

# Cranberry Artists Network

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024

*Please plan to join us for our*

## General Membership Meeting



**December 5 • Cranberry Township Municipal Center • 7-8:30pm**



*with guest speaker*

**LAURA STUART**

*Artist/Author/Teacher*

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

James Tobin will be recording the meeting and demo.

Members, the Zoom link will be emailed out to members prior \ to the meeting.

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## MEMBER NEWS

**114 x 114**  
**Winter Sales Exhibition & Online Store**  
 In-Person: November 15 – December 23, 2024  
 Online: November 18, 2024 – January 6, 2025

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF PITTSBURGH

**Alan Byrne, Holly Pultz, Debra Tobin and James Tobin** were among the CAN artists selected to participate in the Associated Artists Pittsburgh 114 x 114 Exhibition that will be on display November 14-December 23, 2024 at the AAP Gallery, 114 43rd Street, Unit 107, Pittsburgh. Online: Nov 18, 2024 - Jan 6, 2025, Opening Reception: Dec 4, 6-8pm (second release—all remaining work) Online Store update: Dec 5 (all remaining artwork).

*The Manos Gallery*  
**LOVE LETTERS TO PITTSBURGH**  
 OPENING RECEPTION  
 DECEMBER 15TH 12-3 PM  
**Featuring**  
 Lynda Sadecky, Julie Berenson, James Sabulsky, Angela Starosta, Freddie Bainbridge, MJ Fields, Claudia Davis, Susan Walker, Melissa Bernstein, Bruce Pitman, James Tobin, Debra Tobin, Heather Caporali, Chelsey Rhoads, Sheila Squillante, Andrea Savinda, Lily VanDyk, Sandra Jacobs, Cheryl Hallouer, Erin Burkett, Katelyn Buchan, Maria Durci, Adrienne Mohr, Ernesto Camacho Jr.  
 320 E 5th Ave Tarentum PA





**Maria Durci, Sandra Jacobs, Debra Tobin, and James Tobin** and **Susan Walker** are among the CAN artists participating in The Manos Gallery ‘Loveletters to Pittsburgh’ Show. Opening Reception December 15, 12-3PM. The show will be on display through the end of November.

**Larry Brandstetter, Lynda Kirby, Gina Judy, Mary Mason, Martha Skarlinski, Debra Tobin, and James Tobin** are among the CAN artists participating in the Pittsburgh Society of Artists “Gigantic Humongous TINY Works Off-the-Walls Holiday Sale and Exhibition” at Double Dog Studios!

PITTSBURGH Society of Artists  
**GIGANTIC HUMONGOUS TINY WORKS**  
 November 23, 2024 to December 14, 2024  
**Double Dog Studios**  
 317 2nd Avenue, Carnegie PA 15106  
 Fridays & Saturdays • 11am to 4pm  
**Opening Reception & Awards Presentation:**  
 Saturday, November 23, 2024  
 6pm to 9pm  
**Black Friday Event:**  
 Friday, November 29, 2024  
 11am to 4pm  
**Small Business Saturday & Meet the Artists:**  
 Saturday, November 30, 2024  
 11am to 4pm

**Martha Skarlinski** won the Double Dog Award for her digital collage *Arcadia*.

Black Friday Event Friday, November 29, 11am - 4pm. Small Business Saturday & Meet the Artists Saturday, November 30, 11am to 4pm.

Address is 317 Second Ave. Carnegie, PA 15106. The show will be on display through December 14.



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### Larry Brandstetter

Hello friends, I'm honored to be 'the' featured Artist at the CREATING Kindness Exhibition hosted by the Dressler Center for the Arts' in Somerset. My Artist talk n' conversation should be fun and I'm proud to show 32 pieces of my art and invite you to let me take you on an adventure through my Ink drawings and Collages.

See you there.

'Creating Kindness'

November 13th - December 19th

Opening Reception: Saturday,  
November 16th from 2-4 p.m.



Laurel Arts  
*Arts for everyone*

## CREATING KINDNESS

Join Laurel Arts in Exploring the Impact and Benefits of Kind Acts

NOVEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 19

OPENING RECEPTION: NOVEMBER 16, 2-4PM

214 HARRISON AVE, SOMERSET PA 15501



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**Gina Judy** has been busy! Here is some of her news.

