

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### 52nd Edition of Art of the State

Presented by The State Museum of Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation. Prizes awarded for selected entries in the categories of Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Arts, Sculpture and Craft. Entry fee is \$30 for up to 3 works of art. Additional entries require \$10 each, plus the \$30 entry fee.

Final date to submit entries:  
February 28, 2019

### Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibit

Now Accepting Entries for 2019  
Postmarked Deadline March 1, 2019.

### Art for Animals Fundraising Art Show Call for Entries!

Show Juror: Ron Thurston  
Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony - Saturday, March 9, 2019

### North Hills Art Center

Drop off for submissions:  
March 4–March 7, 10:00am - 3:00pm  
March 4, 7:00pm -9:00pm

### Cranberry Township & Cranberry Artists Network Art Box Pilot Project

Submissions Deadline: April 2, 2019  
For general questions, please contact  
communicationsteam@cranberry-township.org



CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK

*Seeing in a New Light*

**March 4 – April 15**

**Opening Reception: Thursday, March 7, 2019 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

*A new year, a new season, a new show for 2019!*

**Show us what you're seeing in a new light  
for the Cranberry Artists Network's spring show**

**The Exhibition Space:** The Cranberry Township Municipal building, located at 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

**Sales:** Cranberry Artists Network will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 80% of the sale. Cranberry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials.

**Juror:** Pittsburgh based artist Frank Webb will be our Juror.

**Awards:** Cranberry Artists Network will provide certificates of excellence awards for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions along with over \$300 in cash awards.

**Disclaimer:** Cranberry Artists Network and the Cranberry Township Municipal Center will take precautions to prevent damage to artwork, but will not be held responsible for any damage.

#### **Entry Fee:**

- Entrance fee for this show is \$20 for up to two pieces of art.
- 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. Checks must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 22, 2019.
- No registration payments will be accepted during the drop off.

#### **Entry Regulations:**

- Only current CAN members in good standing may enter the show.
- Artists can enter two pieces of art in any medium (except film or video and installations).
- Artwork must have been produced within the last 3 years and not have previously been shown in Cranberry Township.
- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, picture wire only.
- 3-D works must be exhibit ready.
- Size limitations – 36" Wide by 50" High including the frame.
- All work must have 2 registration tags attached to the back of the work upon delivery.

**Please register online at <https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/newlight-2019>**

- Digital registration only. Entrance into show will be juried via digital image only. There will be no physical examination of work prior to the drop-off of accepted work. (Prize jurying will be done in person.)
- All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form - <https://www.cranberry-artistsnetwork.com/newlight-2019> - by Friday, February 22, 2019, 11:59 p.m.
- All entries must be accompanied by a clear, focused picture of the submitted artwork.
- Entry pictures must be in JPEG format with at least 72dpi and should not exceed 10MB.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent via e-mail on or about Tuesday, February 26th.
- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Thursday, February 28, between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK  
2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Feb 5 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Feb 28 Spring show  
artwork drop off 4-7pm
- Mar 4 "Seeing in a New Light"  
Spring show starts
- Mar 5 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Mar 7 "Seeing in a New Light"  
Spring show  
Opening Reception 6-8pm
- Mar 18 New Member screening  
5-8pm
- Apr 2 First Tuesday figure drawing
- Apr 15 Spring show ends  
Artwork pick up 4-7pm
- May Plein Air Painting starts
- May 2 General Membership  
Meeting, 6-8pm
- May 7 First Tuesday figure drawing
- June Plein Air Painting
- Jul Plein Air Painting
- Jul 8 Martinis with Monet  
Artwork drop off 4-7pm
- Jul 10 Martinis with Monet  
Opening Reception 6-9pm
- Jul 11, 12, 13 Community Days
- Aug Plein Air Painting
- 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



**FEBRUARY FEATURED ARTIST  
GADI LESHEM**



Gadi is a self-taught sculptor, whose main interest is classical figurative sculpting, mostly portraiture. Originally from Israel, Gadi moved to Pittsburgh ten years ago for a job opportunity as a computer engineer. Gadi has always loved sculpting, and recently, he has been studying sculpture seriously with books, videos, and online resources.

He often sculpts with water-based clay using photos as reference material, and he also enjoys sculpting from life.

Gadi is a member of the Pittsburgh Society of Sculptors and the Cranberry Artists Network.

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# Cranberry Artists Network

## MEMBER NEWS

**Open Studio Model Sessions will resume in February 2019.** Join us the First Tuesday of each month and enjoy a relaxing evening with artists, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Cranberry Municipal Building. Each person needs to bring \$10 and whatever art materials (including easels). We supply the snacks, model, music, lighting. We welcome members and non-members. Models will be clothed. No drawing in January because of New Year's Day.

**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](mailto:kbischak@comcast.net) to be included in the notifications each week.

Sculpture by [Gadi Leshem](#) and Pointillism by **Krishna Rathod** will be featured in the Back Hall Gallery Glass Case for February.



[Debra](#) and [James Tobin](#) will have artwork on display in the [North Hills Art Center](#) Winter Hues members show on Display Through March . Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony 7:00pm - 9:00pm Saturday, February 2, 2019.



