



# West Hills Art League

## NEWSLETTER

# AUG 2023

## PLEIN AIR CALENDAR

**Thursday, August 17, 9:30 am. - The Frick, Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
**Gena Gorder will not be able to be at the Frick Museum Paint Out session.** If anyone is still interested, please email Gena at [ggorder65@gmail.com](mailto:ggorder65@gmail.com) and she can contact Frick to let them know that there will be attendees.

**Saturday, August 26, 9:00 am**  
**The Walled Garden Mellon Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
<https://pittsburghparks.org/mellon-park-walled-garden/>  
Beautiful garden grounds with views of the city streets and neighborhood.

**Thursday, September 14, 10:00 am.**  
**Greendance The Winery at SandHill, Mount Pleasant, Pa.**  
<https://www.greendancewinery.com/>  
Greendance is a winery located on a 120-acre working farm. Offers expansive landscape views of vineyards and farm land.

**West Hills Art League membership year begins September 1st and extends through August 31st.**

Membership is open to all art enthusiasts who share our mission.

West Hills Art League is a volunteer organization. Members volunteer their time and skills for the better of the organization.

**Cost for new and returning members is \$25 single and \$35.00 family** (2 adults residing at the same address). Members who pay their dues by the November meeting will have their names put in a drawing for a free 2024 membership!

**Some membership benefits include:**

- Guest speakers
- Eligibility for entry into the WHAL annual art show and other league-sponsored events
- Seasonal activities
- Opportunity to meet & share with other artists

**\*Membership is not pro-rated. So join early in the season!**

*\*\*By joining our league you automatically give us permission to use photos of yourself or your art in our publicity materials including brochures, website, social media, etc. If you prefer to opt out of this please notify us in writing.*

Meetings are held during the months of September through May, on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. A guest demonstrator/speaker is invited to present at each meeting. Demonstrations encompass a variety of media and style, as well as informative speaker presentations on the business side of being an artist.

**WHAL Virtual Show And Share on Tuesday, Sept. 5 @ 7pm**



**Pittsburgh Airport Area  
Chamber of Commerce Art Switch-out:  
Friday, September 1, 9am-12noon**

Drop off 9:00am to 12:00pm. This is a great opportunity to get your art in front of chamber business members! **We will need volunteers** to take in the artwork and hang pieces. Please email us at [westhillsartists@gmail.com](mailto:westhillsartists@gmail.com) if you are available to help.



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## 2023 CALENDAR

August 1	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
August 17	Plein Air - The Frick Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:30 am. <a href="https://www.thefrickpittsburgh.org/">https://www.thefrickpittsburgh.org/</a>
August 26	Plein Air - The Walled Garden Mellon Park Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 am. <a href="https://pittsburghparks.org/mellon-park-walled-garden/">https://pittsburghparks.org/mellon-park-walled-garden/</a>
September 5	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
September 14	Plein Air - Greendance The Winery at SandHill Mount Pleasant, Pa. 10:00 am. <a href="https://www.greendancewinery.com/">https://www.greendancewinery.com/</a>
September 21	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm Speaker Demo
September 30	Artwork Drop Off for WHAL 55th Anniversary Show - Robin Hill 9:00am -12:00pm
Oct 1 -Nov 3	WHAL 55th Anniversary Show at Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery during the Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk
October 14	Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk
October 3	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
October 19	WHAL 55th Anniversary Show Reception Sat. Oct. 14, 1:00pm-4:00pm
October 19	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm Speaker Demo

November	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off - Date TBA
November 4	Art Pick Up for WHAL 55th Anniversary Show-Robin Hill 9:00am -12:00pm
November 7	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
November 16	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm Speaker Demo
December 1	\$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show Set up 10:00am - 3:00pm Robin Hill Carriage House
December 2	\$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show 9:00am-3:00pm during Garden Club Greens Sale.
December 2	\$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show Tear Down 3:00 -4:00pm Robin Hill Carriage House
December 5	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm

\*Details subject to changes as needed - look for  
updates in the newsletter throughout the year.



# WHAL Member News & Art Openings

**Janine Simmons** has 2 paintings in the Living Canvas Show at Studio 4 in Bloomfield on August 4-20. Artists from Pittsburgh life drawing sessions. These are for sale! 20x24 framed.



