



West Hills Art League

NEWSLETTER

DEC 2022

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

It is membership renewal time. Cost for new and returning members is \$25 single and \$35 family. (adults living at the same address)

Members who pay their dues by the November meeting will have their names put in a drawing for a free 2023 membership!

Membership can be renewed online through the membership page of westhillsartleague.com or by sending a check made payable to the West Hills Art League:

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



*Best Wishes
for a Holiday
Filled With Joy!*



There will not be a meeting in December.

Our next meeting will be on

Thurs., Jan. 19th at 7pm.



**WHAL Virtual
Show And Share
on Tuesday,
Dec. 6 @ 7pm**

WHAL Member News & Art Openings



Rita Wilson's portrait of Serena, "Whatever It Takes", won a Bronze Award in the 2022 Camelback Gallery Portraits Competition.

The Creative Arts of Rita Wilson (closed meeting)

Rita Wilson will demonstrate the techniques of creating an oil painting with texture using the palette knife and discuss her writing during the Holiday Program of the American Association of University Women at the Murrysville Community Library on December 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM.



Emily Glass has two paintings in the AAP 112x112 Exhibition: "Restless Dragonfly" and "These Will Help".

Doris Dumrauf was accepted into the Cranberry Artists Network.

FOR SALE:

Studio lights travel kit, like new: \$250 obo

If interested, email Doris Dumrauf at dorisdumraufauthor@verizon.net



The winner of the Plein Air Show People's Choice Award is **Marian Sallade** for her pastel drawing, "Red Roof"!

Amy Short's piece, "Control: A Haiku", was shown at The National Arts Club in Manhattan in November.



James Tobin's "Autumn Barn" is a finalist in the 2022 International Achievement Awards Exhibition in Photography and Digital Art

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Gina T. Judy, Vice-President was the Steubenville Art association show co-chair for their member-show at Schuetz in Mingo Junction, Ohio, which featured 82 works in November. Gina also led a group of art-association members (in art-association decorated denim-jackets!) to tours of two shows in Wheeling, West-Virginia and discussed the works in the shows. She also was in the Women's Art Club of Cincinnati Member Show where she recently was awarded her eleventh-Signature-Membership at their fall-screening, and also in Cincinnati was accepted into BIG ART, a juried show for works over 65 unified-inches sponsored by the Big Art Collaborative. She also participated in the Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint-Out, for two days in Wheeling, WV, winning the Best of Show for her Watercolor "Sigma Nu's Old Ghosts" which also sold, and recently was included in the October National in Gallery 510 in Illinois, and the NorthStar Watermedia Society National where she also gained Signature-Membership. The Annual Adirondacks Exhibition of American Watercolors in Old Forge, NY she attended earlier this fall, receiving the W.B. Romeling Memorial Award at The View. She was also included in the Pittsburgh Society of Artists Juried member show (which accepted 29 pieces from 22 artists out of 130 submissions), Pittsburgh International Aqueous in October, and that month was also a speaker/demonstrator on "figures in watercolor" at the Beaver County Art Guild meeting in Beaver, PA. Earlier this fall, she also won the Painting Award at the Wesmoreland Festival Nationals (PA), and First-place in Watercolor at the Algonquin-Mill Festival.



At Ohio Valley Plein Air Paintout Show



At Pittsburgh Watercolor Society International Aqueous in front of her painting "Mt. Everett Fruit Farm" at the Stifel FINE ART CENTER, Wheeling.



Congratulations to **Gina Judy** for winning a Gold Medal Award of Excellence for her watercolor painting. at the Tuscarawas Center for the Arts 7th Annual Fall Exhibit.

Artistic Snowglobe Holiday Cookies

I'm planning to decorate snow globe sugar cookies with artistic designs for the holidays. Ordered the cookie cutters in three sizes from Amazon. Found the recipe for Royal Icing online. It's made with confectioners sugar, merengue powder and water to flood the domes prior to decorating.

Question(s): Do any members have experience, suggestions, design ideas for these artworks? Can food coloring be used as a watercolor medium applied with a brush on white icing?

Please forward your suggestions to
josetteb81@gmail.com

Thank you, Josette Baker

Leah Shuck is hosting a teacher workshop on love, justice and the immigrant experience through PAEA.

