

West Hills Art League

NEWSLETTER

OCT 2021

Join us at Robin Hill on Thursday,
October 21, 7pm-9pm

This Month's Guest Demonstrator:

Keeley Hancock

Stained Glass Artist, Designer & Manager:
Williams Stained Glass Studio

Keeley began her stained glass career in 2006 as an apprentice at Williams Stained Glass Studio in the Castle Shannon area of Pittsburgh. In 2015, she took over the head design & managing duties, and also makes or repairs panels and lampshades for the studio.

On her own time, she is working on a colorful series of rock icons/bands, with the hopes of having an exhibition in the near future.

In addition to stained glass, she does commissioned charcoal drawings (mainly portraits); watercolor, oil & acrylic paintings; and attends weekly pottery workshops at the North Hills Art Center.

Keeley graduated from the Ohio State University in 2002, with a Bachelor's degree in Art Education. She was also a member of the OSU women's track team, competing in the Javelin event for 4 years. Her favorite experience in college was a 3 month study abroad program in Florence, Italy, studying Art History, Drawing & Painting.



All WHAL members are invited! This is simply an informal chat session where members can show recent completed pieces or works-in-progress. There will be opportunities for you to ask questions about someone's process and materials, or you could ask for input on something you are working on, or even just log in to get inspired. It's a great opportunity to connect, collaborate or mentor.

ZOOM Instructions:

Step 1: To get started with Zoom, head to their website [ZOOM.com](https://zoom.us) 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.

**WHAL Virtual
Show And Share
Tues., Oct. 5 @ 7pm**



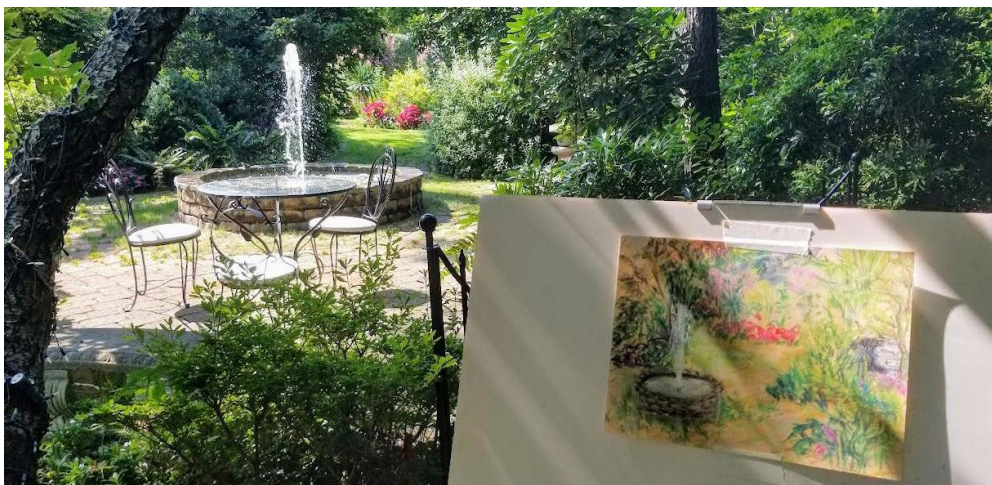
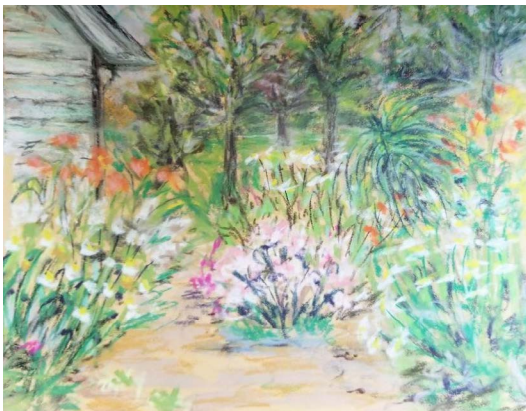
Gena Gorder