**James Tobin, Debra Tobin and Lynda Kirby** displayed print artwork at the Artists Image Resource (A.I.R.) Summer Open House during the Northside Music Festival on July 14 & 15.



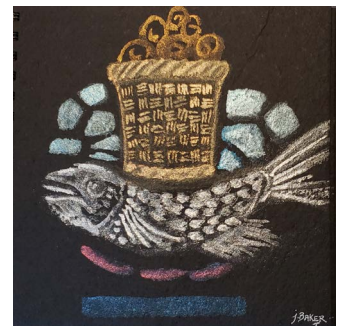
The Pittsburgh Society of Artists Guild held a member show at the Manos Gallery in Tarentum. WHAL members showing work were **Gina Judy, Debra Tobin, James Tobin and Lynda Kirby**.



**James Tobin, Gina Judy and Debra Tobin** recently displayed their art at the Hoyt Members Show



**Josette Baker's** artwork titled "Feeding the 5,000" an illuminated watercolor on black, was accepted and is currently exhibited at The Port in Lawrenceville as part of the Heritage Church Exhibit. This piece was inspired by a stained glass window at Holy Child Church in Bridgeville, PA. The Port is located next to St. Augustine's Friary on Butler Street and a ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans.



**Aimee Bungard's** artwork was featured on the online lit mag, Liminal Spaces and is paired with an AMAZING poem. Check it out!



Poetry by K. Matsunami Art by Aimee Bungard

**WHAL artists Debra Tobin, James Tobin and Lynda Kirby** participated in the Cranberry Artists Network Martinis With Monet Art Expo.





# WHAL Member News & Art Openings



**Debra Tobin's** art was featured on the t-shirts at the Marc Fogel rally in DC on July 15.



**Leah Shuck** displayed 4 pieces at Double Dog Studios in Carnegie.



**Emily Glass** unveiled her "Dreams Come True" Collection, a collection of artwork she created in her adult life while she dreamed of being a professional artist but never imagined it could ever happen.

<https://www.feeltherainstudio.com/portfolio/dreams-come-true>



**Gina Judy**  
"Sunny San Antonio Riverwalk II" was featured an exhibit at Old Forge, NY "Ripple and Roar: The Wonders of Water" at THE VIEW CENTER FOR ARTS AND CULTURE. Another piece also In "The ANNUAL ADIRONDACKS National EXHIBITION of AMERICAN WATERCOLORS" in the same location.

Congratulations **Gina Judy** for her Camelback Gallery Best Overall Watercolor Award!  
Title of work: Sunny San Antonio Riverwalk II  
Medium: Watercolor  
<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/pastelandwatercolorbestin-medium2023>



Gina's watermedia piece, "Sunny Sully At Attention", won the Bronze Award at Camelback Gallery ALL ANIMALS 2023 International Juried Art Exhibition.

"Hard to believe our LITTLE TOWN OF RICHMOND gets the parade-following that it does, but CHECK THIS OUT from 2023 Memorial-Day Celebrations! (YES I did the float and Grand-Marshall signs!)"



**James Tobin, Debra Tobin and Lynda Kirby** displayed artwork at the .5 Gallery Monochrome show in June.



They also showed artwork at the Latrobe Art Center three pieces each in the Annual Show





# WHA! Member News & Art Openings

## Susan Walker Art: Classes, Workshops & Events



### Preschool Art Class: Ages 2-5

CURIO cool 113 Main Street, Zelienople (412)282-3640

Sat. Sept 9, Oct 7, Nov.11, Dec 2: |9:30-10:30am

Register [Here](#) AGES 2-5

\$25. All materials provided

CURIO cool 113 Main Street, Zelienople (412)282-3640

The class for ages 2-5 is designed for small children and guardians to work together in a fun, confidence-building space. Your artist will practice various skills both unique to art and overall age-appropriate standards. Projects, supplies, and techniques will vary in these mixed-media artworks to allow exploration in a variety of ways.

### Daytime Art Classes - Perfect for the Homeschooler of Cyber Student

This 4-part class series meets during the day on Tuesdays from 12:45-2 pm.

