

# West Hills Art League

## NEWSLETTER

# JUNE 2022

## West Hills Art League Annual Mother's Day Show

Our Judge, Susan Sparks, selected the award winners from 68 entries on Sunday, May 8th. If you missed it, the show is now posted on the WHAL website, Facebook page and YouTube channel. <http://www.westhillsartleague.com>



Best in Show  
Kim Freithaler, No Limits,  
Oil



First Place  
Patricia Mae Young, Moshup Dunes,  
Martha's Vineyard, Oil on Paper



Second Place  
Marian Sallade, Autumn Glow,  
Pastel



Third Place  
Starr Hull, Grounded,  
Acrylic



Award of Merit  
Georgette Griglia,  
Here's Looking at You, Watercolor



Award of Merit  
Gina Judy, COVID Selfie II,  
Pastel



Award of Merit  
Leah Shuck, Mountain Laurel,  
Watercolor Pencils



Award of Merit  
James Tobin, Chevy Truck,  
Digital



Award of Merit  
Susan Walker, Beginning of  
Creation, Acrylic Mixed Media



People's Choice Award  
Lance Maloney, 900 Thorn Run Road,  
Acrylic

# WHAL Member News & Art Openings



## West Hills Art League Annual Mother's Day Show 2022



THE  
CHAMBER  
PITTSBURGH AIRPORT AREA

**Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of  
Commerce Art Switch-out: Friday, June 10th**

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.

# WHAL Member News & Art Openings

**Gena Gorder** has volunteered to be our WHAL Plein Air Coordinator. She already has some wonderful ideas for interesting locations around the area. Gena would be interested in having another one or two people involved to help organize the outings. Thank you, Gena!

The next Plein Air location will be at the **Hyeholde Restaurant on Tuesday, June 14 at 9:30 am.** Additional information will be coming soon via email.

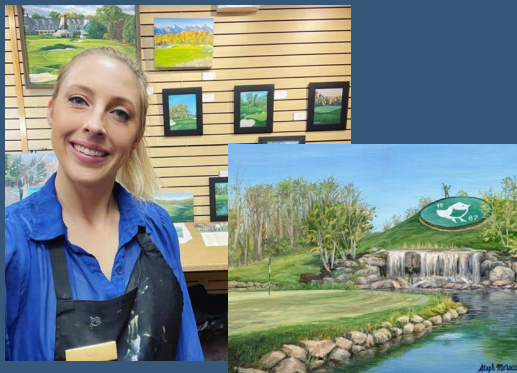
If you are planning to attend or have questions, email Gena at **ggorder65@gmail.com** or call her cell: **412 337 8887**.



**Debra Tobin** received a bronze award for her digital art "Resilience" in Camelback Gallery's 2022 Artist Invitational Juried International Competition.

This piece will also be on display at the Sweetwater Art Center's STAND WITH UKRAINE juried exhibition from June 13th through July 22, 2022. An opening reception for the exhibition will be held on Saturday June 18th, 2022 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**Steph Moraca** completed her art residency at Nemacolin Resort in May. She created a series of paintings inspired by this beautiful luxury resort and landscapes of the surrounding area during her open studio.

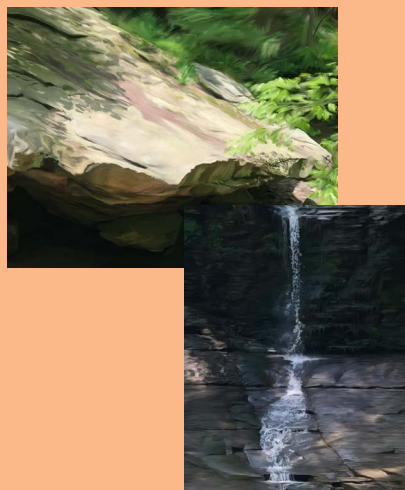


Congratulations to WHAL member **Lynda Kirby** for winning the Westmoreland Arts Nationals Digital Media/Art Award for her painting: "Hold On".



WHAL members **James Tobin, Debra Tobin and Lynda Kirby** exhibited art in the Latrobe Art Center Open Show going on now through June 30th.

