



NOV 2023



**Thursday, November 16th, 7pm-9pm
Meeting & Artist Presentation**

Lisa Markowski **Contemporary Mosaic Artist**



Lisa Markowski is a contemporary mosaic artist. Her process for designing fine art, mirrors and jewelry is evolutionary, driven by colors of glass and textures of diverse materials. She often starts with a specific piece of glass and then selects her subject and gathers potential materials – stained glass, tiles, millefiori, smalti, beads, stone, metal and pottery.

As she focuses on the interplay between color and texture, the work inevitably morphs many times. The original idea becomes more developed, the colors and shapes inspire her to go in different directions. The finished pieces are individual creations that she hopes bring joy.

www.markomosaics.com



**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,
Nov. 7 @ 7pm**



West Hills Art League 2023-24 CALENDAR

November 4	Art Pick Up for WHAL 55th Anniversary Show-Robin Hill 9:00am -12:00pm	May	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off Date - TBA
November 7	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm	May 7	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
November 10	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off - 9:00am -12:00pm	May 12	WHAL Mothers Day Show Reception - Robin Hill 12:00pm Setup 1:00-4:00pm Reception
November 16	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm Speaker Demo	May 16	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting / Show Art Pick up.
December 1	\$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show Set up 10:00am - 3:00pm Robin Hill Carriage House	June	Plein Air
December 2	\$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show 9:00am-3:00pm during Garden Club Greens Sale. Tear Down 3:00 -4:00pm	June 4	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
December 5	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm	July	Plein Air
January 2	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm	July 2	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
January 18	WHAL Members Meeting - Show and Share Potluck 7:00pm at Robin Hill	August	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off Date - TBA
January	Mother's Day Show Prospectus to Membership	August	Plein Air
February	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off Date - TBA	August 6	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
February 6	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm	September	Plein Air
February 15	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting	September 3	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
March 7	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm	September 19	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting
March 21	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting	October	Plein Air
April 2	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm	October	WHAL Fall Show TBD
April 14	Spring Plein Aire Picnic at Robin Hill 9:00am-5:00pm	October 1	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
April 18	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting	October 17	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting
April 21	Mother's Day Show Online Registration Deadline 9:00pm	November	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off - Date TBA
April 26	Artwork Drop Off for Mother's Day Show - Robin Hill 9:00am -12:00pm	November 5	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
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*Details subject to changes as needed - look for updates in the newsletter throughout the year.

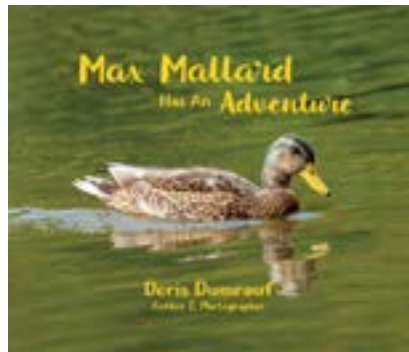


Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art Switch-out: Friday, November 10, 9am-12noon

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 if you are available to help.

WHAL Member News & Art Openings

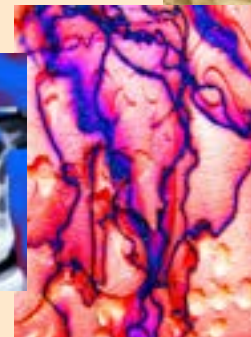
Doris Dumrauf has published a new photo picture book entitled "Max Mallard Has An Adventure." Max is a shy young duck who finds courage and self-esteem with the help of animal friends.



All are welcome on Thursday, November 9th to attend the Beaver Valley Artists demonstration by **Kim Freithaler**, held at the Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton.



Debra Tobin and Lynda Kirby are showing artwork at PSA New Members Show at Ketchup City November 3rd - 11th.



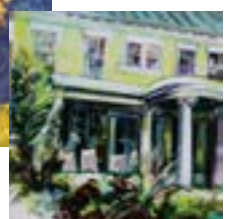
News from Gina Judy:

Here are two SOLD pieces...also sold three additional donated pieces benefitting Bethany College's Renner Union Gallery Roof repair during their alumni-show, and standing with one of the purchasers Kristi Buren from the class of 1993.

Plus; Wheeling's Ohio Valley Plein-Air 1st Place (after **Marian Sallade's** Best of Show and before **Patricia Young's** 2nd) for PORTICO AT SANDSCREST 20" x 20"

Best of Show; COVID Selfie (also the 1st in Pastel/Charcoal Category) First In Watercolor-Category, First in Ink-Category, and Second in Mixed-MediaCategory in Algonquin Mill Festival, Carrollton, OH.

Also, exhibiting in the Mansfield "Crowfest" until October 28 at the Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH.