SEPTEMBER DATES: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

OCTOBER DATES: Oct. 10th, Oct. 17th, Oct. 24th, and Nov. 7th

NOV/DEC DATES: Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th, Dec. 12th, Dec. 19th

All materials supplied, \$95/ session [Save your Seats here](#)

Students will get the opportunity to work with a variety of art materials, techniques, and develop skills to create their own masterpieces. Artists will build confidence, be creative, and make connections between art history, science, reading, and more. This class is taught by certified art educators with all materials included in the cost of the class.

Student artists will have the opportunity to work in both studio settings and may be instructed as one large group or divided into smaller groups based on age, project, skill level, and enrollment. This class will meet 4 separate times from 12:45-2:00 pm on Tuesday afternoons.

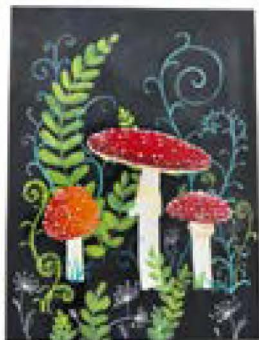
Sketchbooks are encouraged, but not required!

\*\*\*Super serious information\*\*\*

Tickets are NONREFUNDABLE under any circumstances. If you are unable to attend, feel free to pass your ticket on to a friend or stop in and get your project to go. We must have at least 4 people signed up in order for the class to run.

Artists must enjoy spontaneous bursts of laughter and overall general merriment.

daytime  
ART CLASS



### MUSHROOM GARDEN PAINT CLASS FOR ADULTS & AGES 13+

All materials supplied, \$40.

September 29, 6:00-8 pm Register and save your seat [here](#)

Join me as I guide you in creating a mushroom garden of your own through mixed media. We will use simple brush strokes to create ferns and plants. Learn about form, and the rule of thirds for good design, and have a great time painting together. Leave with a great painting for your home or give it as an awesome gift!

### Modern Plant & Vase Still life Adult & 13+

Friday, Nov. 17, 6:30-8 pm

All materials supplied, \$45

Register and Save your seat [Here](#)

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### Bible Art Journaling & Fun Art Techniques

\* Bible Art Journaling & Art for Sketchbooks, Journals, etc.

\* August 11, Sept.8, Oct.13, Nov.10, Dec. 8, 6:30-8 ish

\* Location: Presbyterian Church of Portersville, PA

\* 1297 Perry Hwy.

Want to advance your faith and be creative? Are you curious about Bible journaling? Or have been doing the practice for a while? Want to learn cool art techniques to use in your journals and sketchbooks? This class is for you!

Bible Art Journaling is a way to set aside time for God, and ourselves, to meet new friends and express our inner creativity in the Word. Join me, Susan Walker, as I guide you in creating a page. Whether you're a newbie or a seasoned journaler. Or learn the techniques to use in journals, cards, and sketchbooks. Whatever way you want to apply it. IT IS ALL GOOD FUN.

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 you attend is \$22. and includes all 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!

Please register for classes in advance so I have enough supplies available.

\$22.00 Click here to join in by registering [here](#). \* After proceeding to the cart, include the date you will be attending, please.

Stay in touch with my eNEWS for events, classes, and collecting by going to: [www.susanwalker.art](http://www.susanwalker.art)

Monthly Bible Art Journaling Classes 2nd Friday each month

Or find my work at the following locations: Curio Cool, Main St. Zelienople, PA (artwork & classes)

Member of the: Pittsburgh Society of Artist, Cranberry Artist Network, West Hills Art League, Urban Sketchers Pittsburgh, PA



# WHAL Member News & Art Openings

## OFF THE EASEL! Recently sold work from WHAL members:

**SOLD!**

**Emily Glass**



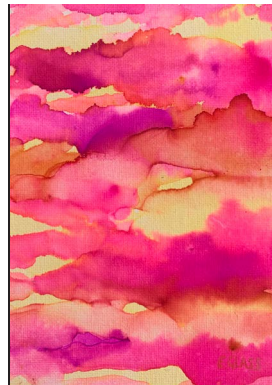
Hope Revisited (2023)  
Acrylic on Canvas



Away (2023)  
Mixed media on canvas



Flight pattern (2023)  
Mixed media on canvas



Eloquent Tranquility (2023)  
Alcohol ink on canvas



Solitude (2023)  
Mixed media on canvas

**SOLD!**

**James Tobin**

"Glass Kingdom" from the Three Rivers Arts Festival Taking Up Space Exhibit at Space Gallery in Pittsburgh

"Elements 2 Bird and Branches" from the Fiber and Fire Art Show 2023 at North Hills Art Center.



