

The header features a dark blue background with a stylized map of West Hills in purple and green. Above the map are colorful fireworks in blue, yellow, and red. The text "West Hills Art League" is in a large, white, serif font, and "NEWSLETTER" is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

West Hills Art League

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022

Looking for a reason to spend more time outside and connect with nature? Our WHAL Plein Air Coordinator, **Gena Gorder**, has some fantastic opportunities planned - join fellow WHAL artists and experience painting and drawing in the landscape this summer!

2022 WHAL Plein Air Schedule:

Tuesday, July 12
Old Economy Village
Ambridge, Pa. 9:00 am.
<http://oldeconomyvillage.org/>
Historic gardens with 19th century German-American architectural structures.

Tuesday, July 26
Simmons Farm
McMurray, Pa. 9:00 am.
<https://www.simmonsfarm.com/home.html>
Panoramic views of the orchards and farm.

Thursday, August 11
The Frick Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 am.
<https://www.thefrickpittsburgh.org/>
The museum and historical buildings are located on five acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens.

Tuesday, August 23
Gilfillan Farm
Upper Saint Clair, Pa. 9:00 am.
<https://www.gilfillanfarm.org/index.php/history>
The farm has a well-preserved farmhouse and nine buildings, including a large barn and carriage house.

Sunday, September 6
Oliver Miller Homestead
South Park, Pa. 9:30 am.
<https://olivermillerhomestead.org/>
The Homestead includes an original stone house and spring house, a reconstructed log house, blacksmith forge, barn and various gardens. Donation fee appreciated.

Tuesday, September 20
St. Paul's of the Cross Monastery
Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 am.
<https://www.stpaulofthecrossmonastery.com/>
Beautiful church grounds with a panoramic view of the city and the South-side slopes.

Tuesday, October 4
North Park, Boathouse
Allison Park, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 am.
<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/north-park/index.aspx>
75-acre lake, complete with vintage boathouse, built in 1934.

Tuesday, October 18
Greendance The Winery at SandHill
Mount Pleasant, Pa. 9:00 am.
<https://www.greendancewinery.com/>
Plein Air End-of-Season Celebration
We will have a celebration gathering and outdoor show to conclude our plein air season.

Join us for our
**WHAL Virtual
Show And Share
on Tuesday,
July 5th @ 7pm**

**July Member
Demonstrator:
Leah Shuck**

She will share images
of her work and talk about
inspiration and materials.

ZOOM Instructions:

Step 1: To get started with Zoom, head to their website [ZOOM](https://zoom.us).com and click on the "SIGN UP" button that is at the top-right corner of the screen.

Step 2: You have two options when it comes to creating a Zoom account.

You can either:

- Create a new account using your email address.
- Sign in using your Google or Facebook account.

Step 3: Zoom will now send you an email with a confirmation link.

Step 4: Download the desktop app/Zoom client from the Zoom website for easy access.

Enter the zoom meeting address or click the link that will be sent to you in your email.

Watch for emails and information on our website!

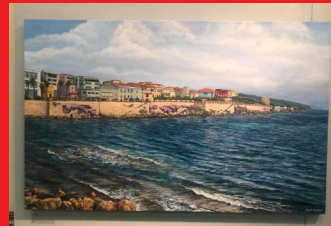
WHAL Member News & Art Openings

Congratulations to **Gina Judy** for winning the Painting Award and **James Tobin** for winning the Digital Media/Digital Art Award at the Westmoreland Art Nationals Arts and Heritage Festival on display at Twin Lakes Park through July 3rd. WHAL members **Lynda Kirby, Steph Moraca and Debbie Tobin** also have work on display along with many other beautiful pieces!



