

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### 60th Annual 2019 Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival

June 7 – 16, 2019,  
Open to any and all visual and performing artists.  
Applications are due January 18, 2019.

### North Hills Art Center Mid-Winter Hues Art Exhibit

Open to all artists  
Art Delivery Dates January 21 –  
January 25, 10:00am - 3:00pm and  
January 21, 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Entry Fee: Members - \$10 per piece  
Nonmembers - \$15 per piece  
Maximum: Three (3) Pieces

### 46th Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition

Juror: Kurt Shaw, Art Critic, Pittsburgh, PA  
Deadline for Submissions:  
January 26, 2019

### 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.

## Announcing the Cranberry Township & Cranberry Artists Network

# Art Box Pilot Project

*Call for Entries*

*Spring 2019*



The Cranberry Artists Network, along with Cranberry Township is seeking visual artists to submit their artwork for possible placement on Township-owned utility boxes. The Art Box Pilot Project will give Cranberry artists the opportunity to transform ordinary objects of urban infrastructure into something fun and unique, enhancing our public spaces.

Artists should submit their artwork in this format: .PDF files, saved in CMYK at full size at 72 dpi (or higher). Artists will be paid a \$400 licensing fee for rights to use their image on the utility box and in promotional materials. Artist's name and title of artwork will appear on the utility box. Sponsorships are available to support the licensing fee. This program is intended to highlight, encourage and promote art in Cranberry.

### **Selection Process with C.A.N. Cranberry Artist Network**

A selection committee of the Cranberry Artist Network & Cranberry Township personnel will review submissions and select art work for the utility boxes. Selected artists will each receive a licensing fee of \$400 per image (maximum of 5) upon completion of an art release / waiver. Location, layout, and length of artwork installation will be determined by Cranberry Township. C.A.N. has the right to decline all submissions and retract this call for entries for any reason at any time.

### **How to Submit**

All application materials must be received via FileGenius by April 2, 2019  
Applicants with technical limitations, and for general questions, please contact the Arts Program Administrator, [communicationsteam@cranberrytownship.org](mailto:communicationsteam@cranberrytownship.org)

More info can be found at [www.CranberryTownship.org/ArtBox](http://www.CranberryTownship.org/ArtBox)

**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

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## JANUARY FEATURED ARTIST JAMES TOBIN



James is an award-winning Pittsburgh artist whose work has been on display in galleries throughout western Pennsylvania and Ohio. His media choices include digital art on metal, photography, drawing and painting. His work is strongly influenced by Impressionism with bold color and texture being dominant features.

In addition to his art, Jim is a professional musician who plays his roots rock style of music throughout the tri-state area. Jim is also co-owner of Tobin Studios in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Tobin Studios provides individual and group art lessons and private guitar, mandolin and ukulele lessons for children and adults of all ages and experience levels.

Tobin Studios also provides custom commissioned art and photography services.

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## 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 to be included in the notifications each week.

[Lorrie Minicozzi](#) has an upcoming show at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. The January 1, 2019 Artist Exhibit: "Animals" will feature Lorrie, two local artists and a bunch of furry friends.

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

### Sweetwater Center For the Arts Classical Realism – Oil, Acrylic, or Pastel PA01

01/16/2019 – 03/06/2019

Times: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (8 Wednesdays) Ages: 21+

Instructor: Christine Swann

Member Rate: \$210 Non-Member Rate: \$240

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

## Cranberry Artists Network 2019 Back Hall Gallery Show Schedule and Availability

January 3-31  
New Members Show  
Drop off January 3  
Pick up January 31

February 4-28  
Dee Grieb  
Drop off Monday  
February 4  
Pick up Thursday  
February 28

March 1-29  
Colleen Tittinger  
Drop off Friday March 1st  
Pick up Friday March 29

April 1-30  
Kathy Bischak,  
Drop off Monday April 1  
Pick up Tuesday April 30

May 1-30  
Carmen Bianco ,  
Drop off Wednesday May 1  
Pick up Thursday May 30

June 3-30  
Duane Cacali  
Drop off Monday June 3  
Pick up Tuesday July 2

July—Availability (tbd)  
August – Available  
September – Available  
October -- Available

November and December  
are reserved for our Annual  
Holiday Show

Please contact Vickie Schilling,  
exhibitions chair with any questions.



## 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.

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

QUESTIONS? Call Leslie Baldwin  
(412) 720-7380

[Registration](#)

### *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](https://www.facebook.com/CranberryArtistsNetwork)

[cranberryartistsnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:cranberryartistsnetwork@gmail.com)

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

### *General Information*

A members-only page is available at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/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	Technology
Duane Cacali	Founding Member Emeritus

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

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It's time to  
**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**

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

Active Members must pay yearly dues of \$25 by January 31. If a couple is both members of CAN, their membership is \$40. After January 31, the active Member's dues will increase by \$5 to \$30; couples will increase to \$45. 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



## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- Networking Opportunities
- Member Only Shows featuring member artwork
- Life Model Drawing, Plein Air Painting, Classes & More!