**SOLD!**

**Leah Shuck**

My chickadee painting sold!

I made this piece for the weekly art auction at Touchstone Center for Crafts. While I didn't get the money since it is a fundraiser, it still did sell!





# WHAL July Challenge: Red, White & Blue



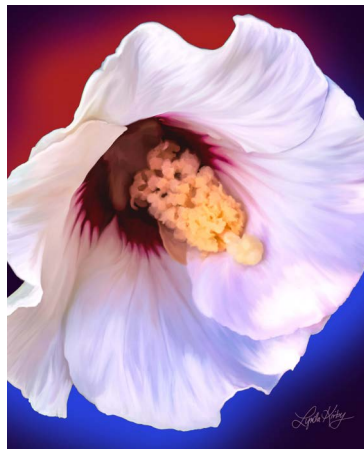
**Lance Maloney**

Tiles with cork added on the bottom. Scrap salvage from Sandy Beitsinger.



**Josette Baker**

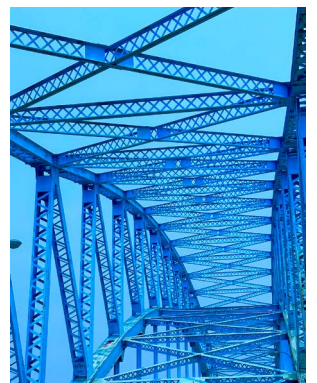
"Let Freedom Ring".  
Alcohol ink on yupo paper.



**Lynda Kirby**  
Flourish



**Debra Tobin**



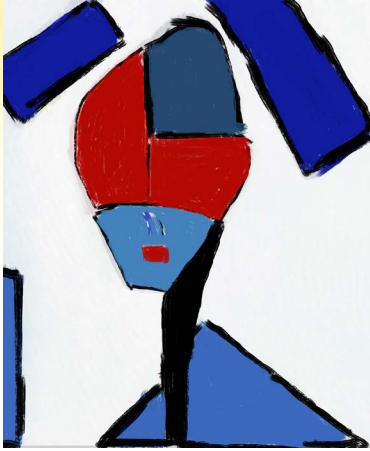
## AUGUST 2023 ART CHALLENGE: SELF-PORTRAIT

Style or method of your choice! Realism, abstract, blind line drawing or stick figures., etc.

Email your submission by Aug 27th at [kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com](mailto:kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com)



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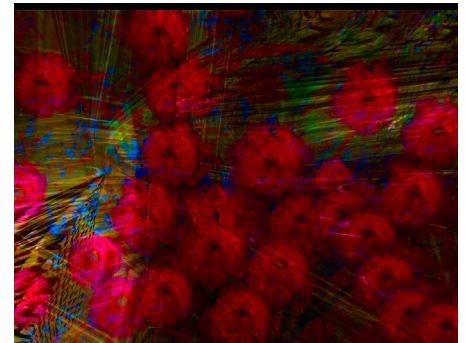
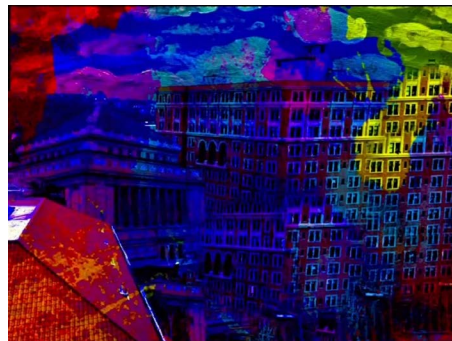
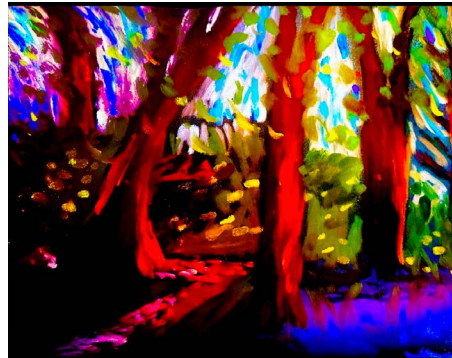
**Helena Valentine**  
Title: Justice Is Blind  
Digital