Gina Judy

James Tobin



Steph Moraca



Lynda Kirby



Debra Tobin

A lovely event tonight at the Moon Township Garden Club Wine, Dine, Hops & Crops with WHAL artists **Emily Glass, Marian Sallade, Rita Wilson and Patricia Young.**



Marian Sallade: The Little House. 8x10 matted, unframed. \$30



Marian Sallade: Park Bench with red flowers in pots 8x10 matted, unframed. \$30



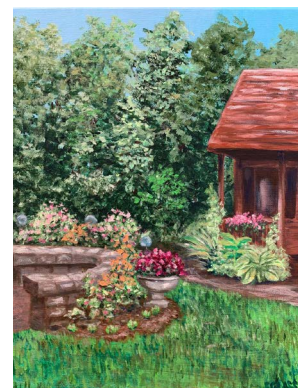
Marian Sallade: Bench at the stairway, matted and framed total size 11x14 title \$175



Rita Wilson: The Garden Shed, is oil with palette knife. It's 8x8 and \$250.



Patricia Mae Young: Chinese Lanterns 6x9 pastel \$35 unframed



Emily Glass: 11x14 Acrylic on Canvas \$300



Patricia Mae Young: The Circle 11x14 pastel Framed \$75



Patricia Mae Young: The Gazebo, 9x12 Pastel \$45 unframed



Patricia Mae Young: Flower Planters 6x9 pastel, matted 9x12 unframed \$35

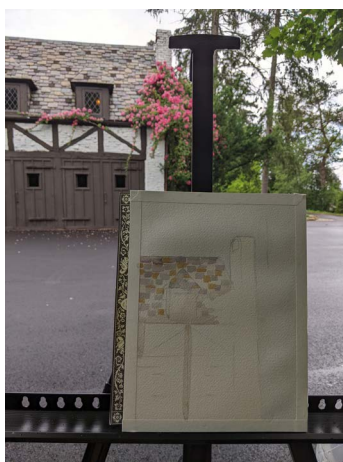
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Gina Judy won an award for her watercolor, "BALLERINAS VII", at the 41st Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors at the Old Forge, NY. Congratulations!



Doris Dumrauf is one of five exhibitors in a nature photography exhibit at the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden. The show runs from July 7 - October 22, 2022.

WHAL Plein Air painting at the Hyeholde Restaurant on Tuesday, June 13th

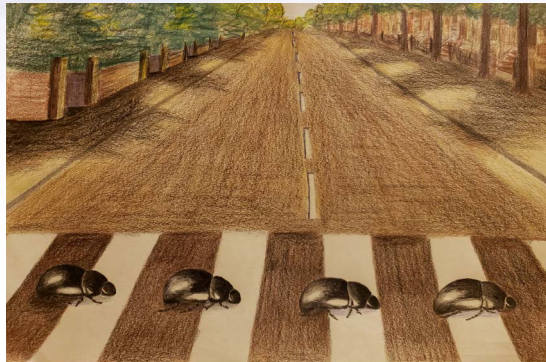


WHAL June Challenge:

Junebug



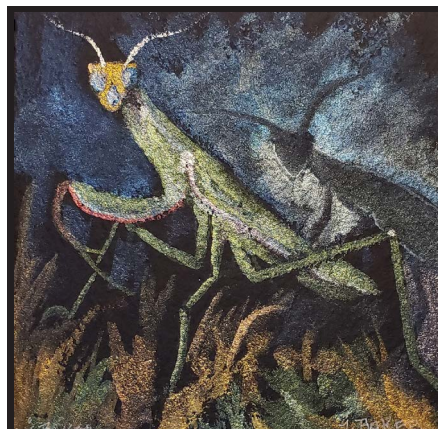
Lance Maloney:
Ladybug Out Shopping



Lance Maloney:
The Beetles - Abbey Road



Ralph Bonnar
SUNFLOWER AND BEE
16"x20" acrylic on stretched canvas.