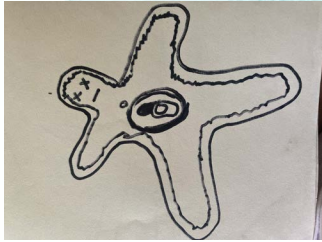
**Lynda Kirby** displayed art at the Monaca Arts & Music Fest on Saturday, May 28th. She is also showing work at the Shaler North Hills Library's Fall Run Art Exhibit through June 30th.



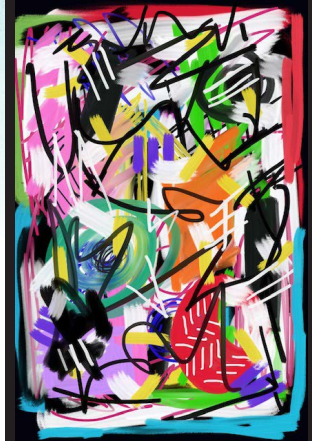
Scenes from James & Debra Tobin's reception at the Cooper Siegel Community Library in Fox Chapel on Sunday, May 22. (Note the delightful wall mural painted by our own Vice President, Kim Freithaler!) Their 60 piece art exhibit will be on display throughout the library through August.



# WHAL May Challenge: ABSTRACT



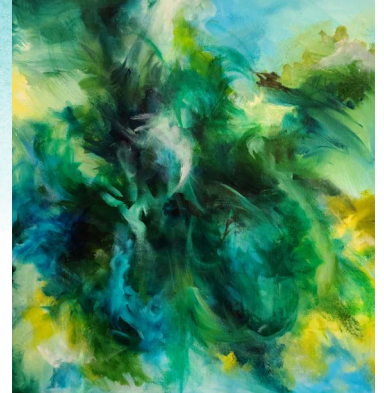
Kelley Bush  
"Untitled", 2021 Pen on paper



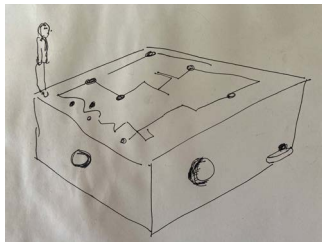
Helena Valentine:  
Title: What Do You See  
(Encourage identification of  
found objects within)  
Digital Media



Cindy Gilberti:  
Cityscape, Pastel, 5x7



Cindy Gilberti:  
Whirlwind, Acrylic, 20x20



Kelley Bush  
"Labyrinth", 2022, Pen on paper



Lynda Kirby: Embody



Josette Baker:  
"Solitude", full body and high flow  
acrylics with crayon on wood



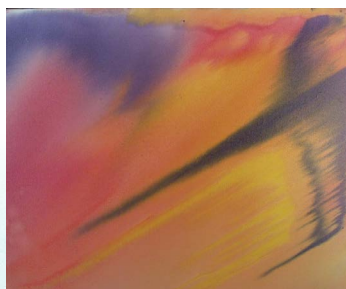
Debra Tobin: Spring...Time...Warp



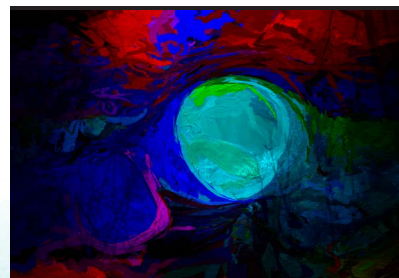
Kelley Bush: "Communication",  
2022, Pen on paper



Kelley Bush: "Untitled (Dream)",  
2022, Pencil on paper



Lance Maloney: Emerge



James Tobin: Midnight Glow



Ralph Bonnar:  
5386024, 13 "x30" mixed media  
on illustration board.

## JUNE 2022 CHALLENGE: "JUNEBUG"

During the month of June, join us for the Junebug challenge which encourages you to doodle, draw, paint, photograph, or even sculpt some artworks based on insects.  
Email your submission to [kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com](mailto:kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com) by June 29th

# Call for Artists

## HARMONY, PA PLEIN AIR OPPORTUNITIES IN JUNE!



West Hills Art League members have been invited to do plein air painting in Harmony, PA on Saturdays in June for their art market event!