**Marian Sallade**  
Pastel 9x12 from  
Succor Nature Park, Rt.8



**Gina Judy**  
"Oh Say Does That Star-Spangled  
Banner Yet Wave..."  
45" x 64" acrylic on plywood



**James Tobin**

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# Call for Artists



Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

## Aqueous Open 2023 Annual International Exhibition

Oct 7 - Nov 30

The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (PWS) Aqueous Open 2023 International Exhibition is a juried exhibit for artists using water-based media on paper. This year's 78th Aqueous is being presented online on the

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society website. Aqueous Open is the annual PWS exhibit open to all participants, member or not.

More than \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

For full details on how to enter, please read the prospectus at:

<https://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/aqueous>

## MONACA ART WALK

SEPT. 8TH - SEPT. 23RD

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Art Walk will take place on Monaca's Pennsylvania Avenue store fronts during the Monaca Fall Festival.

All art to be delivered on September 2nd from 5pm-7pm to Serendipity:  
1301 Pennsylvania Ave., Monaca  
Pick up will be at Serendipity on Sept. 30th from 5pm-7pm.

If interested in participating, email Vera Lovewell, Art Committee Chair for the Community Corporation of Monaca: [vlovewell@gmail.com](mailto:vlovewell@gmail.com)



**Call for Artists!**  
David Klug, Juror

## Members' Art Show

**Entry Fee: \$10 per piece = Maximum: Three (3) Pieces**  
**Attach tag to each entry (available online & in gallery)**

Only recent work (last two years) that has not been in a previous juried show at the NHAC may be submitted. *All pieces must be for sale.*

Pieces must be ready for display or hanging with picture wire. **Work with gallery clips or saw tooth clips will not be accepted.**

The NHAC is not responsible for damages, loss or theft to any piece during, or if left, after the show. Artwork not picked up after 30 days following show closing will be discarded.

The NHAC will take a 30% commission on any piece of exhibited art that is sold.

No piece of artwork shall be substituted or removed until the last day of the show.

2D & 3D juried art exhibit is juried for awards only. This is not a juried entry show.

However, the Art Center retains the right to reject artwork that is deemed inappropriate.

*\* Not a member? Join now to be eligible for participation!*



**Drop off:** Sept 5-Sept 8, 10am-3pm & Sept 6, 7-9pm  
**Pick up:** Oct 9-13, 10am-3pm & Oct 10, 7pm-9pm



3432 Babcock Blvd | Pittsburgh, PA 15237 | 412-364-3622 | [info@northhillsartcenter.org](mailto:info@northhillsartcenter.org) | [northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)



# Call for Artists



## NEW MEMBER SCREENING

Applicants for PITTSBURGH Society of Artists membership are asked to submit three (3) original works completed within the last two years and not under direct instruction. Each applicant is assigned a number which is attached to each piece for the screening. Work is considered by members of the board of directors. Applicants are accepted by a two-thirds vote of board members present. Work must be finished and gallery-ready. Appropriate hangers and stands must be provided for three-dimensional work.

Screening to be held on Sunday, September 17, 2023  
Applicants must register for event to be considered for membership.

Drop off three (3) original works (completed within the last two years) to be considered, at the Wilkins School Community Center in Regent Square, Room 105 at 12:30-1:30 PM and return for pickup 2:30-3:30 PM.

Works must be finished as appropriate for gallery hanging. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection via mail. There is no fee for screening. If accepted, annual dues are \$40.00.

Following are rough guidelines board members follow in evaluating submissions. These are based on generally accepted guidelines for judging art.

