, HM-Colleen Sherts- Growing Tall The Martinis with Monet exhibit will be on display at the [Cranberry Township Municipal Center](#) through August 16th, 2018.

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK
2018 MID YEAR
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Aug Plein Air Painting
Aug 16 Martinis with Monet show ends and art pick up, 4-7pm
- Sep Plein Air Painting
Sep 11 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Oct 3 First Tuesday figure drawing
Oct 15 New Member Screening 5-8pm
- Nov 8 Holiday show drop off 4-7pm
Nov 12 Holiday show starts
Nov 13 First Tuesday figure drawing on second Tuesday because of election day
Nov 15 Opening reception for Holiday show 6-8pm
- Dec 4 First Tuesday figure drawing
Dec 6 General Membership Meeting, 6:30-9pm
Dec 20 Holiday show ends, artwork pick up 4-7pm



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AUGUST FEATURED ARTIST C. KEITH JONES



It has been my desire to paint subjects that everyone can enjoy, such as a walk in the park, sitting by a quiet stream or perhaps a portrait you've wanted to have as a keepsake.

The mediums I use are oils, acrylics and watercolors. My style would be considered realism although there are times I may lean more toward impressionism to "loosen up" a painting. I'm constantly looking for that special light effect when choosing new subjects to paint, attempting to capture the contrast, mood and balance of the scene.

My current work has grown out of the experience gained by doing numerous commissioned work for many years. Challenged by the vision of others and successfully translating it to canvas has helped to develop my talent.

In response to requests, many of these works are also now available through the Fine Art America and Pixels websites.

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Cranberry Municipal BACK HALL GALLERY UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Martinis with Monet
June 28 - August 16**

**Shari Finney
"Art for the Soul"
August 17 - September 27**

**CAN Plein Air
September 28 - November 11**

**CAN Holiday Show
November 12 - December 20**

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MEMBER NEWS

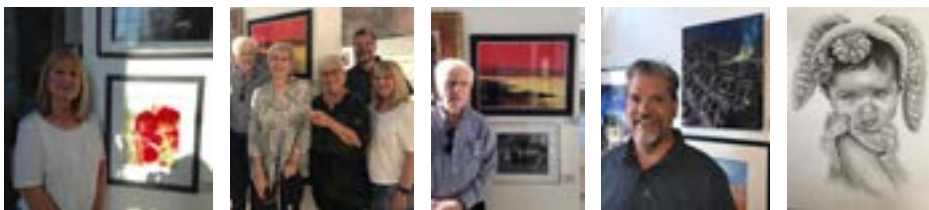
Plein Air artists are busy painting each week on Thursday Mornings 9 - 12 or so. If you are interested in Plein air Painting with us email kbischak@comcast.net to be included in the notifications each week.

Mary Jane Hadley organized the Plein Air Painting Group to paint at different gardens on the Southern Butler County Garden Club tour this year. Pastel painting from garden tour by Marian Sallade



Debra and James Tobin have a 17-piece joint show at Sewickley Clearview Bank, 510 Beaver St, Sewickley, PA from July 3 through September 30 and their work will be on display at the [Backstage Bar](#) Gallery Wall, which is part of the Cabaret at Theater Square, 655 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA from mid-August through the end of September. They also have pieces in the [Fiber Art Show - Small Treasures](#) at Campbell Pottery Stonewall Gallery in Cambridge Springs, PA on display from August 11 through September 9.

Members, **James Tobin**, Martha Skarlinski, MaryJane Hadley, **Duane Cacali**, **Dianne Bauman**, Kathy Bischak, and **Lorrie Minicozzi** all have work at the Artists Choice Exhibit for PSA members at the Brew House. Show is on exhibit until August 4. Closing reception Friday, August 3, 2018: 6-9pm.



CAN Photographers

T.J. D'Andrea is judging interest in getting together as a group for photo shoots, tech talk, software usage, etc. Please contact him and we will see where it goes. T.J. D'Andrea [706 Photography and Photo Restoration](#) tjd706photo@gmail.com

Bette Dengel will be attending the [Colored Pencil Society of America](#) annual conference in Chicago from August 1 to 3 and taking 2 all day classes there.

Kathy Bischak, **Mary Jane Hadley** and **BJ Wettach** have come together to share their recollections of people, places, and things that have inspired them to paint in their three-artist show *Recollections*. Show dates August 12 - September 2. Opening reception August 12, 2-4pm. Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 Fifth Ave, New Brighton, PA.

Exciting Workshop opportunity!

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society presents a 4 day workshop with instructor:

CAROL CARTER

September 24-27, 2018



Demonstration on
Sunday, September 23rd
1:00 P.M.

Andrew Carnegie Free Library
& Music Hall
300 Beechwood Ave.
Carnegie, PA 15106

(FREE PARKING, and easily accessible from I-79, I-376,

Cost: \$400 for non-members

Cost: \$375 for members of Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (members must log in to be offered the Member rate).

Payment paid securely online via PayPal or by check made out to "PWS" postmarked by September 8 and mailed to:

Leslie Badwin
407 Countryside Dr.
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

See Carol Carter's work at www.carol-carter.com.

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

QUESTIONS? Call Leslie Baldwin
(412) 720-7380

[Registration](#)



2019 Project of the Year: Forge Ahead Library Makeover

New sculpture captures the spirit of Cranberry library makerspace project

A new steel sculpture by artist Alex Howland is being used to symbolize the campaign behind Cranberry Township Community Chest's 2019 Project of the Year: installing a makerspace inside Cranberry's public library.

The six-foot tall sculpture, in the shape of a giant light bulb, depicts both a child's hands and an adult's hand at work in an idea factory symbolized by gears and bolts of lightning. The sculpture was given its first public showing during Community Days in Community Park, July 12-14. Thereafter, it will reside in the Mazzoni Reading Garden of the Township library.

Makerspaces have become very popular in American schools over the past decade. They are typically small workshops, outfitted with tools ranging from very high tech to no tech at all. What they share in common are work benches designed for collaboration and equipped for making things in a hands-on learning environment. The makerspace project will be CTCC's biggest ever with an overall price tag of \$750,000.

In addition to the makerspace, improvements to the library covered by the project include installing an RFID system for simpler, more reliable checkouts; improved ADA accessibility including automatic sliding doors; energy and environmental improvements including energy efficient LED lighting, light enhanced painting, environmentally friendly carpeting; improved ergonomics layout and upgraded staff areas.

The design of the sculpture, which members of the Cranberry Artists Network selected, was prepared by [Debra Tobin](#), an at-large board member of the Artists Network. Howland's shop, [Twisted Iron Fabrication](#), was also responsible for the signature sculpture used in CTCC's 2018 project of the year, a disc golf course in North Boundary Park.



Below are some images of the process taking the design from the 2D original design, through revisions to make accommodations for the metal production and budget through to the 3D final product.



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

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Please send newsletter submissions to Deb Tobin, debratobin@ymail.com.