

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2020

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The North Hills Art Center office has reopened and resumed normal operating hours, Monday thru Friday, 10am-3pm. Masks are required (as per state guidelines) by both employees and guests. Please watch for the Members Show Call for Artists which is scheduled for September.

[northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)

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Sweetwater Center for the Arts Sweetwater Center for the Arts will officially reopen, for a modified summer schedule, on Monday, July 6, 2020! Please visit [sweetwaterartcenter.org](http://sweetwaterartcenter.org) for more information.

## JULY FEATURED ARTIST

MARY B MASON



My interest has been focused on metal smithing for 17 years.

A studio in my home allows me to explore enamel in a kiln.

Weekly I share a larger studio and use the metalsmithing equipment at the Appalachian Rock Shop.

The foundation of my art experience is built upon twenty-five years of creating and teaching art in four different states. Moving to the Pittsburgh area from Baton Rouge, Louisiana has helped me to make connections with people and materials for my glass on metal pieces.

Retiring from teaching art in the Seneca Valley School District has provided a wider focus and energy to create and exhibit.

<https://www.mmasonmetals.com/>



**CRANBERRY ARTISTS  
NETWORK 2020  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Plein Air Painting**

**First Tuesday figure drawing**

The First Tuesday Open Drawing sessions and Plein Air drawing groups are postponed for now. We will certainly update members if these events are able to resume during the summer months. Independent Plein Air Painting is encouraged.

**Annual General Membership Meeting Postponed**

We will continue to monitor the Governor's health guidelines and those that the Township puts in place and will announce a new meeting date once we have some calendar information confirmed.

**Martinis with Monet Art Expo**

CTCC has cancelled our annual "Martinis With Monet" Art Expo and Community Days in July.

**Back Hall Gallery**

The drawing show we had scheduled for the Back Hall during the Martinis with Monet has been postponed till next year.

Artist shows are up in the air for scheduling. Vicki Schilling is the contact person for this exhibition space. She and Noele continue to speak with municipal building staff and will look at the current artist schedule list and contact individuals about moving forward with a show, once we are able to hang shows.



**MEMBER NEWS**



**Gina Judy** will be showing "Happy Hounds" in [Crosscurrents 2020](#) at the Stifel Center, Wheeling WV, "Maggie and Max Making Tracks" in the [Red River Watercolor Society's National Juried Watermedia Exhibition](#) online exhibit, "Ballet Series I: Blue-Eyed Ballerina Backstage In Spanish Dress" in the WV National Aqueous 2020 and "Structures in the Concrete Jungle" in the Rhode Island National.

**CAN Independent Plein Air Painting**

**through September!** Please send pictures of you and your plein air paintings to [kbischak@comcast.net](mailto:kbischak@comcast.net) so we can share them in our newsletters and Facebook page!

**Diane Grguras** painted this self portrait from a photo taken of her last year at a local farm.



The Merrick Masters Exhibit Show Opening has been rescheduled to Sunday, August 23, 2020 and the show will run thru Sunday, September 20, 2020. CAN will be well represented by many of our members including [Dianne Bauman](#), [Sandra Beitsinger](#), [Kathy Bischak](#), [Dona Boots](#), [Vicki Carson](#), [Rodica Constantine](#), [Marge Gardner](#), [Diane Grguras](#), [Mary Jane Hadley](#), [Jennie Johnstone](#), [Gadi Leshem](#), [Lorrie Minicozzi](#), [Gloria Pinchotti](#), [Lynn Roberts](#), [Linda Sant'Eufemia](#), [Alicia Stankay](#), [Colleen Tittiger](#), [Debra Tobin](#) and [James Tobin](#).