Maxo Vanka Murals
Sun, Dec 11 • 2:00 PM EST
24 Maryland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15209

PAEA REGION 1 WORKSHOP

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VANKAMURALS.ORG

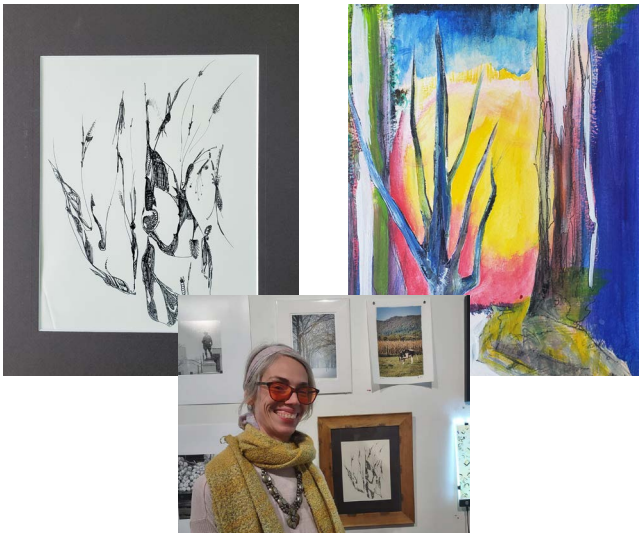


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OFF THE EASEL! Recently sold work from WHAL members:

SOLD!

Aimee Bungard participated in the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 112x112 Show in their Lawrenceville studios. Both pieces sold! The show runs 11/18-12/23 and also has an online marketplace for the still available pieces accessible from the website.



SOLD!

Ralph Bonnar recently sold "Cattle Drive", 11.5"×8.5" acrylic on 9"×12" 144lb yopo, and "Into The Mine" 11"×14" oil on stretched canvas.



SOLD!

Emily Glass sold 5 paintings this month: Sweet Hearts (5x7), Floral Rain (12x16) and Bobcat (5x7). All were acrylic on canvas.



"Robin Hill"

\$150 of this sale will go to the Moon Twp Garden Club!



"Bobcat"



"Floral Rain"



"Dark Tide"



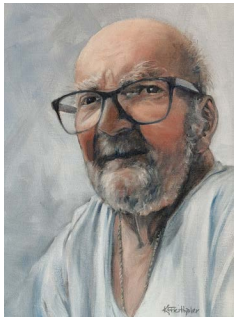
"Sweet Hearts"

SOLD!

Doris Dumrauf sold her photo of a Ruby-throated Hummingbird on Bee Balm at the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden Nature Photography exhibit.



WHAL November Challenge: Something You Love



Kim Freithaler

"My son and my dad, then and now. :)"



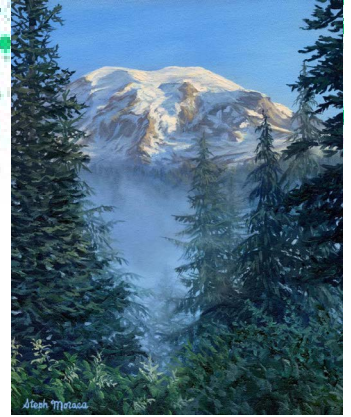
Rita Wilson:

"Something I love:
Barkley <3"



Helena Valentine

"My current 'love' of art
is the collage design.
Title: Study of Frida"



Steph Moraca:

"Misty Morning
at Mt. Rainier",
oil on canvas, 12x15"



Kelley Bush "Double Whamy

(from the series, Tiny Windows", 2022,
8 x 10 inches, acrylic on canvas



Josette Baker:

"I love roosters!!! Here they are in acrylic."



Maryanne Plump

"Something I love.... LOL...
Making pillows."



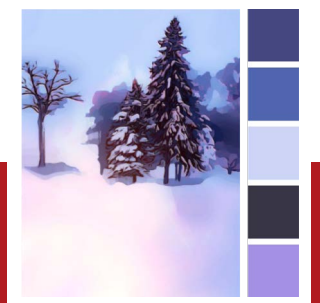
Ralph Bonnar:

Hiking with
the family
"Blue Ridge
Hike"
24"x20"
oil on stretched
canvas.