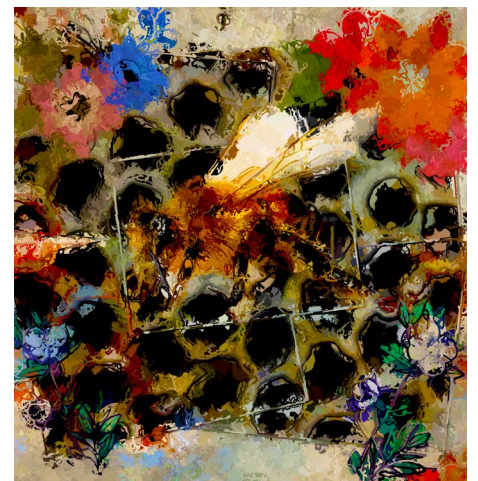


Josette Baker
"Praying Mantis", original water-
color using Paul Rubins Metallic
Watercolors on black paper

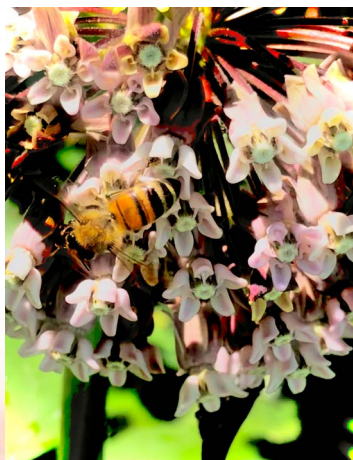


Helena Valentine
The details of the mystery will be revealed at
the Zoom meeting.

Title: The Mystery of the Stink Bug
Acrylic, 8"x11" paper



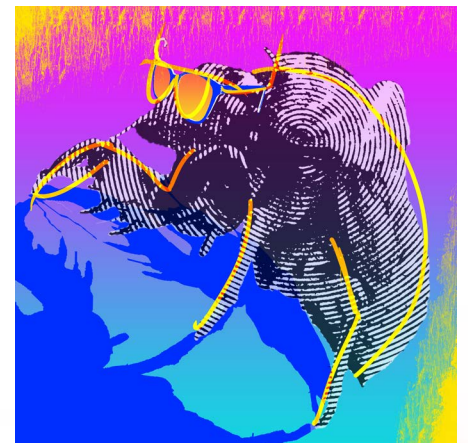
James Tobin - Worker B



Debra Tobin



Debra Tobin



Lynda Kirby - Exoskeleton

JULY 2022 CHALLENGE: PAINT A PET PORTRAIT

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

Call for Artists



Call for Artists All Bottled Up! Leah Shuck, juror

Entry Rules:

Each entry is required to make use of at least one plastic or glass bottle. If bottle is cut, at least 75% of the material must be incorporated in the composition.

Max size:

2'x2'x2' freestanding, 2'x3' wall hanging

Max weight: 10 lbs

Max entries: 3 per person or group

NO entry fee

UPCYCLED ART SHOW



**Opening Reception
& Awards Ceremony:**
Saturday, July 30, 7-9 PM

Gallery open: August 1-19
Mon-Fri, 10am - 3pm
& Tues, 7-9pm

The North Hills Art Center would like to call attention to critical landfill issues that faces us every day. This is an opportunity to at least give those bottles one more go round, as a piece of art!

Drop Off: July 18-22, 10:15am-3pm
& Tues 7/19, 7-9pm

Pick Up: Aug 22-26, 10am-3pm
& Tues, 8/23, 7-9pm



North Hills Art Center

3432 Babcock Blvd | Pittsburgh, PA 15237 | 412-364-3622 | info@northhillsartcenter.org | www.northhillsartcenter.org

Call for Artists

"Celebrate Steubenville Today" Art Competition

Sponsored by the Steubenville Art Association

THEME: Celebration of the City of Steubenville architecture and the vistas Steubenville has to offer.

THEME SCOPE: The subject for any potential artwork to be submitted shall be any current view the artists chooses provided it can be identified as being in the City of Steubenville. Views may be of the city from across, above, or along the river, or any other vantage-point of the city the artist can locate. Full views of buildings, structures, sculptures; or details of buildings or structures, is acceptable and eligible.