Artist Statement: "Art has always been a part of my life. Although there have been detours along the way. I've never strayed far from the path. I have been experimenting with plenty of techniques and materials,

but now I paint mostly with pastel. I fell in love for its immediacy, vibrancy, and versatility. The colors come alive and allow me to explore technique and develop personal, creative style. When I am painting it brings me peace and

offers me a place to meditate on the beauty in the world & the grace I feel while living in it. "

Gena Gorder



WHA! September Challenge: Everyday Things & Experiences



Lance Maloney
"Coffee Break"



Maryanne Plump
"Shapes"



Kelley Bush
"Wooden Spoon Family"

Playing around here with fast loose brushes and experimenting with Archival Oils "Odorless Fat" as a new painting medium. It's quite a bit juicier than the Liquin I've been using.

My mom has always used wooden spoons. I fell in love with her spoons because they always remind me of her and her hands and creativity.

My aunt asked me one time what I thought she should get as a present for her busdriver with whom she had developed a pleasant friendship. She said that he loved to cook and I offered her the idea of giving him a wooden spoon. She told me later how much he loved the gift.

Pictured here, starting from the left front, is one of my mom's oldest spoons. The largest spoon directly behind is one of a pair. I gave the other one to a friend as a surprise. It was my surprise when she told me that she had just broken one of her's that had been a wedding gift. To the far right is a cooking soup spoon with a notch that allows it to sit on the edge of the pot given to me by my aunt. The center spoon my aunt left as a gift for me to be given only after she died.



Neelam Dwivedi
"Fruit-mat"



Ralph Bonnar
"Microscope"
Tempera on illustration board



BEFORE



AFTER

Josette Baker
"Bougainvillea Windowbox Cascade"

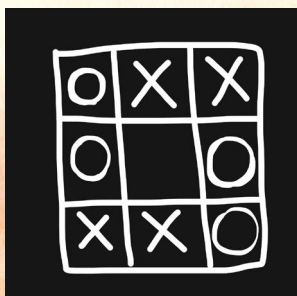
For the September challenge, I found an old (8 years old) watercolor that I considered trashing and instead reworked it attempting to correct the perspective, shadows and overall value. The original source photos were lost. Sending you before and after photos. The title of the floral is "Bougainvillea Windowbox Cascade". I was pleased with the final result, seeing it a different way.



Debra Tobin
"Zoar Dairy Pail"



James Tobin
"Fork in the Road"



Helena Valentine
"No Loser"



Lynda Kirby "Branch"

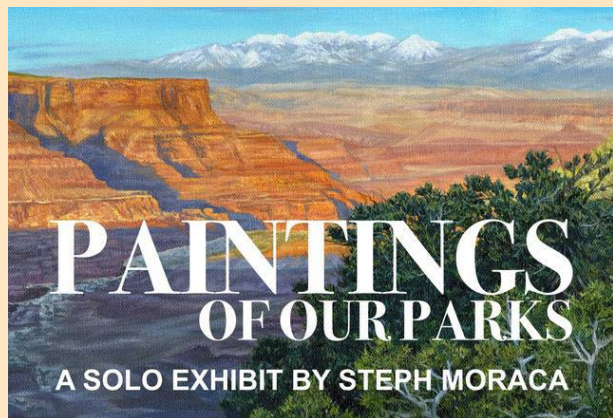
OCTOBER 2021 CHALLENGE: INKTOBER!

Join this worldwide event. Each day in October, make a drawing in ink. If you can't do it each day, just pick a pace that works for you. At the end of the month, send us your favorite ink drawing!

For prompt ideas, visit: <https://mymodernmet.com/what-is-inktober-prompts/>

Email your submission to kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com by October 30th.

WHAL Member News & Art Openings



Congratulations to WHAL member **Steph Moraca** for her solo exhibit at The Spinning Plate Gallery, 5821 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Exhibition features Steph's oil and acrylic landscape paintings inspired by the splendor of our National Parks.

