

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Art for Animals Fundraising

#### Art Show Call for Entries!

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony - Saturday, March 9, 2019 North Hills Art Center

Drop off for submissions:

March 4–March 7, 10am-3pm

March 4, 7pm-9pm

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

Submission Deadline:

April 2, 2019

For general questions, please contact [communicationsteam@cranberrytownship.org](mailto:communicationsteam@cranberrytownship.org)

### Sweetwater Center for the Arts Statement Pieces

Exhibition of Contemporary Jewelry that Comments on Society, Culture And Personal Narratives.

Exhibition Dates:

May 4 - June 1, 2019

Submission Deadline:

March 24, 2019

### Waterworks 2019 Panza Gallery

Registration is open to Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Members only

Show May 4 – June 1, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 4, 5:30-8 p.m.

Submission Deadline:

April 5, 2019



It's a new year, a new season, and a brand new show for the Cranberry Artists Network! We asked our artists to show us what they were seeing in a new light, and we now invite you to the opening reception of this great show.

Running March 4 - April 15, 2019  
at the Cranberry Township  
Municipal Center.

Opening reception is  
Thursday, March 7 from 6-8pm.

Snacks, drinks and good cheer will be provided. Help us ring in a wonderful 2019!

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK  
2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 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



**MARCH FEATURED ARTIST  
COLLEEN TITTIGER**



Please 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. Colleen grew up near Conneautville, PA on a farm with 2 brothers and 3 sisters. She is an identical twin. Colleen has always loved creating paintings. She went to school at Edinboro University and received a Bachelor's Degree in Art Education. She substitute taught for a few years and worked several odd jobs until she began working for the Court system in Beaver County, PA. Later she obtained her Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. Colleen is married and a mother of three grown children and now a grandmother. As an Artist Colleen likes to create pieces that have a variety of complementary colors and design. Painting is a part of her. She

has painted since she can remember. Everyone is given talents. This is her talent she wants to share it with you. Life is so short, try and do what you love. Painting is her passion. Don't give up on your dreams!! Colleen's website is: [colleentittiger.com](#) and she is on Artwork Archive under Discovery.





## MEMBER NEWS

**Open Studio Model Sessions** Join us the First Tuesday of each month and enjoy a relaxing evening with artists, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Cranberry Municipal Building. March, April and May we will meet in the Council Chambers Room. 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.

**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.

March 7-29 [Bottle Works](#) in Johnstown presents: [3 Generation Family works featuring multi-medium art of the late Irene Ackerman](#) (Winiarchik) from Baden PA, multi-medium art of her granddaughter Kasia Rae Baldwin, photography of her grandson Keith Baldwin, and her daughter Denise Krestal-Baldwin's music. Opening reception March 21 from 6-9 PM including special musical performance from Denise Krestal-Bladwin and her students.

[Debra and James Tobin](#) will have artwork on display in the [North Hills Art Center Art for Animals Fundraising Art Show](#) March 9 thru April 5. Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony - Saturday, March 9, 2019 , 7-9pm.

[Debra Tobin](#) will be teaching **Glass Mosaic workshops** at the [North Hills Art Center](#), 3432 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Workshop 1 - Mondays, April 1 & 8, 7-9pm Registration Deadline March 25  
Workshop 2 - Mondays, May 20 & June 2, 7-9pm Registration Deadline April 13  
More information and registration can be found at [WS-14 Mosaics on Glass](#)

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

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[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 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Wednesday, April 3 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information, go to [mcmurrayartleague.com](#) and click on upcoming classes.

The next **Cranberry Artists Network membership screening** is scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2019, at the Cranberry Municipal Building (Room: Grange Hall 2). Drop off art between 5:30-6:00. Pick up 8 pm. [Info](#)

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

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

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

**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**

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

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# Cranberry Artists Network



**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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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](#)