**CONSISTENCY:** The most decisive factor in judging a candidate for membership is the artist's ability to speak with a recognizable voice through their work. Consistency in style and medium allows an artist to showcase their talents in the particular area in which they are most accomplished.

**VISUAL INTEREST:** Visual interest is evaluated by looking at the strength of the work based on the elements and principles of art and design.

**CONTENT:** The work is examined with an eye towards originality, expression and meaning.

**CRAFTSMANSHIP:** Craftsmanship is rated according to the skill and degree of quality in the work and presentation.

Registration is required.

[REGISTER FOR SCREENING](#)

The Butler Art Center & Gallery  
Presents the 2023

## Nature and Wildlife Exhibit

October 8th - 24th, 2023

Opening Reception is Friday,  
October 10th from 7:00-9:00 pm

344 S. Main St. Butler, PA 16001

724.283.6922

[office@butlerartcenter.org](mailto:office@butlerartcenter.org)

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

# KEYSTONE PROGRESS

## Keystone Progress Education Fund + CDCP Exhibition Call for Artists

APPLICATIONS DUE Monday, August 14, 2023

CDCP is pleased to host a call for art in collaboration with the Keystone Progress Education Fund.

We're seeking art that creates a dialogue around democracy as a whole and the current political climate, especially in a year when we have local/municipal elections. We want to explore how democracy impacts censorship, reproductive justice and abortion access, workers' rights, and economic justice; and, most importantly, what a healthy democracy should look like. Accepted artworks will be included in a two-part reception and exhibition running September–October 2023.

<https://caseydroege.com/keystonecallforartists>



# Events & Shows



Erie Art Museum

## Nicole & Harry MARTIN spring SHOW

Going on now through  
August 11  
ErieArtmuseum.org

### WHAL CELEBRATES 55 YEARS IN 2023!

#### WEST HILLS ART LEAGUE 55TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

October 1 - November 3 at Gilberti Fine Art  
Studio and Gallery during the Coraopolis Fall  
Festival and Art Walk

- Opening Reception: Saturday, October 14, 1-4PM
- Art Drop Off: September 30, 9AM - 12PM
- Art Pick Up: November 4, 9AM - 12PM

#### WEST HILLS ART LEAGUE \$55 HOLIDAY ART CASH AND CARRY SHOW

December 2, 9AM-1PM at Robin Hill Carriage  
House during the Moon Township Garden Club  
Greens & Things Sale

- Drop Off & Pick Up details TBD
- Opening Reception details TBD

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR FOR  
THESE UPCOMING  
EVENTS!



**3D SHOW**

The Butler Art Center & Gallery Presents  
the 3D and Surreal Salon Exhibit  
July 26 through August 19, 2023  
Opening Reception-Friday, July 26  
from 7:00-9:00 pm

**Surreal Salon**

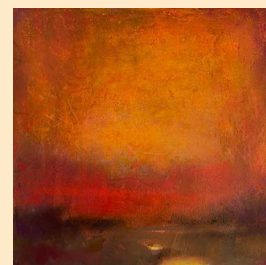
The Butler Art Center & Gallery 344 S. Main St. Butler, PA 16001  
724-283-6922  
office@butlerartcenter.org



## PASTEL WORKSHOP

OPEN TO ALL!

Visit the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League  
website for class description and to register.  
<https://www.ppal-artists.com>



### Loriann Signori 4-day (In Person) Workshop "From the Marvelous to the Mundane"

Dates: Wednesday, October 25 - Saturday, October 28  
Location: Gilberti Fine Art 1030 5th Ave., Coraopolis  
Time: 9:30 - 4pm  
Cost: \$550 (members) \$600 (non-members)

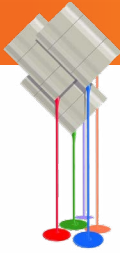
### NORTHLAND LIBRARY TRAVELING ART GALLERY

The West Hills Art League has art displayed at the  
Northland Public Library, 300 Cumberland Rd.,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237, adult section, 2nd floor.  
The show will run now thru September 20, 2023.