Exhibition Dates: October 7 - 22nd. Gallery Hours 10am-7pm

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 9, 6pm-9pm

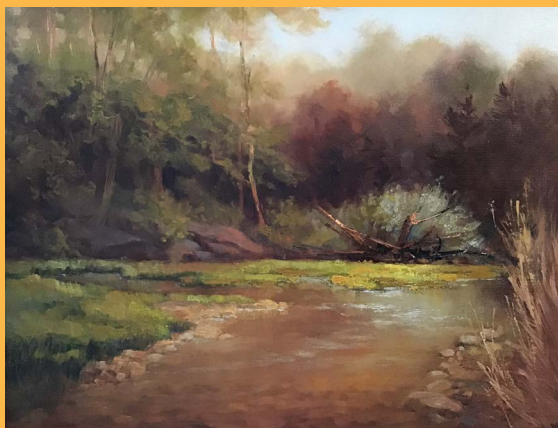
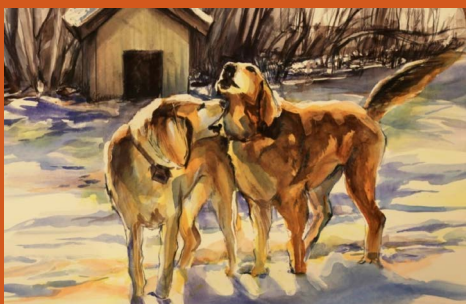
Online Live Gallery Tour: October 18 @ 3pm
www.youtube.com/ThePaintingStoof

Shop now for originals and prints: www.StephMoracaFineArt.com



Ray Balkwill, SWAc, renowned British landscape-painter and juror of selection for the **Philadelphia Watercolor Society 121st International Works on Paper**, selected **Gina Judy** for this exhibition beginning in October.

Gina Judy has been accepted into the juried online member show of the **RED RIVER WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**.



Marian Sallade's "Loyal Hanna Creek" won first prize in the oil category at the North Hills Art Center Members show. The show runs until October 10th. Thank you to juror Victor Beltran.

**Camelback
Gallery
Shades
of Red
2021
Exhibition
Award
Winners:**



James Tobin -
Gold Award
of Excellence
"Guitar & Ukulele"



Debra Tobin
Silver Award
"Long May
She Wave"



Lynda Kirby
Silver Award
"Fluidity"



Rita Wilson
Bronze Award:
"Bowl of
Strawberries"

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Fun time at the North Hills Art League Members' Show opening. Congratulations to WHAL winning members **Patricia Young** - Pastel/Colored Pencil/Pen Award for "At the Summit", **Marian Sallade** Oil/Acrylic Award for "Loyal Hanna Creek" and **Gina Judy** Honorable Mention for "Falling Water in Late Geometric Afternoon Light"!



Marian Sallade



Patricia Young



Gina Judy



Melissa Tai displayed her work at Ruckus Coffee Gallery on Saturday, Sept. 25th.

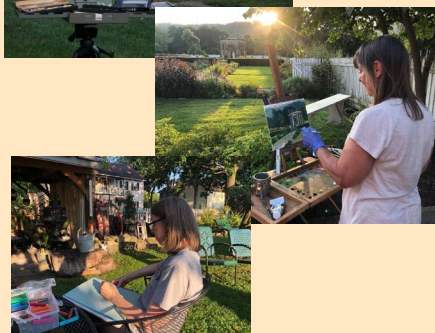
A beautiful night for the WHAL Plein air day at the Crush and Brew fundraiser for the Ambridge Historic District.

Thank you **Lynda Kirby, Gena Gorder, Susan Drennan, Neelam Dwivedi, Ashu Kumar and James Tobin** for participating. For those who missed today we are working on arranging a future plein air day at Old Economy Village.

From Rita Wilson:
"What's more exciting than winning a Bronze Award for my "Bowl of Strawberries"?
Winning a Silver Award for "Better Times" in Camelback Gallery's Black and White exhibition"



Lynda Kirby exhibited 3 pieces at Roadkill Gallery during the Etna Art Tour on Saturday, Sept. 25th.