MEDIUM: All two-dimensional artistic media: Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Pencil, Colored-pencil, Charcoal, or Ink Drawing, Water Media, Mixed Media (includes collage), Cold Wax, Encaustic. Sculptures of any traditional material (clay, wood, metal, etc.) are also eligible. NO live vegetation. No jewelry, as we cannot secure it. Printmaking processes resulting in what would be considered original works of art (relief {linocut, woodcut, monoprints}, intaglio {etching, engraving}, serigraphy {stencil} or planographic {stone lithography}) are permitted. No photographic prints or retouching, photo-transfers, digital-imaging, videos, or installations. Sculpture should be free-standing or your own pedestal should be provided, unless able to be placed on a regular-tabletop. **No loose-pieces for three-dimensional artwork...all pieces should be adhered and secured.** Hanging relief/three-dimensional work that does not protrude more than six-inches from the wall and that does not exceed the weight-limit of 25 lbs., is also permitted. We reserve the right to refuse any two-dimensional work that will not securely hang on our system, or any three-dimensional work that cannot be appropriately displayed.

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

**DURATION of SHOW: Saturday March 4, 2023
until Wednesday March 29, 2023**

OPENING RECEPTION/AWARDS PRESENTATION:

A reception and awards presentation open to the public will held Saturday March 4, 2023 1:00 PM-3:00 PM in the Historic Fort Steuben Visitors Center.

ENTRIES/AGREEMENT AND PERMISSION:

Living artists, 18 years of age or older may enter up to three-pieces for \$30 for SAA non-members and \$25 for SAA members. Submission of work guarantees an agreement to all the conditions in this prospectus, including permission for reproduction in print and electronic media and news-releases for purposes of SAA publicity.

CREATION REQUIREMENTS: ORIGINAL ART-WORK ONLY.

All artists are encouraged to create their work using their own compositional design or reference photographs. Work may also be created en plein-air (on location). The intent of this themed competition is to capture Steubenville as it presently exists. Utilizing historical photographs depicting Steubenville's past will not be accepted. No online-stock photographs of Steubenville nor work created from another artist's design. Should an artist choose to use a photo by another individual, the artist is responsible for acquiring permission from the photographer and producing a written and signed release from the photographer when delivering their entry.

All artwork must have been created between October 1, 2019 and March 2, 2023 and must not have been displayed in any other SAA show(s) including the Ft. Steuben show last March 2022 and the scheduled Summit Art Gallery Show in July 2022.

DISPLAYING REQUIREMENTS: All artwork shall have eye-hooks or D-Rings, and wire and ready to hang. NO SAWTOOTH hangers. Gallery-wrap is permitted for panel or canvas. Watermedia

must also be matted and under glass or plexi-glass. Pastels should be under glass, with or without matting. Size limits 42" in any direction and not exceeding 25 pounds. The subject view of the city must be identified on the bottom or back of the entry form.

PRIZES: OVER \$900 in Award monies will be distributed. Mr. Fritz Hartman (not affiliated with the SAA) will be the juror to select the following winners:

Best of Show \$ 275
Second Place \$150
Third Place \$100
Fourth Place \$75
Four (4) Honorable-mention at \$50 each.

There will also be special awards given which will later be announced. Mayor's Award, People's Choice, etc.

COMMISSION: Art sold will be assessed a twenty-per-cent (25%) commission fee with 10% retained by the Historic Fort Steuben and 15% retained by the SAA.

INSURANCE: Insurance on all works of art is the responsibility of the artist.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Please contact Gina Judy at 740-765-4410 for an application. Fill out the entry form, and be sure to list the name and location of your building and/or vista, and surrogate reference creator if required, and please attach any photo releases. Bring with your artworks to the Historic Fort Steuben Visitors Center Wednesday, March 1, 2023 and Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Cash or checks will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Steubenville Art Association.

Pickup will be at the show location on Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31 from 10:00 AM-until 4:00 PM.