SOLD PIECES in Alabama Watercolor Society Member show and St. Clair Hospital MAL display, and sold cards at the two-woman exhibit (described below).

AWARDS: First-place in the Ohio Valley Paint-Out Plein-Air Competition (has won either Best of Show or First-Place for the last three-years straight) Recent signature-membership awarded in NAWA (National Association of Women Artists, Inc.) and was in their New-Signature-Member Show in New York City.

DISPLAYS: Invitational two-women exhibit of 22-pieces with CAN member Paula Siebieda in New Philadelphia, Ohio, until Dec. 13--opening was upstairs in the Member-Gallery on Nov. 16 at the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts. They each also have three-pieces additionally in the Tuscarawas Art Guild Fall Show on the main-floor. Gina has work at KMAC Contemporary Art Museum in Louisville, KY as part of Kentucky National Aqueous, and on the way to the Texas Society of Watercolor Artists Member Show which counts toward Signature-Membership. She has a pastel included in the Philadelphia Pastel Society National Show. Included in Summit-Gallery, Weirton, where she is a Displaying member of the Top of WV Arts Council, Rhode Island Watercolor Society's building as part of "Simply Watercolor", Pittsburgh Society of Artist's "Gigantic Humongous Tiny Works" Show currently in Carnegie, PA at Double-Dog Studios, and has five works in the sales gallery at THE ARC of Canonsburg. She was selected for the National Art Education Association's Member-Artist-online display of works out of hundreds of national submissions

Work was just returned from Spokane, Montana and Cincinnati.



## NAEA 2024 Member Exhibit

**The 2024 NAEA Member Exhibit is on display now in the NAEA Virtual Gallery!**

The annual NAEA Member Exhibition showcases artwork created by NAEA's vibrant professional community of visual arts, design, and media arts educators, highlighting the artistic skill and vision of members worldwide. NAEA received 433 entries during the call for submissions and 82 artworks were jury selected for inclusion.

**Thank you to all that submitted works for consideration and congratulations to all participating artists!**

[Experience the Exhibit](#)



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## MEMBER CLASSES

Susan Walker susanwalkerart@gmail.com



Tiny Artist class ages 2-5 Dec. 14, 9:30-10:30 am  
 CURIO Art Gallery & Studio Save your seat [here](#)  
 This class is designed for small children ages 2-6 to learn art and build confidence! Your artist will practice an array of skills both unique to art and overall age-appropriate standards. Projects, supplies, and techniques will vary to allow exploration in various ways. Each class is different and offers a variety of mediums, themes, and lessons. This class includes all supplies. \$25.  
 Save your seats [here](#).



Dec. 13, 6-7:30/8pm  
 Portersville Presbyterian Church, Portersville, PA  
 Bible Art Journaling is an ongoing class that meets once a month on a Friday. You may attend one class, two classes, or every class if you would like. Each class includes all the art supplies you will need for the evening. Supply your own journaling or note-taking BIBLE but NOT NECESSARY for class. All other materials provided. 100 years old and under welcome!



Watercolor Christmas Truck Painting/Card workshop (Age 12+) \$25. All materials provided  
 CURIO Art Gallery & Studio  
 Save your Seat [Here](#)



Urban Sketcher's Pittsburgh Zoom Sketch-togethers.  
 Various themes. Find us on Facebook and join Tuesday nights! Meetup on Thursday night and various days. All the details are on Facebook. Where too you can join the email.

Find Susan's artwork at all of these Holiday Celebrations



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Check out our upcoming classes! Peruse our website to see all we have to offer and sign up! <https://butlerartcenterandgallery.org/Classes>



Every 3rd or 4th Tues of Month  
5:30-8:30

In this 2.5 hour session, the basics of clay management and handling will be presented, including wedging, rehydration, slipping, slab construction and throwing. Students will create a hand-built piece after various projects are demonstrated. All materials will be provided for this session including firing and glazing. A prerequisite class for future pottery classes. 10 student limit. Materials included in cost. For older teens to adults.



Join Ken the wood turners for an evening of crafting turned items from wood and more. No experience necessary. Classes meet from 6 pm-9 pm on Thursday. Must be 18 or older to participate. Class size is limited to 7 participants.



This will be a six week course, starting September 2nd for kids from kindergarten through third grade (12:30-1:30). During this course, the students will learn some art basics and skills using a variety of mediums. All supplies included in the cost.