Marian Sallade:

"I love warm
autumn weather
walking by the
water. Oil 9x12
Cedar Creek Park
in Perryopolis Pa."



DECEMBER 2022 CHALLENGE: WINTER PALETTE

Create art using a winter color palette related to snow, spruce trees, purple skies, etc!

Email your submission to kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com by December 29th

Call for Artists

"Celebrate Steubenville Today" Art Competition

A celebration of the City of Steubenville architecture and the vistas Steubenville has to offer.

**Historic Fort Steuben Visitors Center,
120 South Third St., Steubenville, OH 43952.**

**Saturday March 4, 2023
until Wednesday March 29, 2023**

For more info, contact Bob Watson at 678-787-5245
or Gina Judy at 740-765-4410

100TH ANNUAL | NICOLE & HARRY MARTIN SPRING SHOW



Erie Art Museum

erieartmuseum.org/spring-show

Image: Eclectic Assembly of Erie Artist Entries, Brian Toy, EAM permanent collection.

Mark your calendars to submit your work to the 100th annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show!

We welcome submissions from any and all artists living, working, or studying within 250 miles of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania. The call for online submissions will be open from December 1st, 2022, through January 20th, 2023.

Visit <https://www.erieartmuseum.org/spring-show> for the Prospectus



Call for Artists

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2023

**WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS
JURIED FINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS**

Vestige CONCEPT GALLERY

Vestige Concept Gallery specializes in curated monthly mixed exhibition opportunities that appeal to diverse range of artists, audiences, and buyers. Located in Lawrenceville, the new cultural heart of Pittsburgh, PA, the Gallery seeks to showcase the best of emerging and professional artist talent from across North America, and sell work at affordable prices through promotions and in-person events. Visit vestigegallery.com for details and exhibition applications



Events & Shows

the North Hills Art Center *presents our annual*

Holiday ARTISAN MARKET



Market Dates: November 19–December 10, 2022

Market Hours: Mondays thru Saturdays: 10:00am–3:00pm

Tuesday Evenings: 7:00pm–9:00pm

3432 Babcock Blvd. * Pittsburgh, PA 15237 * 412-364-3622

A Great Place to
Find Unique Holiday Gifts
from local artists:
Holiday & Home Décor, Jewelry,
Pottery, Paper & Fiber Arts,
Soaps & Lotions, Fashion Items,
Woodworks, Framed Art
& so much more!

FREE Preview Party!

Be one of the first the to shop the Market!

Friday, November 18th

6pm–9pm

Holiday Goodies,
Chocolates & Sips!

Gifted Artists
with hand-
crafted items!
Shop early for
the Best
Selection!
Free Parking &
Free Entry!



more info

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Events & Shows

Cranberry Artists Network Holiday Show:



**Give a
Gift of Art!**

**All Original Art
\$200 or Less!**

Shop Nov. 11th - Dec. 15th, 2022

Opening Reception:

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cranberry Municipal Center



For information on purchasing
any artwork, please email:
CranberryArtistsNetwork@gmail.com

Events & Shows



Sweetwater Center for the Arts
Community. Classes. Culture.

Sweetwater Center for the Arts Holiday Mart

We are excited to host our annual Holiday Mart this December! Holiday Mart is a pop-up shop comprised of dozens of artists who feature a wide variety of handcrafted items. This year we will offer in-person sales as we transform our Sweetwater Community Room in a beautiful pop-up boutique!

Sale Dates: December 1-11
Preview Party:
December 1, 7-9 p.m.



**A NEW
PODCAST**

FROM

QWQED

Carnegie
Museum of Art

This new podcast series features cross-disciplinary conversations, artist talks, readings, and performances that position artists in conversation with individuals across disciplines, practice, and place.

Stream online or wherever you listen to podcasts:
Spotify, Apple, Amazon Music

Tips & Tricks

- Use small piece of foam or puffy sponge to dab your brushes instead of paper towels or rags. The sponge is neater and cleaner, and when using acrylics, easy to rinse out and use again.
- Makeup sponges can be used for blending.
- Use a sponge to apply the ground or scumble, and you can lift and direct the color as if sketching for quick and rapid application of color and direction.

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