There will be artists vendors set up around town, etc. and this would be a nice opportunity for the artists. Bob McCafferty would like to see artists on the Inn lawn and around town. For more information, contact Debra Tobin at [debratobin@ymail.com](mailto:debratobin@ymail.com)

<https://bottlebrusharts.com>

**WHAL members Emily Glass, Marian Sallade, Rita Wilson, and Patricia Mae Young will be plein air painting on June 19th as part of the Moon Garden Club's Garden Party (plant based foods, wineries, breweries, etc.) at Robin Hill Park from 5-8pm. Their paintings will be donated to the events silent auction. Tickets to attend are still available on Eventbrite.**

## Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Biennial 2022 Exhibition:

Oct. 21, 2022 to Jan. 22, 2023

Artworks included in exhibition will be selected by juror, Tom Paquette. Selected artists will be notified by Fri., Sept. 2, 2022

### Cash awards :

\$1,000 for Best in Show  
\$500 First Place Award  
\$250 Second Place Award  
\$100 Third Place Award  
\$300 People's Choice Award  
Winners will be announced at the Artists' Reception on November 12, 2022

Application deadline:  
Friday, June 3, 2022.

[www.sama-art.org/biennial](http://www.sama-art.org/biennial)  
Questions: call (814) 472-3920  
or email [loretto@sama-art.org](mailto:loretto@sama-art.org).

## The Merrick Masters 2022 Biennial Juried Show

We invite you to hang your masterpiece with ours!  
**Opening: Sunday, August 28, 2022**  
The Merrick Art Gallery  
1100 5th Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066

### \$2,000 in prizes!

1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and multiple Honorable Mentions will each receive Monetary Awards.

Submissions due June 30, 2022

For more information and to download the prospectus, visit [www.merrickartgallery.org](http://www.merrickartgallery.org)

## 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

## North Hills Art Center Fiber & Fire Show Call for Artists



*Where Art meets Fiber & Fire!*



## Fiber & Fire Art Show Call for Artists

The Fiber & Fire Show is a juried show (*for prizes only*) open to both professional & amateur artists, ages *teen-adult*. 2D & 3D art media may be entered as long as the artwork fits the requirements. Juror for this show is Diane Pontoriero.

*Art included but not limited to (NO kits accepted):*

**Fiber Arts:** knitting/crocheting, sewing/quilting, weaving, silk painting, embroidery, batik, fabric dyeing, lacework, knot work/macramé, braiding, Shibori, nuno felting, felting, rug hooking, etc.

**Fire Arts:** anything requiring heat - clay, encaustic, metal, glass, etc.

**Size limits:** 2-D quilt and wall art: 4' x 4'; 3-D: 4' x 3' x 3'

**Drop off** 6/6-6/10, 10am-3pm & 6/7, 7-9pm

**Pick up** 7/18-7/22, 10am-3pm & 7/19, 7-9pm

The artist may enter up to three pieces: **members-\$10\*** per piece, **nonmembers-\$15\*** per piece. Only recent work that has not been in a previous show at the NHAC may be submitted. Artists will be notified at drop off of any unaccepted entries. **Each piece must be ready for display or hanging.** *Work with saw tooth clips will not be accepted.* No piece of artwork shall be substituted or removed until the last day of the show.

**Opening Reception & Awards:** Saturday, June 25, 6:00pm-10pm

**Gallery Open** thru July 15, M - F: 10am - 3pm, T: 7pm-9pm

*(rain date: Sunday, June 26, 6pm-10pm)*

## **PLUS... Summer Solstice Raku Party!**

*(Saturday, June 25, 6pm-10pm; see web site for additional info)*

**Free Admission & Parking for the Art Show & Raku Party!**

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



**North Hills Art Center**  
3432 Babcock Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-364-3622

**info@northhillsartcenter.org**  
**www.northhillsartcenter.org**

# Call for Artists

## 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.

**Disclaimer:** The Cranberry Township Municipal Center is a public space. Cranberry Artists Network and the Cranberry Township Municipal Center will take reasonable precautions to prevent damage, theft or loss of artwork, but will not be held responsible for the aforementioned. By submitting artwork into the show, the artist agrees to these terms.