## Watercolor Class

Wed October 30th  
or November 6th, 5:30-7



Back by popular demand, Intro to Watercolor class, Wednesday October 30th and November 6th, from 5:30-7. Learn the basics of watercolor in this one time, crash course. \$15

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### **The Cranberry Artists Network board is looking to fill the positions of Publicity Chair, Program Chair, and Exhibitions Chair**

Below is a list of the duties for each position.

#### **Exhibitions Chair**

- A. The Exhibitions Chair shall be responsible for arranging exhibits for the member shows and other special exhibitions with Cranberry Township.
- B. The Exhibition Chair will be responsible for confirming the exhibition space with Cranberry Township. He/she will arrange for refreshments tables, and display board setup.
- C. Exhibition will be in contact with the CAN publicity chair.
- D. Choose the juror for the show when necessary.
- E. Be present for work drop-off, sign-in and hanging.
- F. Be present for work pick-up and sign-out sheet.
- G. The Exhibitions Chair will form a committee which may consist of active members to assist with the CAN exhibitions.
- H. The Exhibitions Chair will report all information related to CAN exhibitions at CAN Board Meetings
- I. Will organize, schedule & oversee Back Hall Gallery & display case

Please contact Noele Reynolds at [ncrkr@aol.com](mailto:ncrkr@aol.com) if you are interested in either position or if you have any questions.

#### **Treasurer**

- A. The Treasurer and a designated board member shall receive and disburse all the funds of the organization under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- B. Be responsible for the maintenance and safekeeping of all financial records of CAN.
- C. Make a financial report at each CAN Board meeting and at any designated business meeting.
- D. Maintain a list of basic yearly expenses and provide the Reimbursement Form to Board Members for Board approved expenses.
- E. Make and record all deposits and payments.
- F. Ensures development and board review of financial policies and procedures.

#### **Program/Education Chair**

- A. The Program/Education Chair shall be responsible for arranging programs for the bi-annual General Membership Meetings and other educational events.
- B. Contact Cranberry Township for program dates and available meeting/program spaces.
- C. Provide and receive contracts from artists who are presenting.
- D. Distribute write-ups and information about programs.
- E. The Program/Education Chair will report all information related to programs and education at CAN Board meetings.

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Twig + Berry  
**ART**  
STUDIO

We are actively seeking other artists interested in teaching classes at our studio, for the upcoming fall and winter months. Any interested artists should contact Shannon McLeod Marino: 412-403-1105 or [twigandberryart@gmail.com](mailto:twigandberryart@gmail.com)

**ART INSTRUCTORS  
WANTED**

Treesdale Market Square  
620 Warrendale Road  
Gibsonia, PA 15044

 contemporary  
craft Where art comes to life

#### FEATURED EXHIBITION



09.13.24 - 01.18.25

#### 芸 [Gei]: The Beauty of Ephemeral and Eternal

"芸 [Gei]: The Beauty of Ephemeral and Eternal" invites viewers to explore the captivating duality of Japanese Sogetsu Ikebana and craft, highlighting the profound cultural connections woven through these art forms.

[LEARN MORE](#)

#### FEATURED EVENT



11.22.24 - 11.22.24

#### CRAFTED: Home for the Holidays

Add the warmth of craft to your home this holiday season, while you also find handcrafted gifts for everyone on your list. You can be the first to shop a curated selection of exclusive tableware, crafted by artists from across the country. We'll also have an exciting selection of new merchandise and holiday decor. And while you shop, we'll be serving up snacks along with a festive cocktail and mocktail.

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)



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## MEMBER CLASSES



Here are some upcoming classes at Curio, for a full list and to register visit <https://curiocol.com/pages/classes-events>

724-473-0223 • curio@curiocol.com • 113 North Main Street, Zelienople, PA 16063



Family Pottery Painting Holiday Party  
\$10.00



Small Business Saturday Open Paint  
Reservations  
\$10.00



Give It A Whirl December (Ages 16+)  
\$60.00



Christmas Vibes Light Up Pottery Paint N' Sip  
(Ages 18+)  
from \$10.00



Handmade Holly Leaf Votive (Ages 13+)  
\$45.00



Cookies for Santa Tray: Paint N' Sip  
\$80.00



Watercolor Christmas Truck Painting/Card  
workshop (Age 12+)  
\$25.00



Christmas Coaster Paint n' Sip (Ages 18+)  
\$45.00



# Holiday Show

**BOTTLEBRUSH GALLERY:**

**Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 - Thursday, December 19, 2024**

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## EVENTS AND SHOWS

**THE MANOS GALLERY**

LOVE LETTERS TO PITTSBURGH

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

COMING THIS DECEMBER

Contact The Manos Gallery For Details

 [Manosgallery@yahoo.com](mailto:Manosgallery@yahoo.com)  
[themanosgallery.webflow.io](http://themanosgallery.webflow.io)  
484-529-1597