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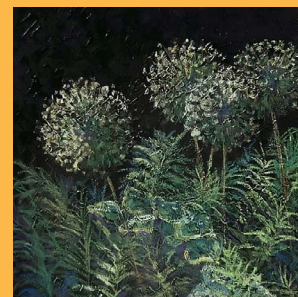
WHAL members **James and Debra Tobin** are featured for the return of exhibits in the Cranberry Artist Network Back Hall Gallery and the Showcase during the month of October 2021 – November 10 at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

James has digital art, and Debra has fiber and digital art. All work will be for sale.

For more information about Cranberry Artist Network, please visit: www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com.



Debra Tobin will also be showing work in the Pittsburgh Pastel League "Pure Brilliance" Exhibit at Gilberti Fine Arts, 5th Ave., Coraopolis, PA 15108. Opening reception 10/16 at 12-4pm



Debra Tobin's "Earth Mother" is in the Anthology of Motherhood Traveling Show at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Sleeth Gallery October 7-29.

Five of **Josette Baker's** watercolors were juried into the Nature and Wildlife Exhibit October 2 thru 30 in Butler, PA

FOR SALE:

Britek Home Studio Flash System, like new, complete with lighting, umbrellas, stands, and travel case, \$300 OBO. Contact Doris Dumrauf at (412) 264-0025 or dorisdumraufauthor@verizon.net



Sandra Beitsinger, Cindy Gilberti, Marian Sallade, Debra Tobin and Patricia Mae Young are among the WHAL members who will be showing work in the Pittsburgh Pastel League's "Pure Brilliance" Exhibit through October 27 at Gilberti Fine Arts, 5th Ave., Coraopolis, PA 15108. Opening reception October 16, 12-4pm



A message from last month's guest demonstrator, **Victor Beltran**:

"The WHAL and the North Hills Art Center have wonderful and talented artists who are dedicated to their work. The Robin Hill Mansion was a magnificent location for the watercolor demonstration. Here is the YouTube link of the outside demonstration: <https://youtu.be/rMVf5KZedGQ>"

Call for Artists

Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk

Saturday,
October 16th
from 12-4 pm

WHAL ARTISTS! WE NEED YOU!

Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk and will be pairing in-person regional artists/artwork with participating businesses.

In addition to the art walk, the fall festival will provide an opportunity to book vendors at the 5th Avenue lot location.

Artists interested in being added to the participant list, please email Debra Tobin at westhillsartists@gmail.com

Artists will be welcome to display original art and prints for sale and may also do plein-air to capture the day.

the North Hills Art Center invites you to participate in our annual



Holiday ARTISAN MARKET CALL FOR ARTISTS

We are preparing for the Holiday Artisan's Market and extend this invitation to you to display your creations for sale to holiday shoppers. We are looking for a wide variety of items, including holiday & home décor, jewelry, pottery, glass, paper arts, fashion items, stained glass, knitwear, and more...

Market Dates: November 20–December 11, 2021 **Preview Party:** November 19, 6pm–9pm

Market Hours: Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am–3pm, Tuesday Evenings: 7pm–9pm

Delivery of items: November 8–12, 10am–3pm; November 9, 7–9pm & November 13, 10am–12pm

Pick up of items: December 14, 7–9pm, Dec 15–17, 10am–3pm; Dec 18, 10am–12pm (*tentative*)

Please register to reserve your place by **October 15 – or as space allows**. See our website (*art show page*) for more info & to download general instructions, inventory list & show flyer.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISPLAYING AND SELLING YOUR CREATIONS!

In fairness to all of our artists, we will be screening applications. This will ensure inclusion of a wide variety of artworks & continue the high quality shopping experience of years past. In order to facilitate this, JPGs will be required at the time of application.



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Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for these upcoming October WHAL events.