A local poet has selected artwork by **James Tobin** to create a poem inspired by his art. at the EKPHRASTIC POETRY READING was held on Saturday, October 14 as part of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists' Annual 57th Annual Member Exhibition,



WHAL Member News & Art Openings



Debra Tobin's Clones Irish crocheted lace shamrock motifs were included on the Calico Dress No. 3 Pittsburgh Edition. The dress will be on display with the Red Dress Exhibit at the Frick Museum through January 28, 2024.

The calico dress is a community collaboration garment to celebrate unity, diversity and self expression. The Frick commissioned the dress and worked with the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh to invite local arts collectives, community organizations and individuals to adorn it.



Marian Sallade was among the artists who were invited to paint at the Rabkin Japanese Gardens, a private garden in Tarentum. "The garden was beautiful. There were many interesting views. It was hard to choose what to paint. I painted from the deck off the Tea House overlooking the pond. I appreciated the hot tea and scones that were provided. Our host was very nice and interesting, and I'm grateful for the invitation to paint his garden."



Patricia Young recently visited Martha's Vineyard and captured the beauty of New England this fall with her lovely pastel art! She will be conducting a pastel workshop at Gilberti Fine Art Studio & Gallery on Monday, Nov. 6th & Monday, November 13th. Call (412) 303-4590 for details.



James Tobin gave a talk on digital art at the Beaver Valley Artists meeting on Thursday, October 12 at Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton, PA.



Steph Moraca has a solo exhibition, "Amazing US Landscapes" Painting the Majesty of America's Natural Treasures Solo Exhibition, at the HOYT's Confluence Gallery Space.

Show runs Nov 14 - January 11.

Arts + Education At The Hoyt
124 East Leasure Ave.
New Castle, PA 16101

WHAL Member News & Art Openings

Congratulations to the winners of our West Hills West Hills Art League 55th Anniversary Exhibition!

Best in Show - **Marian Sallade** "Across the Marsh"
First Place - **Sue Vandertie** "Summer Garden"
Second Place - **Colleen Tittiger** "Early Dawn"
Third Place - **Lance Maloney** "Red Breasted Nuthatch"

Award of Merits:

Rita Wilson "Tayetos Before the Storm"

Lynda Kirby "Smoke Sprite"

Reggie Madonna "Sunflower 1"

People's Choice - **Reggie Madonna** "Sunflower 2"



WHAL members enjoyed a great day for fall plein air painting plus a dynamite demo by William Pfahl at Rosalea on October 15th!



The Ohio Valley Plein Air event was blessed by good weather and lots of painting. Each day of painting was centered around a different area. The event Judge was Dr Yan Sun from Muskingum University in Ohio.

Marian Sallade won "Best of show" for her painting Winter Corn. The judge remarked on her use of atmospheric perspective, tonalism, and composition.

Patricia Young won 2nd prize for her painting "Afternoon Shower". Again, the judge complimented her on her composition and use of color to create atmospheric mood.



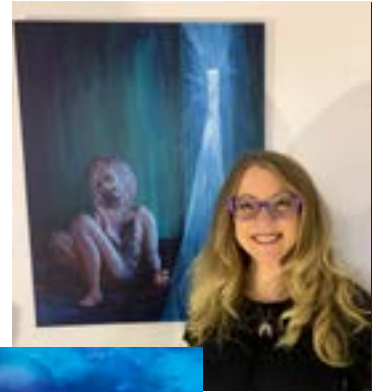
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Debra and James Tobin participated in the McMurray Art League Fall Show at The Galleria of Mt. Lebanon, October 20-29, 2023. James received 3rd Place for the People's Choice Award.



Emily Glass' painting "Loss" was featured in the "Unsettled: Monstrous Emotions" exhibit at Redfishbowl Studios

She was also accepted into the "Connecting with Nature" exhibit at Redfishbowl Studios in November.



Two paintings were accepted into the 113x113 Exhibit opening next month at Associated Artists of Pittsburgh.

Debra and James Tobin participated in the 2023 Librarycon Tiny Art Auction at the Beaver County Community College Library on Oct. 21st. Proceeds from the silent auction benefited local area libraries.



Debra Tobin's Words of Life Series: "Power", "Love", "Dreams" & "Peace" were selected for display at the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh's 113x113 Winter Anniversary Exhibition. Show runs Nov. 10 thru Dec. 22 at 100 43rd Street, Unit 107, Pittsburgh, PA 15201.

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OFF THE EASEL! Recently sold work from WHAL members:

SOLD!

Josette Baker

Pumpkin Field



SOLD!

Marian Sallade

Reaching The Top, Oil



SOLD!

Wendy Mackin

Still Life with Onions and Garlic.



SOLD!

Steph Moraca

"Vernal Fall",
oil on canvas,
24x36",
sold to UK



SOLD!

Emily Glass

Burn from Within
12x12 acrylic on canvas



SOLD!

