

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019

## Call for Artists

### Saxonburg Festival of the Arts

Sept 7 & 8

Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lower Level

Sept 7th, Saturday 10:00-6:00 PM

Main & Rebecca St, Saxonburg, PA

Sept 8th, Sunday 12:00-6:00 PM

**Deadline: August 20**

### North Hills Art Center Members' Art Show 2D&3D Juried Art Exhibit

Sept 7- Oct 4

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony Sept 7, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Show Juror is Carolyn Brahney

*Not a member? Join now to be eligible for participation!*

Entry Fee: \$10 per piece Maximum:

Three (3) Pieces

**Drop off: August 26-30, 10am-3pm**

**August 27, 7pm-9pm**

### Women In Art 2019

#### Juried Exhibition

October 1-31

Opening Reception October 3rd at the Harlan Gallery/Seton Hill University Email to Gallery Director,

Todd Keyser - tkeyser@setonhill.edu

Cash Awards

Entry Fee: \$20 for 1-3 works

All Media Accepted

**Deadline: Monday, August 26**

### As The World Falls Down Exhibition

October 4-26

A Juried open exhibition of two or three dimensional artwork curated by Panza Gallery in cooperation with the Pittsburgh Society of Artists. This is an exhibition of fantasy art inspired by the movie The Labyrinth and the art of Brian Froud and Jim Henson.

Opening Reception Oct 12, 6-9pm

Closing Reception Masquerade Ball Oct 26, 6-9pm

**Deadline: September 07, 11:59 PM**

## 2019 Cranberry Artists Network Martinis with Monet Art Expo Reception and Awards



Martinis with Monet Art Expo opened July 10, 2019 at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center. Awards were announced during the gala opening which was a fundraiser for the CTCC. The award winners are, First place, [Lorrie Anne Minicozzi](#) for her Graphite drawing, I am Small and I Count. Second place was awarded to [Alan Byrne](#) for Ketchup Row an oil painting. Third place is a pastel Painting by [Cynthia Gilberti](#), Sea Grass - St. Michaels. The Irene Ackerman watercolor award went to [Leslie Baldwin](#) for Retro Mixology Setup. Marian Salade ( Chappaquidik), [Larry Brandstetter](#)( One olive or Two Claude), and [William Karaffa](#) ( The King) won honorable mentions.

This year's event was juried by Kimberly Koller- Jones, Executive Director/CEO at the Hoyt Center for the Arts. She has over 30 years of experience in gallery Management and Curation as well as multiple degrees in Art History and Arts Administration.



This year's festive opening featured an interactive painting experience where attendees paint a 4 inch square to be added to a large mural style painting of one of Monet's famous paintings. The finished painting will be on display in the Cranberry Township Library. This activity was organized by CAN officers, Marcy Bogdanich and Mary Jane Hadley.

Collaborative art project volunteers

Dianne Bauman, Kathy Bischak, Duane Cacali, Paul Chmara,

Gina Judy, Mary Mason, Linda McCausland, Gauri Mengane, Lorrie Minicozzi, Carolyn Parker, Joan Pun, Linda Santeufemia, Gayle Shubert, Paula Siebieda, Elizabeth Vargo.

Title of Monet Painting, "Impression Sunrise"

Winners of \$25 gift certificates toward a piece of art from CAN:

David Sherwin, Tina Muskey, Kim Koller Jones, Jackie Ball, Mary Sherwin and Thomas Cully

Another feature was added this year and that is a Senior Artist from Seneca Valley High School. As part of her senior project, Maura Taylor, painted a large painting, and made an artist statement. Her advisor for this project was Noele Reynolds, Haine Middle School teacher and CAN president.

**The art Expo is July 10 - August 19, 2019**

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK  
2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Aug Plein Air Painting  
Aug 6 First Tuesday figure drawing  
10am-1pm  
Aug 19 Martinis with Monet show  
ends and art pick up 4-7pm  
Sept Plein Air Painting  
Sept 3 First Tuesday figure drawing  
Oct 1 First Tuesday figure drawing  
Oct 21 New Member Screening  
5-8pm  
Nov 8 Holiday show art drop off  
4-7pm  
Nov 11 Holiday Show starts  
Nov 12 First Tuesday figure drawing  
on second Tuesday due to  
Election Day  
Nov 15 Holiday Show  
Opening Reception 6-8pm  
Dec 5 General Membership  
Meeting 6:30-9pm  
Dec 20 Holiday show ends,  
artwork pick up 4-7pm



**AUGUST FEATURED ARTISTS**

**Janyth and Paul Jay**



**Jan and Paul Jay** will have their artwork and pottery on display in the Cranberry Township Municipal Building show case **September 3 through 30th.**

Paul is from Little Rock Arkansas and received a MFA in Ceramics/Sculpture, at Ohio University. He is a Professor of Fine Arts, Retired at Allegheny County Community College.