#### Entry Fee:

- Entrance fee for up to 2 pieces of art is \$20 for members of CAN and \$25 for non-members.
- Entrance fees will be paid via PayPal during the registration process.
- No registration payments will be accepted during the drop off.

#### Entry Regulations:

- Artists can enter two pieces of art in any medium (except film or video and installations).
- Art must be suitable for display in a public environment.
- Artists must be located within a 150-mile radius of Cranberry Township.
- Size limitations – 36" Wide by 50" High **including the frame**. Larger pieces will be rejected.
- Artwork must have been produced within the last 3 years and not have previously been shown in Cranberry Township.
- 2-D works must be professionally presented and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, **picture wire and mounting hardware securely attached to frame only, not the backing**. Pieces with unsecure wiring will be rejected at drop-off.
- 3-D works must be exhibit ready.
- All work must have 2 registration tags attached to the back of the work upon delivery. (See page 2 of the prospectus for registration tags.)
- Digital registration only. Entrance into show will be juried via digital image only. There will be no physical examination of work prior to the drop-off of accepted work. (Prize jurying will be done in person.)
- **All applicants must register online via the Cranberry Artists Network online form--**  
<https://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com/2022monet> - by Sunday, June 26, 2022, 9 p.m.
- All entries must be accompanied by a clear, focused picture of the submitted artwork.
- Entry pictures must be in JPEG format with at least 72dpi and should not exceed 5MB.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent via e-mail on or about June 29, 2022.
- Accepted artwork must be dropped off to be hung on Monday, July 1st, between 4 and 7pm at the Municipal Center.
- Artwork must hang for the duration of the show.

# Call for Artists



## *The Art of the Bloom '22*

*An art show dedicated to everything floral*

*July 13-August 6, 2022*

*Opening reception on July 16, 2022 from 7-9 p.m.*

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

### **Artwork Categories**

(Cash prizes will be awarded):

- **Painting**
- **Works on Paper**
- **Photography**
- **Sculpture**

### **Botanical Categories:**

(Cash prizes will be awarded):

- **Permanent Botanicals**
- **Fresh Arrangements**
- **Dried & Preserved Arrangements**
- **Botanical Sculpture - Incorporate organic materials in 3D Sculptural form**

### **Submission deadline:**

**June 26, 2022.** Beginning July 1, artists will be notified of accepted works through email.

Entry \$10 per entry: Submit up to 4 original works which have been completed in the last three years.

<https://butlerartcenter.org/upcoming-shows.html>

## **COLLAGE: VISUAL STORIES**

**First exhibition by the  
Pittsburgh Collage Collective**

**June 24th-26th, 2022**

Ketchup City Creative, 612  
Main Street, Sharpsburg, PA

Calling all artists! We're looking for submissions for our first exhibition.

Seeking all things collage: analog, digital, decoupage, mixed media, assemblage, or altered books.

\$15 entry fee per artist for up to three entries.

Registration and entry fee are due by **June 14.**

Artists keep 100% of sales!

Seeking analogue/digital collage, decoupage, mixed media, assemblage, altered books

<https://tinyurl.com/PghCollage>

Contact: Lauren Broyles  
[Pghcollagecollective@gmail.com](mailto:Pghcollagecollective@gmail.com)



# Events & Shows



## Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibitions

The first exhibit will be held in Commissioners Hall at Westmoreland County Community College. The exhibit will run from Sat., May 21 through Wed., June 8, with the Opening Reception on May 21 from 6-8 PM. Awards will be Announced at 7PM on May 21 and posted on our Facebook page.

The second exhibit will be held at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival on Thursday, June 30 through Sunday, July 3 with the Opening Reception set for Saturday, June 25 from 6-8 PM. Awards will be Announced at 7:00 PM on June 25 and posted on our Facebook page. Both shows are free and open to the public to attend.

Digital exhibitions will have artwork that is accepted into both exhibits and will also be displayed on our Facebook page and website. The first Exhibit will run from May 21 – June 18, 2022 and the second Exhibit will run from June 25 – July 23, 2022.

The People's Choice Award will be decided by the number of votes received on-site through paper ballots as well as votes taken from our Facebook Page using the number of "Likes" on an image. Any accepted piece of artwork may be voted on to win the People's Choice Award. Voters are permitted to cast one ballot per artist per day.