Emily Glass

Imagine the Possibilities
8x10 mixed media on canvas



SOLD!

James Tobin



SOLD!

James Tobin



WHAL October Challenge: Autumn Splendor



Josette Baker

"Fall Bounty: Japanese Money Tree and Pumpkins", watercolor and ink zentangle



Lance Maloney

Fall Flowers



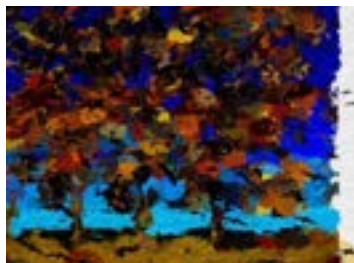
Lance Maloney

Tree Fire



Lance Maloney

Red Vine



James Tobin

Fall Migration



Lance Maloney

Sanford Home



Lance Maloney

Through The Woods



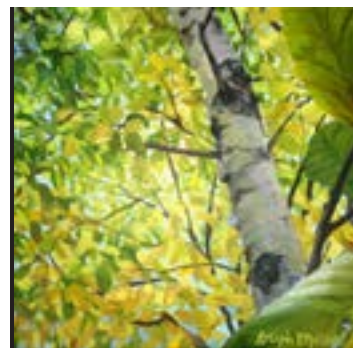
Helena Valentine

Title: Autumn's Splendor
Soft Pastel



Suzan Vandertie

Autumn Crabs



Steph Moraca

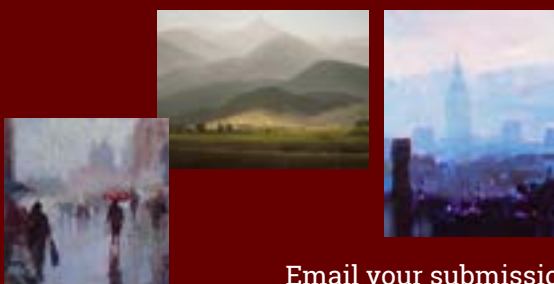
"Autumn Birch", oil on canvas
6"x6"



Lance Maloney

Butler Sunset

NOVEMBER 2023 ART CHALLENGE: ATMOSPHERIC PERSPECTIVE



Fall is here and winter is right around the corner and with this change comes a variety of foggy icy mornings and grey misty days. This month's challenge is to create an atmospheric perspective artwork.

Achieve atmospheric perspective by using less intense, more neutral color as you move back through the painting. The colors of things in the distance are usually cooler in temperature and lighter in value. One way to do this is to mix the sky color into the color of the far objects.

Email your submission by Nov. 27th at kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com



Call for Artists



CALL FOR ARTISTS

Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce (PAACC)

Fall Quarter Show November 2023 - January 2024

Just in time for Holiday Gift Season!

Take down/drop off date: Friday, November 10

Time: 9am-NOON

850 Beaver Grade Rd Suite 101, Moon, PA 15108

PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP OR DROP OFF EARLY.

CURRENT ARTISTS, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE TOBIN

at westhillsartists@gmail.com or 412-972-0920

BEFORE NOVEMBER 10 IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP AND WOULD LIKE TO
ROLL YOUR CURRENT PUECES OVER INTO THE FALL QUARTER SHOW.

PROSPECTUS

This call is open to all active members whose membership dues are paid in full prior to submission. Entries will be selected by the exhibit committee. We will do our very best to fit all pieces that meet the standard requirements into the show.

Selections will be made that day and the show will be hung the same day. If any artwork cannot be included into the artistry will be notified and the artwork must be picked up by 1pm.

No entry fee and PAACC will not be taking commission. All sales will be directed toward the artist.

2D Artists may submit up to 4 pieces.

3D sculptural artists may submit up to 4 pieces 12"x12" or less in size for display case.

All artwork must be delivered ready to hang and include any accessories, electronics and appropriately attached hanging wires.

Sawtooth hangers will not be accepted because it is not compatible with the hanging system.

This is for the security of the artwork and safety of the PAACC staff and guests.

QUALITY FRAMING OR MOUNTING REQUIRED FOR ALL ARTWORKS SUBMITTED!

UNDER 36" IN ANY DIRECTION MUST BE FRAMED, UNLESS 2' GALLERY WRAPPED!

ARTWORK ABOVE 36" IN ANY DIRECTION CAN BE SUBMITTED UNFRAMED WITH CLEAN PAINTED SIDES.

Artwork must stay up until the next change out! No exceptions!

Please secure (2) 3" x 5" cards, with the following information on the back of each entry:

Name of artist

Title of artwork

Medium

Dimensions (including frame length x width x height)

Price (or NFS)



Call for Artists



West Hills Art League



\$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show

**December 2, 9AM-1PM
Robin Hill Carriage House**

during the Moon Township Garden Club Greens & Things Sale

Set up Friday, December 1, 8am-8pm

Sale Saturday, December 2, 8am-3pm

Pick up Saturday, December 2, 3pm-4pm

Gallery Sitters will be required to handle sales

Prospectus Info

No Entry Fee.