10/5 Show and Share

10/16 Coraopolis Art Walk

10/21 October Meeting

10/22 Chamber Change Out

10/24 Plein Air Day at the
Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

Debra Tobin and Lynda Kirby
will be participating in the
Women on the Wall Exhibit
at Ketchup City Oct 8-10.

WOMEN ON THE WALL

CALL FOR
WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS
EXHIBIT & PRINT SALE
STREET / LANDSCAPE / PORTRAIT / NATURE

KETCHUP CITY CREATIVE
WWW.KETCHUPCITY.COM

OCTOBER 8-10

Call for Artists

**22
OCT
2021**

6:30pm - 8:30pm

*Art on display through
November 5th*



In-Person Gallery

North Hills Art Center

3432 Babcock Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Open Mon-Fri 10am - 3pm
Open Tues 7pm - 9pm

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Info & Digital Gallery

Crisis Center North

CrisisCenterNorth.org/events

Facebook: CrisisCenterNorth

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Center



Submission Form & Contact

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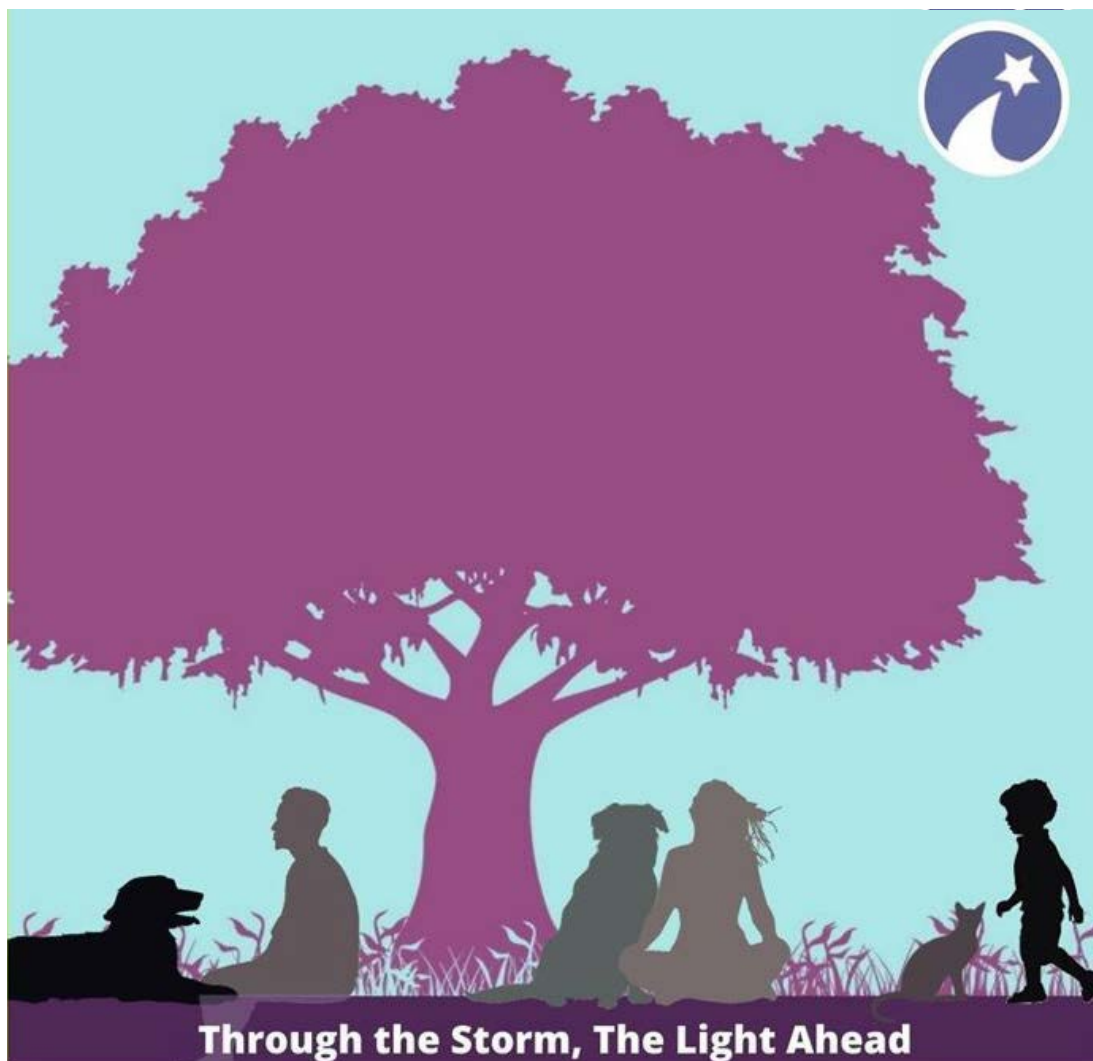
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CCN Contact