**Call for Artists**

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 7, 2025

**WESTMORLAND ART NATIONALS**

JURIED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Mini Masterpiece  
*Competition for All Ages*



**MINI MASTERPIECE COMPETITION**  
Entry Deadline: January 18  
Exhibition: April 1 - May 22

Mini Masterpiece is a competition and exhibit open to artists of all ages. Enter online and you will receive your mini canvas by mail.

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

**CALL for ENTRIES**

**ART OF THE STATE**

DEADLINE JANUARY 17, 2025 11:59 PM

[statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate/](http://statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate/)

Now in its 57th year, Art of the State has become a cornerstone in the Pennsylvania art scene. The exhibition offers a captivating glimpse into the Commonwealth's rich artistic heritage, featuring works that span painting, photography/digital media, craft, sculpture, and works on paper.

The exhibit includes 96 works of art by 96 artists from 28 counties of Pennsylvania. Finalists were selected from 2,200 entries submitted by more than 600 artists.

Art of the State, open to Pennsylvania artists and craftspeople, is an annual juried exhibition held at The State Museum of Pennsylvania. With an established tradition of exhibiting highly creative art chosen by a distinguished panel of jurors, Art of the State provides an opportunity for both established and emerging Pennsylvania artists to exhibit their art and receive statewide recognition.

Presented by The State Museum of Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, the 57th Art of the State exhibition will offer cash awards for selected entries in the categories of Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Media, Sculpture and Craft.

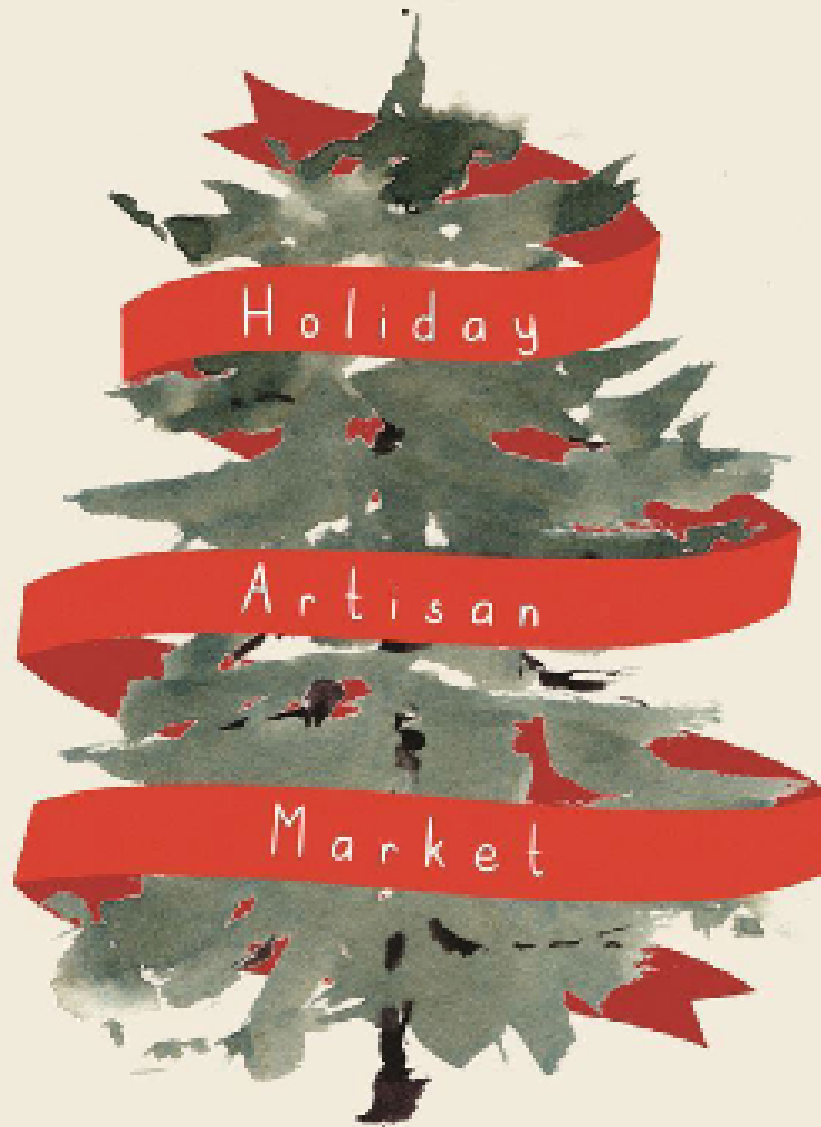
Looking to submit your work for Art of the State 2025? [Click here to find out more.](#)