No commission will be taken for art sales.

This is a cash and carry show.

The show is open to all active members whose membership dues are paid in full.

Each member May submit up to six pieces of artwork.

All 2D mediums are accepted. Original artwork only.

No giclees. No diptychs or triptychs.

Each piece should be labeled as: Artist's name, title of piece, year created, medium and price:

2D Artists may submit up to 6 pieces.

3D sculptural artists may submit up to 6 pieces.

All artwork must be delivered ready to display on tables.

Please secure a card,
with the following
information on the
back of each artwork:

Name of artist

Title of artwork

Medium

Year Created

Dimensions

including frame

length x width x height

Price



Call for Artists



INDIANA
KENTUCKY
MICHIGAN
OHIO
PENNSYLVANIA
WEST VIRGINIA

CONTEMPORARY ART OF OUR REGION

CALL FOR ENTRY:
OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 19, 2023

EXHIBITION DATES:
JANUARY 19 - MARCH 10, 2024

JURY:
SU A CHAE, COURTNEY CHAPMAN,
AND VICTORIA AHMADIZADEH MELENDEZ



THE DAIRY BARN ARTS CENTER
6000 Dairy Lane | Athens, OH | dairybarn.org

The Positive Painting Project
Call for Artists
For a Fundraiser in December
Please go to PaintPositive.org
"Call for Artists" for All of the Info



Paintings will be on 12x16 canvas boards and need to be done and back to us by Saturday, Nov 11th

Our mission is to honor Katie's memory by encouraging and facilitating positive mental health with beautiful art. We aim to increase the conversations, decrease the stigma, and provide opportunities for everyone in the community to create art that is part of that effort.



MINI MASTERPIECE COMPETITION

Entry Deadline:
January 12, 2024

Exhibition:
March 26 – May 16, 2024



Choose a famous painting to replicate, gather your paints and get to work! Visit hoartcenter.org for more details



Call for Artists

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 8, 2024

WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS

JURIED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Sharpsburg Shines
CELEBRATION OF WINTER

artspirationpgh.org

Help us decorate all of the light posts in town from Dec. to Feb. by purchasing and decorating a banner for our CELEBRATION OF WINTER! Banner Pickup will be October 30 from 11-2 and 4-6pm at Ketchup City Creative.

Banner Drop-off will be November 28 from 4-7pm and November 29 from 10-2 at Ketchup City Creative.

Events & Shows

the North Hills Art Center *presents our annual*

Holiday ARTISAN MARKET



FREE Preview Party!

Be one of the first the to shop the Market!

Friday, November 17th

6pm-9pm

Holiday Goodies
& Sips!



*Do good while you shop:
A portion of proceeds benefit HEARTH!*



Market Dates & Hours:

November 18-December 9, 2023

Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am-3pm

Tuesday Evenings: 7pm-9pm

3432 Babcock Blvd. | Pittsburgh, PA 15237

*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!

Shop early for the Best Selection!

Free Parking & Free Entry!



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Events & Shows

**CRANBERRY ARTISTS
NETWORK**

Holiday Show

**BOTTLEBRUSH GALLERY
SHOW DATES:**

Friday, Nov. 17, 2023 - Thursday, December 21, 2023

539 Main St, Harmony, PA 16037

Gallery Hours: Friday 11-5 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-4.

OPENING RECEPTION:

Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

*Original Art On Sale
Great for Holiday Gift-Giving!*

For additional show information, please email:
CranberryArtistsNetwork@gmail.com

Events & Shows



Art Classes at Gilberti Fine Art Studio

To register, email
gilbertifineart@gmail.com

113 X 113 winter anniversary exhibition

Gallery: November 10–December 22, 2023
Online: November 11, 2023–January 5, 2024



100 43RD STREET, UNIT 107
PITTSBURGH, PA 15201

Pittsburgh Society of Artists New Member Show

November 3 - November 11, 2023

Opening Friday, Nov. 3: 6:30-8:30pm

Ketchup City Creative • 612 Main Street • 15215

Gallery Hours:

November 4 12-4pm

November 5 12-4pm

November 9 6-8pm

November 10 6-8pm

November 11 1-5pm (Closing)

By appointment: ketchupcitycreative@gmail.com



The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts

Presents:

don't feed the



Our theme is about ALL animals!

Drop Off: Nov. 8, 9, & 10

Opening Reception Fri., Nov. 17 6pm-8pm

Show runs Nov. 14 thru Dec. 14

For questions, call 814-443-2433.



Aqueous Open 2023 Annual International Exhibition

Oct 7 - Nov 30

West Hills Art League

P.O. Box 633, Moon Township, PA 15108



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