Hilary O'Toole

412-364-6728



Through the Storm, The Light Ahead

Hearing the

WHISPERS & ROARS

Join us, in person or virtually, for the opening night of Crisis Center North's 7th annual domestic violence art show, an evening of artistic expression honoring and celebrating survivors of domestic violence.

Visit the North Hills Art Gallery in person, or online (CCN's or NHAC's website and Facebook).

Call for Artists:

Art drop off at North Hills Art Center:

- October 11th - 15th 10am - 3pm
- Tuesday 10am-3pm & 7pm-9pm

Art Pickup:

- November 8th - 12th 10am - 3pm
- Tuesday 10am-3pm & 7pm-9pm

Enter up to 3 pieces (3D or 2D-must be ready to hang with wire; no sawtooth hangers.
No entry fee. Gallery contract on the North Hills Art Center website.



Call for Artists

"Celebrate Steubenville Today" Art Competition Postponed Until Fall 2022

Collage Meet-Up by Contemporary Craft

Wed., Oct. 20, 2021,
11am-1:30pm
5645 Butler St
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month for Collage Meet-up day in the Mixed Media Studio. Meet-ups are a great way to get to know other artists working in a similar medium and enjoy the company of others while you craft. No formal instruction is offered during the meet-up, but everyone is encouraged to learn from each other.

Cost: Pay what you can. There is a suggested \$10 donation per session. Materials: Bring your own materials (paper, glue sticks, etc.) and feel free to use Contemporary Craft's stash of old marketing postcards, etc. to create your collages. Contemporary Craft will provide scissors, cutting mats, and a large, bright Studio space to work in!

Lunch: You are welcome to bring a bag lunch to enjoy while you are here or you can order food from any of Pittsburgh's many meal delivery services.

If you require accessibility accommodations, please let us know by calling 412.261.7003 and we are happy to assist you.

LOVE BINDS PITTSBURGH

Cover the region in messages of love and hope!

Calling ALL FIBER ARTISTS!

Do you appliqué, crochet, embroider, knit, macrame, quilt, weave, make lace, hook rugs, or have some skills to share? Want to learn?

WHY:

Join together with others in our community to brighten and beautify spaces and neighborhoods touched by gun violence.

WHERE:

Join us at an in-person event or drop off your materials or finished projects at any of our convenient locations.

Scan the QR code below for more information, and details about drop-off locations and events



HOW:

Create a 24"x 36" panel in whatever your medium and decorate with the word 'LOVE' or 'HOPE'!

The pieces will be hung inside or outside in places chosen by our community partners.

Please use weatherproof yarns (acrylic and wool are good choices) or materials.

Plenty of inspiration can be found at loveacrosstheusa.org, a crochet project created by artist London Kaye.

CONTACT US:

If you want to host an event, partner with us, or teach others, please let us know!

lovebindspittsburgh@gmail.com



Call for Artists



4th Annual Lawrence County Art Show

Entry Deadline: November 1, 2021

Open to ages 18+.