**The Illusionists: Presented by Michael J. Pearce** What is imaginative realism? Michael J. Pearce explains this artful "escape from reality" in a 15-minute video, featuring work by: Benozzo Gozzoli, F. Scott Hess, Regina Jacobson, Yu Ji, Guy Kinnear, Gustav Klimt, Brad Kunkle, Bryan Larsen, Richard MacDonald, John Millais, Claude Monet, Gustave Moreau, Alphonse Mucha, Vince Natale, Michael J. Pearce, Boris Vallejo, John Waterhouse, Pamela Wilson, Weixin Xu, Sandra Yagi <https://fineartconnoisseur.com/2020/06/michael-pearce-illusionists-imaginative-realism/?fbclid=IwAR3jR8GS89akMYIPXiVIs9GJDX-AsZnH267x0fjCGm21XcyuTZy76LHZj19U>

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## MEMBER NEWS

Members [Sandra Beitsinger](#), [Kathleen Bischak](#), [Larry Brandstetter](#), [Gina Judy](#), [Marian Sallade](#), [Paula K. Siebieda](#), [Alicia Stankay](#), [Debra Tobin](#), and [James Tobin](#) were in the North Hills Art Center Covid Creativity Virtual Art Show.

Check out the virtual show!: <https://youtu.be/Jxhq0rXg5yg>



Sandra Beitsinger, "Floridian Orb"



Sandra Beitsinger "Insane"



Kathleen Bischak "Guidance"



Kathleen Bischak "Me"



Larry Brandstetter "Covid Snacking"



Larry Brandstetter "Strength"



Gina Judy "Ballet Series V"



Gina Judy "Bubbling with Joy"



Marian Sallade "Assult Weapons"



Marian Sallade "Yikes"



Paula Siebieda "Two Leopards"



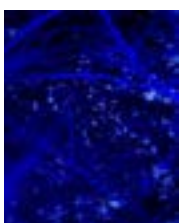
Paula Siebieda "Panther City"



Alicia Stankay "Hummingbirds Discuss Covid-19"



Alicia Stankay "Nature's Solace"



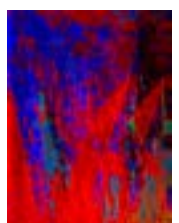
Debra Tobin "Blue"



Debra Tobin "Choices"



James Tobin "May Flowers"



James Tobin "Mayfire"

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

Our Back Hall Gallery artist shows are still up in the air for scheduling. Vicki Schilling is the contact person for this exhibition space. She will contact individuals about moving forward, once we are able to hang shows.

July/August 2020  
(POSTPONED TO 2021)

### Figure Drawing Show

September 2020 (Tentative)

**Colin Richards**  
Case: [Carol Scheftic](#)

October 2020 (Tentative)

**Roc Prolongo**  
Case: [Linda McClausland](#)

November/December 2020 (Tentative)

### Annual Holiday Show

January 2021 (Tentative)

### New Member Show

February 2021 (Tentative)

### Abraham Darlington

March 2021 (Tentative)

### Bradley Page

April 2021 (Tentative)

### Marge Gardner

July/August 2021 (Tentative)

### Figure Drawing Show

Please contact Vickie Schilling, exhibitions chair with any questions

[Shows@cranarts.com](mailto:Shows@cranarts.com)

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.

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CAN members [Larry Brandstetter](#), [Duane Cacali](#), [Patricia Hill](#), [Gina Judy](#), [Karen Lovette](#), and [Betty Trout](#), were selected to be in the Westmoreland Art Nationals at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival this year. The festival has been cancelled but the art exhibit will appear online virtually. **Voting for the People's Choice Award will be done on the Festival Facebook Page by the number of "Likes" an image receives by July 5.** You may also email your vote to [info@artsandheritage.com](mailto:info@artsandheritage.com) if you don't have access to Facebook. For more information visit their website <https://artsandheritage.com/the-arts/art-nationals/>

### 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

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Emeritus

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



Larry Brandstetter  
"a Big Blue Fish"



Larry Brandstetter  
"Bamboozle Boulevard"



Larry Brandstetter  
"Let's fly my Beagle"



Duane Cacali  
"The Meeder Family Barn"



Patricia Hill  
"His Love Will Heal Me"



Patricia Hill  
"Pain in the Neck"



Gina Judy  
"Fit, But Tired of Exercising"



Karen Lovette  
"Tranquility"



Betty Trout  
"Summer Glow"