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The North Hills Art Center

presents our annual...



"Do good while you shop!"

Featuring unique, handmade gifts from local artists and craftsmen!

Preview party: November 22nd

Market runs through December 14th

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CALL FOR ARTISTS AND SHOW



# CALL FOR ART!



DECEMBER'S THEME IS:  
**GIFTS FROM THE HE(ART)**

It's holiday season and we want you to give the gift of art this year! All art for this show should be priced at \$100 or less in hopes that most pieces will be purchased and given as gifts during the giving season. Artists can theme the art as they please and showcase their talents.

## GUIDELINES



- Ready to hang, framed with a wire or mounted.
- Maximum 3 pieces allowed for submission.
- Include a tag on the back with your name, art title, price if for sale, and contact number.
- Deliver to Bottlebrush Gallery, 539 Main Street, Harmony, weekends only. Fri 11a-4p, Sat 10a-5p, Sun 12p-4p.

## Artist Reception TUE DEC 3RD

Everyone is welcome to the Artist Reception.

Show will be displayed 12/03/24-12/30/24

Deadline for submissions is 12/1/24 no exceptions.

Artists Reception will be Tuesday, December 3rd 7pm-9pm with a complementary drink and snacks for artists at ShuBrew. Final acceptance made by ShuBrew & Bottlebrush. We are not responsible for loss or damage.

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## EVENTS AND SHOWS

**The Butler Art Center & Gallery**  
Associated Artists of Butler County

*Member's Show & Sale*

NOVEMBER 29TH- DECEMBER 28TH

Weihnachtsmarkt  
Historic Harmony

November 9 & 10

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING STROLLS IN HARMONY**

December 4 & 11

2024  
Little Shops of Butler County Shopping Tour

December 6, 7 & 8

**call for artists**

GLASS LIFEFORMS 2025

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

SUBMIT BY  
DEC. 1, 2024

glass PITTSBURGH CENTER



FIBERARTS GUILD OF PITTSBURGH

APRIL 4, 2024 – JANUARY 19, 2025



ERIE ART MUSEUM CUSTOMS HOUSE GALLERY

# Cranberry Artists Network

## 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

<a href="#">Noele Reynolds</a>	President
<a href="#">James Tobin</a>	Vice President
<a href="#">Colleen Tittiger</a>	Secretary
<a href="#">Marcy Bogdanich</a>	Treasurer

## CAN Chairs

Open	Exhibition
Open	Programs
Gadi Leshem	Membership
<a href="#">Kathy Bischak</a>	Publicity
<a href="#">Debra Tobin</a>	Internal Communication (Newsletter)
<a href="#">Lynda Kirby</a>	Print Media
<a href="#">Colin Richards</a>	Website

## Founding Members Emeritus

Irene Ackerman  
[Duane Cacali](#)  
Mary Jane Hadley  
Mary Mason  
Elise McVeigh

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Tobin Studios  
**Christmas**  
**ART SALE**  
**& Open House**

Live Holiday Music  
Art Demos  
December 7, 2024  
4-7pm

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

1234 Merchant Street  
Ambridge, PA

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## Art Materials for Sale

by

Starr Hull

Call and leave a message at 217-871-9206

or email [starrhull@gmail.com](mailto:starrhull@gmail.com)

Then I can tell you or send a detailed list to your email

Gallery-Wrapped canvases; Stretchers 4' X 6'; Rolled canvas;  
Frames: black, high gloss brown, white, brushed gold; Wooden  
easel; Futura Craft Table still in box, Metal grids for display, Oil  
Paints; and many other items