Deadline for Entries: November 1, 2021 (drop off Oct 27 – Nov 1)
Notification of Awards by November 8, 2021.
Exhibition Dates: November 12, 2021 to February 28, 2022
Public reception: November 12, 2021, 5-7 pm (Awards at 6 pm)
Pick up: February 28 to March 11, 2022 (May pick up earlier if needed)

ELIGIBILITY: The Lawrence County Art Competition is open to artists 18+. Only two-dimensional media will be considered. No jewelry, sculpture, pottery, video/film or other three-dimensional work will be accepted.

Works must be original and depict a person, place or event in Lawrence County. Please be specific as possible in naming the location and/or significance of the subject on your entry form.

Work cannot exceed 36" in any direction or 50lbs in weight. All work must be professionally prepared for display, meaning framed and wired to hang. If using a mat, neutral or white is preferred. Paper works should be protected by glass or plexi-glass. Special display instructions should be clearly noted on the entry form. The Lawrence County Art Competition Committee has final authority to define what constitutes an acceptable entry. Works may be declined if not adequately prepared for display or considered unsafe or inappropriate for public view.

ENTRY: Works may be delivered in person to the Register and Recorder's Office at the Lawrence County Courthouse, 430 Court Street, New Castle from October 27th to November 1st between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per work. No limit to number of entries.

AWARDS: Cash Awards: 1st Place: \$175.00, 2nd Place: \$125.00, 3rd Place: \$75.00

Purchase Awards: Up to a total of \$1500.00 collectively may be available to acquire artwork from the competition to build the County's Art Collection. These pieces will remain on permanent display at the Lawrence County Courthouse.

NOTIFICATION: Award winners will be notified by November 8, 2021. Awards will be announced at the Public Reception on November 12th.

SALES: Potential sales will be referred directly to the artist.

PICK UP: Work may be picked up from the Register and Recorder's Office at the Lawrence County Courthouse on week days from 9 am to 3 pm, February 28 to March 11, 2022.

<https://hoartcenter.org/lawrencecountyartshow/>

Call for Artists

NATURE & WILDLIFE EXHIBIT

OCT. 1-30, 2021



**Associated Artists
of Butler County
Annual Juried Nature
and Wildlife Exhibit
will be on display
from Oct 2-31.**



Tuscarawas County Art Guild 2021 Fall Art Exhibit

Opening Nov 20, 2021
Tuscarawas County
Center for the Arts
461 Robinson Dr.
S.E. New Philadelphia 44663

Entry Date

Friday Oct 29, 2 to 7pm
Saturday Oct 30, 9am to 3pm

Delivery - All art must be delivered to the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts at time of entry. All entry labels must be completed and attached to the upper left back of artwork or attached to a side of other forms of art. Removal - All entered works of art in the show is to be removed from the Art Center Dec. 17, 20, 21, 10am & 2pm. Dec. 18, 9am to 2pm.

Entry Fee

TCAG members is \$30
\$35 Non-members.
4 pieces max.

<https://www.tuscarawascountyartguild.com/202juriedshow>



Oglebay Institute
Inspiring the Imagination

Stifel Fine Arts Center Holiday Art Show & Sale

Nov 5 – Dec 23, 2021
Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling
Schrader Center, Oglebay Park
Opening reception: 5-8pm
Thursday, November 11, 2021

Oglebay Institute's annual Holiday Art Show & Sale is an extraordinary holiday shopping event featuring fine art and crafts from the region's most talented artists. The exclusive six-week show provides an outstanding opportunity for selected artists to sell to thousands of enthusiastic shoppers in TWO ideal locations – the historic Stifel Fine Arts Center, located on the highly traveled National Road in Wheeling, and the Schrader Environmental Education Center, located in the worldclass Oglebay Park.

Apply Here:

<https://oionline.com/stifel/holiday-art/#apply>

Part of the Oglebay Institute mission is to serve as a resource for artists and emerging artists and provide opportunities for them to exhibit, sell and promote their work to the public. The Holiday Art Show and Sale provides extensive space, staff and marketing resources to artists and gives the public a refreshing alternative to traditional retail. Shoppers can purchase one-of-a-kind gifts for the holidays while becoming familiar with the work of numerous artists and artisans.