QUESTIONS?? Any questions, please contact Bob Watson at 678-787-5245 or Gina Judy at 740-765-4410.

2022 Saxonburg Festival of the Arts September 10th from 10am -6pm and September 11th from 12pm - 5pm.

Exhibit your artwork alongside 150+ vendors and artists using various mediums; pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography and much more. The festival strolls up and down Main Street, Saxonburg and through Roebing Park. We personally invite you to join us on Main Street where the bulk of the artists will set-up! The vendor rate for Main Street is \$110 for the weekend.

If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please download the application from the website. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the event.

Steps to Take:

1. Please fill out the application and send it to the 2022 Saxonburg Festival of the Arts Committee (email and mail submission instructions are listed on the application).

2. You will receive an email with instructions for payment when your application is approved. Please allow a few days for our volunteers to respond.

3. Once you pay your invoice, you'll receive an email confirming your payment. That's it!

<https://www.saxonburgpa.com/festival/>
724-524-1406

Call for Artists



NEW MEMBER SCREENING

This is your year to become a member of the P I T T S B U R G H Society of Artists, one of the largest artist guilds in western Pennsylvania with more than 300 artist members in all media. We offer artists the chance to join with peers in a lifelong pursuit of artistic expression.

Since 1965, the P I T T S B U R G H Society of Artists remains dedicated to providing our members with exhibition opportunities and encouraging creative thinking through meetings, workshops, critiques, field trips to museums, artist studios and much more. Become a P I T T S B U R G H Society of Artists member and take advantage of our valuable resources for personal and artistic growth such as the fellowship of your peers and interesting programs.

As a member of the P I T T S B U R G H Society of Artists, all this can be yours. There is no fee for screening. If accepted, annual dues are \$40.00.

Applicants for P I T T S B U R G H Society of Artists membership are asked to submit three 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.

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.

All due care will be taken handling art during screening hours. PSA is not responsible for loss or damage of art works.

Check our website in early September for dates of the Sept.-October Fall screening enrollment:
<https://pittsburghsocietyofartists.wildapricot.org>



TRIVIA ART FACT

Helen Frankenthaler 1928-2011 (aka Mrs. Robert Motherwell)

Frankenthaler's method of paint application was markedly original: she thinned the oil paint to the consistency of watercolor so that it would soak into and stain the canvas rather than accumulate on its surface. She applied the paint using a coffee can with a hole cut in it, which allowed her to create puddles that could be left as is or spread on the surface.

Events & Shows

Sketching Nature with Watercolor with Victor Beltran - July 17th



On Sunday July 17th, at the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden, join **Victor Beltran** for a wonderful day of sketching nature with watercolor workshop. The Pittsburgh Botanic Garden consists of over 450 acres and is one of the top 10 botanic gardens in the US and a jewel in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Facilities include a first class cafe, gift shop, and educational spaces in a new modern architectural building. For registration and additional information:

<https://pittsburghbotanicgarden.org/events-calendar/>



Sweetwater Center for the Arts
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PRESENTS:

STAND WITH UKRAINE

An Exhibition Celebrating Ukrainian Art & Culture

Exhibition On Display: June 13, 2022 - July 22, 2022

- **Exhibition on Display:** June 13th-July 22nd.
- **Opening Reception:** Saturday, June 18th from 6-9 p.m.
- Reception is FREE and open to the public!
- Refreshments, food, and live music will be provided.

ALL donations taken at this exhibit will be donated to Ukrainian humanitarian relief!

Scan QR Code
for more info!



**PITTSBURGH
CULTURAL
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**SUMMER GALLERY CRAWL
IN THE CULTURAL DISTRICT**
Friday, July 22 | 5:30 - 10 pm



Events & Shows



Art Center
Associated Artists of Butler County

The Art of the Bloom '22
An art show dedicated to everything floral
July 13-August 6, 2022
Opening reception on July 16, 2002 from 7-9 p.m.