Jan grew up in Kansas and has a BFA in Painting from the Kansas City Art Institute and School of Design.

She has shown locally and nationally and loves to travel. Many of her pieces are in private collections.



**Coshocton County Artist Collective**

presents:

**Chris Leeper Seminar  
Acrylic Medium**

**Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019**

Johnson-Humerickhouse Museum  
lower level classroom  
Historic Roscoe Village, Coshocton,  
9am-3:30pm.

Doors open at 8:15am for set-up.

Cost is \$75 for CCAC members or  
\$100 for non-members.

<https://christopherleeper.com/workshop/15272/acrylic>

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## MEMBER NEWS



Debra and James Tobin would like to invite everyone to attend the opening reception of their two-person show *TOBIN Debra & James Art & Music* at Merrick Art Gallery on Sunday, August 18 from 1-4pm. The show will run through September 18. They also have artwork at **Campbell Pottery Store Stonewall Gallery** *Cats and Dogs Art Show* August 3 -September 1, Cambridge Springs, PA. and have a two person display at the **Clearview Federal Credit Union** in Sewickley through October 7.

Congratulations to Amy Short, winner of the People's Choice Award for the third year in a row at this year's Society of Sculptures Firetree Sculpture Festival.



Gina Judy will be the featured monthly artist in the ARTWORKS AROUND TOWN Co-Op/Gallery for the Month of August. The show will run August 2-24, 2019 with the First-Friday opening on August 2 from 5:30-8:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome! ARTWORKS AROUND TOWN is at 2200 Market Street, Centre Market, Wheeling, WV.



CAN members Carol Scheftic and James Tobin are among the artists who have pieces in the Pittsburgh Society of Artists 2019 Artist's Choice Show at the Christine Frechard Gallery, 5126 Butler Street, 15201. The show will be open through the August 30 closing reception. Check for gallery hours.



Five Years of Cranberry Artists Network is being celebrated with an Anniversary Show of the Board members work. This show will take place during the months of July and August in the Back Hall Gallery at the Cranberry Township municipal center.

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

July/August 2019  
**CAN 5th Anniversary  
Board Members Show**

September 2019  
**Gayle Shubert**

October 2019  
**Joan Stossel Pun**

November/December 2019  
**Annual Holiday Show**

January 2020  
**New Members Show**

February 2020  
**Thomas D'Andrea**

March 2020  
**Alicia Stankay**

April 2020  
Monica Hietsch

May 2020  
**Krishna Rathod**

June 2020  
C. Keith Jones

July/August 2020  
**Figure Drawing Show**

Please contact Vickie Schilling,  
exhibitions chair with any questions  
**Shows@cranarts.com**

### *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

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President@cranarts.com

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## Welcome to our new members



### **David Hull**

Retirement has resulted in several creative pursuits, one of which I call "Flights of Fancy" – Jewelry Re-imagined. I find high quality picture frames at thrift/consignment shops, take out the glass and image, and add black foam board to the back. The, often in the same shops, I find high quality costume jewelry. I create a design, and with small gold and silver pins attach the jewelry to the foam board. Voila! Framed jewelry to hang or put on a table rack. I lived in Boston (MA) for 30 years ... then the Blue Ridge Mtns of Virginia ... moving to Mars/Valencia two years ago. Very happy here!



### **Jody Neugebauer**

I am basically a self taught artist, except for a few classes taken here and there. I love to use the gifts provided by nature to create art. My main theme is usually animals or nature as these subjects are closest to my heart. If my work can cause people to think about the natural world and the creatures we share this earth with, and maybe take better care of them and their habitats, I will have done my job!



### **Brian Payne**

Brian D. Payne is a full time artist whose creative passion early in life has brought him to realize his dream of being a professional artist. A graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Brian has been a professional artist for 30 plus years and he is a current member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. Water based media is his specialty and bold color expression with those media are the driving force behind his work.

From his studio in Northwestern PA, Brian is constantly inspired by the world around him.

Through his art, Brian welcomes the viewer into his world and invites them to explore the next inspiration just around the corner.



### **Paula Siebieda**

Paula Siebieda of Bellaire has won numerous merit awards in SAA shows and recently won an honorable mention at the Associated Artists of Butler Spring Show. She also was accepted into the 2018 Juried Spring Exhibit at the Erie (Pa.) Art Museum and recently exhibited in Pittsburgh in Cranberry, Greensburg and the North Hills.



### **Betty Trout**

I am enlivened by color! Yet, I have always been most comfortable creating with the grays of graphite pencil, working with the full range of hardness and softness of the graphite. With pencil, my work has been very detailed in the many commissioned portraits of homes, pets and people. I decided it's time to overcome my intimidation of working with color ... and explore it! Continuing the use of the subtle and bold range of lights and shadows to create form.