A total of \$4,800 in prize money will be awarded in the following categories:

Best of Show	Photography
Painting	Mixed Media
Graphics	Digital Media/Digital Art
Craft	New Entrant
Sculpture	People's Choice

Winners are selected for each exhibit and are not announced until the night of the Opening Receptions. Both shows provide excellent exposure and serve as wonderful networking opportunities to meet other distinguished artists.

## Women in Art: Visual Voices Juried Exhibition

### You Are Here

406 Clay Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644

Sat, Apr 23, 2022 12:00 PM Sat, Jun 4, 2022 6:00 PM



You Are Here, and partner Maureen Kochanek challenges women artists to make art that speaks to the power the visual arts can wield in our current cultural climate. Visual Voices aspires to expand the canon of art by being a platform to showcase a symphony of women's voices that sing loudly and passionately about the changes and challenges of our time.



# Events & Shows



The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society presents:

## PAINTING ANIMALS IN WATERMEDIA

with YELENA LAMM



**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

at the **NORTH HILLS ART CENTER**

**3432 Babcock Blvd. | Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

**northhillsartcenter.org | info@northhillsartcenter.org**

**Register online:**

**www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/event-4752273**

**Online registration and payment in full due May 31, 2022**



## Aqueous Open 2022

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

- Registration deadline: July 15, 2022, Midnight 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](http://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com)

## Trivia Art Fact!

The character Daisy "Granny" Moses (Irene Ryan) on The Beverly Hillbillies, was named in honor of the artist Anna Mary Robertson "Grandma" Moses, who had died aged 101 the previous year, 1961. Both were tiny, lively women with mischievous eyes, a quick wit and a sharp tongue.

(Thank you, Helena Valentine, for this fun contribution!)



## Waterworks 2022 Members Exhibition May 21 - June 11

Online and in person at  
North Hills Art Center,  
3432 Babcock Blvd., Pgh., PA 15237



# Events & Shows



## Explore the Hoyt & Local Native American History



Join us on Thursday, June 23rd from 10 am -12:30 pm at the Hoyt Art Center located in New Castle, PA to explore their collection, learn about Shenango pottery and the rich Native American history of the area, and do some artmaking!

After a tour of the facility, Robert Presnar of The Hoyt will be leading us in a presentation regarding the native inhabitants of the region from the end of the last Ice Age until settlement in the early 1800s & Native American



legacies from the foods that we eat, to the names that we speak and the roads that we drive. The presentation will be followed by an artmaking activity.

Participants will receive 2.5 hours of Act 48 credit. All materials will be provided. Bring your mask.

Learn more about The Hoyt at <https://hoytartcenter.org/>



LATROBE  
**art**  
CENTER

**Annual  
Open Show  
June 1-30**

819 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, PA 15650  
724-537-7011 • [www.latrobeartcenter.org](http://www.latrobeartcenter.org)

# Events & Shows



**June 3-12, 2022**

**10 DAYS OF FREE ART + MUSIC  
JUNE 3-12, 2022**

More details can be found at: <https://traf.trustarts.org>

**49<sup>th</sup> annual**

Arts + Education

**REGIONAL**

Juried Competition

**Apr 26 - June 30, 2022**



Erie Art Museum

**Spring SHOW**

Nicole & Harry MARTIN

**Going on now through August 5**

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



S.O.S. SOCIETY OF SCULPTORS  
PITTSBURGH, PA

**FOUR QUESTIONS  
REGIONAL SCULPTURE EXHIBITION**

May 16th - June 11th  
Public Reception

May 22nd, 2022 between 1:00pm - 3:00pm

A QR code will accompany each sculpture.  
Scanning the code will link visitors to a Q&A about the artist!



Merrick Art Gallery  
1100 5th Ave  
New Brighton, PA 15066

**WHAL Virtual  
Show And Share  
Tuesday, June 7th  
@ 7pm**

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

 [www.WestHillsArtLeague.com](http://www.WestHillsArtLeague.com)  @WestHillsArtLeague

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Send Newsletter submissions to:  
Lynda Kirby • [kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com](mailto:kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com)

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