[Jaison Schafer](#) will be teaching all ages (non credit) art classes at the Butler BC3 with (LifeLong Learning) again.

Acrylic Painting Studio 2/1-3/8, Every Friday 12:30 - 4 (6 Sessions)

Advanced Painting Studio 3/15-5/10, Every Friday 12:30 - 4 (9 sessions)

Photoshop for the Fine Art Artist 3/11-3/25, Every Monday 6 - 9 (3 Sessions)

Please plan to join [Colleen Tittiger](#) on Sunday, March 3, 2019, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a reception at the Cranberry Municipal Bldg. 2525 Rochester Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066 featuring Colleen's Art Show "Splash of Color". The show will be displayed from March 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019.

[Gail Beem](#) will be teaching a class for the McMurray Art League--The Expressive Landscape In Pastels--on two consecutive Wednesdays: Wednesday, March 27 from 10 AM to 4 PM and Wednesday, April 3 from 10 AM to 4 PM. For more information, go to [mcmurrayartleague.com](http://mcmurrayartleague.com) and click on upcoming classes.

**Please send newsletter submissions to [newsletter@cranarts.com](mailto:newsletter@cranarts.com)**

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

February 2019

**Back Hall Gallery: Dee Grieb  
Glass Case: [Gadi Leshem](#)  
and Krishna Rathod.**

March 2019

[Colleen Tittiger](#)

April 2019

**Seneca Valley Art Show**

May 2019

**Carmen Bianco**

June 2019

**Duane Cacali**

July/August 2019

**CAN 5th Anniversary  
Board Members Show**

September 2019

**Gail 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**

Please contact Vickie Schilling,  
exhibitions chair with any questions.

### 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.

### Contact

[@CranberryArtistsNetwork](#)

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[www.CranberryArtistsNetwork.com](http://www.CranberryArtistsNetwork.com)

### General Information

A members-only page is available at

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/CranberryArtistsMembers/)

[CranberryArtistsMembers/](#), or search

for CAN Members

### Cranberry Artists Network Board

Noele Reynolds President

James Tobin Vice President

Shari Finney Secretary

Marcy Bogdanich Treasurer

### CAN Chairs

Vickie Schilling Exhibition

Mary Mason Programs

Mary Jane Hadley Membership

Kathy Bischak Publicity

Debbie Tobin Newsletter

Colin Richards Website

Elise McVeigh Email

Communications

Duane Cacali Founding Member  
Emeritus

Please send newsletter submissions to  
[newsletter@cranarts.com](mailto:newsletter@cranarts.com)

# Cranberry Artists Network

Cranberry Artists Network dues run from January through December 31.  
So as of January 1, your dues for 2019 were due.



Active Members must pay yearly dues of \$25/individual; \$40/couple by January 31.

After January 31, the active Member's dues raise to \$30/individual; \$45/couple.

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.

You can mail check payable to Cranberry Artists Network to the following address:  
Cranberry Artists Network c/o Marcy Bogdanich PO BOX 174, Mars, Pa 16046

### A word to our Membership...

We are trying out a "crafty" way to get your membership card to you this year. Since we don't cross paths often, I will be emailing you your membership card after January 31. You will need to cut & fold your card as directed in the email. It will all be very clear in the email. Bonus this year is a 10% discount on the back of the card at Artist's & Craftsman's Supply in Squirrel Hill. This is an amazing art store with everything our hearts desire!

Check them out at [www.artistcraftman.com](http://www.artistcraftman.com)

## Cuba Art Biennial Tour Cuba Art Biennial & Watercolor Workshop

A unique opportunity to experience  
Cuba Local Life, Art, and Culture  
hosted by Summer Davis & [Carol Carter](#)

**Sat, April 13 - Sat, April 20, 2019**

Day 1 MIAMI to HAVANA  
Day 2 OLD HAVANA  
Day 3 HAVANA THE ART SCENE  
Day 4 VINALES UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE  
Day 5 HAVANA ART EDUCATION  
Day 6 MATANZAS CULTURAL HERITAGE  
Day 7 HAVANA ART ADVENTURE  
Day 8 WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP & DEPARTURE

**PRICE: \$3950 per person**  
based on double occupancy  
(Single supplement \$550)

For more information or booking contact

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323.875.8055

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San Francisco  
& Wine Country  
Plein Air Magazine's  
PLEIN AIR  
CONVENTION & EXPO  
April 24 - 28, 2019

The Plein Air Convention & Expo is the world's largest plein air event. It's like the Woodstock of outdoor painting. By attending the 2019 Plein Air Convention, you'll make personal connections with 80-plus of the world's top painters (our faculty), plus 900 of your peers, and you'll discover amazing techniques to transform your painting skills. We'll have painting demonstrations on four stages, plus each day we'll go out painting and break the world record for the most plein air painters painting in one place simultaneously.

The event takes place in San Francisco, California, April 24-28, 2019. There is an optional 1 1/2 day pre-convention workshop with leading artist Joseph McGurl (April 23), plus an art show and more. All events will take place at the host hotel.

QUESTIONS? Call Leslie Baldwin (412) 720-7380

[Registration](#)