At The Butler Art Center
344 S. Main St.
Butler, Pa 16001
724-283-6922

The Merrick Masters 2022 Biennial Juried Show

Opening: Sunday, August 28, 2022
The Merrick Art Gallery
1100 5th Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066
www.merrickartgallery.org



Aqueous Open 2022

This year's Aqueous Open will be presented live at the Stifel Fine Arts Center, Olgebay Institute in Wheeling West Virginia and online via their website.

- Registration deadline: July 15, 2022, Mid-night on CaFE
- Notice of acceptance: Week of July 31
- Shipped work must arrive at the Stifel Fine Arts Center by: August 20, 2022
- Hand delivered work drop off: August 20, 2022 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Exhibit dates: September 8 - October 29, 2022
- Opening Reception: September 11, 2022 1-4 p.m. at Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV

This International Exhibition is open to all artists 18 or older working primarily with water-based media on a paper surface (YUPO and Tyvek are permitted) and unvarnished.

Mediums include: watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, egg tempera. No pastels, class work, digital images, any form of print or reproductions, 10% collage only. Artist's original work only. No copies or likenesses of another artist's work including published source or reference not attributable to the artist. Work must have been completed within the last two years and not previously shown in a PWS exhibit.

- Minimum size: 12" x 12" image size •
Maximum size: 40" x 40" framed size.

A full prospectus is online on our website at www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

Events & Shows

CRANBERRY ARTISTS NETWORK

"2022 Martinis with Monet Art Expo"

July 13 – August 25, 2022

Opening Reception: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 7:00-9:00 p.m.

All regional artists are invited to enter up to two pieces of original art per registration into the 2022 Martinis with Monet Art Expo. Martinis with Monet is a well-attended and publicized event that is the highlight of the summer season in Cranberry Township every year. This exhibit showcases the enormous skill and talent of a broad range of regional artists.

The Exhibition Space: The Cranberry Township Municipal building, located at 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

Juror: Joyce Werwie Perry has kindly agreed to be our Juror. She is the 2018 Medal of Honor and Elizabeth Stanton Blake award winner from the National Association of Women artists in New York, New York. She works in oil using knives.

Awards: Cranberry Artists Network will provide certificates of excellence awards for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions along with over \$1000 in cash awards.

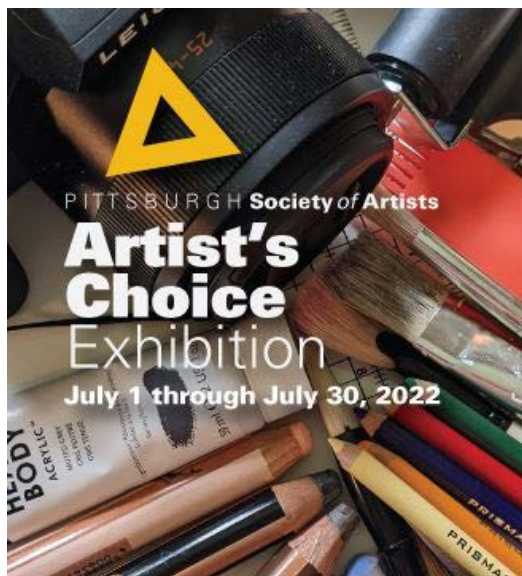
Sales: Cranberry Artists Network will conduct all sales during the exhibition. Artists retain 80% of the sale. Cranberry Artists Network retains the right to use art images for any promotional materials.



Erie Art Museum

Nicole & Harry
MARTIN | **Spring
SHOW**

Going on now through
August 5
ErieArtmuseum.org



PITTSBURGH Society of Artists

Artist's Choice Exhibition

July 1 through July 30, 2022

Opening Reception:
Saturday, July 9, 2022
6pm to 8pm

Closing Reception:
Saturday, July 30, 2022
6pm to 8pm

Manos Gallery
320 East 5th Avenue, Tarentum PA 15084

Gallery Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday, 11am to 4pm

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



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