# Events & Shows

CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK



## 2023 Martinis With Monet Art Expo

**SHOW DATES:**

**Wednesday, July 12 - Thursday, August 24, 2023**



### 26th Annual Shadyside... The Art Festival on Walnut Street August 26 & 27

739 Bellefonte St. in Pittsburgh, PA  
Saturday, 10am-5pm;  
Sunday, 10am-5pm

For more info: [www.artfestival.com](http://www.artfestival.com)

### A Fair in the Park Mellon Park September 8, 9 & 10

Adjacent to the Pgh. Center for the Arts  
FRI: 1pm-7pm, SAT: 10am-7pm, and SUN:  
10am-5pm.

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

LATROBE  
**art**  
CENTER

### Mister Fred Rogers Fine Arts Juried Exhibition

This exhibition will be on display from September 1 – 30, 2023.  
Opening reception and Award Presentation will be on  
Friday, September 8, 2023 from 5 – 7 p.m.

Latrobe Art Center | 819 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, PA 15650

# Events & Shows



**Christopher Leeper** Weekend Watercolor Workshop  
Friday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M., Meet & Greet  
**Saturday, Oct. 21, and Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023; 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society is delighted to present a Weekend **Watercolor Landscape Workshop** with **Christopher Leeper**. A frequent award winner in several juried and invitational Plein Air events yearly, his work is seen in solo exhibitions throughout the country. Chris wrote and illustrated *Realism in Watermedia* (North Light), and has had work featured in *The Artist Magazine*, *Plein Air Magazine*, *Watercolor Magic*, and *Ohio Magazine*. A 2020 finalist in the *Plein Air Magazine Salon*, his work was featured in August/September 2021 issue. Chris also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Plein Air Society, is Past President of the Ohio Watercolor Society, and is a signature member of the National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society. View Chris Leeper's work and bio at <https://www.christopherleeper.com>



*The first half hour of painting is "make it or break it" time. Learn the importance of value, color temperature, and intensity to spend more time painting and less time mixing.*

There will be demonstrations with time for one-on-one instruction during the workshop. Participants may bring their own reference photos, and Chris will have reference photos available to paint. He can also provide the demo image to those who want to draw before the workshop. The emphasis is on value, but participants will also learn how a variety of colors can be obtained with a minimum number of paints.

**Supplies List, Description, and Cancellation Policy** can be viewed and printed from the PWS website when registering for this event.

**PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** of the workshop, but Friday evening attendance at the "Meet & Greet" is optional. CDC, state, and local health and safety guidelines will be followed during this in-person workshop.

## WORKSHOP LOCATION:

Stifel Fine Arts Center – Oglebay Institute  
1330 National Rd. Wheeling, WV. 26003

**COST FOR TWO DAY in-person WORKSHOP:**  
**PWS Members: \$210; Non-Members: \$250**



"February Light"



"Glimmer of Hope"

**Friday Night Wine & Cheese/Meet & Greet:**  
FREE for workshop participants.  
All others: Suggested donation: \$10-\$15.

**REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE securely:**  
<https://pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/events>  
(scroll down to Christopher Leeper Workshop)

Questions? [Pwsworkshops75@gmail.com](mailto:Pwsworkshops75@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN FULL DUE:

**Online: October 13, 2023, 11:59 P.M.**

**\*Mailed: Postmarked by October 6, 2023**

**\*PWS prefers online registration and payment.** To register and pay with check or money order: Make payable to **Pittsburgh Watercolor Society**, enclose with form below and mail to:

PWS Leeper Workshop c/o  
Wilkins School Community Center  
7604 Charleston Ave.  
Wilkinsburg, PA. 15218

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Member \$210

Non-Member \$250



# Events & Shows



## Sue Pollins

### *Design and Display in Water Media*

**Saturday, August 12, Noon to 4PM, Wilkins School Community**

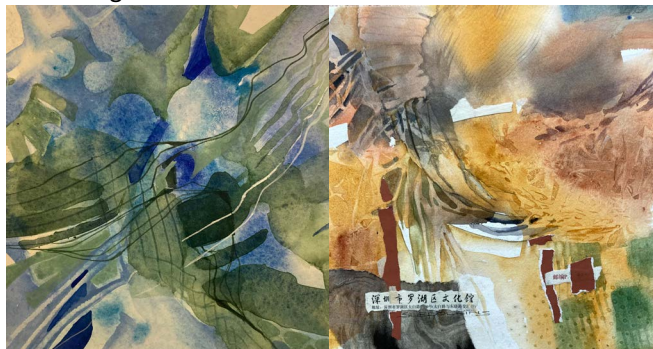
A native of Detroit, Susan Laansma Pollins received her BS in Design from the College of Architecture and Design from the University of Michigan. After which she taught art in South Michigan. She is a frequent instructor, juror and demonstrator teaching continuing education programs through out South Western PA.