Events and Shows

RADical Day Art Event **North Hills Art Center** **Art and Soul!**

Experience the Healing Power of Art!

Saturday, October 2
10am - 1pm

Stop in for **FREE** family oriented fall art activities

Free pottery demos!

FREE ART ACTIVITIES!

Art for the whole family!

**Intention
Stick**



RADical Days is an annual event expressing our appreciation for the funding received from The Allegheny Regional Asset District. Please join us in celebrating RAD's 25th year!



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NHAC

NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

Fall Registration is Open!!!

Register now the fall catalog session!
Check the website to see which classes
& workshops you can't live without -
but don't wait too long, they might be gone!

****NEW for fall:**
one - on - one
PRIVATE
weaving lessons
at affordable
prices!!!!
Check it out:
private weaving
lessons!



C O R A O P O L I S

FALL FESTIVAL +

ART WALK

12PM TO 4PM

SATURDAY, OCT 16, 2021

BUSINESS DISTRICT

4TH/5TH AVES + MILL ST

ART/ARTISTS IN BUSINESSES
(Starting at Gilberti Studio + Gallery)
TRUNK-OR-TREAT

PUMPKIN PAINTING
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS + FARM STAND



EMMA JEANS



www.corycdc.org/events



Events and Shows

PLEIN AIR PAINTING WITH MASTER ARTIST ROBERT BOWDEN 6-WEEK SERIES

EVENT DETAILS

Explore the joys and challenges of plein air painting over a six-week series with master painter, Robert Bowden. Weekly themes of the classes will include understanding and painting nature's colors, representing outdoor space and composing an inviting work – all painted in the varied and extraordinary venues on the grounds of the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden. Experience in painting is not a prerequisite. The specific topics and techniques of the series will cover materials, set-ups, drawing, color understanding and spatial representation. Watercolor, acrylics or oils are all

acceptable. All participants are responsible for bringing their own [familiar] supplies and materials. A list of required materials/supplies for each medium (watercolor, acrylic, oil) is available upon request.

6-WEEK SERIES:

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28,
November 4 & 11
9:30am – 12:30pm

PROGRAM FEE:

\$200 Non-Member, \$150 Member
Program fee includes full 6-week series. Participants must register for the full series to reserve their spot in the course. Attendance of each weekly session is highly encouraged, but not required to participate.

ABOUT ROBERT BOWDEN:

Robert Bowden's work is in four mu-

seum permanent collections, three in the Carnegie Museum of Art. He has had four books of his watercolors published and he has produced over 20 solo exhibitions. He has taught watercolor for over 20 years. This includes 12 years at Carnegie Museum of Art, ten at Carnegie Mellon University Adult Education programs and most recently at the JCC. He operated his own graphic design office in Pittsburgh for 40 years.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

REGISTER FOR 6-WEEK SERIES

<https://pittsburghbotanicgarden.org>

CANCELLATION POLICY

Participants must register for the entire 6 week series to participate. If you are unable to attend any of the weekly courses, please give 48 hours notice via phone (412) 444 – 4464



Life Drawing at Gilberti Fine Art Studio & Gallery

Sharpen your skills by drawing the human form in the company of fellow artists. We alternate both nude and costumed models. A voluntary critique follows each drawing session. Easels are provided. Bring your preferred drawing/painting materials.

Tuesdays 10:00am - 1pm • Fee: \$20

* Email gilbertifineart@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Class size is limited.

<http://gilbertifineart.com>



Sweetwater Center for the Arts
Community. Classes. Culture.

Holiday Mart - Annual Sale of Artist Made Gifts In-person & Online Nov 26 - Dec 12, 2021

We are excited to offer our annual Holiday Mart in-person again this December! But are also excited about our new online audience and sales! So in 2021, we will be offering both!!

<https://sweetwaterartcenter.org>

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