*Pittsburgh Watercolor Society is delighted to present a Saturday afternoon workshop in water media with Sue Pollins.*

She is a member and past president of the Women's Committee of the Westmoreland Museum of American Art, served as their Education Coordinator and, since 1988, as a docent. Sue is an elected, signature member of the Pennsylvania Water Society and past president and board member of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society.

Sue's work has been exhibited in over 30 exhibits as a featured artist plus innumerable regional and national juried shows including Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's Aqueous Open, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's Annual, Three Rivers Arts Festival, Westmoreland Nationals and Southwest Pennsylvania Juried Regionals.



Her pieces are found in private and corporate collections plus the collections of Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art and the Westmoreland Museum of American Art.

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:** This workshop will focus on 50 years of teaching design as a basis for better beginnings. Plus, Sue will demo an alternative presentation process that includes any watercolor on rag paper mounted on cradleboard, then waxed with cold wax medium. No need to use glass! With this method, one can get an amazing depth of field much like encaustics. No need to frame, as the board itself is the support needed for the piece. Note, however PWS requires glazing and frames in their shows at this point

#### Location:

**Wilkins School Community Center  
7604 Charleston Ave., Wilkinsburg, PA 15218**

#### **COST FOR HALF-DAY in-person WORKSHOP:**

**PWS Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55**

#### **REGISTRATION begins June 1, 2023**

#### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN FULL DUE:**

**Online: August 9, 2023, 11:59 P.M.**

**Mailed: Postmarked by August 1, 2023**

To register and pay securely online:

<https://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com>

#### **QUESTIONS? E-mail:**

[Pwsworkshops75@gmail.com](mailto:Pwsworkshops75@gmail.com)

***To ensure your spot, you must register online.***

***PWS prefers online payment, but to pay by mail:***

Complete and detach the form below. Include a check payable to Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

Address:

**PWS Sue Pollins Workshop c/o  
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7604 Charleston Ave.  
Wilkinsburg, PA 15218**

#### ***PWS Sue Pollins WORKSHOP***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ PWS member \$ 40

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$55

# Events & Shows



## Art Classes at Gilberti Fine Art Studio

To register, email: [gilbertifineart@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertifineart@gmail.com)

## Hameau Farm Studio Artist Retreat



## The 26th Annual Hameau Artist Retreat September 26-30, 2023.

**Day options available for all Hameau Artist Retreats.**

Hameau Farm Studio Artist Retreat is a gathering place for artists to share, create, learn, and have fun. The unique studio, variety of landscape views, seasonal farm to table food, and camaraderie compel the artists to return. From the beginner to the professional artist, Hameau captures and inspires the creative spirit in a positive and supportive atmosphere.

Susan Nicholas Gephart believes in nurturing the "Artistic Spirit" of the individual artist. Hameau Farm Studio in The Big Valley of Central Pennsylvania has been the perfect place for her to organize Artist Retreats for the last 20 years.

We welcome artists of all media and levels, serve beautiful meals catered to individual needs, and we will work to fit your schedule, interests, and budget.

The panoramic views and comforts of the Hameau Farm Studio along with its well-lit space for demos, critiques, and painting make it an ideal getaway for artists. The beautiful fields, valleys, Amish farms, and lush Kish Creek await the colors of your palate. Beyond Hameau lie Brookmere Vineyards, Plum Bottom Farm lane, and the view of Juniata Valley at Jack's Mountain.

Life doesn't get much better for artists, when all they have to think about is "Which beautiful scene should I paint next?"

**Register online, <https://www.snicholasart.com/hameau-artist-retreat>**

**West Hills Art League**  
**P.O. Box 633, Moon Township, PA 15108**

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